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## Confidential Corner

### Have You Gotten Yours?

Our attention has been called to the fact that Saturday will mark the final day in which poll taxes may be paid in order to be eligible to vote in the Mayor's election on Thursday, May 3, since the law requires that poll taxes must be paid sixty days prior to a general election. We wish to apologize for our negligence in not calling this fact to the attention of the public at an earlier date but we simply overlooked it and probably would have been caught without our own had we not been reminded. Exempted from the necessity to have receipts are all women, men past 60 years of age, World War II veterans, disabled persons, etc. but there still remains the need for a large number of men to have receipts if they plan to vote. We have heard very little about the forthcoming election but there is certain to be enough office seekers to make a race of it. Remember that tomorrow, Saturday, is the deadline according to our information to go right now and get your receipt. Don't be deprived of your privilege to vote.

### Too Bad

It is too bad that the local girls basketball team had to lose in the semi-finals but we want to commend the players, the fans, etc. for the method in which they took their defeat and for the support fans gave the team Saturday night in the game with Brighton. Maybe we will have all the team back in condition in the regional and be able to make a good showing there.

### New Appliance Franchise

Halls Hardware & Supply Co. has this week purchased a page advertisement to announce to the public that the firm is now distributors of General Electric appliances in this territory. Read their advertisement on page four.

### Fair Warning, Speeders

Warning is this week being issued to motorists of Halls that speeding will no longer be tolerated on the streets of Halls. Mayor P. W. Crittendon and Chief of Police J. S. Walpole have stated that warnings will no longer be given but that motorists will be fined. This, they state, is the only warning that is to be issued and motorists should be governed accordingly.

### Use Care

This article is in no way intended as a criticism of Mr. H. G. Conley who had the misfortune to strike a child with his car Tuesday. We have been informed that Mr. Conley was not at all at fault and was driving at a very slow speed, however, we wish to use this incident to emphasize the need for extreme care in driving on the streets to avoid striking some child. Just think what would have happened if Mr. Conley had been driving at a high rate speed!

### Good Going

Halls basketball fans join with the Halls Graphic in offering their congratulations to the boys basketball team for their fine record this year and in winning the district championship. While to our mind the team does not contain an individual star the point making of McCorkle and Tom Belton was outstanding in the final games of the tournament. Defensive play of the team was outstanding. Our prediction is that the team will do well in the regional at Henderson next week.

### Gone, But Not Mourned

The poll tax as a prerequisite for voting will apparently be a thing of the past after this week with the state legislature having passed a bill that practically eliminates the poll tax. Governor Browning has indicated that he will sign the bill.

### BACK IN SCHOOL

Jimmy Carter, who sustained a broken thigh in the Halls-Ripley football game on November 16, was able to re-enter school the latter part of last week. He still uses crutches but is getting along nicely.

### CLEANUP DAY AT ENON CEMETERY

Cleanup Day at Enon Cemetery at Nankipoo is next Wednesday, March 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. Come and bring your tools and be prepared to stay all day. Dinner on the ground, bring a basket.

### Funeral Services For Mrs. J. R. Austin

MAURY CITY — Services for Mrs. Betty Bell Austin were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Maury City. The Rev. Ben Hall, Baptist minister of Friendship, officiated. Burial was in the Maury City Cemetery with Suddry Funeral Home in charge. Mrs. Austin died early Saturday morning after an illness of about three weeks.

Mrs. Austin, a prominent resident of near Maury City, was born in Madison County and spent most of her life in Lauderdale and Crockett Counties. She was the wife of J. R. Austin, well known farmer of Crockett County. She was 85, active in Baptist Church activities until recent years.

She leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Hilliard of Halls; four sons, Dr. C. L. Johnson of Memphis, Early Austin, well known landowner of Crockett County, Johnny Austin and Elbert Austin of Maury City; a stepson, Willie Austin of Maury City; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### STEVE PUGH HIT BY CONLEY CAR TUESDAY

Steve Pugh, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh, narrowly escaped serious injury Tuesday morning when he was struck by a car driven by Mr. H. G. Conley, Halls High School agriculture teacher. Steve is reported to have run into the path of the car and was knocked off the street into the ditch at the driveway of the Pugh home on West Tigrett Street. Examination revealed that Steve was not injured but had a very narrow escape.

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

### J. F. Brooks Died Last Saturday

J. F. Brooks, farmer in the Chestnut Bluff community, died at 9 Saturday morning in the Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg. He was 70.

Services were held at the Lebanon Methodist Church at 2 Monday afternoon with the Rev. W. M. Vaughn officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks was born here and was a member of the Methodist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Cordelia P. Brooks; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Hollman of Belle, Mrs. Joe Hamilton of Halls, Mrs. George Ozmont of Friendship, and Mrs. Elvie Reynolds of Halls; and two brothers, J. W. Brooks of Tarrington, Wyoming and E. H. Brooks of Blytheville, Ark.

### Should Have Only One SS Card

Do you have more than one social security number? "If you do, says Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg Social Security Office, "you stand a good chance of missing some of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits payable in the future to you and your family."

Mr. Tipton points out that only wages credited to the social security account of the worker involved may be used in determining the amount of benefits payable when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all the social security account numbers he has used, he may not get credit for all the wages he has earned in jobs covered by social security. And that could mean a loss of money at a time when it is most needed.

"The Social Security Law," Mr. Tipton says, "greatly increased the amounts payable to retired workers and their families as well as to their survivors when they die. It is, therefore, important that the worker receive credit under one number for every dollar he earns in a job covered by social security." (Continued on Page 6)

### MASONS TO MEET AT BROWNSVILLE

The Most Worshipful Master of Tennessee Masons, W. Phelan Douglas, will meet with members of lodges of Lauderdale, Tipton and Haywood Counties at a meeting to be held on March 9, 1951, at 7:30 p. m. It is the desire of the Grand Master that Bro. Noel Sherrod, Worshipful Master of Halls Lodge No. 564, together with all other officers and members attend this meeting. Bro. Guy Henderson, Worshipful Master of Ripley Lodge, has already assured us that their lodge will be represented by a large number of members.

The meeting will be held at Brownsville.

K. H. GRIFFIN  
Chm., Lauderdale Co.

### Halls Hardware Has GE Franchise

James W. Jacques, owner of Halls Hardware & Supply Co., is this week announcing the acquiring of the General Electric Appliances franchise for this territory by the firm.

In a page advertisement Mr. Jacques states that in securing the franchise he feels that the firm can now offer the best in electrical appliances for the home. He announces that the firm will carry a full line of appliances as they are available. Mr. Winston Daws, salesman for the firm, will handle much of the sale of the appliances.

Formal opening for display of the General Electric merchandise has been set for Saturday although some of the appliances have been on the floor of the firm for several days. He invites the public to call on them. A General Electric representative will be with the firm Saturday.

### High School Activities

F. F. A and F. H. A. The sub-district meeting of the F. F. A. and F. H. A. was held at the Covington High School on Wednesday night, February 28. Joan Garrett, Billie McGarrity, Lynn Hurst, Lewanna Burroughs, Annela Steelman and Shirley Sloan were elected to represent the Halls F. H. A. in the fashion show. Annela Steelman, Vice-President, also helped with the business meeting.

Jerry Lucas, Carl Hoggard, Vernon Jones, Mickey Cherry and Billy Thurman were chosen to represent the Halls F. F. A. Billy Thurman competed in the public speaking contest.

### Glee Club

Members of the Chorus Classes were taken by their directors, Miss Mary Martha Hemby, Miss Gwendolyn Walker and Mrs. W. L. Andrews to Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. on Friday, March 23, for the opera, "The Firefly." The students met the president of the college, Dr. Lawrence Lowry, in the afternoon and were taken on a tour of the campus. They were guests of the school Friday night in several of the girls' dormitories. They attended classes and chapel Saturday morning and climbed to "Lover's Leap," where they could look over into Tennessee.

Students attending were Sue Shannon, Dorothy Carmack, June Clement, Johnnie Critchfield, Barbara Andrews, Nancy Connell, Shirley Sloan and Annela Steelman.

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF OBION PRESBYTERY

Obion Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets on March 13th and 14th, 1951, at Bell's Chapel Church. The meeting was originally called for Beech Church but due to necessary changes Bell's Chapel has been selected. The morning sessions will convene at 10 a. m. All churches are urged to send delegates both days. All visiting ministers are invited. Session Records are not to be examined at this meeting. Milton Hamilton, Moderator Edward Jones, Clerk & Tr.

### INJURED IN WRECK

W. D. Hemby, of Millington, formerly of Halls, is in Campbell's Clinic in Memphis with injuries received in an automobile wreck late Sunday afternoon near Brownsville. Reports state that Mr. Hemby received a broken vertebrae in his back and other injuries. No details of the wreck were available.

### Boys Defeat Ripley For 30th District Championship

For the first time in many years and probably for the first time in the history of the school, Halls will have both boys and girls in regional basketball tournaments with the boys having won the 30th district championship by defeating Ripley in the finals Tuesday night and the girls placing third by defeating Brighton Saturday night.

After winning their first two games over Ripley and Holy Name, the Halls girls lost a heart-breaking 53 to 51 game to Somerville in the semi-finals Thursday night with an overtime period being necessary to decide the game. Saturday night in the consolation game the Halls girls took an easy 53 to 34 victory over Brighton and the right to go to the regional tournament at Henderson.

Somerville won the district championship with a 51 to 50 victory over Covington with the two teams never being more than five points apart during the entire game. Somerville and Covington will also go to the regional tournament.

The Halls boys reached the peak of their performance during the tournament as they won victories over Grand Junction 46-37, defeated Somerville 63-46 and then won over Ripley 51-50.

Closeness of the score in the finals was deceptive since the local club took a lead early in the game and were leading by 10 points with 3 minutes left in the ball game. Departure from the game of Joe Jacobs and Tom Belton by the foul route allowed Ripley to creep up on the local boys but time ran out on them as they still trailed by one point. A free throw registered by Substitute Stuart Crichfield was the winning point.

Next week the boys will go to Henderson where they will play in the Region 8 tournament with teams from Bemis, Mebus, Selmer, Ramer, Ripley and the first and second place teams in the Shelby County tournament. Favored to win will be undefeated Selmer. However, several teams will rate well in the tournament and the Tigers may be expected to make a good showing.

The boys team has steadily improved during the entire season with their backboard play being particularly effective. No team during the tournament was able to do much at the backboard against the local boys with that being the deciding factor in all the games. Record of the Tigers for the season including tournament play is 7 losses, 15 victories with only Brighton being able to defeat them twice.

### Girls Win Over Bemis Sextet

Halls girls added another scalp to their collection Wednesday night when they edged out Bemis 43-41 in the quarter-final round of the regional tournament at Henderson. In the opening game Henderson easily defeated Covington 66-52.

Martha Woodard, lanky Halls forward, played the top game of her career as she racked up twenty-three points to lead the Halls team in scoring while Joy Watts continued to sink the foul shots. Pay of the guards for Halls was much improved over the tournament at Covington last week.

Tonight (Thursday) Somerville will play Ramer and Middleton will play North Side of Jackson. Friday night Halls will meet Henderson and winners of Thursday night games will meet in semi-finals of the tournament.

### REMAINS ILL

Mrs. H. A. Townsend remains critically ill at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis but was reported as slightly improved Wednesday morning.

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Regular meeting of Lions Club Tuesday, March 6, Perry Hotel.  
Dance at Legion Hut Friday, March 2, 8 p. m. Public invited.  
Cleanup Day at Enon Church, Tuesday, March 6, 8 a. m. A. T. day affair.  
Masonic Lodge meeting at Brownsville, Friday night, March 9, 7:30 p. m. Several lodges participating.

### LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Monday night at the Legion Hut on the Air Base. Twenty-two members were present.

At the business session Mrs. Robert Craddock, president, presided with the chief business being the report on the March of Dimes Fund Drive which the Auxiliary sponsored under the leadership of Mrs. Ross Dyer.

Refreshments were served following the business session. Hostesses were Mrs. Billie Perry, Mrs. James Peery and Mrs. Cathrine Phillips.

### Elementary News Notes

#### Campbell and Cowell

MARCH  
"Ho!" boomed March with A lusty cry.  
And his windy breath made The papers fly!  
A crocus hurried to meet His glance,  
And the clothespin flapped In a scarecrow dance!  
"Whee!" whistled March, And he rolled his eye  
At a sim young maid who Was passing by.  
But April fled in her pale Green clothes,  
And slammed Spring's door On his bold red nose!

#### Grade I

We enjoyed having Brenda Wye tell about her trip to the Pink Palace in Memphis. She also visited the airport and Zoo. Syl Dew, Betty Ann Vaden, Joan Edens and Tommy Dunaway told interesting stories during our story hour.

We have two new students — Bobby and Carl Ray Reynolds. We are glad we have had some pretty days so we could play outside.

Mary Frances Tucker and Gayton Knox have February birthdays.

#### Grade II

The second grade is moving along as usual. Our attendance is very good.

We missed "Miss" Kathryn on Thursday. She was sick with a bad cold. "Miss" Electra was here and we were glad to have her. "Miss" Jane's room sang "Happy Birthday" to Gary Moore this week. We're enjoying the pretty weather and hope it can continue a while. Those old "marbles" are out again now. We've got our share, too. Becky Carlson tells us she has moved to her new home.

#### Grade III

We want to thank Mrs. Joe Hurt for the nice favors she gave us on Valentine Day. Every one was very happy on that day.

We also wish to thank "Miss" Electra for teaching us last Monday.

We are so glad that our music teacher, Miss Benson, is back with us for we do like to sing.

The girls or rather the "Blue birds" won the contest against the boys or "Cardinals" in our "Brush Your Teeth Contest" which ended Friday.

Some of us have attended and enjoyed the basketball games at Covington during the past week.

David Carter tells us that his brother, Jimmy Joe, is out of that long woin cast and that he is up and out now. We are glad.

During our sharing period on Monday Phillip Hurt told us about his trip to the dentist Friday and about the "Farmers Day Rally Show" that he saw last week. Phillip keeps us informed about the latest in farming methods.

We like the creative Western pictures that Jerre Jordan has drawn and put on the wall.

At last, we are studying Geography for the first time in our school career.

We saw in the paper that this is "National Smile Week." We are going to try it, how about you?

#### Grade IV

We are proud of being a hundred percent in attendance each day day now. We hope we can keep up this good record.

Warren Nunn made our room cheerful this rainy Monday with beautiful buttercups gathered from his yard.

Many trips were enjoyed by the fourth graders over the weekend. Barbara Watts and Glendene Mills spent the weekend in Memphis. Tommy Dyer went to Dyer, Lindell Baker went to Reelfoot Lake, Mrs. (Continued on Page 6)

### Marketing Clinic At Jackson March 9

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

All buyers and processors of strawberries, tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables and all interested growers of any of the products are invited to attend the Annual Marketing Clinic to be held in Jackson, Tenn. on next Friday, March 9, beginning at 9:30 A. M. At this conference problems of production, grading, packaging methods of marketing, and other things which affect the final profit from fruits and vegetables in the West Tennessee area will be discussed.

The County Agent will take a car from Ripley and will be glad to have any buyers or growers who are interested to go with him.

#### Rat Plans

The Town Boards of Ripley, Halls, and Henning have recently appropriated the necessary funds to purchase rat bait to be put out by trained crews all over their corporate limits. They have done this each year since 1947 and believe it to be a good practice from the standpoint of public health. A county-wide campaign of rat control will be carried out this month. Orders for bait may be given to any student of any school in the county between March 5 and 14. Bait will be delivered on March 16 to be put out beginning on March 16 or 17. The bait to be used in this county-wide campaign contains the new wonder rat killer called Warfarin which has been fully tested by the Fish and Wildlife Service over the last two years and which is now considered to be the most effective ever discovered.

A recent article in the Readers Digest recounted the long battle which man has made against the rat and acclaimed this new wonder killer as making it possible for the rat now to be completely exterminated.

The secret of Warfarin is the fact that rats continue to eat it regardless of how sick they get until every single rat is killed.

No bait should be ordered for use in the corporate limits of Ripley, Halls or Henning, but plenty should be ordered for use over the rest of the county. The campaign will be most effective if we all work toward killing our rats at the same time.

#### 4-H Tractor School

The Tractor Maintenance School for 4-H Club boys held at Wiley T. Daniels on February 21 was attended by 164 boys, representing every 4-H Club in Lauderdale County.

Delbert P. Schwab, Assistant Extension Engineer, conducted the school, assisted by representatives from each of the following firms: Ripley Tractor Co., Farmers Implement & Seed Co., Lauderdale Tractor Co., Hunt Morris, Grammar Motor Co., Bob Mays Co., and Wiley T. Daniels Motor Co.

These cooperating firms furnished lunch for the boys and tractors and implements for use in teaching. The boys saw demonstrations and heard discussions on (1) safety, (2) air cleaner service, (3) spark plug, wiring, and battery service, (4) cooling system, (5) fuel intake and carburetion, (6) the use of the operator's manual.

The boys who attended this school should certainly put their new knowledge into practice on their farms this year because of the National emergency. Repairs are very expensive and many of these can be avoided by following the steps outlined in the Tractor Maintenance Kit, which were distributed by the Pan-Am Southern Corp.

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#### FFA TO PRESENT RADIO PROGRAM

H. G. Conley, Halls High School agriculture teacher, has announced that the Halls chapter of the Future Farmers of America will present a radio program over Radio Station WDSG, Dyersburg, Saturday morning. The program will be on the air from 11:45 to noon.

#### MOORE ADDRESSES DENTAL STUDENTS

John W. Talley, of Halls, was one of fifteen students of the University of Tennessee Dental College, Memphis, to be elected a membership in the Dean Honorary Odontological Society. Dr. Russell Moore, Dyersburg dentist, delivered the charges to the group at the initiation program held at Hotel Peabody on Monday night.



The Halls Graphic HALLS, TENNESSEE

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HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

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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BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eva Lee Lynch was entertained at her home with a party on her fifteenth birthday Tuesday of last week.

Twenty members of her class and several others were present. Games were played, followed by refreshments of popcorn balls and drinks. Eva received several nice gifts.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY AT MILAN

A surprise birthday party honored Mrs. Williams Sellars at the home of her mother, Mrs. Tom Tines at Milan last Sunday. Present from Halls were Mr. and Mrs. Sellars, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and children.

POTASH

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Fred R. Hurt David H. Hurt HALLS PHONE 2611

- 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 - 1941 Ford coupe, new '46 motor, new upholstery, price right, must sell at once. Telephone 6565.

FOR SALE - Two walking cultivators, two 1-row Black Hawk planters, 1 grain drill, two 1-row fertilizer distributors. Chas. M. Love, Phone 2221.

FOR SALE - 1949 Dodge truck, Oliver tractor and equipment, electric refrigerator, washing machine, household goods. H. T. Jacobs, Hall: Air Base.

FOR SALE - Five nice mahogany and walnut pianos. Well cared for, good tones, original finish, good practice pianos for church or school. Also, six good dining room suites. All priced to sell. Special discount for cash. Templeton Furniture Co., Dyersburg, Tennessee.

FOR SALE - Vacant lot in Pugh 2nd Addition to Town of Halls. See W. C. Patton for further information.

FOR SALE - Blakemore strawberry plants. 75c hundred or \$6 thousand. J. J. Reece, Keltner Ave.

FOR SALE - Lespedeza hay, \$25 ton. Walter Hughes or Carl Childress, Halls, Route 1.

We are offering our improved "Blakemore" strawberry plants for sale. Several million berry plants, set from the GRAND CHAMPION Field of West Tennessee.

This field of plants was judged especially on freedom from insects and disease, crown borer, weevil, root rot, leaf spot, and yellows. Also judged on plant vigor, berry clusters and foliage as indicators. These plants have received very careful attention since they were set, and the same care will be given in digging and packing.

Prices F. O. B. Humboldt: 1000 - \$6.00; 5000 - \$4.50; 10,000 and over \$4.00. CHESTNUT GROVE AND GOLDEN ACRES FARMS, J. H. Scruggs & Son, Phones 33W and 33J Gibson, Humboldt, Tenn.

PERSONALS

B. F. Chambers spent Sunday in Tigrett.

Jesse Smith was able to return home from a Memphis hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. E. F. Rawles and Mr. E. Young were in Memphis during the weekend.

Canasta Party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hut, Thursday night, March 8, at 7:30, 25c per person. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James and children of Ashport spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elford at Ker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jacques and daughter, Shirley, spent Sunday in Covington.

Donald Corlew and Tommy and Bernard Simmons were in Mayfield, Ky. Tuesday of last week.

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

WANTED TO BUY

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - One 3-room unfurnished apartment. Also two 2-room furnished apartments. C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

FOR RENT - 95-acre farm on lower levee road. Write or call Mrs. S. K. Garrett, Gurdon, Ark. or call Mrs. A. B. Witt, Phone 4361, Halls.

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished apartment, couple only. Mrs. C. C. Nearn, Phone 2171, 311 So. College.

FOR RENT - Furnished and unfurnished apartments. Mrs. A. B. Witt, Phone 4361.

SERVICES

MOVING - We are agents for North American Van Lines. When you need to move or need information, just call 510, Dyersburg. We can have you moved long distance or local without worry on your part. All-weather vans. Templeton Transfer Co., Dyersburg, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin left Sunday for a stay in Key West, Fla. They went from Halls to Knoxville and were accompanied as far as Knoxville by Miss Alice Nunn who had spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sheppard of Memphis spent the weekend with Mrs. Walter Parminter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alston and son of Yorkville spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and daughter, Lois, of Memphis were guests of Mrs. J. H. Murchison Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. McDearman returned home Tuesday night after having spent several weeks in Florida. Meeting her in Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Edgar Crichtfield, Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. D. C. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parminter of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Parminter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Kenton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We especially want to thank the Archer Quartet, Dr. J. K. Hinton, Jr., Bro. Edgar Williams and the Halls Funeral Home.

(May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.) MRS. J. F. BROOKS and Family

Poplar Grove Items

A. P. Burks has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanper returned home Sunday from Memphis, after spending a week with Mrs. Swanper's sister, Mrs. Howard Moore, and Mr. Moore.

Mrs. Bernice Brandon is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Latham.



The Cardinal principle of fine diamonds is yours when you choose a Cardinal Bonded Diamond Ring.

Bynum Jewelry Store East Side Square Dyersburg

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and children of Fulton, Ky. spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page.

There is Sunday School each Sunday at both our churches—the Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian—and preaching twice a month at each church. Let every body come.

Patronize Our Advertisers.

BLOOMING RECORD

Families interested in yard improvement by means of flowering plants will find it interesting to keep a record of blooming date of all the common flowers in their neighborhood, starting in February. The record can be a guide to a succession of bloom from February to frost time, with berry-bearing plants afterward.

Advertisement for California Greyhound Terminal featuring a woman in a swimsuit and travel information for Los Angeles, San Francisco, and San Diego.

Large advertisement for Vaden Furniture Co. featuring the slogan 'Be a GIBSON GIRL' and promoting their range and refrigerator products.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Mark 10:35-45)

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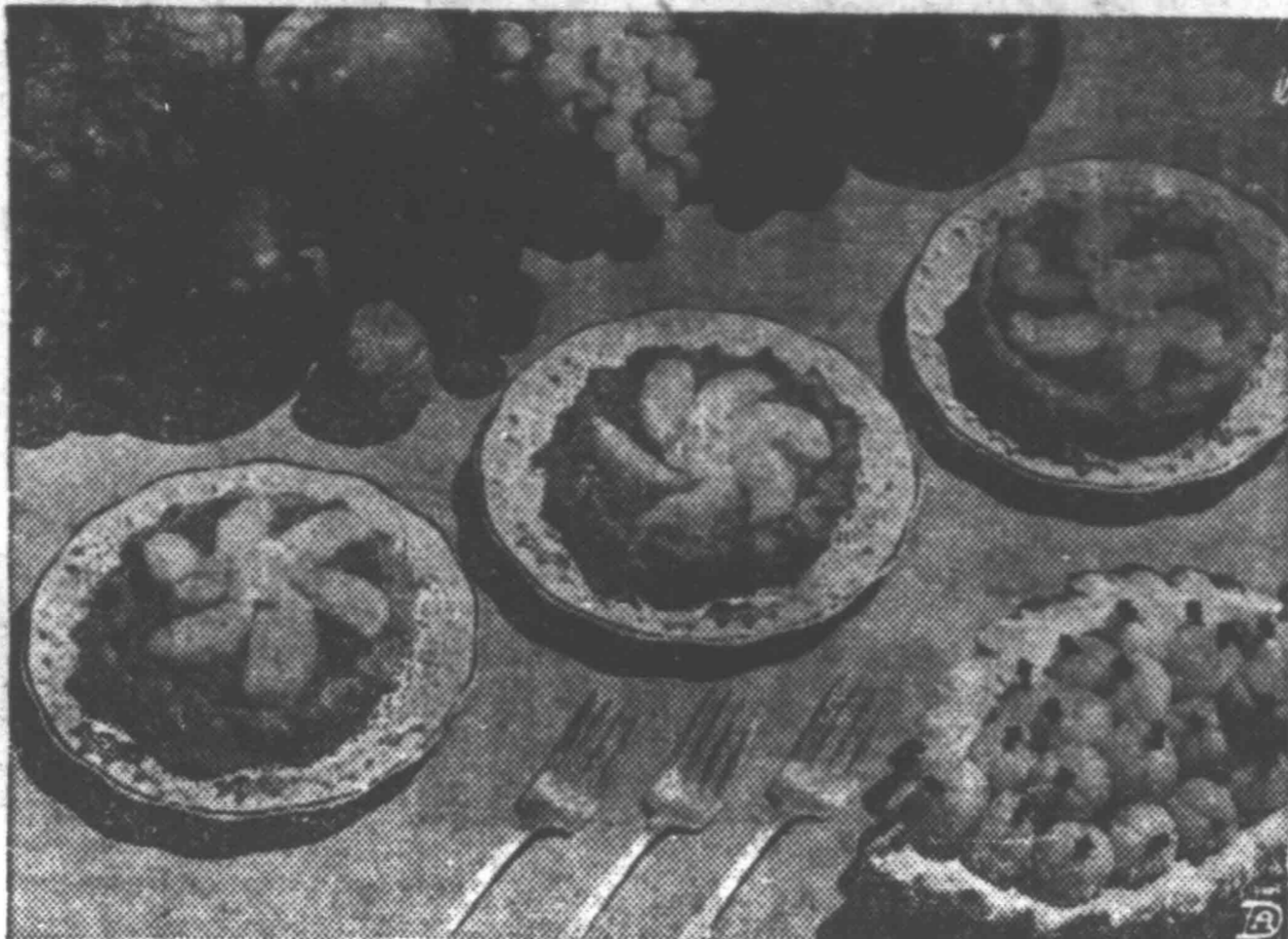
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COVINGTON — At Underpass on Mason Road PHONE 2165

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Juicy, mouth-watering apple pies, tender and spicy, taste better than ever now when you can buy those choice quality, rosy red Winesap apples which hail from Washington State's famous orchards.

Another good buy is the popular red-skinned Washington Delicious, tops for eating and for use in flavorful, refreshing salads.

INDIVIDUAL APPLE PIE

(serves 4 to 6) 6 Winesap apples, 1/2 cup granulated or firmly packed brown sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. cinnamon or nutmeg, 1 to 2 tbsp. flour, 1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind, 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 tbsp. butter or margarine, Pastry.

Line individual pie pans with pastry, folding 1/2 inch of pastry edge under rim of pan and fluting with fingers along edge of pan.

the foolish request. They clamored for places of preferment. The other apostles were no better in either understanding or in disposition.

One bottle of tea from the Boston Tea Party is still in the Massachusetts Historical Society Rooms.

"The best part of a man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of goodness and of love."

At The Theatre

"AMERICAN GUERRILLA IN THE PHILIPPINES"

Tyrone Power, Micheline Prele and thousands of supporting players in a large-scale "second invasion" of the Philippines will fill the Halls Theatre screen on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6-7.

Logistics the equal of a battle operation in complexity were engineered over the five-year period between the purchasing of the Wolfert book and the actual production project.

With stars Power and M's Prele went Tom Ewell, Broadway stage comedian. Bob Patton, Tommy Cook, Juan Torenta, Jack Elam, Robert Barrat and Careton Young.

"American Guerrilla in the Philippines," as Ira Wolfert's book has been adapted by Lamar Trotti, tells of how Ensign Chuck Palmer found the Pacific battlefields to be not only backgrounds for danger but settings for romance and personal drama.

Working against weather conditions and hazards, Director Fritz Lang split the troupe, numbering more than a thousand native Filipinos (there are fifty-five persons with considerable speaking roles but only a handful of Hollywood players).

EFFICIENT FARM PRODUCTION SET AS YEAR'S GOAL

Production goals of 825,000 acres of cotton; 2,250,000 acres of corn; and 165,000 acres of soybeans for beans have been announced for Tennessee, according to a breakdown of National goals announced by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

Suggested levels for a number of other crops, including seeds and fresh fruits and vegetables, will be announced before planting time.

"No one knows how long the present emergency may last," said Secretary Brannan. "It is therefore especially important that crop production efforts be accompanied by good farm management and conversion practices which increase production this year, and at the same time maintain fertility of the soil."

Continued interest in efficient, soil-conserving and soil-building farming and grassland improvement can play an important part in helping to meet the critical situation facing the country for the next few years, the Secretary emphasized.

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Tennessee livestock producers and dairymen are in an exceptionally good position to produce meat and milk economically, according to an internationally known authority on animal nutrition.

known as "the stockman's Bible." The text, now in its 21st edition, has been translated into several foreign languages for use in agricultural colleges abroad.

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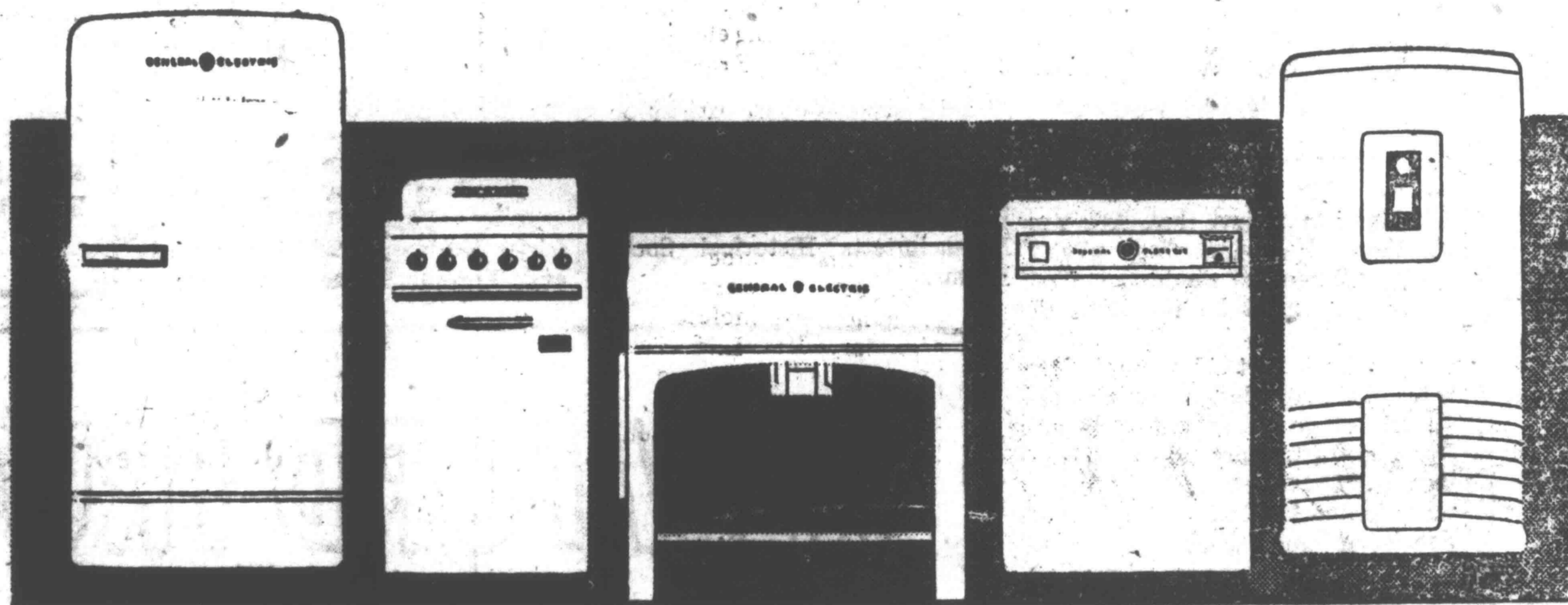
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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pierce and son of Little Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby.

Dance at the Legion Hut Friday night, 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Robert Baker visited in Ripley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ike Palmore, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Lela Benham of Little Rock attended funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Austin, at Maury City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lott in Trenton Sunday.

Watch for Specials, one each week on Friday and Saturday. This week's special 2-pair \$1.75 hose, Friday and Saturday only, \$3.00. All spring shades. Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv

Mrs. Bernard Higdon and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. were in Dyersburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Bess Jordan and son, Ernest, have returned home after spending some time in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson.

FOR RENT — 2-room house, hall, crib, small garden spot, on my farm. Mrs. Beulah Brown or Kenneth Randall, Halls, Phone 6001.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett has returned home after spending some time in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manue, Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright attended services at Bethesda Church Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bell of Little Rock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings.

Dance at the Legion Hut Friday night, 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey were in Memphis Tuesday to attend the bedside of Raymond Pugh who underwent a major operation on that day.

Canasta Party sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Hut, Thursday night, March 8, at 7:30, 25c per person. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grady and children spent Sunday at Edith with relatives.

Marilyn Smith of Nashville arrived Wednesday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore. She was brought here by her father, Fletcher Smith.

PLATE LUNCHEONS: Chicken dinner and pie at Halls Christian Church basement on Saturday, March 10, at noon. \$1 per plate. Sponsored by ladies of Christian Church. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hendrix and son of Ripley were guests of Mrs. N. S. Daws Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Adams and Mrs. J. P. Owens of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mrs. Jerry Smith of Memphis spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittington of Los Angeles are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Among those attending funeral services for Arch Dunaway at McComb, Miss. last Sunday were his brother and sisters, O. E. Dunaway, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Sr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce. Also attending the funeral were several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Chester Spry, Mrs. L. C. Cannon, Bobby Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Esell Dunaway, Mrs. Tamp Woodard and Mrs. Ernest Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and Bernard Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens in Jackson Sunday.

Dance at the Legion Hut Friday night, 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and Mrs. Vera Hilliard returned Tuesday from St. Louis where Mrs. Hilliard was buying goods for her store.

Mesdames A. B. Turnage, H. A. Goforth, Elmer Hoffius and Miss Thelma Rawles were in Memphis last Friday.

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Mrs. Merle Brandon and Miss Martha Belle Yarbrough of Memphis were the weekend guests of Miss Sue Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sumerlin, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws and daughter and Mrs. Cora Daws were in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Sewell Hawkins has been at the bedside of her father, John Perry. Mr. Perry underwent an operation at the Dyersburg hospital Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Nearn returned to Halls Sunday after spending the past ten days in Memphis with relatives. Bringing her home was her son, Leon Nearn, and daughter, Joy.

The new Suits and Tupper Coats of all spring colors just arrived, up Short Coats. See them at Mrs. prices \$18.95 up. Suits \$10.95 Vera Hilliard's Style Shop. adv

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Hutson and Carolyn spent Sunday in Somerville as guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Armstrong and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville visited relatives here and at Dyersburg during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Marchbanks moved Monday to their new home in Frayser. Dorothy will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hurt during the remainder of the school year.

Miss Frances Miller of Nashville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cisley Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sobotka and children of Republic, Mo. have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Sobotka made their home here during while he was stationed at the Air Base here.

Mrs. Henry Eldridge spent several days last week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children spent Sunday at Cottonwood Point.

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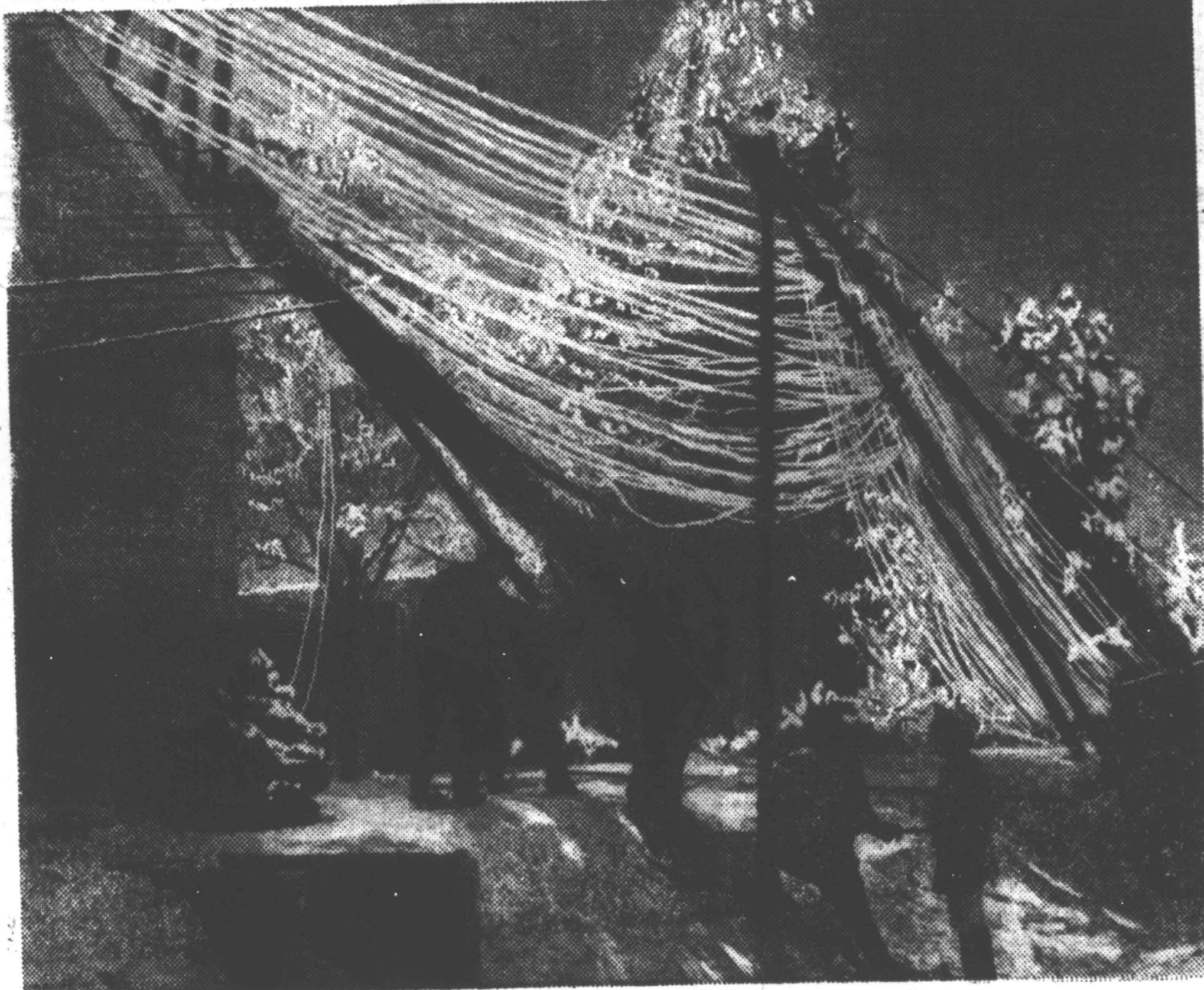
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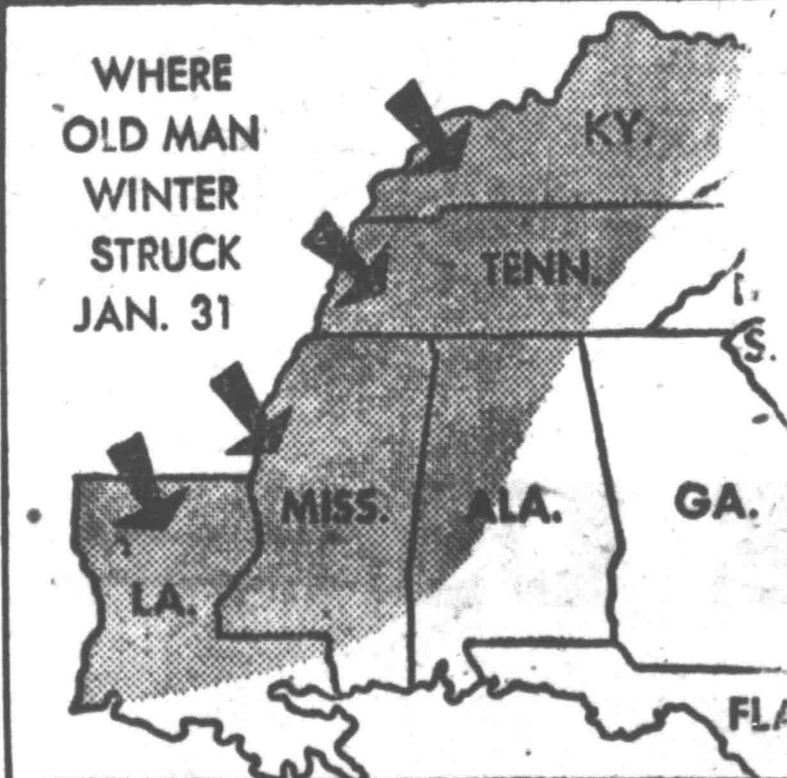
Wide areas of the South have learned first-hand what it means to have a strong Telephone Company when disaster strikes.

The recent ice storm dealt a giant blow to portions of five Southern states. For telephone facilities, it was the worst ice storm in history. Telephone poles and wires snapped under the weight of tons of glittering ice. Eighty-seven thousand telephones and 3,174 Long Distance circuits were knocked out, and 181 communities isolated.

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It's good to know that whenever such disaster comes your way, an abundance of help—from other states—if needed—won't be far behind. It's good, too, that regardless of where a Bell Telephone man comes from, the tools, the materials and methods he'll work with are the same as those he uses back home.



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**News and Short**



Elementary News

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They went to Jackson and many
attended the ball games in
Covington.
We enjoyed a very nice program

Thursday that some of us put on
about "George Washington," for
it was his birthday.
Grade V
Everyone enjoyed the beautiful
weather during the weekend and
many had stories to tell of thrilling

experiences with kits.
Icky Perry gave an interesting
report of his trip to Cookeville.
Sunny Woodley visited in D.
during the week and.
We are learning the poem "The
Shoe Maker."
February was filled with red-
letter days. None of them were
more interesting than George
Washington's birthday.
In the word-making contest, Kay
McGarrity made the highest score
with Thelma Burroughs and Ray
Garrison running a close second.
Carolyn Ozment, Teddy Cates, and
Minnie Jane Davis won honorable
mention.

This group is working on the
sixth in a series of freizes, "Signs
of Spring."
The science center has some new
attractions. Thanks to Teddy Cates
for letting us enjoy the coconut he
brought from Florida. It still has
the outer hull around it. Teddy
also brought a large collection of
sea shells.

We are learning some Spring
poems, "The Worm," "The Wood-
pecker," "The Wind," and "I Like
Tulips."

Grade VI
Twenty-seven of us went to
Sunday School Sunday.
We are having a spelling con-
test this week. The winner will be
announced next week.

We though Arithmetic was kinda
easy but since we've been working
out reasoning problems we are
about to decide differently.

Most of us know our eight parts
of speech. Too bad for those who
don't — you'd better learn them!

We have been studying China
in our social studies. "Miss" Oma
read us an interesting story about
China this week.

Celia Jane Wiley brought a vase

of jonquils to school Monday —
they are really pretty.
Grade VII
Have you heard the latest? The
7th grade challenged their luck
against the Curve 8th grade in a
basketball game Friday but it did
not take us long to find out we
didn't have much luck. After that
hint, you can probably guess that
they beat us.
Happy Birthday, Cary Corlew.
We are glad to have Gerald
Lovellace back with us after several
days of illness.

Grade VIII
Hi, Neighbors! Here we are a-
gain.
We've been up to our neck in
Geography but "thank goodness"
we've quit studying that for a
while and have gone back to cit-
izenship.

Whoo! We're about to forget
to tell you that we're glad to have
Miss Benson, back.
We had our 4-H Club meeting
Tuesday and surely did have a nice
program.

The Safety Patrol boys and Mrs.
McCorkle wish to thank Mr. Claude
Yarbrough, manager of Halls
Theatre, for his kindness to them.
The boys were guests of Mr. Yar-
brough and the Theatre to see
"Cinderella."

The boys are proud of the con-
fidence imposed in them and they
are responding well. They appre-
ciate the kindnesses shown them
by both the town people and school
children.

We're all thrilled over the Hal's
basketball teams rating a trip to
the Regional Tournament and we
are hoping they'll win!

See you next week!

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1)
With the slogan, "Better Care,
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Maintenance Program was started
in 14 states in 1944. The program
offered 4-H members the oppor-
tunity to learn that better care
means longer wear, more power,
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operating costs. The program is
now offered in all 48 states. First
year boys keep a relatively simple
work sheet the first year which is
turned in for admission to more
advanced work during the second
year when another work sheet is
kept for admission to a third year
of training.

4-H Thrift Project
At 4-H Club meetings this month
members are being given the oppor-
tunity to adopt the Thrift Pro-

ject along with their other 4-H
projects. A lot of interest is being
shown throughout the county and
many boys and girls are taking
record sheets so that they can keep
account of where their money
goes.

A short lesson is being taught
by the Extension Agents on how
to manage money, time and effort.
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saving is also stressed.

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ice.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Grady Cook Sunday were Rev. and
Mrs. Clyde McCord and son, Wil-
liam, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Carter and Mrs. Evelyn Ccmstock
of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy
Finnell of Dry Hill and Mr. and
Mrs. R. F. Cates.

Miss Violet Cowell of Poplar
Grove spent the weekend with Mrs.
Montell Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and
children visited in the Jim Kirby
home at Chisholm's Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Christmae of Browns-
ville is visiting in this community.

Mrs. Verge Bowie and children
visited Mrs. Bates Wedsworth near
Chisholm's Bluff Sunday.

A six-pound daughter was bo-
to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tindall of
Trenton, New Jersey, Feb. 25. Mrs.
Tindall will be remembered as Miss
Barbara Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutcher-
son of West Memphis spent Sat-
urday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mrs. Ada Malins has returned
to her home in Halls after spend-
ing several days here with rela-
tives.

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### More Fish Story

In Henderson the other day to see one of the games of the basketball tournament, we dropped by to see L. B. Jones, former Halls merchant, who is now located at Henderson. The first thing he did was begin to tell us a fish story. What we can't understand is why he thought we would believe it without the evidence anymore than we do the fish tales we hear in Halls. Incidentally, Mr. Jones has a nice store in Henderson and a large number of Halls people stopped in to see him while they were there.

### Shortened Trip

We don't know just how long Hill and Elsie Martin and Bob and Bobo Nunn planned to be gone on their trip to Florida but we do know that a trip to Key West was included in the plans. However, when they got down in Florida they found that President Truman was already at Key West and they stopped off at Miami. Wonder if the fact that Bob is a staunch Republican had anything to do with that. Maybe Bob was afraid that a Republican will get lynched if caught among a bunch of New Dealers like that. Anyhow, they reported a nice trip and were gone about ten days.

### Coming Along

Construction and alteration of the business buildings on Main Street which will be the new home of Joe L. Levy & Son is coming along at a rapid rate and it is expected that the firm will be able to occupy the new location in the not too distant future. One of the finest small town department stores in the Mid-South is the aim of the firm.

### Also Progressing

Work on the new Halls Elementary School, the colored school and the REA office buildings are also coming along at a good rate now with the weather permitting work to be carried on. Construction men still say that the buildings will be completed this year.

### Constitutional

Attorney General Beeler Tuesday ruled that the new poll tax law is constitutional in his opinion. This means that the poll tax as a requirement for voting is a thing of the past. It seems silly to us that it was necessary to use such a round-about means of removing the poll tax but it seems that the new law is about the only one which can surmount the old constitutional law. Anyhow, it seems that a return to the people of the right to vote has been accomplished.

### Better Check Up

Some of our subscribers will miss their newspaper after this week unless something happens. As we warned you several weeks ago it will be impossible to send papers when the subscriptions are in arrears because of the continued rise of the cost of operation. Better come in and pay up before your name is removed from the subscription list.

### Street Repair

As most of you know we haven't had too much to say about the streets of Halls but now we do want to say that there is one street that it would help greatly if it was repaired. Each day at noon two school buses come to the grammar school to carry school children to the lunchroom. For a while they made a habit of coming in from the north and parking with the doors next to the sidewalk so that children didn't have to get into the street to enter the buses. However, West College street (the street running north and south by the Floyd Hurt home) has gotten into such a condition that the buses drag when they try to enter Tigrett Street. Wonder if this couldn't be repaired so that buses could make the loop and resume their practice of parking with the doors next to the sidewalk. It might save some youngster from injury.

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## TEACHERS MEETING AT RIPLEY SATURDAY

S. E. Pierce, president of the Lauderdale County Teachers Association, has announced that the regular meeting of the Association will be held at the Court House in Ripley on Saturday, March 10. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock and all teachers are urged to be present.

Speaker for the meeting will be Dr. Loyal O. Hartman, pastor of Ripley First Methodist Church.

## Elementary News Notes

### Hutcherson - Patton

**OPPORTUNITY**  
John James Ingalls  
Master of human destinies am I. Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait;  
Cities and fields I walk, I penetrate  
Deserts and seas remote, and, passing by  
Hovel, and mart, and palace, soon or late  
I knock unbidden, once at every gate!  
If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before  
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,  
And they who follow me reach every state  
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe  
Save death; but those who doubt, or hesitate:  
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,  
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—  
I answer not, and I return no more.

**First Grade**  
Miss Viar's first graders surely know that Spring is here. Skates, jacks, kites, and marbles can be seen everywhere. We have our March calendar up and find that we have four March birthdays. They are Tommy Wright, Larry Reynolds, Charbonne Beasley and Anna Ray Hurt.

Miss Walker's room is beginning to bring buttercups to decorate their room. We are enjoying them very much. We have another new pupil—Larry Joe Beard from Ripley. This makes our total enrollment forty.

**Second Grade**  
"Miss" Jane's room has a new pupil. He is James Wheat and we are happy to have him. "Miss" Kathryn's room also has a new pupil. He is Robert Reynolds, Jr. We hope he will like us.

Easter is just around the corner and we're about to get the spirit. Rabbits and eggs are showing up everywhere. We did enjoy the pretty weather last week.

Sandra Cates was a visitor in "Miss" Kathryn's room Friday. We were glad to have her with us.

**Third Grade**  
Mrs. Cooper's room says "Well, what do you know? We were one hundred percent in attendance last week and seventeen of us attended Sunday School.

We are enjoying our new work books and now that we are such big little boys and girls, we can take Geography as one of our studies. It is really fun. We are studying about Indians now and some of our artists are working hard to prepare a drawing for our lesson next week.

Several of us made a hundred in spelling last week. We sang happy birthday to Gale Gale Erwin and Shirley Brown on March 1st, says Mrs. McDearman's room. We also want to say that those of us who saw the picture show, "Cinderella," really did enjoy it. We like Walt Disney's ideas and are always thrilled to see his pictures. Thanks to Pamela Rhodes for her "Cinderella" records she brought to school for us to enjoy.

Kay Wil on and Forrest Goodwin drew the last pictures of "Cinderella" and Jerre Jordan drew the best creature picture. The best stories were written by Marietta Griffin and Carmon Belton.

Our "Breakfast Food Charts" were turned in Friday. We viewed them and each cast a secret vote for the best one. The results showed Barbara Vaden, Dawn Robertson, Eugene Pugh and Phillip Hurt with the best ones.

We welcomed a new pupil—Mary Kathrene Worley.

We were also glad to have Miss Bizzell, our County Elementary Supervisor, visit with us last week for a little while. Thanks to Mr. Stallings for the balloons he sent to us. Thanks, Mrs. Robinson, for the apples you sent our room from the lunch room—we enjoyed them.

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## Baptists Plan For Revival This Month

Rev. R. J. Cooper, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, has this week announced plans for the Simultaneous Revival which will be held at Halls Baptist Church beginning March 25 and continuing through April 8. The revival will be one of a series being held by 18,000 Baptist churches east of the Mississippi river on those dates.

Rev. R. Ray Stone, pastor of First Baptist Church at Farmington, Missouri, will bring the messages for the revival services. Rev. Stone is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville and is said to be an outstanding speaker and evangelist.

Publicity plans for the revival are being worked out this week through a committee composed of Jimmie Jacques, Buster Campbell, J. T. Connell, W. S. Perry, J. H. Murchison and the Rev. Cooper. Further plans for the revival will be announced next week.

## Halls Girls Place Third In Tourney

Halls girls basketball team placed third in the regional tournament at Henderson last week to bring home additional honors for the local school.

The girls faced Bemis Wednesday night and were able to eke out a 43 to 41 victory. Friday night they met favored Henderson in the semi-finals and although playing one of the finest games of their careers came out on the short end of a 59 to 48 score. Score at half time was 26-24 with Henderson leading. Henderson was able to build up a lead in the third quarter which they, the local girls, were unable to overcome. The play of the Halls guards was particularly outstanding.

Saturday night in the consolation finals the local girls took an easy 51 to 37 victory over Ramer having at one time a 45 to 22 lead with the team coasting as the game ended.

Henderson took the championship as Blanche Jamerson netted 55 points to lead the home team to a 73 to 60 win over Middleton. Henderson gained a 23 point lead which Middleton was able to cut down to 7 points before the Henderson team began to move again.

The Halls girls have much to be proud of in their showing at Henderson and Halls fans showed their appreciation by the support which was given them.

## NINTH DISTRICT LEGION MEETING

Bert B. Barnes, Jr., Ninth District Commander of the American Legion has announced that the district meeting will be held Friday evening, March 9, at 7:30 at English's Restaurant on Ree-foot Lake.

Commander Barnes urged sizeable delegations from each post to attend the meeting.

Electric power on the farm has become a necessity in many cases, say rural electrification specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. REA figures show that farms of more than three million families have been connected to power lines since the beginning of World War II.

## RED CROSS DRIVE NOW UNDERWAY

Lynn Vaden, head of the Red Cross Fund Drive, has announced that the annual drive is now under way and donations are being received daily. He states that while every effort will be made to contact each person, everyone is urged to make their donation without waiting to be called on. Donations will be accepted by the chairman, or by any of the workers. A full report of progress of the drive will be made next week.

## Mrs. Walker To Address PTA

Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Dyersburg, will be the principal speaker of the regular monthly meeting of the Halls Parent-Teachers Association on next Monday afternoon, March 12, according to an announcement by Mrs. Douglas Hurt, president of the organization.

Mrs. Walker has recently spent much time in Europe and the Near East and will discuss her tour. She, perhaps, will make some comparison of school systems since she has taught school for many years and is the wife of the late C. M. Walker, superintendent of Dyersburg schools for more than forty years. Mrs. Hurt, in making the announcement urged that all members make a special effort to attend this meeting.

## Baptist Men's Bible Class

We had 50 men in our class last Sunday, BUT according to recent Church census, there is in Halls

Non-Christian white adult men 58  
Adult men, whose membership is in other Baptist Churches 10  
Adult male members of Halls Baptist Church who do not attend either Sunday School or Church 50  
Our enrollment now 78

Total adult white men 196  
We covet for Christ those remaining 118

To these 118 men we offer an opportunity each Sunday morning to study with us the Word of God; God's revelation to man and His message of salvation to every one who will come to God through Christ.

**CHRIST IS THE ANSWER**  
**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Fred R. Hurt, Teacher adv.

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEETING

Halls Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting at Halls Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, March 11, at two o'clock.

Every person who owns a lot in the cemetery is urged to attend and approve plans for maintaining the cemetery during the year.

## IMPROVING

Mrs. H. A. Townsend is reported as improving after having been quite ill for the past two weeks. She remains at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Read the Graphic for the news.



LAYTON'S DOGS

## Attends Social Security Meeting

Joe P. Tipton

Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg Social Security office, has returned from a three-day meeting of Social Security officials at Biloxi, Mississippi.

"Purpose of the meeting," Mr. Tipton said, "was to examine the progress made in putting into operation the recent changes in the Social Security law, and to study new ways and means of improving service to the public."

Mr. Tipton said Social Security officials are particularly concerned about people who are eligible for old-age and survivors insurance benefits under the new law, and who have not filed their claims for these benefits. Many of these individuals may lose some benefits unless their claims are filed before April 1, 1951.

The meeting was attended by Washington and Regional officials as well as field office managers from eleven southern states. Representing West Tennessee were Joe W. Eanes of Memphis, W. R. Cole of Jackson and Joe P. Tipton of Dyersburg.

The local Social Security office at Dyersburg handles old-age and survivors claims for this area. Mr. Tipton invites all those who think they are eligible for benefits to get in touch with his office promptly.

## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Regular monthly meeting of Halls Parent-Teacher Association at the Grammar School Auditorium Monday afternoon, March 12, 3:15. Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Dyersburg, guest speaker.

Annual meeting Cemetery Association Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2 o'clock, at Halls Methodist Church.

Regular meeting of Halls Post No. 161, American Legion, Monday night, March 12, Legion Hut at 8 o'clock.

Lauderdale County Teachers meeting at Ripley, 10 a. m., Saturday, March 12, at Court House. Dr. L. O. Hartman, speaker.

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## New Variety Of Sweet Potatoes Doing Well

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

B. M. Cook of Asbury Community has pioneered in this county in the growing of the Georgia Bunch variety of sweet potatoes which are still growing in favor with growers and consumers alike.

The vines of this variety grow upright and do not trail on the ground. This makes for higher yields, easier cultivation, and earlier harvesting. The eating quality of this bunch potato is excellent. The color is a rich yellow, and growers have the impression that it is more resistant to rots and other diseases.

Mr. Cook built a sweet potato storage house last fall in which he has kept his potatoes in good shape this winter. Sweet potatoes are one of our very best home grown foods and these storage houses make it possible for grocery stores to get good quality potatoes from October to June.

**Spinach Also**  
Lon Vlar and Sons are this week marketing 75 acres of spinach planted last fall on land to be planted to corn this spring. So far as we know, this is the first substantial acreage of spinach planted in Lauderdale County and many farmers will be interested to know how it does and whether it is a profitable crop.

**New Bait Effective**  
The Warfarin ready-to-use bait being made available this week and next in the county-wide Rat Campaign is made according to the formula recommended by Dr. Paul Link of the University of Wisconsin who has worked untiringly with several other scientists over a period of years in the development of this ideal rat bait.

This Warfarin bait is sold under a lot of different brand names such as D-con, Hopkin's Warfarin, Compound 42 bait and several others. The manufacturers of these baits make some exaggerated claims about what it will do. The claim that it will rid your place of rats has been proven true, but it will not keep any place free of rats, because rats migrate freely and multiply very fast.

Rats are a community problem and we make most progress on their control by working together on a campaign basis ever so often. We urge every family to purchase and put out rat bait beginning on March 16 or 17 in order that we may kill a high percentage of the rats in the whole county.

**Soybean Price Guarantee**  
Secretary of Agriculture Brannan recently announced a guaranteed price on soybeans of the 1951 crop of \$2.45 a bushel for beans which grade No. 4 or better and contain not more than 14% moisture. [More soybeans are needed and this very attractive support price should encourage farmers to plant more beans. More farmers in this county should provide storage space for at least a part of their beans in order that we can be sure to get this support price or more for our beans and have plenty on hand to plant next year's crop.]

Many farmers are having soil tested which is to be planted in soybeans. Most of our land needs phosphate and potash for highest yields of beans. B. F. Escue and Son this week got a report on soil samples sent in some time ago.

**Set Strawberries Soon**  
Strawberries should be set by March 15 for the best stand, plants and highest yields next spring. Blakenore is still the most highly recommended variety with Tennessee Shipper next. The new Tennessee variety is worth trying on a small acreage.

Even on our very best lands 500 to 1000 pounds of 6-12-12 fertilizer per acre put under the row before setting out will pay good dividends in extra yields of high quality berries next spring. Follow this with a smaller application next September. We have an excellent market for quality strawberries in Ripley and Halls and a lot more farmers could profitably grow small acreages of berries, if they will fertilize them heavily, cultivate them well the first year, and otherwise manage them to get a high yield of quality berries.

**Seed Germination Test**  
By Ed White  
4-H Club boys are still "Learning by Doing" and this month it is a seed germination test.

The methods of conducting the test have been explained and demonstrated to all 4-H Club boys in the county. These boys are now running the germination tests on their farms with their own seeds.

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Pictured above are members of the Halls boys basketball team which defeated Ripley for the 30th District Basketball Championship at the tournament in Covington last week. They will face Malesua tonight (Thursday) in their opening game in the regional tournament at Henderson. Pictured are: Standing, Coach Bill McClure, Edward McCord, Stuart Grichfield, Bob Gabe, Billy Newsome, Mgr. Jerry Corlew; Seated, Joe Jacobs, Hutson McCork's, Gene Olds, Harold Osborne, Dudley Belton, Tom Belton. (Photo Courtesy of Covington Leader.)



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Sunday & Monday  
March 11 - 12

**King Solomon's Mines**  
With  
Deborah Kerr - Stuart Granger  
— Cartoon —

Tuesday - Wednesday  
March 13 - 14

Lana Turner - Ray Milland in  
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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends for the letters, cards, flowers and food so generously showered upon us during our stay in the hospital and at home. God bless you every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Branch of Maury City were in Halls Sunday.

**- 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** — 59-acre farm. 5-room house, tenant house, 2 barns and other buildings. M. E. Woods, Route 2, Phone 2938.

**FOR SALE** — 1941 Ford coupe, new '46 motor, new upholstery, price right, must sell at once. Telephone 6565.

**FOR SALE** — Certified Blakemore strawberry plants. Phone 5024 or see Jesse Frost.

**FOR SALE** — Vacant lot in Pugh 2nd Addition to Town of Halls. See W. C. Patton for further information.

**FOR SALE** — Blakemore strawberry plants. 75c hundred or \$6 thousand. J. J. Reece, Keltner Ave.

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

**FOR SALE** — DC Case tractor, breaking plow, disc, cultivator, 2-row planter, 4-wheel trailer on rubber. Make an offer. B. F. Allen, Halls, Route 2, Phone 3737.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

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

(Mark 11:11, 15-19; 12:28-31)

**"Christ Asserts His Authority"**

I sometimes wish I were a country editor. A man who edits a country paper comes to know all people well, their weaknesses, their foibles, their virtues and their struggles. He may not become rich but he renders his community a great service. His homely sayings, are packed with wisdom, for he speaks with an authority born of the everyday life of his community.

So Jesus spoke with authority because He knew man, knew life and all its issues. God is wisdom, so Christ is wisdom and speaks with final authority.

In His final week upon earth Jesus asserted His authority, first, by His royal entrance into Jerusalem. Second, by His cleansing of the temple of those who had perverted its spirit of worship. Third, by His teaching on the great commandment.

Jesus "laid down the law" with respect to the temple dedicated to the worship of God. Trading and changing of money took place within its very portals. Yet these were connected with the formalities of worship, the customary offerings. Jesus drove to the very center of the temple's purpose when He said, "My house is a house of prayer."

A religious leader recently said that the peril of the church today is the secularizing of its very life and worship. We trust in organization. We standardize our music and our prayers. By the time our organized program is carried out

of God. What is fundamental in religion? This is an old and yet an ever recurrent question. Men seek authority in religion. Some find it in an inerrant book, some in an infallible church. With the true Christian, Christ is the final authority. In answer to a question He gave love for God and love for our fellow man as the fundamental commandment.

"The peril of the church is not that it will be forsaken because it teaches with authority, but that it will be ignored because it does a dimension above history. We must accept the fact that we are

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of this age, and have to work out our life in this period." We must make decisions. The course of the Christian is hard and perilous, but it is a true course."

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**From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh**

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The Red Cross is setting up blood banks around the country. They work like real banks, too. You give them a pint of blood. Then if you—or your family—need a transfusion during the year, you just "draw against your account."

For example, when Blackie Hicks, over at Balesville, donated blood they told him he had a very rare type. "Well," he said, "may do someone some good anyhow."

And it did! He had an accident two weeks later, and needed a transfusion—and the only blood of his type around here was the pint he donated himself! Kept him going 'til they could fly some more in from the State Capital.

From where I sit, looking ahead a little pays big dividends. Reminds you of the Self-Regulation Program sponsored by the Brewing Industry. Retailers volunteer to donate time and effort so that all places selling beer will be clean and orderly. That way they can "bank" on things going right.

*Joe Marsh*

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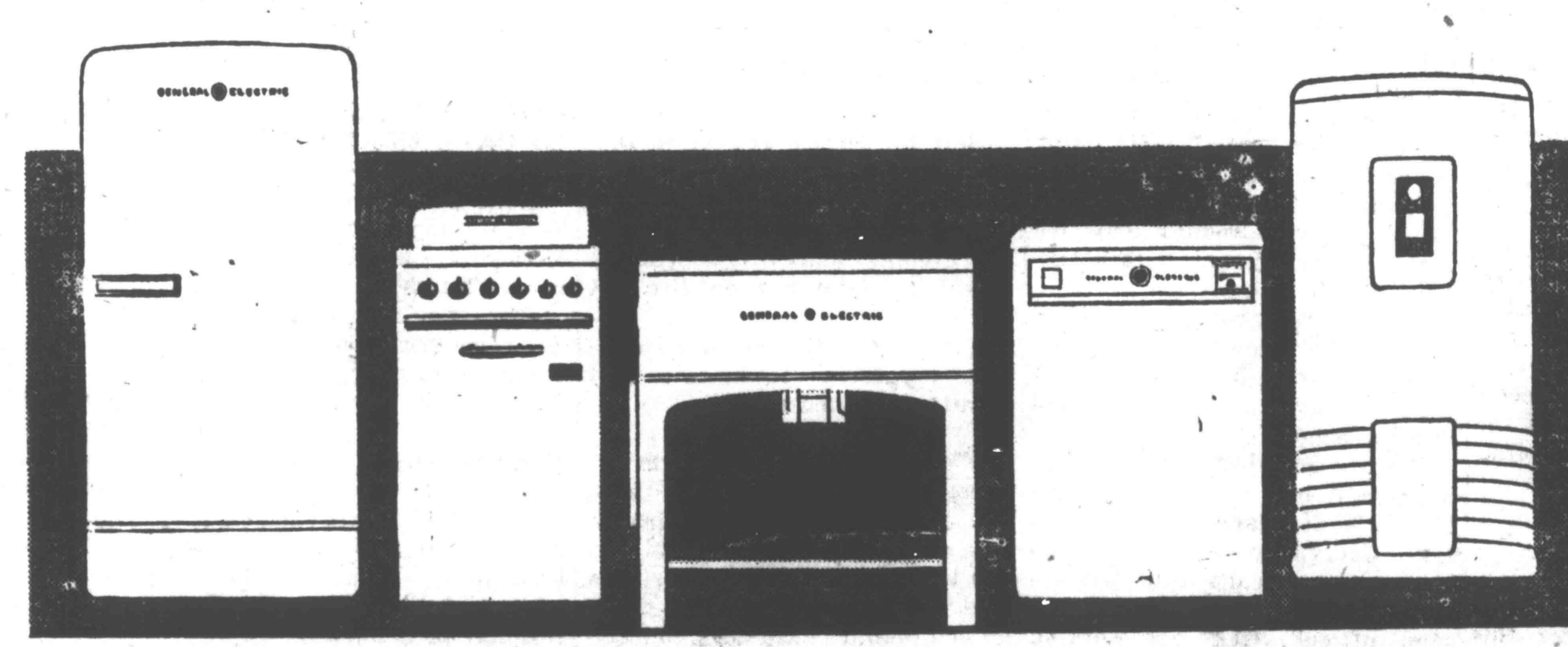
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Dr. Sara Murray has returned here after spending some time in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Jim Brown of the Antioch community spent Wednesday here with her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Agee.



### Easter Flowers for Someone Dear

Camelias, gardenias, roses, carnations and orchids to select from for that Easter corsage for her. Pot plants and cut flowers to select from.

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## Local Happenings

Moulton Montgomery of Maury City spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Agee, and Mr. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott returned from Memphis Friday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Hurt, Mrs. George Smerchek and Mrs. Isaac Young of Halls and Mrs. Wayne White of Dyersburg were in Memphis on Thursday of last week.

**HOB NOB CAFE** New open on Sundays, Phone 5391 **SUNDAY DINNER** Roast chicken and dressing or meat loaf, 2 vegetables, combination salad, dessert, tea or coffee for 75c; children's plate 45c, a-to sandwiches, drinks, pies. adv

Billy Perry left Monday to have his tonsils removed at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Garrett of Gurdon, Ark. were guests of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt, during the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Freeman spent the weekend with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shannon, Sue and Jackie spent Sunday in Greenfield with relatives.

Miss Hope Hall was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hall of Millington.

Joe L. Levy is expected to return home Thursday night from Florida. Mrs. Levy is remaining for a longer visit with her sister.

Mrs. R. A. Burnett and Mrs. Mary Sue Price of Covington celebrated Mrs. Burnett's 81st birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett Sunday.

Miss Betsy Layne of Gates was the guest of her brother of Brownsville for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hilliard of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry of Friendship were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller in Ripley Sunday.

**PLATE LUNCHEONS:** Chicken dinner and pie at Halls Christian Church basement on Saturday, March 10, at noon. \$1 per plate. Sponsored by ladies of Christian Church. adv.

Mrs. R. S. Bell spent several days the first of the week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mrs. Winston Daws and Mrs. T. H. Simmons were in Memphis on Monday.

Pvt. Wymond Hurt, Jr. of the Army Finance School at St. Louis, Mo. spent the weekend here with his father and mother.

### VOWS TO BE SAID IN CHURCH AT HALLS

Announced this week is the engagement of Miss Bobbie Jeanne Palmer, daughter of Mrs. Juanita M. Palmer of Halls and Samuel P. Palmer of Jacksonville, Fla., to the Rev. Doyle Kenneth Day, The Reverend Day is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Day of Greenfield, Tenn.

Miss Palmer was graduated from Halls High School, where she was editor of the school newspaper and a member of Beta, national honorary fraternity. She attended Union University, Jackson, Tenn.

The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Greenfield High School and attended Union University. He is now attending Bethel College at McKenzie, Tenn., and serving as pastor of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Milan, Tenn.

The wedding will be solemnized March 25 at the First Baptist Church in Halls.

### BAPTIST WMS HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The WMS of the Halls Baptist Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock with 28 members attending.

Mrs. Ros Dyer, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. E. Ralph led in prayer. Mrs. Leonard Andrews was program leader, the subject being "Go Quick and Tell." Mrs. J. T. Connel sang "More Like The Master." Others on program were Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. James Peery, Mrs. Neill Keltner, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Carmon Belton and Mrs. P. W. Crittendon. Closing prayer was by Mrs. R. J. Cooper. Mrs. Bob Burnett reviewed the book, "Jerusalem, O Jerusalem."

### At The Theatre

#### "LET'S DANCE"

The top musical hit of the 1950 movie season is Paramount's song, dance and romance splashed Technicolor extravaganza, "Let's Dance," which opens Thursday, March 8, at the Halls Theatre for a two-day showing. Starring Betty Hutton with the incomparable Fred Astaire, the picture is jam-packed with eye and ear-pleasing entertainment.

Studded with six catchy tunes by Frank Loesser, including the already popular "Why Fight the Feeling," the picture is a perfect showcase for the exciting talents of Miss Hutton and Astaire. Both are in top form, and several times the audience broke into spontaneous applause when they finished one of their spectacular dance routines.

An exception to most musicals, "Let's Dance" has a fast-paced, believable story to go with its songs and patter. Astaire plays a hooper who yearns for the day when he can retire and become a big-shot promoter, while Miss Hutton is seen as his partner who marries a Boston blue-blood. After he is killed in the war, she runs away to New York with her son and gets back into show business. When her in-laws attempt to take the child away from her, Astaire steps in and resumes his dancing career with Betty as his partner—for life.

Excellent supporting performances are turned in by Roland Young, Ruth Warrick, Lucile Watson and Gregory Moffett, a six-year-old youngster who almost steals the picture. Barton MacLane and Shepperd Strudwick also contribute fine portrayals.

Among the Frank Loesser songs in the picture are "Oh Them Dudes," sung and danced brilliantly by Miss Hutton and Astaire, "Can't Stop Talking," "Tunnel of Love," "The Hyacinth," and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Knowingly directed by Norman Z. McLeod who kept the action fast-paced, "Let's Dance" is sheer entertainment from start to finish. And you can look for a repeat performance from Miss Hutton and Astaire in a future picture, if Paramount is interested in big box office grosses.

### COTTON POISONS NEEDED DESPITE ROUGH WEATHER

Although unusually cold periods of this winter have reduced the numbers of hibernating cotton boll weevils, cotton growers should prepare for insect outbreaks, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. It is particularly advisable, with increased emphasis upon more production of cotton this year, to be prepared with insecticides to control early cotton insects, specialists point out.

Several comparatively new materials are available now which will give effective control of early insect pests. Such materials include toxaphen, aldrin, dieldrin, benzene hexachloride, and others. County agents can give specific information on what materials are most effective, what amounts should be used, and when spraying or dusting should be done.

### HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett entertained their daughter, Miss Inez Escue, of Memphis, with a lovely birthday dinner on Sunday, March 4.

A profusion of jonquils decorated the house and centered the lace draped dining table. The honoree received many lovely gifts. Guests included Mr. Spence Pennington of Memphis, Sgt. Anderson of Fort Knox, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Escue of Ripley, Mr. Albert Moore of Flint, Mich., and Miss Effie Moore of Halls.

### MRS. McDEARMAN IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fred R. Hurt was hostess Friday to the birthday club, Mrs. L. L. McDearman being the honoree for the occasion.

A three-course luncheon was served at one o'clock. The dining table was covered with a mosaic linen cloth with a crystal bowl filled with jonquils centering the table.

Those attending other than Mrs. McDearman were Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. D. C. Warren, and Mrs. J. H. Murchison. Mrs. McDearman was presented a gift by the club.

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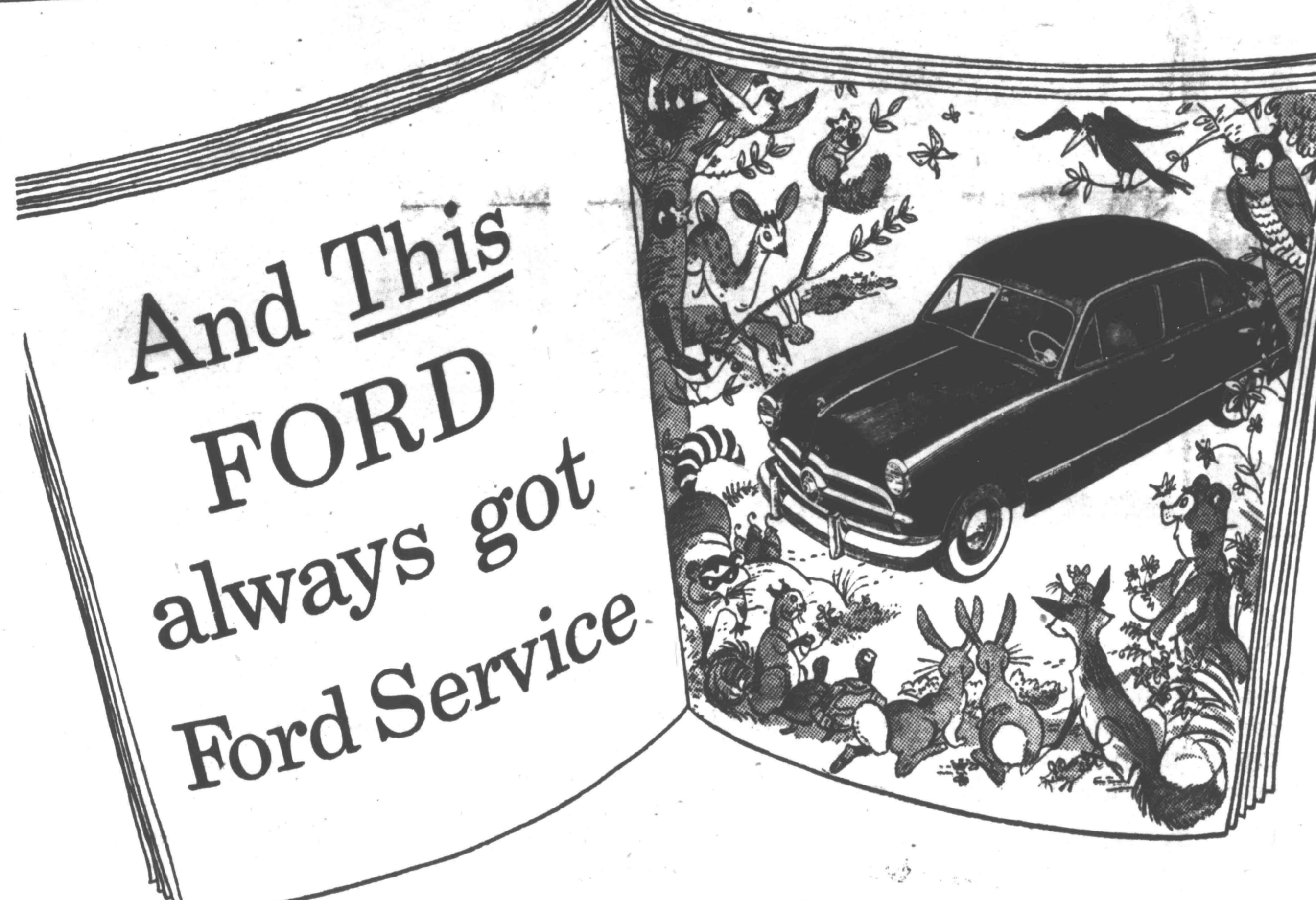
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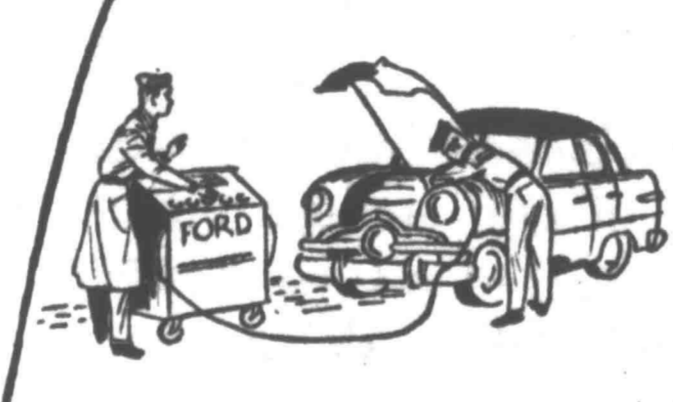
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Elementary News

(Continued from Page 1) A lot of us heard the FFA of our high school when they appeared over WDSG last Saturday. We are also glad that Finis Ashcraft's little brother is better

—he had pneumonia. Fourth Grade — We have several on the sick list this week—breaking our perfect attendance record. We miss them and hope they will soon be able to return to school. Gene Campbell and Danny Grady

celebrated their tenth birthdays this week. We welcome two new pupils to the fourth grade—Kenneth Wheel from Dyersburg and Louise Wilson from Haywood County. We also wish to thank Mr. Stallings for the colorful balloons he sent us. We had lots of fun with them. We enjoyed the program Friday on Latin America. Shirley Baird is back after a few days of illness. Jane Cheshier had charge of the devotional Friday morning. Our March calendars are very pretty and certainly present a variety of ideas about the month of March.

Mrs. Daws' room is knee-deep in book reports. From the amount of work and confusion there will surely be some good results. The room looks like "March." Betty Arwood brought beautiful daffodils, and Carolyn Ozment, Ray Garrison and Evelyn Smith drew a calendar on the board. Birds singing in tree tops, Easter lilies and bunnies are good reminders of the month it represents.

We have two new pupils—Rachel and Betty Jo Worley from Dyer County. Sixth Grade — Joan Garrison had a birthday this week. "Happy Birthday, Joan." We welcome a new pupil to the sixth grade—Mavis Ann Studivant from Gibson County. We hated to give up Mackie Cutler, who went to Woodland Mills, and Barbara

Jan Huggens who went to West Memphis, Arkansas. We enjoyed the Latin American program Friday sponsored by the high school. Dr. J. W. Todd visited us Thursday morning during our health class. We are studying the unit on teeth. He gave us a very interesting talk on "How to Care for the Teeth and What Good Teeth Mean to People." We thank Dr. Todd very much—come back to see us, Dr. Todd.

The following made the highest score in our spelling contest: Francene Smith, Molly Watts, Herby Goforth and Barbara Jean Davis. Thomas Jacobs has a new baby sister. She has been named Sue Kathryn Jacobs.

Happy Birthday, Tommy McDearman! We hope you have many more. We had an interesting 4-H Club meeting Thursday and discovered a new project—4-H Thrift. So if you see us going around being stingy, don't feel bad, we're just trying out our new plan to see if it works.

Oh, those tests. And we're head over heels in them! Say, how'd you like to do us a good deed this week and buy a ticket to the dog show Friday at 8:30? Although the basketball season is over it is still with the 7th grade.

We want to congratulate Halls High School girls and boys for their good playing this season. We also enjoyed an interesting program Friday presented to us by Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman from Arizona.

Eighth Grade — "Creepers." At least that's what we almost said as we watched Mr. Ackerman give his demonstration last Friday. He showed us the skin of a snake about ten or fifteen feet long and a lizard whose flesh tastes like chicken (so he said). We waited in rapture as he showed us some beautiful vases and rugs. (My! those South American Indians were smart.

We are very sorry to have Shirley Taylor leave us and go to Four

Points. Well, so long, readers, for this week, but we'll tell you how the dog show comes off this Friday. From the posters we think that it will be very interesting—so come if you can. See our write-up in another column of this paper. The Layton's famous dogs are sponsored by the Southern School Assemblies and is highly recommended by this organization. We're "rooting" for Halls High Basketball team. Three cheers for them and we're hoping they'll win!

F. H. Paschal

(Continued From Page 1) Each boy has a card to report the outcome of his test. First reports indicate that about 60% of the cotton seed are sprouting and about 95% of corn and soybeans. These home tests are not as accurate as germination tests run by the State Laboratory, but they give a good indication of the viability of our seeds.

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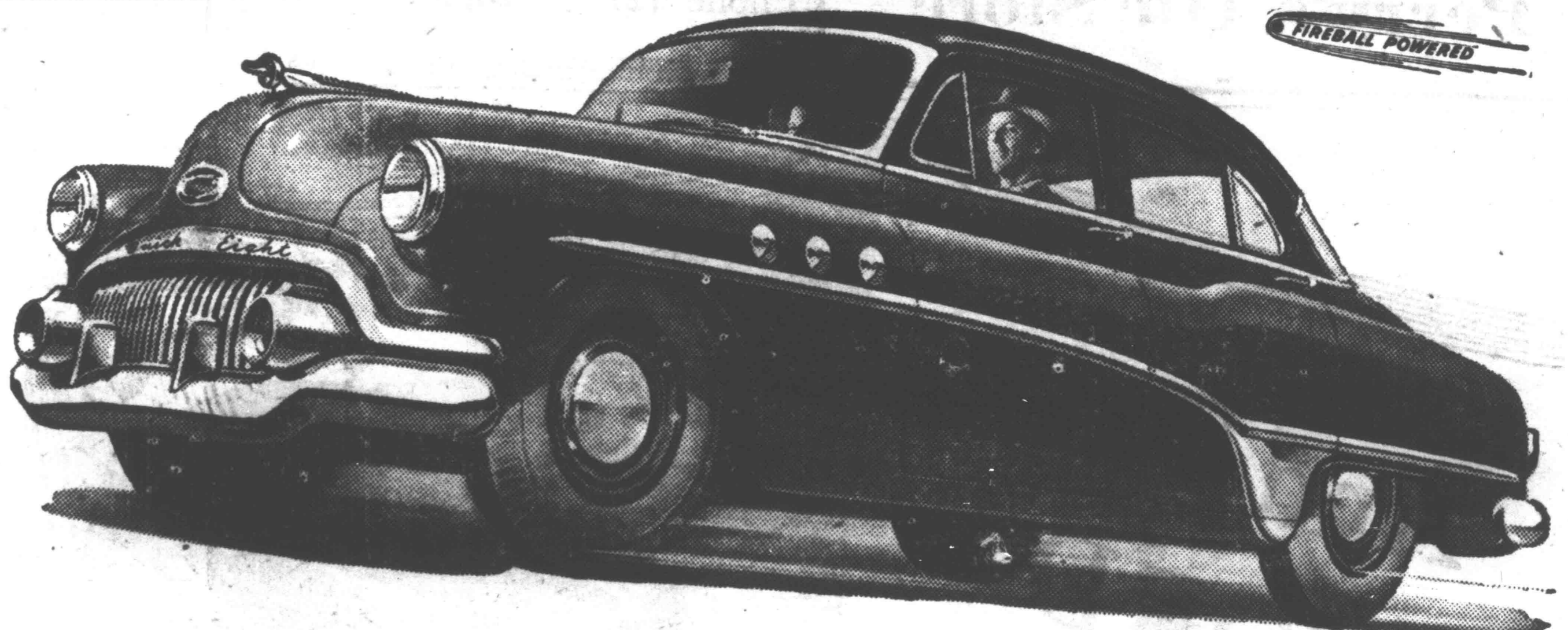
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## Confidential Corner

**Hospitality**  
Members of the girls basketball squad certainly fell in love with Henderson, Tenn. while they were there taking part in the regional basketball tournament according to the way they tell it. Certainly, from all reports, the people of Henderson were exceptionally kind and considerate of our girls with Mr. Malone of the hotel and Mr. Averitt of Salant & Salant being especially thoughtful of them. Most of the girls hope that the regional tournament will be in Henderson next year. Incidentally, we talked to quite a number of people whom we knew in Henderson and they were highly complimentary of the behavior of the us last week for cutting him off

**Tough Luck**  
Unable to get started during the first half the local boys lost their first game to Malesus in the regional boys tournament but showed their ability when they made a comeback during the second half to outscore Malesus and lose by the close score of 47 to 43. Every Halls basketball fan is proud of the showing of the Halls boys this year and hope they may continue to maintain a standing among the better quintets in West Tennessee. Our congratulations and best wishes for the future.

**Simultaneous Revival**  
The Halls Baptist Church, the Poplar Grove Baptist Church, the Gates Baptist Church and other Baptist churches in this section will join with some 18,000 Baptist churches beginning Easter in a series of revivals using as their theme "Christ Is The Answer." A cordial invitation is extended to attend any of these services.

**We Meant It**  
We had a subscriber to jump us last week for cutting him off the list although he hadn't paid up his subscription. We meant what we wrote a short time ago about being compelled to cut off all who were not paid up and it may happen to you if you haven't renewed. Better see about your subscription at once and not miss an issue of your home town paper.

**Taint Over**  
Most of us had reached the opinion that winter had ended and spring had begun last week but it didn't take Old Man Winter long to correct that impression the early part of this week. Although the thermometer didn't get much below freezing the snow and ice made travel unpleasant and reminded us that spring was still around the corner.

**Union Services**  
The people of Halls should join with their pastors in making the Union Easter Service a huge success. Your presence is vital if the service is a success.

## Boys Defeated In Region Tourney

The Halls High School boys basketball team reached the end of the road Thursday night of last week when they were eliminated from the regional tournament at Henderson by Malesus by a score of 47 - 43.  
The local boys were never able to get going in the game with the single exception of the third quarter as they trailed 23 to 11 at half-time. Hutson McCorkle racked 23 points for the local quintet as the remainder of the team was unable to hit.  
Selmer continued their long winning streak as they defeated East High of Memphis for the championship Saturday night and then moved forward in the state tournament at Nashville by ousting out a 39 to 38 victory over David Lipscomb. East High, Milan and Furay lost in their opening games in the tournament this week.

**ENTERS SERVICE**  
Wilburn Simmons, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Simmons, Jr. of Dyersburg left last week for Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas.

## FILM TO BE SHOWN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. F. Ray, head of the Visual Aid Department of Union University, Jackson, will present a next Wednesday night, March 21, film entitled "The First Easter" at 7:30 at Halls Baptist Church.  
The public is invited to come and see this colorful and worthwhile film.

## Bank Receives New FDIC Certificate

Mr. D. R. Nunn, president of the Bank of Halls, today announced receipt from the Federal Insurance Corporation, Washington, D. C. of a new certificate of membership giving effect to the recent increase in insurance coverage to \$10,000. The Bank of Halls has been a member of FDIC since 1933.  
Mr. D. R. Nunn pointed out that this insurance does not cost depositors of the bank a single penny. The surplus of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation which now exceeds \$1,300,000,000, in addition to all deposit insurance losses and operating expenses of the Corporation has been paid by the 13,650 insured banks of the Nation in the form of annual assessments based on their total deposits.  
"Under the leadership of its Chairman, Maple-T. Harl, and his predecessors," Mr. Nunn said, "the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has made a great contribution to the soundness and solvency of our banking system and to the safety and security of bank depositors. It has been seven years since any depositor of an insured bank suffered a loss, a new record (Continued on Page 6)

## Union Easter Service Planned

The churches of Halls will join forces for a Union Easter Service on Easter Morning, March 25, it was announced by the pastors of the various churches this week. The service has been tentatively set for seven o'clock on the Halls Athletic Field with definite hour and date to be announced next week.

The Rev. A. Bert L. Rose, pastor of Halls Christian Church, will deliver the message for the Union Services using as his theme "Beyond The Sunrise." The Rev. R. J. Cooper and the Rev. H. A. Gofforth will also be on the program.  
Music will be rendered by the Halls High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby. The public is urged to attend and take part in this service.

## Four Injured In Wreck Tuesday

Four local persons narrowly escaped death early Tuesday morning when two cars collided on the Sumrow creek bridge just south of Halls on Highway 51.  
Occupying one car were Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Armour and Mrs. Armour's daughter, Miss Amelia Criffield, with Miss Hazel Griffin of Gates occupying the other car. Little details are known of the accident except the ice and snow were blamed for the head-on collision between the two vehicles.

All four persons were critically injured but were reported as resting well Wednesday afternoon. Miss Griffin and Mr. Armour are in Campbell's Clinic in Memphis and Mrs. Armour and Miss Criffield are in the Dyersburg Hospital.  
Miss Griffin is said to have sustained an injured ankle, head and chest injuries but was believed improving. Mrs. Armour had both legs broken at the knees and was in a bad state of shock but was believed improving. Mr. Armour received a head injury and other injuries while Miss Criffield sustained a fractured leg, fractured ribs and a head injury. Full details were not definitely known.

The wreck was the cause of a fifth injury when Billy Milan overturned a Halls Funeral Home ambulance at the scene of the wreck and suffered a fractured rib. Billy is back home and doing fine, however.

## Grandson Gets Band Position

VALLEJO, Calif. — Robert F. Summers, 18, of 615 Alameda St., was notified recently he has been accepted as a member of the 438th Army Band, now stationed at Camp Stoneman.

Summers, a recent enlistee, is now taking six week's basic training at Camp Ord.  
The boy is a graduate of Vallejo schools and has played the trumpet since he was in the seventh grade. He was a member of the Vallejo College band and has played with the symphony orchestra. He is a member of the musicians union and also played popular dance engagements.

Word that he was selected for the Camp Stoneman band was received by the local recruiting office from Warrant Officer Louis A. Denicoly, director of the band.

He is the son of the late Collins Summers of Halls and Memphis and the grandson of Mrs. Hattie Linon of Halls. He resided in Halls while a small child.

## GET AUTO TAGS IN HALLS MARCH 27

N. C. Utley, County Court Clerk, announced Wednesday that he will be in Halls on the night of Tuesday, March 27, with automobile and truck tags for the convenience of the automobile owners of this section. Mr. Utley will be located at A. W. Williams Grocery on Front Street. He states that this will be his final trip to Halls with tags.

## Red Cross Donors Are Listed

Lynn Vaden, head of the annual Red Cross fund drive for the Halls chapter, has announced that the drive is coming along at a rapid rate but that donations must pick up if the chapter quota is to be reached.  
Following are a few of the donations which have been reported through Tuesday of this week:  
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C. M. Kimbrough 5.00  
Mrs. Mabel Peery 5.00  
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## Baptist Revival Starts March 25

Using the theme "Christ Is The Answer" the Halls Baptist Church will join with 18,000 Baptist Churches east of the Mississippi River in a Simultaneous Revival beginning Easter Sunday, March 25, and continuing through Sunday, April 8, according to a recent announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. J. Cooper.  
Messages for the two weeks revival will be brought by the Rev. R. Ray Stone, pastor of First Baptist Church at Farmington, Mo. Rev. Stone is a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville and was formerly pastor of Farmdale Church there before going to Farmington. He is said to be a forceful and interesting speaker.  
Music will be under the direction of T. G. Avery, church choir director, with Mrs. Wymond Hurt at the organ and Mrs. Charles Moore at the piano. Special music will be presented during the various services.  
Services will be held each night at 7:30 with the public extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Gates Bank Is Entered By Negro

Tuesday night of last week, a thief broke a rear window out of the Gates Banking & Trust Co. in Gates and prized the back door open to gain entrance. Missing was a box of mutilated coins, ready to be returned to the mint, several pencils and other small items.  
Wednesday night at 7 Roy Williams, a 22-year-old Negro who lived in Gates, was apprehended when he tried to pass one of these coins, according to Sheriff Norvell. He told the sheriff he had tried to get into the vault and had turned the dial but could not gain entrance.  
All of the loot was recovered and Williams was placed in jail in Ripley. Thursday morning he was tried before Justice of Peace E. J. Paiker in Gates and bound over to the grand jury under a \$2500 bond, which he has not made. Sheriff Norvell called the FBI in Memphis to investigate the case for the benefit of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of which the Gates firm is a member.

## Gates Resident Buried Wednesday

GATES — Services for Emmon E. Johnson, for 40 years a barber shop operator here, were held at Gates Methodist Church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. W. M. Vaughn and the Rev. Clyde McCord. Burial was in the Gates Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.  
Mr. Johnson, who was born in Gates; died at 6 Tuesday morning at the Memphis Methodist Hospital. He was a member of the Methodist Church.  
He leaves his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Hanna Hutcherson of Memphis; two sons, Jo Allen Johnson of Durant, Miss., and Hollis Johnson, stationed at Millington with the Navy; a brother, Billy Johnson of Halls; and three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hardy of Gates, Mrs. Clyde Fowlkes of Ripley and Mrs. Lena Dadd of Gates.

## Fowlkes Resident Died Friday

Services for R. L. (Bob) Welch, retired farmer of Fowlkes, who died Friday night at his home, were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at Fowlkes Baptist Church. The Rev. William E. Lyle officiated, and burial was in Dyersburg.  
Mr. Welch leaves four sons, B. D. Welch and Dewey Welch of Memphis, Roy Welch of Fowlkes and Loy Welch of Lovell, Miss., and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Wys of Fowlkes.

## National Cotton Council Speaker In County

Roy L. Carrington, president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, stated today that the National Cotton Council is conducting a county-wide educational program in Lauderdale County this week with appearances of Robert Lowe, field representative of the council in featured addresses before Civic Clubs and Veterans classes.

Mr. Carrington urges full cooperation of all local organizations in this program which is designed to better acquaint Lauderdale County people with the tremendous importance of cotton and cotton production in both peace time and during the present mobilization period.  
"Cotton is by far the most vital factor in the economic life of this country," Mr. Carrington said, "and every citizen should be interested in learning of the functions of the National Cotton Council, the organization embracing all segments of the raw cotton industry."

He pointed out that in 1950 the estimated value from cotton and cottonseed produced in Lauderdale County will exceed eight million dollars. This represents approximately 70 percent of all the farm income and furnishes employment to a greater portion of the county's citizens.  
"The cotton industry's job today is three-fold," Mr. Carrington continued. "First, it must prepare for war, as it is next to steel in importance to the war effort. Toward this end it is well equipped through the Council to furnish vital assistance to the Department of Agriculture, Extension Service and Land Grant Colleges, in their efforts to secure the manpower and materials necessary to the production of the 16 million bales of cotton requested for 1951. Second, it must preserve its markets by maintaining constant vigilance against the repetition of unwarrented war time expansion of synthetic production, loss of domestic and foreign customers and continuance of quality education and sales appeal programs which will insure maintenance and expansion of cotton's existing markets after the present period of short supply is past. And third," he concluded "the job is to preserve the safety of cotton's peoples. In this unsettled and restless time when Socialistic and Communist issues seriously threaten the basic freedom upon which the cotton industry, the nation's greatest agricultural enterprise, was built, the importance of a united front such as we have in the Council must be recognized by all cotton's people."

## To Address Lions

The Halls Lions Club will be host to Latta B. Averitt, governor of District 12-W of Lions International, at their regular meeting next Tuesday at noon. Governor Averitt is a charter member and past president of the Henderson, Tenn. Lions Club and is manager of the Henderson plant of Salant & Salant.

## Elementary News

M. Campbell - - - D. Olds  
MARCH by Tirzah Wallace  
March has a way of making friends  
Regardless of his prankish trends,  
He tips the hats of boys and girls,  
Calls it a joke as on he twirls.  
They seem to like his roguish way  
And often wish that he might stay.  
But on he goes with a jaunty swing,  
Whistling a gay, sweet song of spring.

## First Grade

We enjoyed the dog show Friday and especially liked the English Bull Dog.  
Susan Smith, Anna Ray Hurt, Joan Edens, Betty Ann Vaden, Joanne Montgomery and Jimmie Sue Young brought records for us to enjoy in our room. We liked the Easter records very much.  
Anna Ray Hurt has moved to her new home and says she likes it very much.  
Tommy Dunaway was ill three days last week. We are glad to have him back.

## Second Grade

The second grade has been having very good attendance. Guess this pretty weather helps get us out. Easter spirits are around about now. Both of our grades have drawn some very nice Easter pictures.  
We don't know much news of interest. We're just going along as usual. We took our reading test on Wednesday and believe it or not we enjoyed it.  
Some of us have brought some pretty jonquils to brighten the room.  
We enjoyed the program at the Grammar School Friday.  
The girls won the spelling match last week.  
We enjoyed the Layton Dog Show Friday morning. We surely did wish for those dogs during our arithmetic test.  
We sang "Happy Birthday" to Larry McBride Monday, March 12. We wish him many more.

## Fifth Grade

Mrs. Daws' room is working on safety posters in connection with their study of health. Each row is working on a different project and many helpful and interesting topics.  
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## Mother Of Local Resident Dies

ALAMO—Mrs. Cphella Pittman Brimm died last Thursday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Boyd of Gadsden. Mrs. Brimm was the widow of J. T. Brimm, leading farmer and pioneer citizen of Brimm's Corner community near Alamo. She was 72.  
Services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 at Pond Creek Methodist Church by the Rev. C. T. Herndon, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Roach. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.  
She leaves four other daughters, Mrs. C. C. Roberts of Alamo, Mrs. Festus Boothe of Maury City, Mrs. Mary Jones of Anchorage, Alaska, and Mrs. Helen Lucas of Halls; a son, Hamlett Brimm of Alamo; a sister, Mrs. Joe Jones of Maury City; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Union Easter Service, Sunday Morning, March 25, 7 o'clock, at Halls Athletic Field, Rev. Albert Roe, speaker.  
Regular Meeting of Halls Lions Club, Tuesday, March 20, at noon at Perry's Hotel. District Governor Latta B. Averitt, speaker.  
DE Club Barn Dance at Halls High Gymnasium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. George O. Wilson of Dyersburg, master of ceremonies.

## Local Farmer Enters Plant-To-Prosper Competition



F. H. Paschal, County Agent N. C. Williams of Halls Route 1 was the first to enroll in the 1951 Plant To Prosper competition sponsored by the Commercial Appeal, Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Agricultural Extension Service, and the Farmers Home Administration.  
Mr. and Mrs. Williams will compete for a first state prize of \$100 and a sweepstakes prize of \$500 offered to every farm family in Tennessee which does the best job of living at home, saving their soil, diversifying their crops, and improving their home.  
Every year when this contest is judged in November and the winners are announced with explanations of what has been done, we know that there are several families in Lauderdale County who did more than the winners. We hope some of these progressive farm families will send their names to the County Agents Office, enrolling in this worthy contest so that they may be considered next fall to receive awards for carrying out a well balanced farming program on their farms and in their homes.

Families which own their farms and have not more than two tenants, charecroppers, or day laborers, are judged in the Landowner Division. All tenants are judged in the Tenant Division. Farm operators who have more than two tenants or day hands are judged in the Farm Operator Division, whether they own or rent the land they operate. Special prizes are also awarded in the Tenant Division to encourage tenants to improve their homes. Telephone or write the County Agents Office to enroll in the Plant to Prosper competition this year.  
Still another division of the contest is called the Live-at-Home competition. There are Landowner and Tenant Divisions of this contest for Negro families. Lauderdale County has had several winners in the past in this division and we should have some entries in it also.  
**We Are Killing Rats**  
Preliminary reports from school and veterans instructors indicate that thousands of rats, mice will be taken out of our kitchens and corn cribs and stores and warehouses all over the county next week. If you forgot to buy bait, you may still be able to get it at the County Agents Office.  
Reid Dunavat, Veterans Instructor, got some Warfarin bait several days ago and Bobby Burnett got some in a paper sack and set it up on a shelf in a warehouse. Several days later he noticed some dead mice in the warehouse and swept them out. A day or so later he noticed some more and then remembered the Warfarin bait in the sack. He went and looked and found that the mice had eaten into the bait and were serving themselves and being killed off rapidly.  
One of the seed stores in Ripley used some Warfarin bait last May and got rid of the last rat and mouse they had. I checked at this store today and found that they still have not had another rat or mouse since using this Warfarin bait. We hope every family will buy enough bait to kill their own rats and mice this month. The bait will cost far less than the rats and mice will destroy during the year.

## WEED CONTROL DEMONSTRATION

Rotary hoes may prove to be a better investment than chemicals for weed control, but we want Lauderdale farmers to have the best information available, and we are planning for one or two demonstrations on weed control by the use of Dinitro, which has been undergoing tests at several Experiment Stations for the last three years.  
If this chemical will keep a strip 12 inches wide completely clear of weeds and grass for a period of five weeks at a cost of \$3.50 per acre, many cotton and soybean growers may find it practical.  
Certainly we want to learn just how it works in order that we can make use of it if it is needed. The method seems more nearly practical for cotton than for any other crop, but it can be used for soybeans.

## TO BE GUEST ARTIST ON PROGRAM

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Hutson and Carolyn, and Mrs. Wymond Hurt will attend a program in Somerville Friday night. Carolyn will be a guest artist on the program and dance two to be ballad numbers.



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  2. I will join an organized club and support all activities of a conservation nature.
  3. I always will be mindful of the dangers of fire, particularly to forests and fields.
  4. I will not litter public lands and waters with refuse.
  5. I will not participate in unnecessary mass slaughter of fish or wildlife.
  6. I will abide by all hunting and fishing regulations and report any known violations to proper authorities.
  7. I will leave a sufficient brood stock of fish or wildlife despite lawful opportunities to take more.
  8. I will bend every effort to secure wounded or crippled wildlife.
  9. I will avoid killing so-called predators in the thought that they may be friends that are valuable in maintaining Nature's balance.
  10. I will take only that fish and wildlife I can use, even tho more may be lawfully available.
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**CIRCLE HAS MEETING**

The Floryne Miller and Ruth Walden Circle met Tuesday night with Mrs. W. E. Ralph. There were fourteen present.

One new member was added to Floryne Miller Circle, Mrs. Kenneth Olds.

Questions and Answers on II Kings were discussed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Auford, Pickens and Mrs. Ralph.

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**C. A. (Gus) Jones Buried Sunday**

RIPLEY — Services for C. A. (Gus) Jones, retired farmer of the Dry Hill community died of a heart attack Saturday morning at the home of a son, David Jones of Halls, Route 2, were held Sunday afternoon at Lebanon Church of Christ, near Halls at 3:30 with the Rev. Clyde McCord, Baptist minister of Gates, officiating. Burial, directed by Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, was in Lebanon Cemetery.

Born in Crockett County, he had spent most of his life in Lauderdale County. Mr. Jones was 75 and a member of the Church of Christ.

He leaves two sons, David Jones and L. B. Jones, both of Gates; a daughter, Mrs. William Jackson of Gates; a brother, G. C. Jones of Ripley; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**PRESSURE COOKERS NEED EXTRA CARE FOR SERVICE**

Cleanliness is the first rule in the care of a pressure cooker say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

In these days when utensils need to last and give more efficient service extra care is needed.

For safe operation the vent must always be unobscured at each working, look to see that the tube is clear — a pipe cleaner is handy for cleaning.

Never immerse the pressure gages or weights in water. In fact, it is best not to put any type of pressure cooker cover in water for bits of food or grease may get into the tube.

The gasket needs thorough washing because rubber or rubberlike compound deteriorates if grease accumulates on it. Some gaskets may be removed for washing.

Avoid raps or knocks on the rim. Rims are the sealing surfaces, and a dent could cause a leak that would make it difficult or impossible to build up steam pressure.

When the cooker is not in use, keep it open to the air to prevent the off-flavor or taste that it may acquire if put away with the cover on tight.

**BIKE RIDERS**

You boys and girls who ride bikes should be sure to remember your manners and think of other people's rights. The Tennessee Safety Council says it will help keep you and others, too, from getting hurt — if you'll obey all the traffic rules, just as courteous car drivers do.

Go to Church Sunday.

**NOTICE...**

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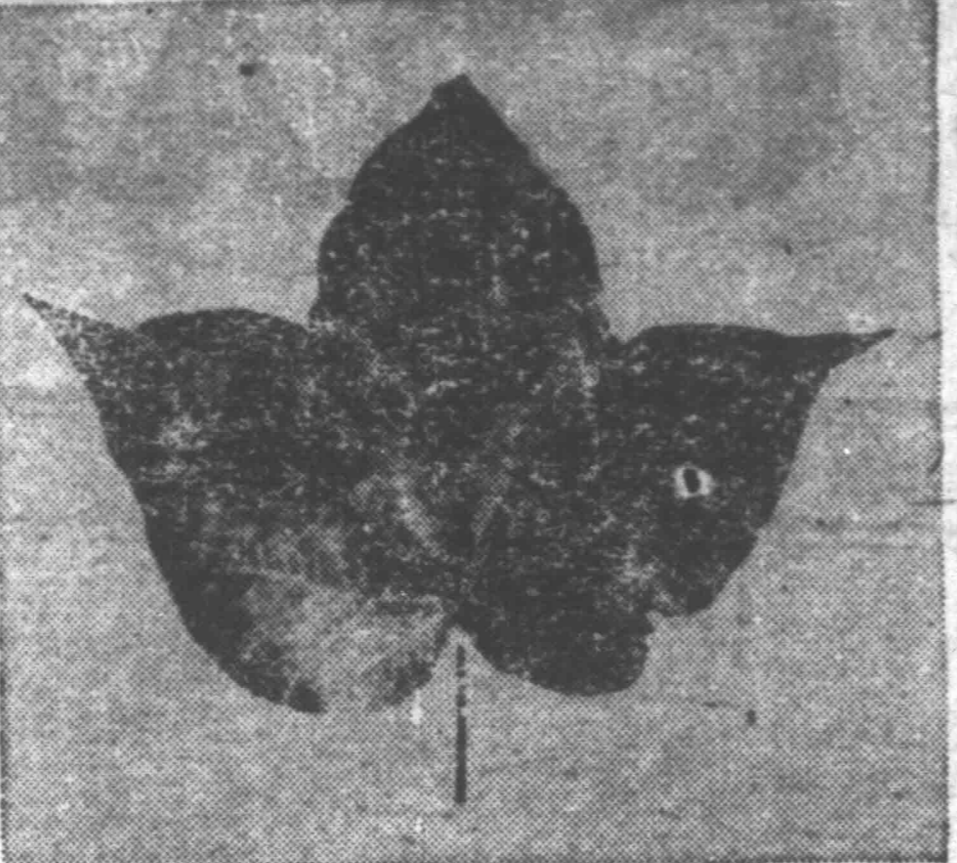
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ANGULAR LEAF SPOT or bacterial blight can be stopped

Angular leaf spot, bacterial blight, boll rot, vein blight or black arm. These are all names for the same thing, and they all mean bad news for you as a cotton grower. The blight causes death of seedlings, defoliation or loss of leaves from the plant, and shedding or rotting of bolls. It all adds up to less cotton per acre.

As the name shows, it is caused by bacteria. The germs live in the seeds, and grow up in the cotton plant to cause various harmful results.

Clearly the way to wipe out this disease is to plant disease-free seeds. You can make sure that your cotton seeds do not carry the disease germs by killing the bacteria before you plant, using an organic mercury dust. You can do this on your own premises, or have it

**PTA Hears Mrs. C. M. Walker**

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Monday afternoon at the Elementary School Auditorium.

Mrs. Douglas Hurt called the meeting to order. Dr. Sara Murray read the Objects of the P-T. A. Mrs. Hurt introduced the speaker, Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Dyersburg, who delivered a most interesting address which was an inspiration to every parent and teacher present.

Mrs. Hurt appointed a nominating committee which will make its report at the April meeting.

At the room count the P-T. A. picture went to Mrs. Daws' fifth grade.

**Funeral Services For James F. Adcox**

Services for James Franklin Adcox were held Friday at 2:00 p. m. at Archers' Chapel Methodist Church with Bro. Vaughn, Methodist minister of Gates, officiating. Burial was in the Archers' Chapel Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Adcox died at his home near Halls, in the Chestnut Bluff Community, early Wednesday night after an illness of about two years. Mr. Adcox was a well known retired farmer of Crockett County having spent some 62 years there. He was 85.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Ozment Adcox; one son, Henry Thomas Adcox and one half-brother, Joe Baker of Gates.

**LET GARDEN DRY BEFORE PLANTING**

Planting garden crops before soil is dry enough to work well is never good business, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Very wet soil can be injured for later production by being walked on, raked, or hoed too soon.

On the other hand, there is also cause to hurry if some common garden crops are to succeed. The hardest crops, like onions, lettuce, greens and especially spinach, succeed best with earliest planting because they are greatly affected by hot weather at the time of maturity. From the start they are running a race with hot weather and insects, and late March or April planting starts them under a handicap. Leaf lettuce, of course, and onions to be eaten while very small can be planted all through April.

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**KEEP MACHINERY ON DEFENSE JOB**

Tennessee farmers can do much toward helping meet the Nation's defense food needs by keeping all equipment in condition to do the most efficient job when needed, say engineers of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Probably greater reliance must be placed upon machinery now than in past years, the engineers say. Farm production has increased 20% since 1941, while the labor force has dwindled in that time about one million workers. Farm labor is in shorter supply, and is priced higher than it has ever been. Thus, for many farms it may be a case of machinery or nothing.

A day spent in checking, adjusting, and repairing machinery now, therefore, might prevent loss of several days in the rush periods. Tillage tools should be checked first, seeing that plow points, bearings, hitches, etc., are in good repair. Check planters, drills, and fertilizer distributors, to be sure they will operate efficiently. Next come cultivators; and finally mowers, combines, and other harvest equipment. Make a list of parts needed, and get or order them immediately.

In view of the possibility that defense requirements may tend to limit further expansion of farm mechanism, every effort should be made by farmers and the industry — by conserving mechanical equipment — to maintain the existing strong productive capacity of agriculture.

**ELECTRIC PUMP OIL CHECK MAY PREVENT DAMAGE**

It pays to check the oil in the crankcase of electric pumps, advise U-T Agricultural Extension Service engineers. Water often follows the piston rod back into the oil pump, creating a sludge that has poor lubricating abilities.

There is extra danger of damage to pumps in cold weather because of congealed lubricants. Neglect may result in ruining of crank bearings or burning out of the motor due to overload.

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**COTTON DUSTER MAY BE FACTOR IN LOW YIELDS**

Considerable differences in cotton yields of adjoining fields frequently are traceable to condition of sprayers or dusters, although poisons used may have been identical, say engineers of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Recent field studies of sprayers and dusters show that excessive corrosion and loss of efficiency could be avoided by keeping equipment clean when not in use. It therefore would be wise to check dusters and sprayers before the cotton insects arrive. Some of the causes of the trouble may be:

Broken seals on the pumps; bad bearings on pumps and dusters; rusted out screens in sprayers; corroded and poorly operating spray nozzles; rust and scales in pipes and tubes that clog screens and nozzles; cracked and broken hose on the pumps, and air leaks in tubes or dusters.

Experience has shown that spray pumps in time lose some of their operating pressure. Thus they should be checked before put into use.

Cotton producers are advised not only advised to check equipment,

but also to get insecticides in advance of need. It is a good practice to stock at least half the anticipated need of insecticides. If properly stored, they will not deteriorate; and they will be on hand when the early cotton insects otherwise would retard healthy, vigorous growth of cotton plants. Control of early cotton insects is recommended in the program to increase production this year.

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Man, though, is using his brain to overcome some of Nature's shortcomings in the wild. Binoculars supplement weak vision and now hearing aids are being taken afield to open up new avenues of the out-of-doors.

A man with normal hearing can by use of the aid eavesdrop on many previously unknown nature sounds. In fact, the sounds are sometimes so frightening that many people have been tempted to use what speed they have in flight. Crows and hawks can be heard flapping their wings aloft. The squeaking of a terrified field mouse, the dusting of a quail and the thump of rabbit feet are previously unheard sounds (by man, at least) that provide new answers to some old and unsolved riddles of Nature.

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A total of \$15,499,315 was made available for game restoration work in the U. S. through Pittman-Robertson (Federal Aid) funds during the last fiscal year.

**For Snacktime: Apple Nut Bread**



This quick loaf bread, well flavored with apples, cheese and nuts, is as easy to make as it is to eat. Serve it with butter or margarine for snacks, as breakfast sweet bread, or with luncheon salads.

If you work outside your home, and still like to give your family special home baked treats, depend upon quick breads to make meals extra good.

Loaf breads take no longer than a cake to mix, and they can be served for many occasions. Finger sandwiches made with loaf breads perk up a salad assortment and may also serve as simple dessert. Loaf bread sandwiches are good travelers in lunchboxes, too.

One of the most delicious of the loaf bread family, Apple Nut Bread, combines the flavors of freshly chopped apples, grated American cheese and chopped nuts. These foods also add their food values to those of enriched flour to make an important contribution to family health. All enriched breads rank high in essential B-vitamins and food iron. Apple Nut Bread is a delightful way to get your vitamins!

This sandwich bread is good the day that it is baked, though it slices better the following day. Jellies and jams, peanut butter and cream cheese are other good spreads for slices of this sandwich loaf.

**APPLE NUT BREAD**

2 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour	1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder	2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda	1/4 cup chopped unpeeled apples
1/2 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup shortening	1/4 cup chopped nuts

Mix well. Add cheese and nuts. Blend well. Bake in greased loaf pan in moderate oven (350° F.) 70 minutes. Makes 1 loaf.

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Mrs. A. Jimenez, 141 East 13th St., Port Arthur, Texas, gave HADACOL to her young son, Floyd, after he had recovered from a bad cold when she heard how HADACOL was helping folks suffering from deficiencies of Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Niacin and Iron. It helped him so much in regaining his strength and energy that Mrs. Jimenez says she is always going to have HADACOL on hand for Floyd.

Here is Mrs. Jimenez's statement:

"My son Floyd was very subject to colds. He's eleven years old, and he was run-down, didn't seem to have an appetite at all and just simply lacked energy. I heard about HADACOL on the radio, and it was about this time that Floyd was just recovering from a siege of a bad cold.

He was very run-down, lacked an appetite, and I started giving him HADACOL. After about a bottle and a half I could notice an improvement. His appetite picked up and he had increased strength. I think HADACOL has done wonders for Floyd, and can't praise it enough. I have continued to give him HADACOL and intend to always have it on hand for Floyd."

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Game technicians of the State Game and Fish Commission are hoping the "Great Blizzard of 1951" didn't take too many inroads on the Tennessee quail population and at least one investigation indicates that it didn't. Charles Hendrix, a technician at Jackson, took bird dogs to known quail locations during the blizzard and revisited the same places weekly since that time. In every case he found the coveys unharmed. Evidence indicated that sumac berries provided the food during this critical period.

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Sportsmen are reminded that the season for taking of bullfrogs shall be closed from March 15 through June 1. Once the season is

soning with a trace of arsenic found. Where they picked up the poison isn't known but the incident does serve to point up one of the difficulties that wildlife find in living with man. . . . A pair of wild black bears are roaming the Cache River bottoms in Tipton County.

**Safety Tips In Driving Listed**

"Despite its ancient history, warfare has not proved as devastating in its toll of human life as has the relatively new invention—the automobile," declared Nolen E. Puckett, Executive Director of the Tennessee Safety Council, today as he announced the purposes of the Council's March program of traffic safety education on "Motor Manners."

"When you consider that there are more than 45 million cars and trucks on the roads of America today, we have good reason to fear them as potential juggernauts," the Council Director said. "Since 7 out of 10 fatal motor-vehicle accidents involve one or more driver violations, it is clear that courtesy and safety go hand-in-glove."

The Tennessee Safety Council offers the following safety tips:

1. Use hand signals to keep the driver behind you informed of your intentions.
2. Keep on your own side of the road.
3. When in doubt as to who has the right-of-way, yield to the other driver. He may take satisfaction in having "bluffed" you—but you'll have the satisfaction of a better chance of living longer than he does.
4. Give the pedestrian the right-of-way—he can't take it very far anyway.
5. Always remember, you are the "other guy" ahead of the driver behind you. Watch your motor manners and give him a lesson in courtesy.
6. Always dim your lights when within 500 feet of an oncoming vehicle and when following another vehicle within 500 feet in accordance with Tennessee law.

The Tennessee Safety Council's March program is a part of a continuing year-round educational project in traffic safety, the Council Director said. He urged that every driver and pedestrian take part in it—"Your life may depend on it."

**Poplar Grove Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Summerlin of Maury City spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Alston and Mr. Alston.

Mrs. Ellis Sasser entered the Methodist Hospital at Memphis Sunday for an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Harold Burroughs and his family have moved from this community to Halls.

There will be a simultaneous Revival Meeting at the Baptist Church here beginning next Sunday night and continuing each night through Friday. The Rev. Guy Poston of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Tennessee will bring the messages. Every one is invited to attend.

**EARLY TREATMENT URGED TO CONTROL BERRY PESTS**

March brings the season when many strawberry pests begin to march, thus it is advisable to have insecticides ready, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

One of the common pests, the crown borer, begins laying eggs about the first of March; and the larva or grub of this insect bores the crown of the plant, preventing plants from putting out runners. Another pest, the strawberry weevil, cuts the blossoms from the plants. Thus it pays to have insecticides out early to protect buds and blossoms. Other pests which affect yields include thrips and plant bugs.

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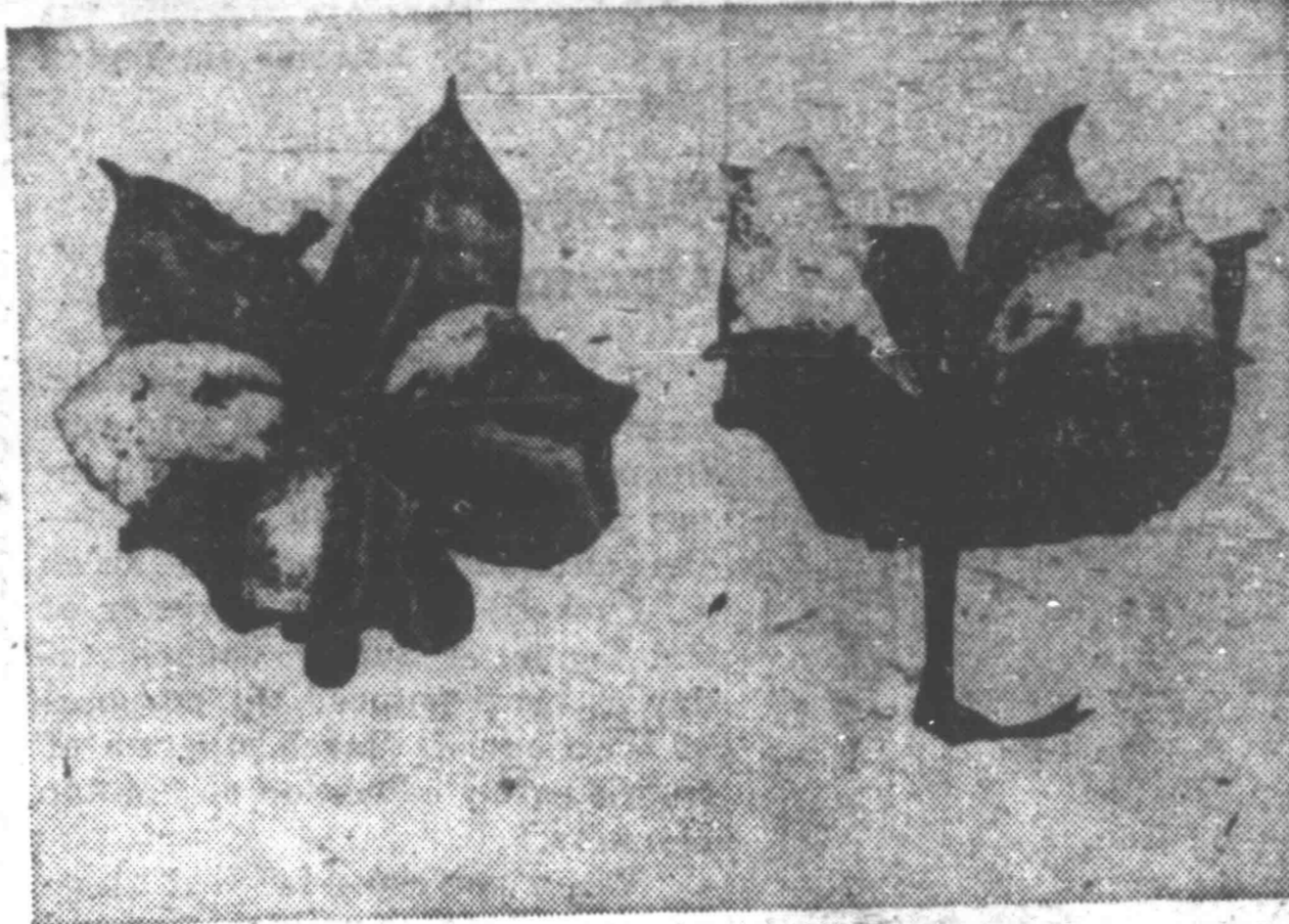
"THE UPPER ROOM AND GETHSEMANE"

"I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take eat, this is my body, which is broken for you."

The fact that it was the same night in which He was betrayed meant so much to St. Paul.

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Anthracnose is a fungus disease, and is at its worst in times of heavy rainfall, and where cotton grows rank. The fungus lives over the winter on diseased bolls and stalks left in the fields, and in or on the seeds from infected plants. Clean fall plowing and rotation of your crops helps to control it.

You will also find that treatment of your seed with an organic mercury dust before

planting helps a lot to kill off the anthracnose fungi. This treatment cuts off the disease at its source. Used with other control measures, it can practically wipe out the disease from an entire area in a few years. Mercury dust treatment will also control seed decay and damping-off (sore shin) organisms and reduce angular leaf spot.

The cost of the chemical amounts to less than 10¢ per acre. Treatment can be done on your farm or by many ginners and delinters. Ask your County Agent or Farm Extension Service about the value of seed treatment and about where the treaters are in this area.

Nankipoo News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. spent Sunday in Brownsville. Mrs. Fred Ward and son, Glynn, of Memphis and Jackie Belton of Nashville spent a few days last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Gates.

Joe Taylor of Memphis spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Gates.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and son, William, of Gates and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong of Halls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elry Gates and children of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Cook and baby of Memphis visited relatives here Sunday.

Little Lloyd Wayne Olds of Halls spent from Thursday until Saturday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick and Mrs. Harrell spent one day last week at Ashport with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell.

Mrs. Evie Davis visited in Gates part of last week.

Mrs. Talbert Tillman was at the bedside of her mother in a Memphis Hospital the first of the week. Her mother, Mrs. George Jones, is slowly improving after a major operation.

Quite a number from the community went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds at Dry Hill Sunday where friends and relatives from Ripley, Memphis, Arp, Edith, West Memphis and Greenville, Miss. had gathered to help Mrs. Molly Olds celebrate her 94th birthday. A bountiful basket lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. "Aunt Molly" received several lovely gifts. The afternoon was spent in conversation and reminiscence, and taking of pictures by Rev. Drake of Ripley. Mrs. Molly Olds is unable to be up.

EXTRA INCENTIVE TO FARM WORKERS AIDS PRODUCTION

Because of the shortage and high cost of farm labor, and an outlook for even greater shortages and higher wage rates, farm operators will find it pays to secure needed farm workers and to arrange terms with them which will insure their staying on the job throughout the year, say farm management specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Many farmers accomplish this by providing a bonus at the end of the year. The bonus may be in cash, or a part of the crop, or hogs for meat, or some other attractive offer. Obtaining the highest possible production per worker is more important than ever this year, specialists point out. Following are

some suggestions toward achieving full scale production with a reduced labor supply:

Plan for a balance of crops and livestock. Repair machinery and equipment before it is needed. Buy needed supplies early. Crops requiring most labor should be planted on best land.

Use the best seed available. Plant on well-prepared seed bed. Fertilize heavily. Use electric fence for temporary fencing. Harvest crops with livestock. Keep milk and egg production high by

good care and feeding. Make full use of pasture, both permanent and temporary. Spread harvest of crops by different varieties and planting dates. Use power equipment and electricity wherever feasible. Avoid labor peaks by careful planning of operations. Get a copy of Extension Publication 301, "Efficient Use of Farm Labor," from the county agent.

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A Calculating Kid - Skeeter!

Folks paying us friendly calls lately have been asking why the lights are on in the Clarion's office so late every night.

It was mystifying me, too, but yesterday young Skeeter Roberts, who helps out after school, owned up that he's been the culprit.

"I've been using Miss Clark's calculating machine to double-check my math homework," explained Skeeter. "And I've been getting straight A's since." Well, that not only cleared up our little mystery, but also shows me that Skeeter is a lad who's going places.

From where I sit, you stay at the top of the class in school or in business when you take extra precautions: like the Self-Regulation Program sponsored by the Brewing Industry. Under this voluntary program, retailers selling beer co-operate by keeping their places of business clean, bright, and orderly. They check and double-check—working hard for straight "A's" from the public and public officials alike.

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in an upper room, Jesus and the disciples being present. There was an empty seat at the Master's table, for as Ederheim believes, Judas had already gone on his mission of betrayal.

It was His last night on earth. But the church was to endure. A perpetual memorial to be observed by His followers was set up. It was in connection with the passover and was to supplant that religious observance.

Various doctrines on the sacrament of the altar have been advanced. Some believe in the real bodily presence of Christ in the sacrament, that when the priest blesses the bread and wine they are changed into the body and blood of Christ. The other extreme is to think of the sacrament as only a sign or emblem, a love feast, a testimony of the believer's faith. Perhaps the truer belief is known as the real though spiritual presence of Christ, coming in the special assurance of sins forgiven. The sacrament is not only a mark of profession among men. It is that, but it is more. The sacrament is the sign and testimony of the will of God toward us. We find here the unmistakable assurance of God's saving purpose. Instead of a sign and testimony between men, it is a sign and testimony of God's saving grace. It is intended to awaken and confirm faith in those who receive it.

But has the last word been said on the sacrament? I believe we have not yet fathomed the depths of its meaning. It will yet prove the rallying point of ecumenical Christianity. Not in works alone but in the fellowship of the altar will men find oneness in Christ. We are sadly in need of a new fellowship, the fellowship of the consciousness of sin, and of salvation through Christ alone.

In Gethsemane Jesus gave the real meaning of prayer. It is there we learn the one important thing in prayer - learn to say "Thy will be done." The cup did not pass. But who would say that Jesus received no benefit from that prayer?

The chief object of prayer is not to get something. "The claim has been made by thoughtless people that if we have faith we can get anything we want . . . Prayer is not something by which we can stand before God and say, "Not as Thou wilt, but as I will." Its deeper purpose is to bring us into harmony with Him. And who would have it otherwise? Who would change the gracious will of our gracious God?

At The Theatre

"TREASURE ISLAND"

Moving from his cartoon magic to realistic melodrama to depict the world's most famous adventure tale, Walt Disney proves his storytelling power in his all-live action feature, "Treasure Island," showing at the Halls Theatre on Thursday and Friday, March 22 - 23. His screen version of Robert Louis Stevenson's melodramatic story is in many ways, Disney's boldest innovation and among his best.

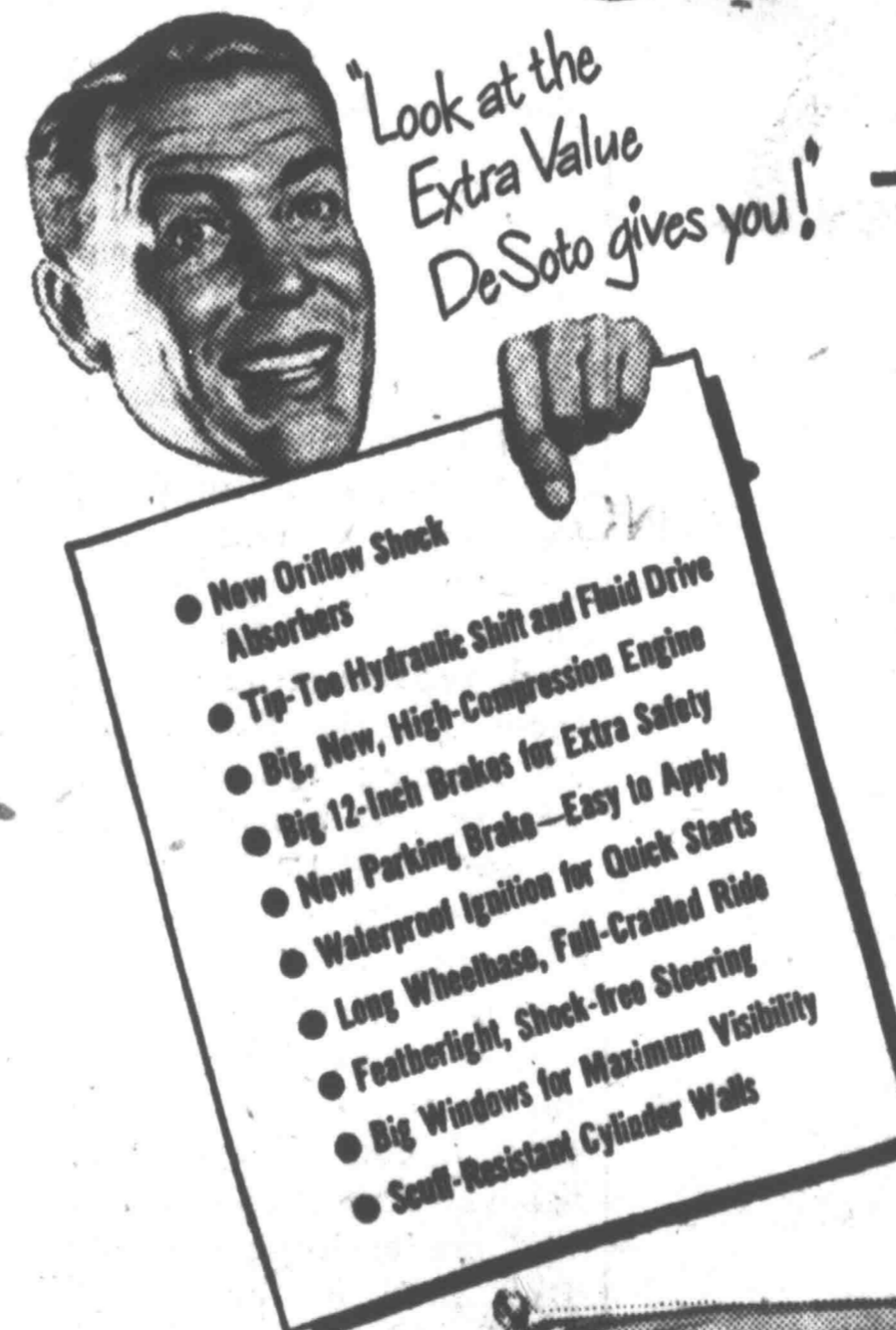
Splendid in Technicolor, performed by a cast of internationally noted actors and filmed against authentic backgrounds in England, it is magnificently presented, with appeal for every member of the family. It is made with fidelity to the author's drama of perilous suspense, excitement, color and furious contest for recovery of a fabulous pirate hoard.

Surrounded by some of the screen's finest character actors, Bobby Driscoll, Disney's 13-year-

old star, gives a splendid performance as Jim Hawkins, the courageous cabin boy who finally outwits that wily rogue, Long John Silver, and his mutinous cohorts who sail with him on the Hispaniola. Robert Newton is superb in the character of Long John, the one-legged sea cook whose name together with the chant, "Yo-ho-ho!" has been on the lips of myriads of boys, young and old, for several generations. Basil Sydney, in the role of the ship's captain, Smollett, is equally impressive. Contributing to a group performance which must be rated flawless, too, are Walter Fitzgerald, as Trelawney, Dennis O'Dea as Doctor Livesey, Ralph Truman in the guise of the deadly George Merry, Geoffrey Keen as Israel Hands and Geoffrey Wilkinson as the half-mad Ben Gunn.

Perce Pearce functioned as Walt Disney's producer. Lawrence E. Watkin, author of "On Borrowed Time" and other popular novels, did the screenplay, which was directed by Byron Haskin. The picture was two years in the actual making, we are told, and has been a pet project of Disney since first he began making movie features.

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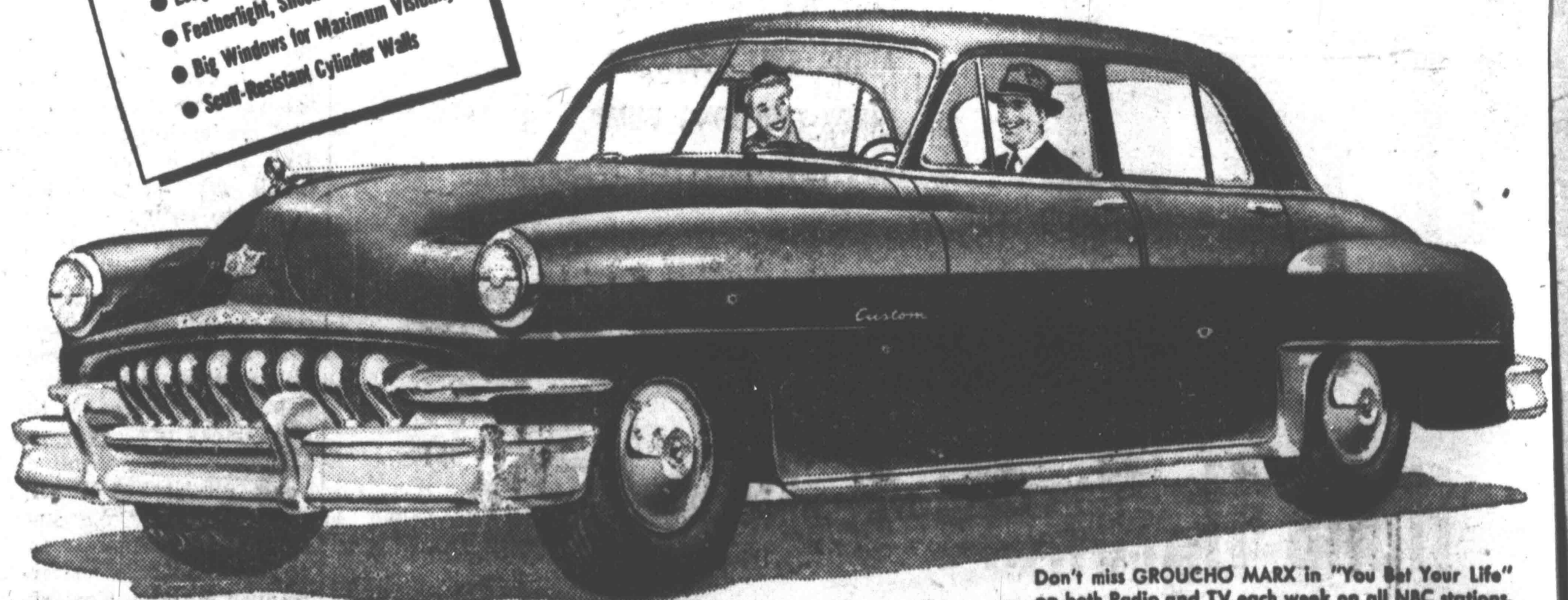


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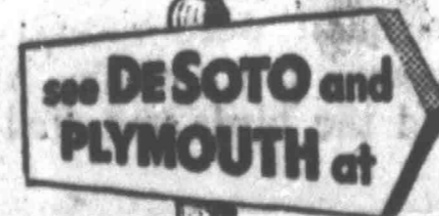
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# Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tull and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Tull and son, Jimmy, of Selmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Mrs. Tom Miller of Nashville spent the first of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Spence, and sister, Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

J. O. Thompson of Coolidge, Arizona, arrived Monday to spend several days in Halls. His daughter, Johnny, came here from Union University at Jackson to spend Wednesday and Thursday with him.

Little Carla Ann Higdon has been ill this week.

Mrs. Kate Slayton and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Slayton of Friendship visited Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones Sunday.

Floyd C. Hurt remains quite ill at his home.

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent Thursday of last week in Dyersburg.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer of Brighton spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eskridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Doza at a Fish Supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch have been ill this week.

Mrs. Joe Hurt has been ill during the past several days.

Sonny Gooch and Bernus Underwood spent Wednesday and Thursday in Cairo, Ill.

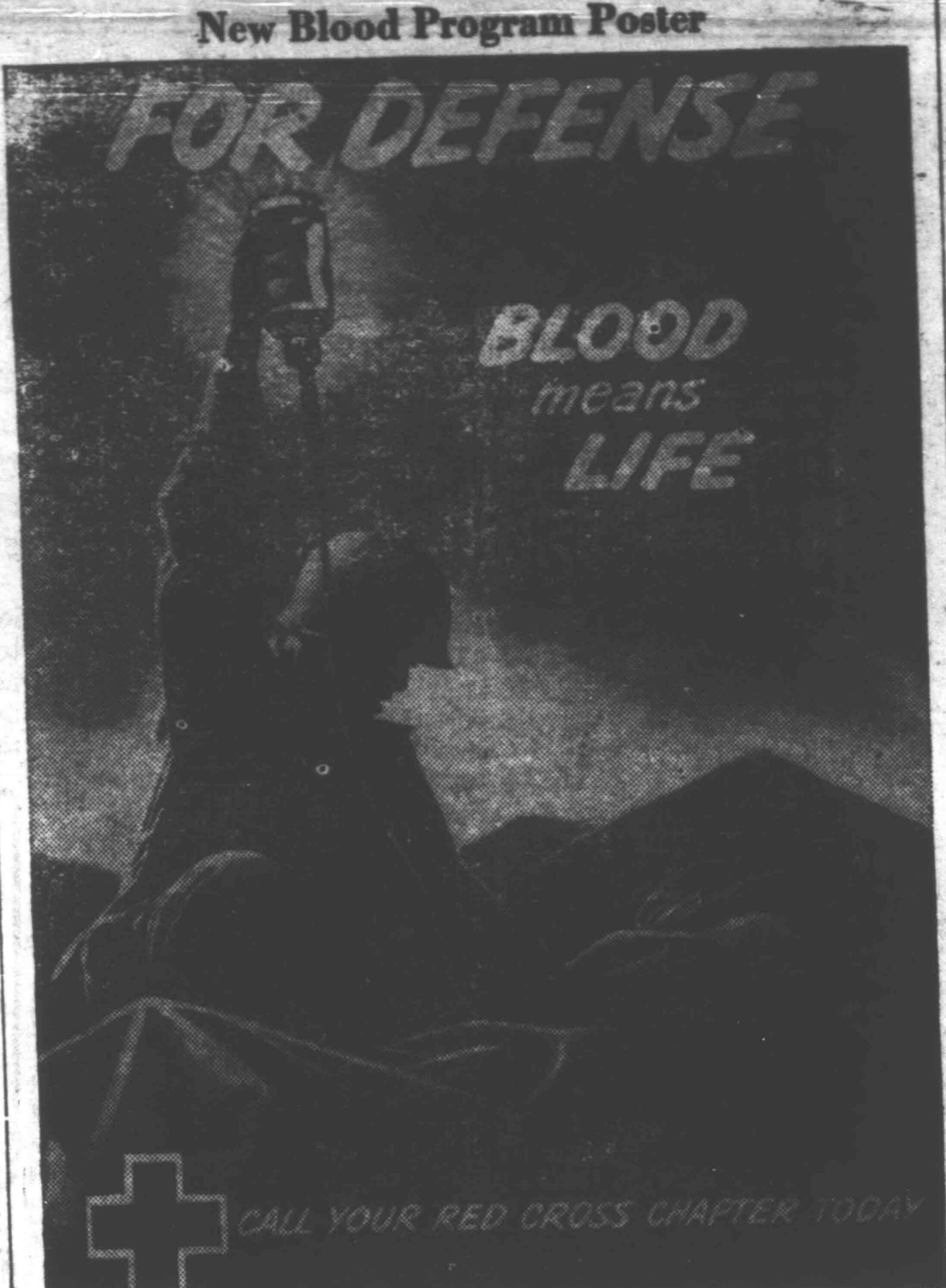
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stalcup and son of Lebanon community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore Sunday.

Miss Alice Nunn of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, visited her parents this weekend.

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H. A. Townsend has returned to the bedside of his wife in Memphis after being at home since Sunday. Mrs. Townsend is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown and son, Joe, of Arlington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett.



Using one of the most dramatic news pictures to come out of the Korean war, the new Red Cross blood program poster portrays the urgent need for blood to help save the lives of combat wounded. Acme News Pictures, Inc., supplied the photo from which the poster was made. The poster painting was unveiled in mid-December by Admiral William F. Halsey in New York over a network television broadcast.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Murchison and daughter, Ann, of Obion, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Murchison Sunday.

T. T. Flynn was in Memphis Friday of last week.

Pvt. Wymond Hurt, Jr. who is stationed at the Army Finance School at St. Louis, Mo. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hurt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and Harold Baker of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker of Ripley.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Olds of St. Louis, Mo., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. spent Thursday in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter, and Mrs. C. H. Poindexter of Curve were in Memphis Monday to attend the bedside of Mrs. John Robison of Memphis who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital Monday. Mrs. Robison is the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Poindexter and the sister of Mr. Bob Poindexter. Mrs. Bob Poindexter remained at her bedside until Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Pugh and Robert Pugh of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong Tuesday.

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Mr. Fred Hurt and Mrs. Marvin Hansford were in Jackson on Thursday of last week. Thursday afternoon they attended The Tea and Fashion Parade staged by the Ada Loring - Clark Guild of St. Luke Episcopal Church at the Jackson County Club. Mrs. Hurt's daughter, Mrs. Hal Wallace, of Jackson was one of twenty-seven models who wore the latest style creations.

Mrs. Vera Hilliard and Mrs. Odell Hilliard spent Monday in Memphis.

C. N. WILKES HONORED ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Sr., honored Mrs. Moore's father, C. N. Wilkes, Sunday with a Birthday Dinner at their home, the occasion being Mr. Wilkes' eighty-second birthday.

A delicious meal was served to his children from the lace draped table, which was centered with Spring flowers and held a beautifully decorated cake. Mr. Wilkes received a number of nice gifts.

Those present were Carlton Wilkes and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr. and children, Bobby and Patricia, Mrs. Isabel Wilkes and Mrs. Paul Ellis of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes and children, Jimmy, Alice and Marilyn of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and children, Carolyn and Paul, Jr. of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

CARD OF THANKS We sincerely thank our many friends for the lovely cards and flowers sent Mr. J. E. Pugh during his stay in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pugh

## Browning Seeks Citizen Support

NASHVILLE — Gov. Gordon Browning has called on all citizens of Tennessee to support the newly-created government agency to combat inflation, the Office of Price Stabilization.

In a proclamation dated March 10, the chief executive pointed out that America is now faced with a military and economic crisis for the second time within a decade, and warned that American citizens everywhere "must prepare to resist the powers of aggression now loose in the world."

OPS officials in Washington recently announced that Tennessee has been divided into two districts. One district office, located in Memphis, will serve all counties west of the following: Robertson, Cheatham, Williamson, Rutherford, Conner, Warren, Sequatchie and Hamilton. The Nashville District OPS will be responsible for price control activities in all counties east of and including those named.

Farmers in this country cannot keep up all-out production of food, fiber and other crops through a long emergency without keeping grasses and legumes in crop rotations, say specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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# Revival Services

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## First Baptist Church

Halls, Tennessee

### Sunday, March 25th

thru

### Sunday, April 8th

Messages By

## Rev. R. Ray Stone

of Farmington, Mo.

SERVICES EACH EVENING 7:30 O'clock

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Mrs. F. W. Hurt Organist

Mrs. Doris Moore Pianist

T. G. Avery Choir Director

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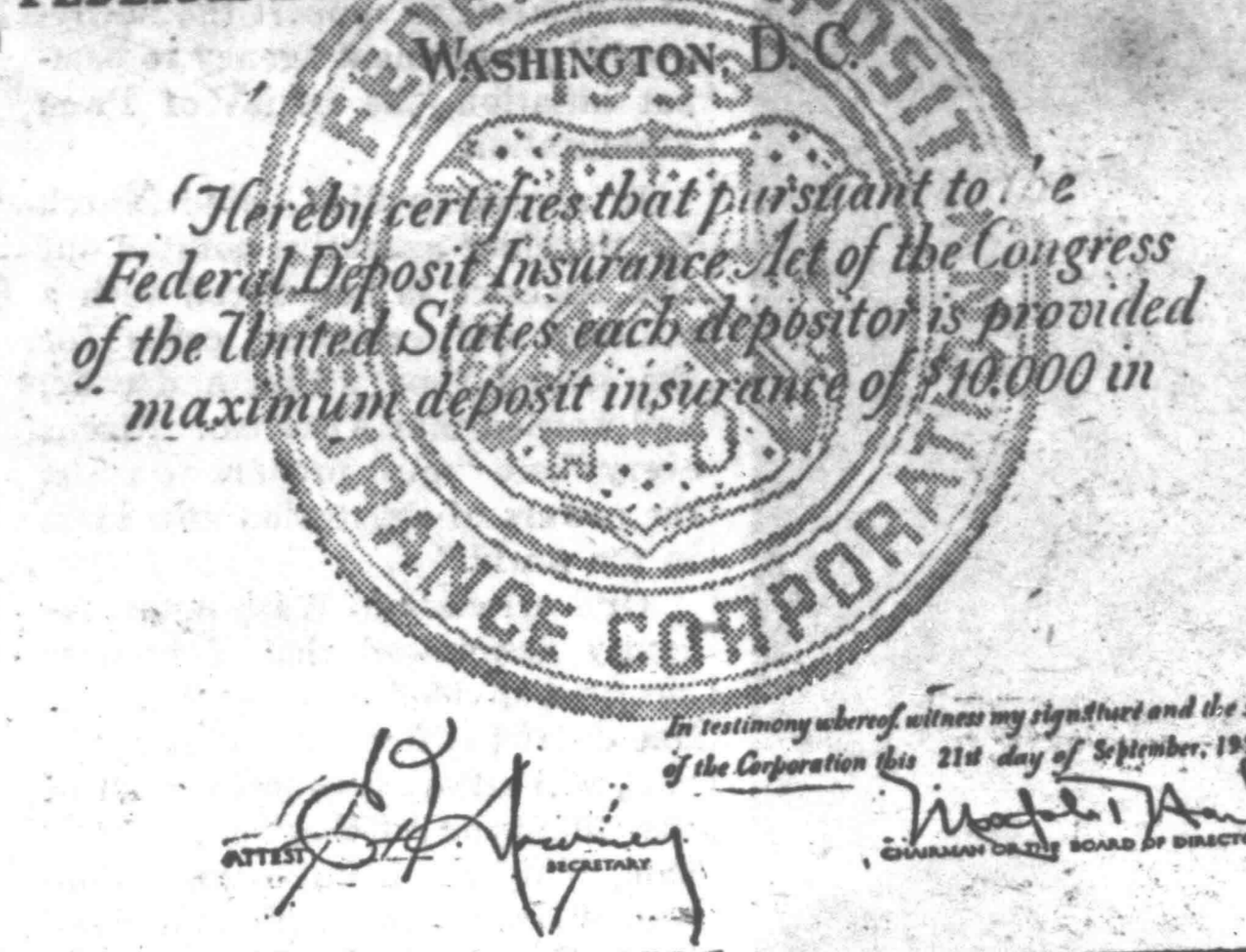
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FDIC Certificate

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Elementary News

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Third Grade — We enjoyed the show at the auditorium last Friday. Thanks, Mrs. McCorkle, for letting us come. We are into a unit of study of the Indian—our interest, vocabulary and ideas are building each day as we continue their study. We are all enjoying the things that are being brought by different ones for our display table.

Our teacher attended the teachers meeting in Ripley Saturday. We are proud of our much needed pencil sharpener. Spring is in the air! Have you noticed our campus? The shrubs and trees are dressing out beautifully.

Believe it or not, we have an Indian reservation. You should take a peek and see what we really collected. We have flint rocks, tomahawks, and bows and arrows. I guess we are the Cherokee Indians. We certainly have enjoyed getting everything set up.

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smart. They could add, subtract, and multiply. They could pick any color you wanted them to. They played a funny trick on William Sugg (we'd better not tell you the trick but you can ask William to tell you.)

Eighth Grade — We are back again and through having tests.

We enjoyed the dog show Friday and the dogs seemed to be as smart as we are! (Almost!)

There has been a great change in the library—we know the librarians worked hard.

We have started some new flowers out of carrots and they are growing fast.

The high school basketball boys surely played a good game with Malesus Thursday night at Henderson.

A map of Europe was made of sand by Nellie Dew and Sue Cowell and is very attractive—thanks a lot. It is on our sand table.

Happy Birthday to Lottie Sue Tucker and may you have many more!

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SEED TREATMENT HELPS

When a farmer inoculates his legume seed with the proper bacteria it means he is taking an important step in providing more nitrogen for the legume plants, more nitrogen for grass plants growing

with the legumes and for crop plants following the legumes, more protein yield per acre, better grazing and better hay, say agronomists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

A well inoculated Ladino clover crop on fertile land may add as much as 240 pounds of nitrogen per acre. This is equivalent to 800 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 1,500 pounds of protein, which in-

dicates the value of inoculating legumes to add nitrogen to the soil. County agents can give full information on the inoculation of seed.

The feed that formerly went to supporting a sire now goes to an extra cow on scores of Tennessee dairy farms that have the service of an artificial breeding association.

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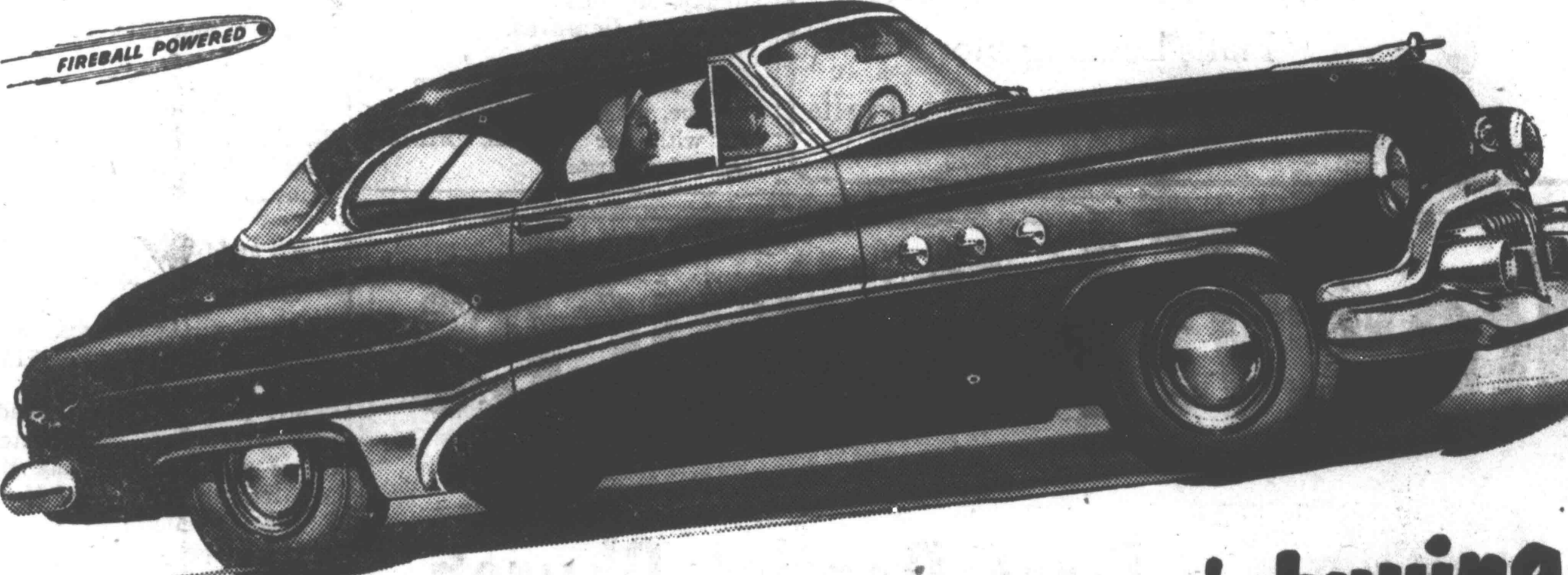
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## Confidential Corner

### Be A Big Shot, Cost Lower

In a recent issue of the Commercial Appeal, Lydel Sims wrote that it was possible to move into the "big shot" class with the simple expenditure of \$4.80. That, in other words, is the cost of a lock box in Memphis. David Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, tells us that it can be done even cheaper in Halls, only \$3.60. David tells us, however, that it's your problem to determine just what you should put in one. Seriously, David does state that the Bank still has a number of modern lock boxes for rent priced from \$3.60 up.

### Unusual Record

Elsewhere in this issue of the Graphic may be found a short resume of the career of T. G. Avery as music director in Baptist Churches in Halls, Gates and Friendship. Mr. Avery has had 40 years consecutive time in this capacity.

### Union Service

One of the finest, if not the finest, Union Easter Service ever held in Halls is being planned for Sunday morning by the Baptist, Methodist and Christian Churches with all the people of this section urged to attend. The ministers of the churches have stressed that condition of world affairs means that a return of the thoughts of the individual and the nation to the ways of God is mandatory if we are to continue to exist. Every person in Halls belongs at this service!

### Field Day

Farmers are reminded that the annual Field Day at the West Tennessee Experiment Station will be held next Friday, March 30. Lauderdale County farmers would do well to attend this meeting in large numbers.

### Religious Services

Not within our memory have so many religious services been planned for an Easter as are being held this year in Halls and surrounding communities. Notices of the services may be found throughout the Graphic.

### Public Hearing

Officials of Halls have been notified that the town is eligible for the construction of homes under the Public Housing Act and in connection with that a meeting is being held on Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of hearing interested persons and taxpayers on this matter. The notice of the meeting may be found elsewhere in this issue.

### Henderson Sponsors Hog Raisers Meeting

A meeting of hog raisers and those interested in the hog business will be held Monday, March 25, according to an announcement by Mr. P. H. Henderson. The meeting will be held at his store.

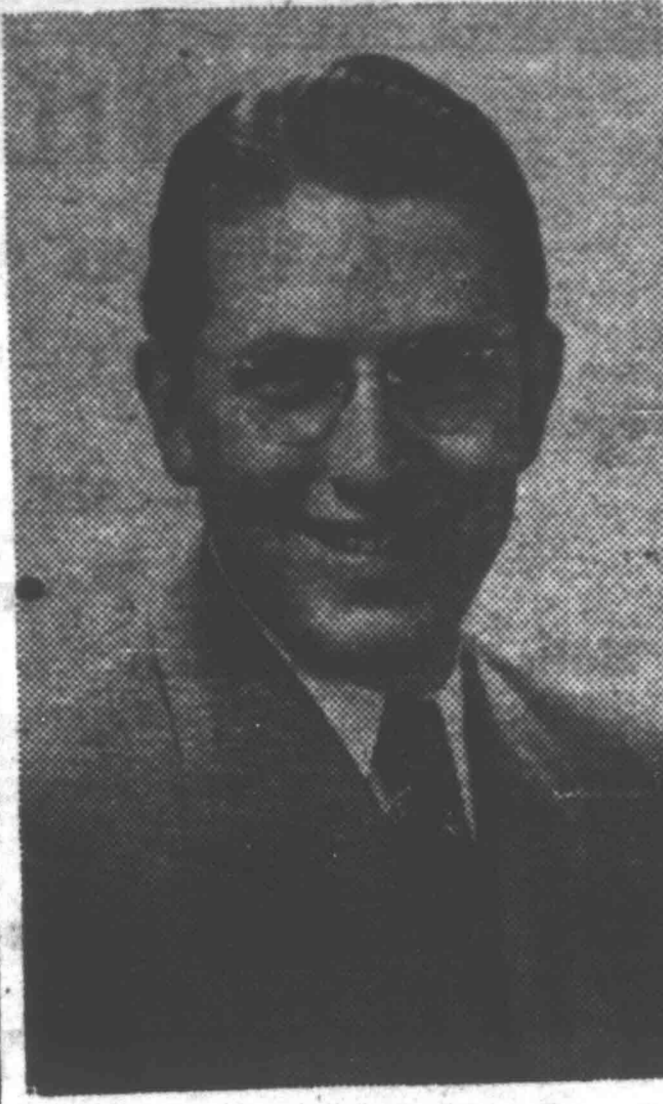
What factors determine profits in the pork production business? Why can 7 pigs be twice as profitable as 6 pigs per litter? These questions as well as other points of management and basic nutrition aimed at getting more and better pigs than average will be discussed by W. M. Davidson, Ralston Purina representative in this area.

The highlight of the meeting will be the showing of the new color film, "A Trip Through A Pig Factory." This film, the first of its kind and a new move in the use of educational films, shows how the embryo pigs are developed during gestation period and how important the proper and adequate nutrition is to the brood sow.

The meeting is open to all farmers and others interested in hog raising and will get under way promptly at 7:30 p. m.

### CORRECTION

Through error in writing the story about Robert F. Summers having been assigned to the band at Camp Stoneman, we failed to include his mother, Mrs. Laverne G. Wihan, of Vallejo, Calif., with whom he made his home prior to entering the service. Mrs. Gillihan is the former Laverne Howard and is well known in Halls. We are sorry that this omission occurred.



REV. ALBERT L. ROSE

### Union Service At Baptist Church

Rev. Albert L. Rose, new pastor of First Christian Church, will deliver the address at the Union Easter Service being held by the First Christian Church, the First Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church on Easter Morning, March 25, at 7 o'clock.

Due to the uncertain weather, the service will be held in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church rather than on the Halls Athletic Field as originally planned.

The Rev. Rose will use as the theme for his message "Easter, The Opening Of Closed Doors." This will be the first opportunity for many of the people of Halls to hear Rev. Rose who assumed pastorate of the church last month. Also on the program for prayer and scripture reading will be Rev. R. J. Cooper, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. H. A. Goforth, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Music will be presented by the Halls High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby. The Glee Club has been working for some time to ready themselves for this program and an outstanding musical program can be expected.

The public is urged to come and take part in this service which is being held for all the people of Halls. In connection with the service, a number of Halls business firms have purchased space to advertise the Union Easter Service.

### 4-H Club Activities Are Reported

By Ed White  
With the theme "History of 4-H Clubs," the Ashport 5th and 6th grade presented a play at their club meeting on March 14.

Dorothy Minner, Mary James, Doris Mitchell, Betty Ann Troop, Gloria Mitchell and Frankie Holt wrote and acted the four act play. Each girl knew her part perfectly and the acting was very good.

We like to see these good programs that are prepared by the club members themselves. It helps to develop better leadership and character — two of the principal objectives of 4-H Club work.

**Farm Young People Meet**  
The Lauderdale County Young Farmers and Homemakers Club heard a very interesting talk by County Agent F. H. Paschal on "Leadership" at their meeting on March 14. The 27 members present carried home with them a better understanding of what is expected of them as leaders in their communities.

"Leaders," Mr. Paschal explained, "are the people who think; but before good, sound thinking can take place, information is needed." He pointed out that each program should have some time devoted to educational work in order to develop better leadership.

The club enjoyed folk games and refreshments after the educational and business sessions were completed.

**Rat Campaign Climaxed**  
The Rat Campaign was climaxed March 16 with the delivery of rat bait to the schools. A total of 1669 pounds of bait has been placed before the rats.

The school teachers of the county have given the Campaign their full cooperation by taking orders for bait from the school children. Room prizes will be awarded when final calculations are made.

Although individual records were not kept, Lowell Tillman of Nankipoo 4-H Club who sold 35 pounds of bait was probably the Champion Rat Killer of the county.

**4-H Stickers**  
Four-H Club members of Lauderdale County have placed 1000 4-H Stickers on their car windows.

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### Mrs. Gertrude Strain Buried Saturday

Mrs. Gertrude Strain, resident of Halls for many years, died at 8:25 Thursday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis after having suffered a heart attack several days previously. She was 67.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three from Suddbury Funeral Home chapel in Halls with R. E. Black, Church of Christ minister of Maury City, officiating. Burial was in Gates Cemetery with Suddbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Strain was the wife of the late A. B. Strain, Sr., longtime Halls city marshal and later member of the Memphis police force. Since returning to Gates in 1944 she had taught school for several years before ill health caused her retirement. She was a native of Gates and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lovelace Wortham of Covington; three sons, A. B. Strain, Jr., Lee Otis Strain and Hartwell Strain, Sr. of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Dave Wells of Gates, and three brothers, Ed Hartman, Will Hartman and Grover Hartman, all of Gates.

### Truck Farmers Name Officers

Reid Dunavat  
Lauderdale Truck Growers, Inc. held its Annual Banquet at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, March 15 at Joe's Pit. A delicious barbecue dinner was served to 113 members and visiting guests.

At the conclusion of the dinner, W. B. Conner, Leonard Becton and Reid Dunavat were re-elected to new 3-year term on the 9-man Board of Directors.

Visiting strawberry producers were Denton Fly and L. D. Holt of Gibson County, J. S. Matthews, Jr., J. A. Midgett, Director of Madison County Strawberry Association, Jack Phelps of Milan Truck Growers, Irvin Fly of Milan, Sales Manager of Lauderdale Truck Growers, and Mrs. Fly.

Appearing on the program were N. A. Bagwell of Nashville, Tenn., professor of Bagwell's Famous Strawberry Preserves, J. J. Bird, Horticulturist Specialist of the Extension Service, and Troy Jones, Agricultural Experiment Station, Knoxville.

The address of the evening was given by Edward Jones, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Lauderdale Truck Growers, Inc. was legally organized March 26, (Continued on Page 6)

### ATTEND FORD DEALER MEETING

H. A. Townsend of Townsend-Dawgs Co., Inc., local Ford dealer, is in Memphis today (Thursday) where he is attending a Ford dealer meeting at Hotel Peabody. Taking part in the meeting are the 209 Ford dealers in the Memphis District and dealers from the New Orleans District. Some 1000 persons are expected to attend.

Present for the meeting will be a number of the top officials from Ford Motor Company at Detroit as well as top officials from the Memphis and New Orleans Districts.

### Has Spent 40 Years As Choir, Music Director

Taking a leading part in the Simultaneous Revival which will start at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning will be T. G. Avery, who as choir director, will be directing the music.

Mr. Avery has served the church as choir director for some 25 years and during that time has directed the music for more than 30 revivals in the church. In addition with very few breaks he has directed all music of the church since 1926.

Prior to moving to Halls Mr. Avery resided in Gates and served the Gates Baptist Church for 10 years as choir director having previously served the Friendship Baptist Church for 5 years; making a total of about 40 consecutive years as choir director of some Baptist Church in this section. His period of 25 years in one job in the church is exceeded in length of service only by Fred R. Hurt, who was superintendent of Sunday School for 29 years.

In addition to his service as choir director in the three churches, Mr. Avery has furnished music for hundreds of funerals for this section and has presented numerous special programs at Christmas,

### CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Goforth, pastor, has announced that there will be a Candlelight Service at Halls Methodist Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This service is an annual affair at Easter.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

### Billy Thurmond Is Named As Delegate

On March 19, eleven schools representing the West Tennessee Distributors' Club of Tennessee met at Boyettes' Place at Reelfoot Lake.

At 9:15 all the clubs present registered and received slips of papers with their names and the club they represented. This was done to identify each member and each club. After the registration of the clubs was completed the meeting was called to order by the President of West Tennessee, Bobby Allison of Jackson, and business was begun. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Afterwards Mr. T. R. Petty, State Supervisor of D. E., explained the duties of the delegates and non-delegates at the meeting. After the president read the various committees, their advisors and chairmen, they were instructed to meet at various places in Tiptonville. After the explanation of the committees the meeting was adjourned to work on the committees and eat lunch and were instructed to meet again at 1:30 p. m.

At 1:30 the meeting was again called to order and reports of the committees were read, and the various contests were started. These contests and their winners are as follows: Parliamentary Procedure, Alamo, first; Halls, second; Sales Demonstration, Ripley, first; Halls, second; Year Scrapbook, Milan, first; Savannah, second; D. E. Manual, Milan, first; Ripley, second. After the contests were over the task of electing a representative from West Tennessee to represent them in the National convention at Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 15-19, was the next thing. The chairman and vice-chairman were nominated as delegates, the winner being Billy Thurmond of Halls.

The meeting was adjourned and dinner was served at 7:00 p. m. after which speeches were made and the dancing started with everyone taking part.

A very pleasing time was enjoyed by all the members of the D. E. Class who attended. These members are as follows: Billy Thurmond, Bobby Daniels, Edward McCord, Harold Osborne, Glenn Sutton, Dorris Rodgers, Dorothy (Continued on Page 6)

### General Commends Local Soldier

Official letters of appreciation, signed by General Lawrence, were received this week by 22 members of Lackland's Food Service personnel, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, commending them for voluntarily giving additional time and effort to guarantee proper and prompt feeding of incoming airmen during the time of the stepped-up enlistment program.

Among the men recognized by General Lawrence was Cpl. Johnnie B. Taylor, 3700th Food Service Sq., for capably distributing pastries during peak rush hours.

Cpl. Taylor has been assigned with Food Service for the past 9 months. He is the son of Mr. Junior Andrew Taylor of Halls.

### WRECK VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING

Reports Wednesday morning say that Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Armour, Miss Amelia Criffield and Miss Hazel Griffin are improving after each of them had been seriously injured in a automobile wreck just south of town Tuesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Armour, who had been in a critical condition since the wreck, was sufficiently improved Tuesday afternoon to be moved from the Dyersburg Hospital to Campbell's Clinic. The others had been taken to Campbell's last week. All of them suffered broken bones in the head-on collision between the cars driven by Mr. Armour and Miss Griffin.

### Meeting Called For Housing Study

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with me as Recorder of the Town of Halls, Tennessee by 25 residents of said Town and the area in the State of Tennessee within ten miles from the territorial boundaries of said Town, pursuant to Chapter 20, Public Acts of Tennessee, 1937, referred to as the "Housing Authorities Law," setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function in said Town and said surrounding area; that a public hearing will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the Town of Halls, Tennessee at which full opportunity to be heard will be granted to all residents and taxpayers of the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area; and to all other interested persons upon the question:

(1) Whether insubstantial or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area, and/or

(2) Whether there is a lack of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area available for all the inhabitants thereof.

After such hearing the Mayor Board of Aldermen will determine whether or not such housing conditions exist in the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area, and whether or not there is need for a Housing Authority to function in said Town and said surrounding area.

(SEAL)  
MRS. Y. S. BROWN

### Field Day At Jackson Friday, March 30

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

Cotton varieties, fertilization, insect and weed control, and classification and marketing will be discussed and the newest Experiment Station information presented at a series of meetings to begin at Nankipoo School next Monday night. On Tuesday, March 27, meetings will be held at Henning Theatre at 9:30 a. m. and at Central School at 1:30 p. m. On Wednesday, March 28, meetings will be held at Halls Theatre at 9:30 a. m. and at Curv School at 1:30 p. m. On Thursday, March 29, meetings will be held at Edith School at 1:30 p. m. and at the Courthouse in Ripley at 7:30 p. m. There will be a meeting at Double Bridges School at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, March 30.

Applications for calfood vaccination against Bangs disease for all calves 4 to 8 months of age may be signed at these meetings after this program is fully explained. This is a busy time, but all farmers are invited to attend these important meetings.

### Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

The Rev. R. Ray Stone of Farmington, Mo. will reach here Monday to deliver the first of his messages Monday night in the Revival which will start Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Services will be held at 7:30 each evening thru April 8.

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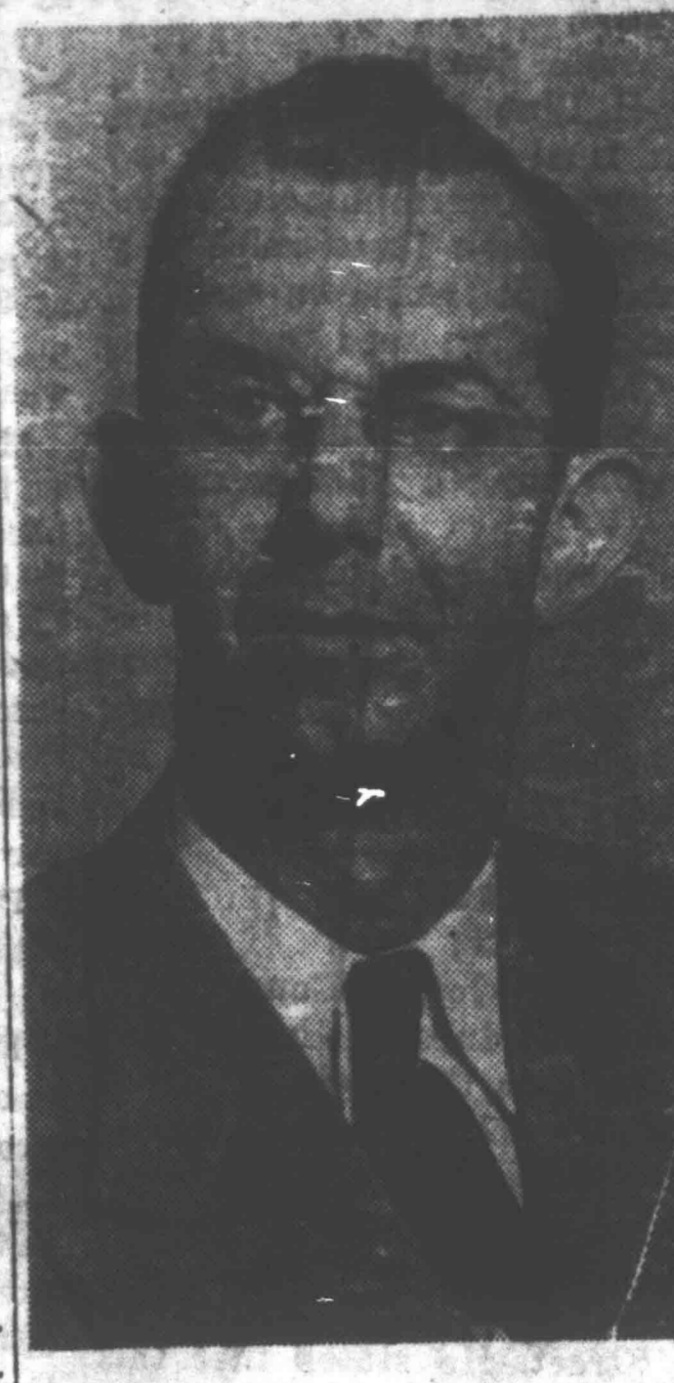
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F. H. Paschal  
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Cotton varieties, fertilization, insect and weed control, and classification and marketing will be discussed and the newest Experiment Station information presented at a series of meetings to begin at Nankipoo School next Monday night. On Tuesday, March 27, meetings will be held at Henning Theatre at 9:30 a. m. and at Central School at 1:30 p. m. On Wednesday, March 28, meetings will be held at Halls Theatre at 9:30 a. m. and at Curv School at 1:30 p. m. On Thursday, March 29, meetings will be held at Edith School at 1:30 p. m. and at the Courthouse in Ripley at 7:30 p. m. There will be a meeting at Double Bridges School at 7:30 p. m. on Friday, March 30.

Applications for calfood vaccination against Bangs disease for all calves 4 to 8 months of age may be signed at these meetings after this program is fully explained. This is a busy time, but all farmers are invited to attend these important meetings.

### Field Day March 30

Lauderdale County farmers show just how progressive they are by the large number who attend the Field Day at the Experiment Station at Jackson every Spring. Next Friday, March 30, is the time set for the Field Day at the Station this Spring.

The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock and end at 3. Farmers who go early and really work on the job of seeing and hearing will learn a lot about winter cover crops, pastures, chemical weed control on cotton, beef cattle feeding and management, and hog production.

### We Need Good Cows

More good milk cows are needed in Lauderdale County. Good cows are bringing \$200 to \$350 which makes it possible for many farmers to keep good dairy heifers until they produce their first calves and then sell them at a good profit.

That is especially true since we now have opportunity to breed reasonably good dairy cows to registered Holstein or Jersey bulls by the process of artificial insemination now available out of Maury City at a cost of \$6.00 per cow plus 12 cents for each mile beyond 20 miles of Maury City.

Farmers who want to take advantage of this may simply telephone the County Agent's Office in Alamo or 217-J Bells when they have a cow to be bred and pay the fees to the Technician when he gets to the farm.

Beef producers may get the benefit of registered and proven Hereford bulls in the same manner and at the same fees. This artificial breeding is just about the only method by which dairy producers can get the benefit of proven bulls and it is the least expensive and most practical method for improving the production ability of the offspring of grade cows.

**Keep The Bait Out**  
Rats and mice are being killed (Continued on Page 6)

### Self-Employed To Report Social Security In 1952

"Sit back and relax." That's the word Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg Social Security office has for self-employed people regarding Social Security.

"We've had literally hundreds of questions from people who work for themselves," Mr. Tipton said. "They all wonder what they have to do right now about Social Security, and how the new law affects them. Many self-employed people are now under Social Security.

The Federal official explained, however, that people who work for themselves will make their first Social Security tax reports at the end of 1951. The report will be made at the same time the Federal income tax return is sent in for that year. The tax on self-employment will be 2 1/2%.

"Not all self-employed people are under the law," Tipton said. "Most professional people and a number of other occupational groups were left out when the law was changed."

Mr. Tipton invited anyone wanting more information to visit, telephone, or write to his office at Dyersburg. A special leaflet about self-employment and Social Security is available without charge.

Grade I — Gerald Flunk tells us he has a baby brother born Wednesday, March 14. The little boy is to be called Joe Billy.

Brenda Wynn has a little sister born on the same day; her name is Sharon Kay.

Larry Joe Beard has been ill for several days. We miss you, Larry.

Anna Ray Hurt celebrated her 7th birthday at school last Wednesday. Her mother brought cookies and ice cream for each child; she also brought Anna Ray's birthday cake for her to make a wish on — and blow out the candles.

Snow again! But we don't mind. (Continued on Page 6)



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LAND SELECTION IMPORTANT STEP IN COTTON GOAL

Farmers who have not decided where their 1951 crop of cotton is to be grown should give careful attention to selecting desirable land to secure the largest possible yield and thereby make the greatest contribution to the production of a 16 million bale crop, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Ideal cotton land should be fertile, have good moisture-holding capacity, with favorable drainage and aeration, and not subject to excessive erosion. On such land cotton can be planted early; it will grow off rapidly and fruit early. Land that is not capable of producing a bale of cotton per acre with proper cultural practice should be avoided if possible.

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4-H Club Activities Reported

(Continued from Page 1)

shields and on their windows at home. The 2x2 inch stickers were bought by club members and placed so their colors would be shown in connection with National 4-H Club Week.

Seed Germination Report Four-H Club boys have mailed in their final report cards on the average germination of 107 Seed Germination Tests which they conducted with their own seeds. Samples of cotton seed tested was 71%. Corn averaged 91% for the 31 samples tested, and 7 tests of soybeans averaged 85% germination.

The methods and procedure of conducting the test were demonstrated to club members last month. Each boy tested his own seeds and reported the outcome on a mimeographed report form.

GET AUTO TAGS IN HALLS MARCH 27

N. C. Utley, County Court Clerk, announced Wednesday that he will be in Halls on the night of Tuesday, March 27, with automobile and truck tags for the convenience of the automobile owners of this section. Mr. Utley will be located at A. W. Williams Grocery on Front Street. He states that this will be his final trip to Halls with tags.

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Mid-South Fair Directors Hear Plans For New Attractions In 1951 Mid-South Fair

Lee McCourt, President, Announces Working Committees Manager Zook Tells of Bigger Agricultural and Crop Exhibits. Premium Money Increased From \$36,000 to \$40,000

"We expect the largest attendance in the history of the Mid-South Fair at this year's show, September 20 through 26," said President, Lee McCourt as he addressed forty-nine Directors and Advisory committeemen at Hotel Gayoso meeting last week.



LEE MCCOURT

Mr. McCourt said that he based his estimate on the fact that we are having at least three major entertainment attractions with some sensational show features thrown in for extra measure.

President McCourt called on the following committee chairmen to outline feature plans.

Frank Grout, Chairman of the Sportsmen Show said that one entire building would be devoted to displaying merchandise, tools and gadgets used in fishing, hunting, skeet shooting, boating, golf and other athletic and outdoor activities. In addition to the space inside one building, some outside space would be devoted to the display of special sporting equipment such as boats. An aquatic show was being planned using the municipal swimming pool which adjoins the Sportsmen Show Building.

Vice-President, Frank Collins announces that negotiations are in process for a Rodeo, which has been a major attraction for several years and assures that clowns, trick

acts and comedy features would be new and different.

President McCourt stated that plans for a Horse Show to be held at night only in the new livestock arena were in the making with no details ready to announce.



FRANK GROUT

Negotiations under way for spectacular acts to be staged in the Speed Bowl with Lucky Lott's Dare Devils is a prospect for opening day attractions.

Manager Zook announced that there would be a meeting of representatives from six states at the Chisca Hotel on Friday, March 16 at 10:30 in the morning to plan the Agricultural Exhibits and Youth Activities of the Fair. Extension, Vocational Agriculture and Home Demonstration Agents will participate. The Agricultural space will be practically doubled and emphasis will be put on crop exhibits, rice, corn, cotton and grass. Premium money on agricultural exhibits will be increased.

A meeting of the livestock representatives from the six states will be held at 10:30 on Friday, March 23 to complete plans for the livestock show. A feature of the livestock show this year will be the National Aberdeen-Angus Show and Sale. The National Association assures us they will have 500 head of this breed on display at the Mid-South Fair.

From - Mid-South Fair Memphis, Tenn.

FOUR-H CONGRESS TO TRAIN LEADERS OF COUNTY CLUBS

Approximately 400 outstanding 4-H Club members from throughout Tennessee are being selected to represent their respective counties in the fourth annual Tennessee Four-H Club Congress, says Lonnie Safley, U-T Agricultural Extension Service Four-H Club specialist. The Congress, scheduled in Nashville on April 5, 6 and 7, is for the purpose of intensifying leadership and citizenship training through discussions, and contacts with leaders in fields of government and education.

"The three days will be filled with training, which Congress delegates will be expected to share with their club members back home," Safley says. "Widely-known speakers and discussion leaders will meet with the Four-H Club members; the young people will elect officers in the same way

that Americans choose their representatives; and tours of Nashville will reinforce attendant's knowledge of the history and development of their native State. Selecting good potential leaders, therefore, is the key to success of the Congress."

Each county may send to the Congress two senators, and one representative for each 500 club members enrolled. In addition, a volunteer leader from each county is invited. The young people will be under supervision of Agricultural Extension Service workers from the time they leave home until they return.

Trapping is about the only effective method of controlling moles, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Traps should be set on main runways.

Early set strawberry plants will be the ones from which the best crop may be expected next year; and setting should be as early as weather will permit.

For the first time, this year's report on the number of horses on U. S. farms has dropped below the five million mark. And for the first time the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported fewer than two million mules.

Os many farms the high line supplying electric current is a channel of health and safety for little pigs born in late winter or early spring. Electric pig brooders are proving one of the simplest and most economical pieces of electrical equipment, and one that almost any farmer can build for his own pigs.

MOTORISTS BEWARE OF PEDESTRIANS

"The true mark of courtesy is the respect of the strong for the weak. In comparison with automobiles, the pedestrian cannot hold his own."

George E. Miller, President of the Tennessee Safety Council, made that comment today in a plea for greater regard for the rights of pedestrians by motorists of Tennessee.

In connection with the Council's March program of traffic safety education, Mr. Miller asked that motorists show a sense of fair play in traffic situations involving a pedestrian, no matter how legally wrong or unsafe the walker's actions may be.

Mr. Miller pointed out that one-fifth of the pedestrians killed in accidents last year were within their legal rights. They met their death while crossing with the signal, standing in safety zones, or while using crosswalks at intersections where no traffic signal existed. But they were killed because motorists were careless or took the right-of-way when they were not entitled to it.

"Even though half of the pedestrians killed are using the highways or streets unsafely," he said,

"they do not deserve to have a death penalty inflicted on them. The motorist should do all in his power through courtesy and caution to protect persons afoot from their own folly."

"More than 3,000 pounds of high-powered steel is a murderous match for a pedestrian. The motorist can afford to lose a little patience, but no one can afford to lose his life or take one needlessly."

"Let the violating pedestrian have the right-of-way - he can't keep it forever. But his death could be on your mind always, if you don't mind your motor manners." Farmers in this country now have more hogs, cattle and sheep than a year ago, and further increases may be expected this year, according to economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper State Game and Fish Commission Banding return on a mallard

drake killed by Wiley Cowan, of Newbern, in the Forked Deer River bottoms on January 5, 1951, shows that at least a few wild ducks live to a ripe old age. The old bird was an adult when he was banded in Illinois back in 1943. Didn't he get a bird's eye view of a lot of hunting!

Biologists of the State Game and Fish Commission say that the stunting of fish is not permanent. If the amount of food available becomes sufficient—either by elimination of some competing fish or by an increase in food through fertilization—heretofore stunted fish will grow to normal size.

Ralph Kizer, of Knoxville, says that chigger time will soon be upon us and suggests that pure powdered sulphur sprinkled around sock tops, collars and beltlines will eliminate a lot of itching.

The current General Assembly has approved of Tennessee's participation in the Federal fisheries program as set up by Congress in the Dingell-Johnson Act.

With approval of the Legislature, the State Game and Fish Commission will receive from \$50,000 to \$60,000 annually for use in fisheries study and investigation and development work. The fund, derived from a 10% Federal excise tax on the sale of fishing equipment, is three-quarters of the amount to be used. The State Game and Fish Commission must contribute the remaining fourth, making an estimated total of from \$75,000 to \$80,000 available annually.

Probable work to be financed under the new program are three projects already begun: a study of stream conditions below high government reservoirs, a fish inventory of public streams and a statewide creel census of public waters, including TVA and Army Engineer impoundments. Part of the money may be spent on extending the Commission's public lake fishing program.

It is estimated that participation in the new program will require the services of an additional biologist and a combination clerk-stenographer.

DON'T FLOW UP PASTURES FOR SOYBEAN CROP

HUDSON, Iowa — Farmers should not plow up pastures and sods to meet the government's requests of high production of soybeans and other row crops this year, says Geo. M. Strayer, secretary of the American Soybean Association.

Increasing the yield per acre is a sounder method, according to Strayer. The Soybean Association secretary pointed out that the U. S. Department of Agriculture is asking that last year's national soybean acreage of 13 million acres be maintained; and at the same

Here's a Lovely Pink Easter Cake Made in a Jiffy with Instant Mix

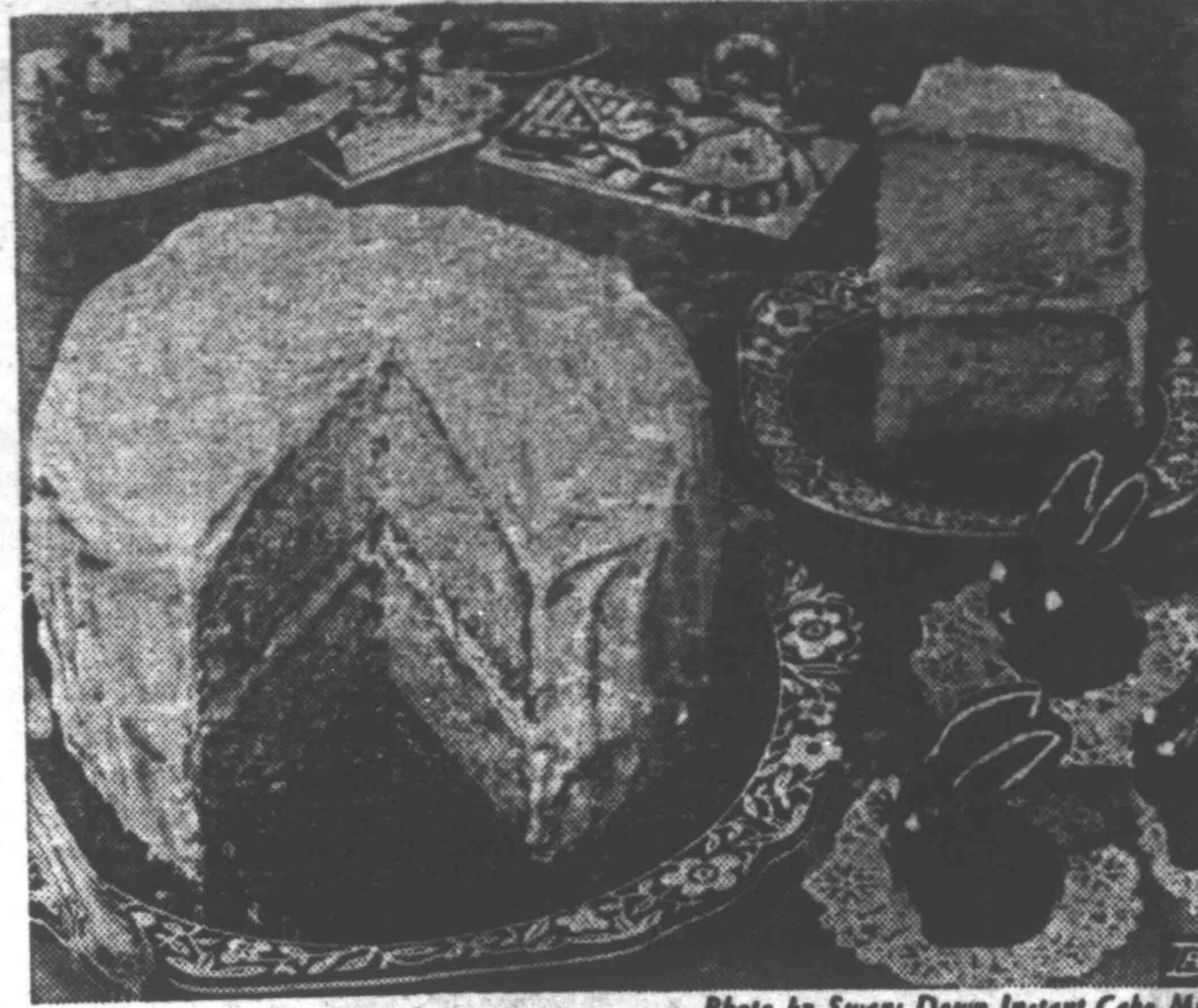


Photo by Susan Dawn Instant Cake Mix

If the children cry "Cake for Easter!" don't deny them. Make them happy with a Fluffy Pink Cake—two dazzling white layers put together with a luscious pink frosting, with chocolate bunnies for decoration.

It's the work of but an instant to make a downy light cake with a new high-ratio version of a famous white cake mix that makes a higher, tenderer, finer, richer cake than ever before. It takes four minutes, to be exact, if you work quickly, from the time you open the package until you put the filled cake pans in the oven. Just add milk, beat—and bake.

The basic recipe for this versatile and adaptable mix gives a luscious white cake simply with the addition of milk. One package makes two generous eight-inch layers. Other basic recipes on the box tell how to make cocoa cake, yellow cake and white cake, all from the white cake mix; and new recipes appear on the box from time to time.

The white cake mix, put out by the makers of a famous cake flour, assures a light and downy texture wherever you use it, as there is a special package for high altitude baking.

FLUFFY PINK EASTER CAKE Prepare the white cake mix as directed on the package. Frost with Fluffy Pink Frosting and garnish with chocolate candy Easter rabbits.

Fluffy Pink Frosting—Combine 1 unbeaten egg white, 1/4 cup sugar, dash of salt, 3 tablespoons water, and 1 teaspoon light corn syrup in top of small double boiler. Beat 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric beater) 4 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks.

Remove from water. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread. Tint a delicate pink with red coloring.

time is asking for large increases in corn, cotton and wheat.

"But this production effort may have to be maintained for many years. Farmers cannot risk ruining their land by abandoning a balanced farming program," says Strayer.

"The national average yield in 1950 was 21.6 bushels per acre. But many farmers have been making 40-bushel yields or over. If all farmers would aim at these figures the bushels needed could be reached without plowing up pastures or sod."

The first step toward a 40-bu. yield is a sound crop rotation with soybeans considered one of the soil depleting crops. Many people note the increased yields of crops following soybeans, so believe that soybeans are soil builders, according to Strayer. Actually the increase comes about from the small amount of nitrogen added to the soil by the proper inoculation of the soybean seed, and the improved tilth caused by the soybean root growth.

The second step is a fertilizer program that will maintain the soil at the highest fertility level that is economically sound, Strayer says. Soybeans need a readily available supply of potash and phosphorus. A 40-bushel soybean crop will use the equivalent of 300 pounds of 0-10-20.

Soybeans respond to a direct application of fertilizer on land of low fertility—and mainly those soils low in potash. For soils of medium to high fertility levels it is best to apply the fertilizer to other crops in the rotation. Soybeans do well "at the second table," that is, they benefit from fertilizers applied in generous amounts to other crops in the rotation.

If you want 40-bushel soybean yields, keep the soil fertility level high," Strayer sums it up.

FOLLOW THROUGH GARDEN PROJECT, EXPERTS ADVICE

Home gardens probably are more important to family living this year than in any other year since the end of World War II; but gardening is not a job to be undertaken hastily, say horticulturists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Unless the home gardener "follows through" on his plans, he might waste fertilizer, seeds, insecticide, etc., which should have gone to persons better equipped to produce food.

First, suitable soil must be available, it is pointed out. A point sometimes overlooked is that trees bare in winter may shade the garden in summer. Good gardening requires at least half the total hours of summer sunshine; and the more sunshine the plot has, the better for most garden crops.

Lack of sunshine, however, is no more troublesome than lack of suitable soil. Owners of new houses in subdivisions without trees may have sufficient sunshine, yet have no soil suitable this year for growing vegetable. On most new homesites it is good practice to produce grass first, and vegetables only after several years of careful preparation of the soil.

National garden and defense authorities point out—particularly that people who buy tools, fertilizers, seeds, and plants for gardens that have little chance of success may be interfering with food production. They may add to or

create scarcities of things needed for producing a worthwhile garden. The need is for better gardens, not more gardens, these leaders point out.

SHAMPOO SOILED UPHOLSTERY, SAY HOME SPECIALISTS

Now that spring cleaning is just ahead, removing soiled spots from upholstery may be a problem, remind specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

Here are a few suggestions that may be helpful. First, vacuum or brush thoroughly to remove all loose dirt. Pay special attention to the crevices.

Whip up thick, dry suds, using an egg beater, a little water and lots of good mild synthetic detergent. Then brush dry suds on to a small area at a time, remembering to use only the suds, so no water will soak in the fabric.

Be careful to wipe soiled suds off right away with a damp cloth. With the use of synthetic detergents no rinsing is necessary.

Go to Church Sunday.

STRAWBERRY SEASON RUSH EASED BY ADVANCE CHECK

When the strawberry season arrives there is no time to do many of the small tasks that should have been done in advance, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Some of the jobs that can be finished are:

Seeing that all "handys" or carriers are repaired; constructing needed carriers of the six-to-eight quart size; repair the strawberry packing shed, and preparing counter space for shed panning or grading; making or obtaining grading pans for shed grading; planning for adequate shelter and shade for crated berries.

Growers having the Tennessee

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Tennessee School of Religion  
University of Tennessee

Mark 15:33; 16:7)

**"THROUGH DEATH TO LIFE"**

You can't begin too early to teach your children the love of Christ, His death upon the cross and His glorious resurrection.

Very early children begin to ask about God and the future life. When a child asks about God, don't put him off. If he asks, he is ready to learn.

A noted woman said that her mother began very early to teach her the story of Easter. By the miracle of seed and its growth, by the miracle of the egg and the new life it holds, by pictures and bedtime stories the Easter story and the future life became very real.

Our faith in the future life should be very real and firm. It is a part of a great body of Christian beliefs. We say in the creed, "I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." The future life must be apprehended by faith and become as real to us as belief in the Church, or in the forgiveness of sin, and all the other great Christian beliefs. It stands or falls with all of them.

If there is no resurrection of the body and the future life, then Christ is not Christ and He died in vain. "If in this life only we have hope in Christ we are of all men to be pitied most. If Christ be not raised your faith is a delusion." (Moffatt)

For our Saviour the way of the cross indeed led home. Neither the cross nor the grave were able to hold Jesus. It was His victory over these that brought Him back to His throne. And mystery of mysteries, it was through these He overcame sin and death, and became able to give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

We will never be able to grasp the full meaning of His death. Various theories of the atonement have been advanced. One is called substitution. It says that Christ took upon Him our guilt, took our place and paid for sin in His death. In that sense guilt was transferred to Him and He rendered full satisfaction for our sin.

Another theory is known as the "moral" or moral influence theory. In this it is believed that such a display of God's love for sinners was made as to melt the most stubborn heart.

There is an element of truth in all of them. Christ did "bear the sin of the whole world." We may not understand why this was necessary, but we do stand before the cross and say, "For me they nailed Him to the cross; for me my Saviour bled and died." And this display of His love melts our hearts in grief and penitence.

The cross did not mean death alone; it was the means to greater life and power. Thank God for Easter.

**LABOR SHORTAGE SEEN  
LIMIT TO FARM OUTPUT**

The problem of obtaining adequate farm labor may prove to be the greatest difficulty in the way of all-out farm production this year, say economists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. In fact, specialists say, every farm operator would find it worthwhile to secure and stabilize his farm labor supply soon, and to use it in the most efficient way.

Farm labor will be scarce and costly throughout the year, specialists point out, because of several factors. Industrial employment is at an all-time high, with 62.5 million persons employed at the middle of December; and the prospect is that further increases will be made in industrial employment. In addition, there is likely to be heavy induction of young men into the armed forces.

The scarcity and cost of farm labor will tend to increase as the year advances because of industrial demand for labor, and attractive wages and working conditions offered.

Shortages of farm labor already are developing. Recent surveys show 300,000 fewer farm workers now than a year ago. This is the lowest level of farm employment on record.

**OILED FINISH EASY TO  
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It takes only a little work to give a piece of furniture an oiled finish that won't show spots or scratches, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service.

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# UNION EASTER SERVICE

## Easter Morning, March 25th

7:00 O'clock

# Halls Baptist Church

### REV. ALBERT L. ROSE, Speaker

#### Subject: "Easter, The Opening Of Closed Doors"

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## THIS IS YOUR SERVICE



Friday Morning, March 23, 1951

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, Halls, Tennessee

# Local Happenings

B. F. Chambers was in Tigrett Sunday.

Mrs. C. Wilson has been ill for several days.

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

Mrs. Chester Spry and Mrs. Jett Meadows were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott, Friday night.

Mrs. Evan Chambers of Friendship visited Mrs. E. L. Osment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pitcock and daughter returned Wednesday after spending several days with his parents in Mississippi.

Just received a new shipment of Loma Leads dresses out of New York. Come in and buy your Easter outfit at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

R. L. Clement of East Liverpool, Ohio, flew into Memphis on Friday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement of the Nankipoo community. He returned home by plane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and Rev. A. J. Johnson of Missouri spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Memphis with Mrs. Velma Cox.

Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. J. H. Murchison attended the flower show given by Rogers Florists in Dyersburg and visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nancy Connell and Barbara Andrews spent the weekend with Miss Frances Hurt Wallace in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt drove to Jackson for their Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Stallings of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry of Memphis and Ted Perry of Cookeville were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry, during the weekend.

Donald Connell and Bobby Henderson of UT Jr. College at Martin visited their parents during the weekend.

A. A. Utley of Memphis and N. C. Utley of Ripley visited their sister, Miss Sadie Utley, Sunday.

Mrs. Eugene Bivens of Memphis spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Escue.



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Rev. and Mrs. Lum Hall of Oklahoma spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery. The Rev. Hall is a former pastor of Hal's Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons and son, Lee, Mrs. J. A. Hart and Mrs. Maude Kirby attended revival services at Poplar Grove Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akin at Forked Deer Sunday afternoon.

Hurry, Hurry! Pick your Easter Suit, Coat, Dress and Hat at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop.

J. O. Thompson returned to his home in Coolidge, Arizona, last week. Accompanying him was E. S. Crichtfield who was expected to return home this week.

J. T. Connell and J. S. Walpole were in Memphis Tuesday to visit victims of the wreck last week, Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Armour.

Miss Clara Owenby and Miss Reba Jones were in Memphis on Friday.

Mrs. Joe Sumrow, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Younger and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook were in Memphis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Vaughn at Forked Deer Sunday afternoon.

Hubert Jordan and Richard Bochaloo and son, David Lee, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Mollie Jordan Sunday. Mrs. Jordan returned to Chicago with them.

Mrs. Grace Stephens is spending this week in Frayser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacques, Jr. of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville spent the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacques, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stallings.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our deep appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown us following the loss of our home and personal effects by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kemp

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Emmon E. Johnson, wish to express our sincere appreciation to our neighbors and our many friends for the beautiful floral designs, telegrams and cards of sympathy.

Our deepest thanks to Revs. W. M. Vaughn and Clyde McCord and Sudbury Funeral Home.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson  
Mrs. Helen Hutcherson  
Joe A. Johnson  
Hollis Johnson

### EASTER SERVICES AT GATES METHODIST CHURCH

A Sunrise Easter Service will be held at Gates Methodist Church on Easter at six o'clock with Holy Communion to follow. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Youth Fellowship will present a film entitled "The Christian Way of Life." Following the film at 7:30 the pastor, the Rev. W. M. Vaughn, will bring a message. Special Easter music has been prepared for the evening service.

Dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report their tests in feeding growing heifers show it is particularly important to feed enough grain to calves on alfalfa silage. Apparently the young heifers can't eat enough silage to meet their needs.

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# Revival Services

— AT —  
**First Baptist Church**  
Halls, Tennessee

**Sunday, March 25th**  
thru  
**Sunday, April 8th**

Messages By  
**Rev. R. Ray Stone**  
of Farmington, Mo.

**SERVICES EACH EVENING**  
7:30 O'clock

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Evangelist

Mrs. F. W. Hurt  
Organist

Mrs. Doris Moore  
Pianist

T. G. Avery  
Choir Director

**The Public Is Invited To Come!**

This is one of 18,000 Simultaneous Revivals throughout all the Baptist Churches east of the Mississippi River.

### Nankipoo News

Revival service will begin at First Baptist Church Sunday, March 25th. The Rev. Peck Cooper of Missouri will bring the message each night at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

Leroy Clement of Pennsylvania was enroute home from New Mexico and came by to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement, last weekend.

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr. and son Ronny, are spending this week in Nashville with her sister. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Bryan of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis. They visited Leonard Riddick in the Baptist Hospital who underwent surgery last week.

Roy Hilliard, Sr. and Roy Hilliard, Jr. attended the basketball games at Nashville over the weekend. They were accompanied by Darriell Hilliard and Norris Hilliard of Halls and Clyde Watts of Poplar Grove.

Fleetwood Cater and R. H. Pennington made a business trip to Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook and children spent Saturday night at Chisholm's Bar with Mrs. Cook's parents.

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## EASTER is Almost Here! !

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Easter Baskets... full of everything for the Easter Egg Hunt

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## Farmers Battle for Their Land

Old receivership of Mutual Fire Insurance Association has lively aftermath in Michigan

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE of October 28 featured a court battle in Lapeer County, Michigan, and as its aftermath farmers in the county preparing to defend the land of one of their group against confiscation under a State court order.

The case grew out of the failure of the Lapeer Mutual Fire Insurance Association in 1935. Farmers who composed the Association's membership were held liable for the defunct Association's debts under their mutual relationship.

According to the "Tribune's" article, when the Association went into receivership the State Insurance Commissioner appointed an administrator who levied assessments against the former policyholders. Since that time 600 farmers in Lapeer County have spent approximately \$250,000 defending themselves against assessments "which would have been only a fraction of that amount."

The legal battle reached a climax in the circuit court sitting at Lapeer on October 27 when Judge Shirley Stewart of Port Huron ordered the \$30,000 farm of Christoff and Paul Ziegenhardt, brothers, transferred to one Mrs. Grace White, a wealthy widow of 80 who purchased a claim against it at auction for \$18,000. It was disclosed in court that this purchaser had bought similar receivership claims against farms owned by other members of the fire insurance association.

The dispatch says that the Ziegenhardt case was the first where one of the farmers had been ordered off his land. The attorney for the new owner told the court that he had been chased off by a man with a pitchfork when he tried to inspect it. Mrs. White said she was determined to proceed "as fast as the law allows to oust the brothers."

One bury farmer stood up in court and cried: "It means civil war. OK, we'll fight!"

The brothers' attorney said that he wanted to go on record that he would not be responsible for anything in the case "from now on."

Some of the farmers, it was testified, regained possession of their farms by paying their worth in cash, plus interest and other charges.

As the long legal battle progressed, the number financially able to fight the receiver's claims and assessments dwindled to about twenty-four, a group spearheaded by the Ziegenhardt brothers.

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Elementary News

"Happy Easter." Some of us have made some nice baskets and cookies.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Bobbie Stanley last week and he told us about the nice party his mother gave him.

Barbara Sasser's mother is home from the hospital and Barbara says she is doing fine.

Mrs. McDearman's room says the weather man has been up to his tricks again—we had to stay in last week and could not play out of doors.

"Thanks!" "Miss" Electra for teaching us while our teacher was away last Thursday.

We enjoyed getting to go to the auditorium to see the picture "Tennessee Holiday." It was good. We did not forget that last

Saturday was St. Patrick's Day.

We are building a real Indian tepee in our room. The project was started by Franklin Alley and we are all helping. Our unit of study on the Indian continues to hold our interest.

We are proud of the colorful "Easter Parade" picture drawn on our blackboard by some of our group.

Our devotional period means so much to us each morning. During the past month this period has been in charge by some volunteer from our room—we are proud of the leadership we have among the third graders.

Some of us plan to attend the Sunrise Easter Service and we hope you will go too.

Our teacher will spend Easter in Osceola, Arkansas where she will sing in a church wedding.

Grade IV — We enjoyed the show "Tennessee Holiday" last Friday. Thanks, Mrs. McCorkle, for letting us see the picture.

Jerry Chipman celebrated his tenth birthday March 16th. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Tommy Dyer spent several days last week in Nashville as the guest of his grandmother. We enjoyed the interesting report he gave about his trip. He saw the Capitol and crossed the Tennessee River.

Perrilyn Williams spent the weekend in Dyersburg with Bobby Mosley.

We are all looking forward to a big Easter. The bunnies are on parade in our room. We have drawn many bunnies, learned some Easter songs and poems.

We are missing Janet Cribfield who is absent due to the serious illness of her grandparents and aunt. We wish with Janet that her relatives will soon be greatly improved.

Danny Grady has been absent due to the pink eye.

Grade V — If ye heard a bit 'o laughter And an Irish joke o' two Faith 'n begorra, 'twas Pat and Mike Wishing "luck o' the Irish" to you!

Yes, Mrs. Daw's room was "a-wearin' o' the green" Friday afternoon as it celebrated St. Patrick's Day a little ahead of time.

There's been plenty of excitement in our room lately. Anita Johnson won first prize in the book report contest. She reported on the book "Wolf," by Terhune.

Thelma Burroughs won second prize reporting on "Beautiful Joe" by Saunders, and Ray Harrison won third prize. Ray reported on "Types of Planes."

We enjoyed the movie "Tennessee Holiday" presented by the Esso Oil Co. This was a most interesting as well as educational picture of our state. Each one in this grade is writing a paper on Tennessee Holiday and some excellent work is being done on them.

We enjoyed Old Man Winter's return for a few days but we are hoping he has waved goodbye this time.

We want to say "Thank you" to all who supported our room at the P.T. A. We are enjoying the picture very much.

J. D. Paris was absent several days last week because of illness.

We are learning "The Bunny's Answer," by R. A. Stevens.

Our Safety Posters were very nice and showed that we have learned many safety rules.

Jerry Smith, Lorelle Rainey, and Barbara Ellis had the best posters.

Grade VI — Happy Birthday, Walter Rodgers and Barbara Alston.

Twenty-two of us went to Sunday School Sunday.

We have been drawing some Easter Rabbits. Joyce Midgett, Lynn Hudson, Jimmy Nichols and Richard Carnell drew the best rabbits.

The snow surprised us again. In our social studies we are working on the giant country, Russia.

Grade VII — "Happy Birthday, Buna Smith!" We enjoyed a picture show Friday presented by the Esso Oil Co. It was "Tennessee Holiday." It was very interesting.

We are glad to have Mrs. Young to substitute in Mrs. Gilliland's place, but we are sorry that Mrs. Gilliland is ill.

We are sorry Gwila Ozment is ill also. Hurry and get well!

We are studying the Civil War in History. It is very interesting. Congratulations, Carolyn McCorkle, Buna Smith, Lou Eva Baker, and probably Rodger Keete and Willie Phillips for being so clever and not having to take your English test. God work pays!

Grade VIII — We were glad to see this snow—the trees were beautiful with the snow on them, especially as the sun shone on them!

We are looking forward to Easter, and we hope all of our readers are "Happy Easter."

In health we are studying about what causes accidents and how to prevent them.

In English we have just finished particles and just wound up with a feft.

In citizenship we are studying our government. We were sorry that Mrs. Gilliland had to be absent Monday. But we were glad to have "Miss" Electra to teach in her place.

We enjoyed the show, "Tennessee Holiday" last Friday. It was a surprise because we knew nothing of it. Thanks, Mrs. McCorkle! This is all for us this week, look for us next week. Goodbye for now, and a "Happy Easter" to all.

"The distance of life's journey is marked not by the number of leaves torn from the calendar, but by the number of good deeds done."

D. E. Meeting — (Continued From Page 1) Perry, Dorothy Marchbanks, Patsy Cook and Faye Keltner.

Members of the Halls Parliamentary team were Billy Thurmond, Edward McCord, Glenn Sutton, Dorothy Perry and Dorothy Marchbanks. Members of the Sales Demonstration were Faye Keltner, saleswoman, Bobby Daniels and Patsy Cook, customers. Dorothy Marchbanks gave the response to the welcome of the new clubs and Dorothy Perry served on the credential committee.

D. E. Barn Dance — The D. E. Club sponsored a barn dance which was held in the high school gym last Friday night.

The Coca Cola Co. of Dyersburg was in charge of the Barn Dance music. The Easter theme decorations were furnished by Stallings Implement Co., consisting of balloons; Perry's 10c Store, the rabbits and eggs; and the Halls Funeral Home, the grass.

There were several pie walks along with other eats and drinks. After 9 there was dancing to the juke box, furnished through the courtesy of Pete Smith.

The funds from this party will be used for the Employer-Employee Banquet that is to be held at Reelfoot Lake (tentative) later in the school year.

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1) this week on more than 400 farms in the county. This Warfarin bait only kills after the rodents have eaten some of the bait three or more times at 24 hour intervals. The rats and mice like the bait and will continue to eat it until the very last one is killed. It is important to get the very last one, because these animals multiply so rapidly.

In order to get the last rat or mouse, it is necessary to keep the bait available until none of it is being taken. We will keep plenty of this bait on hand at the County Agents Office for the next few weeks in order that you can get more bait if it is needed in order to kill that last rat and mouse you have.

TRUCK GROWERS — (Continued from Page 1) 1948, with 41 members prepared to market 146 acres of strawberries cooperatively. During the season the organization grew to 67 members and did a business of \$70,750.58.

In 1949 the membership grew to

101 producers who marketed 4,853 crates of fresh berries and 66,157 pounds of capped berries. The total volume for the 1949 season was \$43,463.42.

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1951 season is at least 2 1-2 times that of 1950 and plans have been made by Sales Manager Fly and the Board composed of President Reid Dunavant, Secretary Charles Shoaf, Jr., W. B. Conner, Leonard Becton, S. P. Layne, E. M. Griffin, Ray Meadows, E. E. Foust and Arthur Thompson for marketing a high quality crop of both fresh and capped strawberries.

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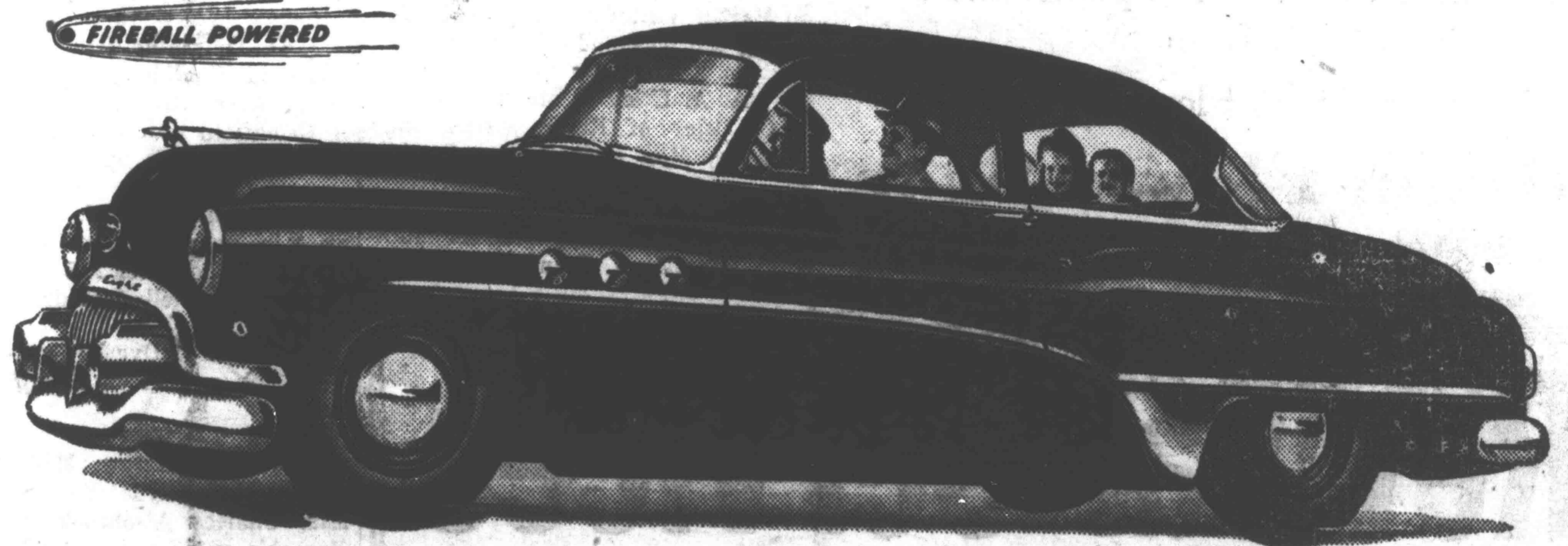
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Then they've added the power-packed F-263 Fireball engine—which was new in the 1950 SUPER—and just wait till you see

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There's a power-to-weight ratio that spells thrill and thrift in operation—at a first cost that's just a breath away from the lowest price level.

We'd like you to see and drive this newest Buick marvel—find out for yourself what a honey it is to handle, and what a cinch it is to buy. Why not drop in and see us the very first chance you get?

Advertisement for Buick Special DeLuxe 2-door Sedan, Model 48D, priced at \$2083.00. Includes features like Dynaflo Drive, Fireball Power, and White-Glow Instruments.

"Smart Buys Buick" slogan advertisement.

LAUDERDALE MOTOR CO., Inc. Main and Franklin Streets Ripley, Tennessee



## Confidential Corner

### Vandalism

Recently the town fathers have placed a number of traffic signs over the town and this seemed to have been the signal for some "smart aleckness" on the part of the boys of the town. A number of the signs have been pulled up, others have been bent and large number of the signs have been damaged in some manner. An appeal has been made through the schools to leave these signs alone but has had little effect. Mayor Crittendon now issues the warning that it will go hard with anyone caught damaging these signs. It seems to us that these signs were placed to protect the lives and property of the people of Halls. Citizens should cooperate with town officials by reporting damage to these signs and the guilty persons where they are known. A respect for property needs to be taught to some of the boys of Halls and this would seem to be a good place to start. After all, you paid for those signs, why not protect your own property?

### Red Cross Drive

For various reasons the annual Red Cross Fund Drive has been lagging behind so that only about 50 percent of the quota has been attained with only a few days remaining for the drive. We may say that Halls is not the only town lagging since nearly all are, judging from reports we have received. Nevertheless, it behooves the people of Halls and surrounding communities to make their donation now so that the largest sum possible may be raised:

### Good Response

The pastors and everyone connected with the Union Easter Service were highly gratified at the fine response shown by the attendance at the service Easter morning. Compliments should go to the Halls High Glee Club and their director, Miss Mary Martha Hemby, for the fine musical program presented in connection with the service.

### Modern Methods

On next Tuesday, April 3, there will be a weed control demonstration sponsored by the four implement dealers of Halls. The demonstration will be on the vacant lot on Front street near Stallings Implement Co. and will be held at 1:30 in the afternoon. This demonstration will include every type of weed control including a new method in which the soil is treated following planting of the seed. It seems to us that with the continued mounting cost of labor, the scarcity of labor and the need for high yields at minimum cost every farmer should avail himself of this opportunity to get knowledge of new methods first hand and the possibility of adopting one of the methods to his own advantage. There has been a sad tendency in this section to avoid such demonstrations when it would seem that every farmer should take advantage of any opportunity to acquire further knowledge and learn newer and more effective methods which would in most instances be cheaper. Take the time to attend this demonstration. One implement dealer has stated that the new method of treating the soil against weeds and grass can be applied with present spray equipment which means there would be no additional outlay of capital. This demonstration and also one to be held at Ripley Tuesday morning are made possible through the cooperation of the county agent's office, the extension service and chemical companies.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Intermediates of Nankipoo Enon Baptist Church met Saturday night for their monthly meeting. Shirley and Charlotte Prichard were hostesses. Those attending played games and watched television after which cokes were served. Members attending were: Dudley Belton, Gene Olds, Nina Cates, Bernice Bowie, Dotsy Olds, Norma Jean Belton, Thomas Belton, Patsy Belton, William McCord, Lydell Bowie, Shirley Prichard, Charlotte Prichard. Guests present were: Joe Chapman, Tommy Roberts, Anella Steelman and Juanita Cavness.

### NEW COTTON SEED TO BE INCREASED

A limited quantity of Tennessee 241 cotton seed, a variety developed at the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station, is available to farmers interested in producing the seed for certification, say specialists of the U-T Agricultural Extension Service. Information on seed sources and certification procedures may be obtained from the county agent.

Tennessee 241 is one of the early maturing varieties, about 40% of the total weight being obtained at first picking.

### Red Cross Donors Are Listed

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| H. E. Pentecost                      | \$ 5.00 |
| A. W. Williams                       | 5.00    |
| Mrs. Y. S. Brown                     | 1.00    |
| J. S. Walpole                        | 2.00    |
| Y & W Salvage Co.                    | 10.00   |
| Halls Grain Co.                      | 5.00    |
| Betty Jones                          | 1.00    |
| W. E. Jones                          | 1.00    |
| Sam Thomas                           | 1.00    |
| J. G. Bailey                         | 1.00    |
| C. T. Blackwell                      | .50     |
| Blue & White Serv. Station           | 5.00    |
| Balentine Motors                     | 3.00    |
| Hob Nob Cafe                         | .50     |
| Shorly Norman                        | 2.50    |
| H. G. McCorkle                       | 5.00    |
| D. E. Walker                         | 5.00    |
| Chas. Tomlinson                      | 1.00    |
| Marvin Jackson                       | 1.00    |
| H. T. Abernathy                      | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Jim Chaney                      | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Sewell Daws                     | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Hilliard                        | 1.00    |
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| Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn              | 5.00    |
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| Mrs. David Hurt                      | 1.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn             | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Bill Perry                      | 1.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vlar                | 10.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr.       | 2.00    |
| Mrs. T. N. Dyer                      | 1.00    |
| Mrs. J. T. Connell                   | 1.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy             | 2.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy              | 2.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sumrow            | 2.00    |
| Mrs. Joe Sumrow                      | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Nell Pugh                       | 1.00    |
| Mrs. F. E. Pugh                      | 1.00    |
| Dave Hemby                           | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Betra Mitchell                  | 1.00    |
| Mrs. J. W. Warren                    | 1.00    |
| Mrs. J. K. Hinton, Jr.               | 1.00    |
| Mrs. Robert Craddock                 | 3.00    |
| Robert Stallings                     | 1.00    |
| Mrs. James Paige                     | 2.00    |
| Stallings Implement Co.              | 5.00    |
| P. H. Henderson Grocery & Feed Store | 10.00   |
| H. A. Goforth                        | 1.00    |
| Hale's Grocery                       | 5.00    |
| J. L. Carnell                        | 10.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes             | 2.00    |
| N. G. Parrish                        | 5.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan            | 4.00    |
| Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson       | 5.00    |
| Halls Gulf Serv. Station             | 2.00    |
| Marshall Pierce                      | 5.00    |
| E. J. Shannon                        | 5.00    |
| T. A. Pickens                        | 1.00    |
| Mrs. T. H. Simmons                   | 1.00    |
| Don White                            | 1.00    |
| Cecil Carter                         | 1.00    |
| Thompson's Super Market              | 1.00    |
| Shutter Box Cafe                     | 2.50    |
| Sadberry Funeral Home                | 10.00   |
| Charles Alsbrook                     | 5.00    |
| Young's Super Market                 | 1.00    |
| Charles Moore                        | 2.00    |
| M. E. McDearman, Jr.                 | 2.50    |
| Townsend-Daws Co., Inc.              | 10.00   |
| Bob Poindexter                       | 1.00    |
| Paul Griffin                         | 2.00    |
| Ouida Gooch                          | 5.00    |
| Stuard & Davis Serv. Sta.            | 2.00    |
| W. H. Woodley                        | 1.00    |
| Dyer Bros. Lbr. Co.                  | 10.00   |
| Halls Frozen Food Lockers            | 5.00    |
| Hilliard's Grocery                   | 5.00    |

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### UT Junior College Adds Courses

KNOXVILLE—The University of Tennessee took steps Monday to implement two acts of the recent 77th General Assembly. The Executive Committee of the University's Board of Trustees requested President C. E. Brehm to draft plans for establishing four-year courses in agriculture and home economics at the U-T Junior College at Martin.

The junior college expansion, voted by the Legislature, will be worked out by Dean John H. McLeod, Vice Dean N. D. Peacock and Vice Dean Jessie Harris of the College of Agriculture and the College of Home Economics here and Paul Meek, executive officer of the Martin school.

They will draw up a curriculum to be offered during junior and senior years at Martin. Other courses at the West Tennessee branch will remain at the junior college level.

The General Assembly appropriated \$108 to finance the junior college expansion.

### Seniors Select Cast For Play

Casting for the annual senior class play, which is to be presented May 11, was completed Friday with the following receiving parts: Willodean Hilliard, Cicely Carter, Charlotte Prichard, Sue Shannon, Juanita Cavness, Monnie Lou Tomlinson, Carolyn Hughes, Hutson McCorkle, Mickey Cherry, Joe Conyers, Bernard Simmons and Glenn Sutton.

The production staff consists of the following: Prompter, Betsy Layne; Assistant Prompter, Ellen Chesler; Make-up, Dorothy Perry and Dorothy Carmack; Stage Manager, Jackie Walker; Sound Effects, Jerry Lucas; House Manager, Billy Thurmond; Publicity, Harold Osborne and June Clement; Properties, Elouise Newman; Scenery, Vernon Jones; and Head Usher, Betty Jo Steelman.

The play, "Seventeen is Terrific," is a rollicking comedy in three acts by Esther E. Olson. It will be produced by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Co. of Chicago under the direction of Miss Mary Martha Hemby.

### Meeting Called For Housing Study

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with me as Recorder of the Town of Halls, Tennessee by 25 residents of said Town and the area in the State of Tennessee within ten miles from the territorial boundaries of said Town, pursuant to Chapter 29, Public Acts of Tennessee, 1937, referred to as the "Housing Authorities Law," setting forth that there is a need for a Housing Authority to function in said Town and said surrounding area; that a public hearing will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1951, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., in the Town of Halls, Tennessee at which full opportunity to be heard will be granted to all residents and taxpayers of the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area; and to all other interested persons upon the question:

- (1) Whether insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area, and/or
- (2) Whether there is a lack of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations in the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area available for all the inhabitants thereof.

After such hearing the Mayor Board of Aldermen will determine whether or not such housing conditions exist in the Town of Halls, Tennessee and said surrounding area, and whether or not there is need for a Housing Authority to function in said Town and said surrounding area.

The meeting will be held in the directors room of Bank of Halls and parties interested in a housing project for Halls should avail themselves of the opportunity to discuss this matter. A representative of John J. Harte & Co., architects, will probably be here for the meeting.

(SEAL)

MRS. Y. S. BROWN

### TB Association Hears National, State Officials

Kermitt Harrington

The quarterly meeting of the Halls-Lauderdale District T. B. Association was held in Ripley on Thursday, March 22, at 7 p. m.

The following board members were in attendance: L. W. Morgan, Brownsville; Jack Rochell, Ripley; Col. Tom Scott, Ripley; and Miss Winnie Bizzell, Henning.

The guest speakers were Mr. J. P. Kranz, Executive Secretary of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association and Miss Agnes Gerding of the National Tuberculosis Association of New York. Mr. Kranz commended the Association for its splendid work and explained the interest of the State Association in this Association and its tuberculosis program. Miss Gerding explained the Grant-In-Aid program of the National Tuberculosis Association and how they decide to give grants to certain areas.

Following Miss Gerding's talk a general discussion was held and everybody participated.

Another meeting will be called during the second week of April to take up some business matters which were postponed.

National Home Demonstration Week, scheduled April 29 through May 5, has for its theme: "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

### CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

Cotton Weed Control Demonstration sponsored by County Agents and local implement dealers, Tuesday afternoon, 1:30, on South Front Street.

Regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday at noon at Perry's Hotel.

Housing Survey meeting at Directors Room of Bank of Halls Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### March 31 Deadline On SS Payments

Are you failing to collect old-age and survivor insurance benefits you are eligible for under the new Social Security Act?

Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg social security office, warned today that people made eligible for benefits on last September by the new social security law must claim them by March 31 if they are to get the full amount payable.

The new law makes it possible to honor many claims that had to be disallowed before. However, those affected must file new claims at his office before any payments can be made.

"Back benefits can be paid for only the six months before the month of application," Mr. Tipton explained, "and people who were made eligible in September but who haven't been in touch with us since then should inquire promptly at our office or by mail."

He listed the following classes as those most likely to be affected:

1. People 65 or over who have worked as much as a year and a half on social security-covered jobs. These can get benefits if their earnings under social security do not exceed \$50 a month.
2. People 75 and over who have worked as much as a year and a half on covered jobs. These can get benefits though still employed regularly.
3. Children under 18 of deceased Veterans of World War II. The mothers or others having charge of such children should apply.
4. Children under 18 of deceased mother who had worked under social security. Whoever is in charge of children should apply.

The Social Security Office in Dyersburg is located on the sixth floor of the First Citizens National Bank Building. The staff there will give all necessary information and assistance in connection with claiming benefits.

### New Liability Law Effective April 2

NASHVILLE—Revocation of driver's licenses as well as confiscation of motor vehicle tags for failure to show financial responsibility to pay damages resulting from accidents will commence about April 2, State Safety Commissioner Sam Neal said Monday.

The Division of Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility, which administers the law, will be transferred on that date from the Department of Finance and Taxation to the Safety Department, Commissioner Neal said.

Revocation of driver's licenses as well as transfer of the division were authorized in an improved Financial Responsibility Law enacted by the recent Legislature.

The former law—enacted by the 1949 Legislature—contained several flaws, one of which nullified the state's authority to revoke driver's licenses for non-compliance.

The new law, as well as the former law, requires motor vehicle owners to be able to show assets of at least \$11,000. This can be shown either through a liability insurance policy, bonds or other securities or cash.

The Safety Department also acquired two other divisions as a result of laws enacted by the recent Legislature. Both of these are newly created. One is the new Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The other is a division to administer a new Motor Vehicle Title Registration Law.

The latter requires that the title of any motor vehicle purchased after July 1 be registered with the Safety Department. Effective March 1, 1952, all motor vehicles in the state will have to be registered. Certificates will be issued and a fee of \$1 per vehicle charged.

### Urges Enrollment In Plant-To-Prosper

Farmers of Lauderdale County have additional incentives to do a better job of farming this year, County Agent F. H. Paschal declared yesterday.

"The incentives," Mr. Paschal said, "are public recognition for a job well done and cash prizes, totaling \$4,510, offered in the 1951 Plant To Prosper and Live-At-Home Competitions, sponsored by The Commercial Appeal.

The cash prizes, the extension agent explained, will be awarded to farmers, both landowners and tenants, who do a good job of living at home, soil conservation, crop diversification and home improvement.

"This is not a contest to award a prize to the most outstanding or biggest farmer in the County," Mr. Paschal declared. "It is designed to encourage the smaller landowners, tenants and renters to do as good a job on the farm as they know how."

Judging is done solely on the basis of the progress the farm family has made during the year, and the amount of money a farmer makes is not taken into consideration in the judging, it was explained. In fact, contestants no longer are required to list their income in their record book.

State prizes in the Plant To Prosper Contest are \$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third to both landowners and tenants. The sweepstakes prize, to be awarded to the contestant making the best record is \$500. There is also a \$250 tenant sweepstakes award, a \$100 home improvement sweepstakes prize and a \$100 farm operator sweepstakes. Four \$25 state home improvement prizes also are to be awarded.

In the Live-At-Home Competition for Negro farmers, the state

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### Spring Football Practice Starts

Spring football practice got into full swing this week at Halls High School with the assignment of pads and the beginning of contact work. Preliminary practice has been going on for the past two weeks.

Coach Bill McClure said this week that so far he is highly pleased with the condition of the squad and the speed with which they are grasping fundamentals.

Although losing thirteen men from the squad by graduation, Coach McClure believes that the Tigers will be a well balanced club which should make a good record over one of the toughest schedules in West Tennessee.

Returning to the squad next year will be Quarterback Stuart Crichfield, Fullback Billy Newsome, Center Donald Corlew, Tackles Bob Harris and Billy Rodgers, Ends Billy Riley, Tom Belton and Gene Olds and Guards Gene Patton and Jake Dunaway. All of these men were either starters or saw considerable service during the past year. Also back will be Jim Carmack, speedy halfback who didn't see too much service because of injuries this past season. Up from the Baby Tigers and hunting a varsity berth are Jerry England, Maynard Harrell, Wilson Newman, Jimmie Lewis Smith, Jimmy Perry, Bobby Pickens, Donald Voss and a number of others. Newcomers with virtually no experience include Pug Hendren, Bobby Hines, and several others.

Coach McClure expects to continue the spring practice through most of the month of April and perhaps will practice a couple of times at night in order that local fans may know what to expect this coming season.

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Fourth Grade — We are enjoying the goldfish that Frances Ashworth gave the department. David Hurt furnished the fish bowl. Thank, Frances and David!

The boys are very happy over winning the spelling match last week.

### KING'S MEN QUARTET TO BE FEATURED

The King's Men Quartet from the Asbury Seminary, Wilmore, Ky. will be in charge of both services on Sunday, April 1, at the Maranatha Baptist Church of Toulon, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be an all-musical program interspersed with personal testimonies. Come and enjoy a musical treat.

### Elementary News

D. Olds and I. Brasher

THE NOISY EIGHTH GRADE

We the eighth grade know all of the rules.

But they do — in all of the schools.

We are always yelling "Teacher."

And they start off as a preacher.

"N once in a while we yell their name,

But they begin preaching just the same.

Then we settle down for a long minute's work

And the teacher'll walk out and we'll begin to shirk.

"N once in a while we begin to sing

And that's when we begin doing everything.

So please, teachers, don't be sad

Because we are said to be very bad.

But the teachers praise this is our last year

And when we leave, they won't shed a tear.

We will go into high school (we hope) but not quite so wild

Because this year each is still just a child!

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### Weed Control To Be Demonstrated

F. H. Paschal  
County Agent

The use of tractor power has reduced the number of man hours required to produce an acre of cotton before harvesting from 55 to 35, but a total of 26 man hours per acre is still required for hoeing. We cannot materially reduce the cost of producing cotton any further unless we can cut down on the amount of hoeing required.

Fred C. Elliott of the Texas Extension Service stated recently that many farmers had cut the cost of hoeing by two-thirds during the last two years by the use of the rotary hoe tractor attachment. Farmer sin Mississippi and other states last year reduced the cost of hoeing by the use of chemicals.

Both of these weed control methods will be demonstrated and fully explained at the meeting in Ripley on the Union Gin lot to begin at 9:30 next Tuesday morning, April 3, and at a meeting to be held near Stallings Implement Co. at Halls at 1:30 on the same date. All cotton producers are invited to attend these demonstrations which are being sponsored jointly by the implement dealers of the county and the County Agents.

Cotton Fertilization

Since August 1944 more than 600 samples of Lauderdale County soils have been tested by the laboratory in Nashville. A recent summary of these tests showed that 34% of the samples tested had a high percentage of phosphate. Phosphate was in medium supply in 37%, low in 23%, and very low in 6%.

Potash content was high in 40% of the samples tested. It was medium in 36%, low in 14%, and very low in 10%. A total of 9% of the samples tested were abundant in lime content with some having 600 much lime. A total of 32% had just the right amount of lime with 27% needing from one to two tons per acre, and the remaining 32% requiring two to four tons for the production of permanent pastures or alfalfa.

On the basis of these soil tests, we can make fairly accurate fertilizer recommendations for cotton and other crops for soils that are not tested, but the only way we can recommend fertilizers accurately is by the use of individual soil tests for each field.

In general, cotton in the Mississippi Bottom would make higher yields if 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre were applied by June 10. Cotton on the reddish uplands in the county will make higher yields by the use of 200 to 300 pounds of 6-12-12 fertilizer applied under the seed and 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 200 pounds of nitrate of soda used as a side dressing, or 50 pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied by June 10. Grayish lands and poorly drained, flat lands in the upland part of the county need 25 to 50 pounds of nitrate of potash mixed with the 6-12-12 before it is applied under the cotton.

Many fields in the county should have more fertilizer than is recommended above and will pay handsome profits on the fertilizer. When cotton is selling for more than 40 cents per pound and when farmers are guaranteed 33 cents a pound, and when labor is the highest ever, farmers can safely afford to use more fertilizer than ever before at present prices. Fertilizers are only 50% higher than they were in 1910. Labor is 350% higher.

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### Dyer Bros. To Open New Department

A modern paint and wallpaper shop will open for business in Halls next week according to an announcement by the firm of Dyer Bros. Lumber Co.

Operating under the name of Dyer Bros. Paint & Wallpaper Department the shop will be located in the south side of the Dyer Bros. building on Front Street and will be under the direct management of Mrs. Ross W. Dyer.

The department will contain a complete line of wallpapers, True-Tag and Spred outside and interior paints, floor and wall coverings such as asphalt tile and tile board.

Space for the department has been completely modernized with a plate glass front, asphalt tile floor, fluorescent lighting and shelving for the display of the merchandise.

Watch for the announcement of the formal opening in next week's issue of the Graphic.

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HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher

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Mrs. Naomi Miller .50
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Mrs. Lovett indicated that they recommend the HADACOL formula to patients who are deficient in Vitamins B1, B2, Iron and Niacin. Mrs. L. D. Lovett, a registered nurse who lives at 2205 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, says this about HADACOL: "I was down in Florida for the past month. I had no energy, so several members of my family told me to try a bottle of HADACOL. My sister, who is a nurse, was taking a bottle so I tried a bottle. I feel fine since taking HADACOL. I do private duty here. I am 50 years old."

F. H. Paschal

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W. D. Barfield, Taylor B. Rice, Bobby Floyd Martin and Gale Hanna this week received reports on soil samples recently sent in. It is still not too late to send in soil samples for fertilizer recommendations, if the rains will let us.

Artificial Insemination Started

Wilson and Arthur Thompson, Sam Morris, and B. V. Hutcherson met with Andy Renshaw, Secretary, and W. F. Hill, Technician, of the Crockett County Artificial Breeders Association to hear full explanation of the plan by which this service may be offered in all of Lauderdale County.

We need more milk cows and this method can speed up the process of getting them by at least 25 years. The plan was fully explained in meetings held over the county this week. All owners of dairy cows should investigate this process and take full advantage of this opportunity to quickly improve our dairy animals.

Urges Enrollment In Plant-To-Prosper

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prizes are \$50 for first, \$37.50 for second and \$25.00 for third, and \$25 for fourth to both landowners and tenants. The Live-At-Home sweepstakes prize is \$250, and there is a \$100 tenant sweepstakes award. Also to be awarded in the contest are four \$25 state prizes for home improvement, and a \$50 farm operator prize.

Those who would like to enroll should see their County Agent, Home Demonstration Agent, Farm Home Administration Supervisor, Soil Conservation Service technician, veteran on-the-farm instructor, or write directly to The Commercial Appeal at Memphis. The enrollment period ends June 1.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper State Game and Fish Commission

The blossoming of trees in the Spring always adds a touch of green beauty to the countryside but to many forms of wildlife it heralds the beginning of a new crop of food. Trees to many birds and animals offer both food and shelter.

Hickory nuts, walnuts, butternuts and all the other fruits of trees are "manna in the wilderness" to many creatures—and, truly, it falls from above. Squirrels, wild turkeys, quail and a host of other creatures subsist through the lean winter months on nuts. Biologists have found 186 species of wildlife that feed upon acorns alone. Thus, the blight that virtually eliminated the chestnut also resulted in a corresponding loss in wildlife.

People who enjoy the company of the birds and animals would do well to remember that Spring is an excellent time to set out tree seedlings. Trees do more than "Keep Tennessee Green."

Word going around is that Coast Guard men are checking boat fishermen on the large impoundments, particularly Tennessee - Kentucky Lake, for life preservers. Regulations require each boat occupant wear a preserver stamped "Approved by the U. S. Coast Guard." No other preserver will be accepted.

Ray Denton, conservation officer of the Tellico Wildlife Management Area, is beginning to think he is operating a wildlife nursery. First, timbermen came to him with a pair of wild cubs. Then in trapping predators on the Management Area, he captured two wild Russian Bear pigs. The young animals are being cared for and will be released again to the wild when they grow large enough to fend for themselves.

The opening of the trout fishing season in Tennessee this year was not attended by the usual fanfare. In times past, ardent anglers have lined the stream banks on opening day but many of the choice spots were virtually untouched this year. Several factors contributed to the situation. First, portions of streams below government dams are open the year-round and such favorite locations as the Watauga, Little Tennessee and lower Clinch Rivers are always available for the trout "purists," thus taking the edge off the opening. Second, high water discouraged many fishermen this year. Third, the stocking of hatchery-reared trout is now spread out over the Spring and Summer in place of promiscuous dumping and the fish do not bite at just anything thrown in their direction; and fourth, warm water fish catches have been good, thus taking some of the pressure off trout.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who so kindly contributed to the "Easter Card Shower" given me. I love you—every one. MRS. RENA JORDAN Pinb Bluff, Arkansas

EUZELIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Euzelean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church held their monthly social on Thursday night of last week in the annex of the church. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Jimmy Jacques, Mrs. Kathryn Phillips and Mrs. Earl Hoggard.

An Easter lily and Easter baskets decorated the tables where twenty-two were seated. After the supper Mrs. Morris Currie gave the devotional. A short business session followed.

In addition to the hostess those present were: Mrs. D. C. Warren, teacher, Mrs. Mabel Peery, Mrs. J. M. Currie, Mrs. Joe Clyde Esque, Mrs. Kenneth Edens, Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Sewell Hawkins, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Simmons, Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, Mrs. Winston Daws, Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. Robert Ashcraft.

LOCAL OES MEMBERS HONORED AT GRAND CHAPTER MEETING

Halls Chapter, No. 78, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored when Mrs. Daisy Bell Morton, Worthy Matron of Tennessee, appointed Mrs. Doris Moore as a Grand Usherette and Mrs. Mabel S. Peery, to serve as Grand Representative of the State of California. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Peery were out of town last week filling these two appointments at the Golden Anniversary of Grand Chapter which was held at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis. Others from Halls who attended the meeting were Mayor and Mrs. Paul Crittendon, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper, Mrs. Linnie Ralph, Mrs. Naomi Lott, Mrs. Gladys Peindexter, Mrs. Ruth Wyrick, Mrs. Beatrice Siler, Mrs. Annie Spence, Mrs. Katie Warren, Mrs. Gene Spence, Mrs. Sarah Perry and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

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Thursday & Friday

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Starring James Craig - Paul Kelly

—Cartoon—

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS MEMORIAL SERVICE

The American Legion Auxiliary at their regular meeting Monday night voted to observe Memorial Day with a regular Memorial Day Service with the cooperation of the local Legion Post. Details will be worked out at the next meeting.

Mrs. Lucinda Alsbrook presented song and dance numbers as a portion of the program. Hostesses were Mrs. Larry Taylor, Mrs. D. B. Bowers and Mrs. Kenneth Randle.

Nankipoo News

Twins, a boy and girl, were born Friday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wright. They have been named Paul and Paulette.

Mrs. W. A. Longmires and children of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family of Hernando, Miss. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Coats.

Mrs. Ples Fowler and daughter, Joy, and Ann Fowler of Nut Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell and children of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cates.

Mrs. Lillie Moore and son of Porters Gap and Mrs. Kate Oates and sons of Dyersburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boyd and children of Central, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Morris of Edith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleveboy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Moore and children, Miss Virginia Moore, all of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates were Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and son, William, of Gates, and Rev. Peck Cooper of Missouri and Clifford Hilliard.

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. and Miss Carolyn Hughes attended the Sunrise Service at Halls Sunday morning at seven.

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

Miss Violet Cowell and Miss Eunice Cowell of Poplar Grove spent Monday night with Mrs. G. O. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochelle and sons of Ripley visited in the Marvin Pennington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Voss and daughter of Memphis spent Easter here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Afen and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Roberts and children of Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Egos Cook and son of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Darriel Cates of this community were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

Poplar Grove Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Quite a few from Halls attended the Baptist Revival here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCord of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clancy of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and children of Fulton, Ky. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page Sunday afternoon.

Miss Merle Brandon, who is attending school in Memphis, spent the Easter holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burks visited Mrs. Burks' brother, Eutran Cook, and family at Ripley recently.

Mrs. Ellis Sasser is improving after being in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis for an operation.

HIGHEST YIELDS FROM RECOMMENDED VARIETY

HUDSON, Iowa —To comply with government requests for high soybean production in Tennessee in 1951 every farmer should use the highest yielding variety recommended for this area, says Geo. M. Strayer, secretary of the American Soybean Association.

Ogden is the variety for Tennessee said Strayer, although S100 can be used where it is advisable to give up yield for earliness.

If every farmer in Tennessee had planted the recommended variety in 1950, the state average would have been two to three bushels higher than the 21 bushels per acre that it actually was, Strayer believes.

However, just to plant seed of one of the recommended varieties is not enough, Strayer points out. Seed should be of high quality with a known origin and germination.

For an extra bonus of two or more bushels per acre Strayer urges that every farmer inoculate his seed before planting. (If the seed has been treated, the inoculant should not be applied more than an hour before planting, and better yet, it should be applied just before planting.)

For highest production the use of the best variety should be coupled with land of high fertility, inoculation, use of seed protectant, weed control, proper planting and good careful combining.

Farm Workers To Get SS Benefits

"Berry-pickers, bean-pickers, and other temporary or seasonal farm employees will not have the protection of the new social security law," says Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg Social Security office. He estimates, however, that 1900 or more regular farm employees in the ten counties serviced by the Dyersburg office will now have their wages credited toward old-age and survivors insurance.

"Before he can be covered by social security, the farm worker must first work for a farmer for three months, to establish a service relationship," Tipton explained. "This period can include the last three months of 1950."

"After the initial three months of work, the farmhand will be under social security if he continues to work for the same employer at least 60 days out of every three months, provided he earns at least \$50 in cash wages during that period."

"If he changes jobs, he must work another three months for the new employer before his work will begin counting toward social security."

Farm workers covered under the new law will have the same social security rights, including old-age retirement benefits and family death benefits, as workers in business or industry, Mr. Tipton explained. They are not eligible for unemployment compensation, however, as that is a state program and not affected by the recent changes in the federal social security law.

"Farm workers who will be covered by social security should obtain social security cards if they have not already done so," Mr. Tipton suggested. "Those who have had a card sometime in the past, but have lost it, should ask for a duplicate."

Application blanks for social security cards may be obtained from the local social security office in Dyersburg or from outlying post offices.

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West Tennessee Jersey Breeders voted to hold their annual heifer sale at a recent meeting in Humboldt on June 23 in Jackson.

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Friday Morning, March 30, 1951

# Local Happenings

Ed Sumrow, Jr., who is attending Memphis State, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sumrow, this weekend.

E. S. Critchfield returned home Monday night after having spent several days in Coolidge, Arizona with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland.

Miss Fern Parrish of Memphis visited her parents and friends in Halls Sunday.

Dance at the Legion Hut Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Cliff Doza spent Easter with his parents in St. Mary, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watts and Joy spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson, Natchez and Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Miss Johnny Thompson of Union University, Jackson, spent Easter here.

Pfc. Tom Avery of Camp Breckenridge, Ky. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, of Gates.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Hutson and Carolyn spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter, Mo. with Mrs. McCorkle's mother, Mrs. H. S. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter of Alamo visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cousins and son, Othaniel, of St. Louis spent Easter here with friends and relatives.

Dance at the Legion Hut Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Miss Clara Overby spent the weekend with her parents in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Olicher of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Eaton and children are visiting in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Norman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and son spent Sunday afternoon at Reekfoot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hoppers of Detroit, Mich., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Wilson continues quite ill at her home on Main Street.

Bert White of Dyersburg spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. N. Jones.

Mrs. A. C. Smith is spending two weeks in Macon, Ga., as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Rainwater, and Mr. Rainwater. She was accompanied to Memphis by Mrs. Mabel Peery who remained for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes.

Mrs. Louise Goosmann and son of Bells and Leon Nearn of Memphis spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Nearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley and children of Memphis were guests of Mrs. J. F. Colley Sunday. Patricia Colley remained over for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Earnheart and daughter of Maury City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Agee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Johnson of the library room at the school on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

A welcome song to the tune of "Love's Old Sweet Song" was sung as the honoree was ushered into the library.

Yellow and green were the pre-dominant colors in the table decorations with each plate being marked with a small basket filled with white and green mints. The gift for Mrs. McCorkle was cleverly concealed in the center of the table with jonquils covering the top of the package and narrow yellow ribbons leading to each plate.

A delicious two-course meal was served buffet style.

Miss Frances Millef, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harper of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams and children of Memphis were guests of Mrs. Ciskey Miller during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harper made their home with Mrs. Miller during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and son, Warren, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. J. H. Muchison were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Perry of Nashville, Ark., arrived Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, and other relatives, while her husband, Rev. Perry, is conducting a revival at Somerville, Tenn.

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. L. L. McDearman and Mrs. Katie Warren were in Memphis, Tuesday. Mrs. Katie Warren remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Decaturville, Tenn., were in Halls a short time Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Beard and son, Chris, of Ozark, Mo., are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and children visited relatives at Cottonwood Point Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Brown and Mrs. Loyd Hellen and daughter of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers and Miss Mary Lee Wright Sunday.

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Mrs. Jim White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and daughter, Carla Ann, were in Dyersburg last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Escue. Mrs. Escue returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor Lou Bryant of Memphis spent of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. Frankie Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chambers.

Dance at the Legion Hut Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Cecil Sumrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall at Millington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommy, spent the weekend in Osceola, Ark., where Mrs. McDearman sang in the wedding of Miss Lola Joanne Moore to Reece Wells of Memphis and Richmond, Va., at the Osceola Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Little Suzanne Milam presented her great, great grandmother, Mrs. Alice Fitzhugh, with a lovely Easter bouquet on Easter morning. Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Milam.

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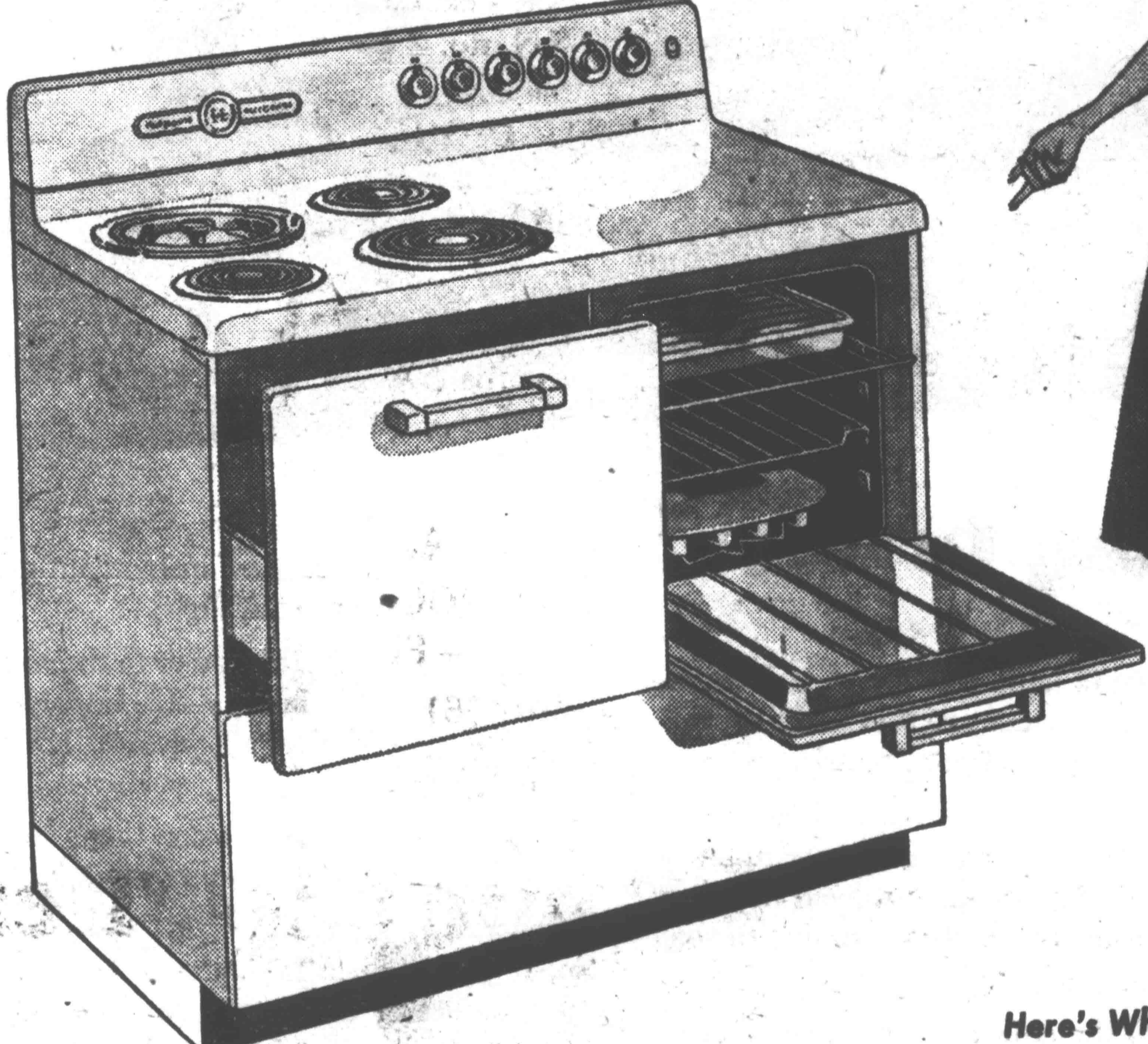
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Elementary News

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At our "How and Why Club" meeting Wednesday Warren Nunn was elected president, Lindell Baker, vice-president; Larry McBride, secretary; Tommy Dyer, treasurer;

er; and David Hurt, reporter. We are looking forward to some interesting meetings.

We enjoyed the room play, "The Easter Parade," given by our fourth grade girls Friday morning. We also enjoyed the bubble gum and delicious ice cream. We enjoyed the Easter program

given by the sixth grade last Friday afternoon.

**Fifth Grade** — Mrs. Daws' room enjoyed "The Legend of the Dogwood" and "The Legend of the Easter Egg" last week. Most of all we enjoyed the story of the first Easter. We want to express our thanks to Mrs. Pete Smith and Mrs. Tomlinson for the lovely Easter. Rachel Warley found the lucky egg at the Easter egg hunt and received a prize.

Thelma Burroughs won first prize on her paper, "Tennessee Holiday," and Anita Johnson won second. Evalyn Smith won honorable mention.

**Sixth Grade** — Happy Birthday, Jimmy Nichols. We wish you many more. We also want to wish our principal, Mrs. McCorkle, many more birthdays.

We want to thank all of the mothers who made the costumes for our Easter program. Especially do we want to thank "Miss" Marsaline for playing the piano for us and Brother Goforth for his inspirational talk.

Twenty-three of us attended Sunday School Sunday. All of us had a nice Easter Day and some of us enjoyed the Union Sunrise Service at the Baptist Church.

**Seventh Grade** — Happy Birthday, Mrs. McCorkle and Sonny Higdon! We hope you have many more.

We hope everyone had a happy Easter. We enjoyed the program the sixth grade gave us, it was very good. We also enjoyed the talk Bro. Goforth gave us about Easter. We hope everyone went to the Sunrise Service and enjoyed it as much as we did.

We are so happy to have three of our students, Lou Eva Baker, David Hallman and Bobby Perry, still in the spelling match to see who will represent our school in Ripley. We hope one of our seventh graders will have that honor.

We got a look at our calendar and there are about two more months until school is out. Boo, hoo, we are so disappointed! (Don't take that too seriously.)

We had an interesting 4-H Club meeting Friday—the girls talked about hem-making and the definition of a hem. We talked about the dress contest and we hope to have some of our girls enter. The

boys talked about different animals and how the prices rise and fall.

**Eighth Grade** — We have been making health posters on accidents and preventions.

We enjoyed the Easter program Mrs. Hilliard's room sponsored. We want to wish Mrs. McCorkle a very happy birthday.

Several of us attended the Sunrise Services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. We are glad to have Carol Markler to come to school here.

Some of our pupils are entering the spelling match. We wish them luck. We'll give you the results next week. So long till then!

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Genesis 1 - 2; Psalm 104)

"THE CREATION"

We begin a new series of lesson today. It is called "Great Epochs of the Bible." We cannot study all the details of a given speech, but only some great event of the time. It will be as if a future historian described our epoch as Communism striving for world mastery.

Naturally, the first epoch is that of beginnings. The origin of our world and of life upon it has ever been the primary interest of thoughtful men. This Bible period takes us back into the shadowy past, when the records of history were not written down. But even primitive man was asking about God and the origin of our life.

You remember the fancy of Plato's, how a man grown to maturity in some dark distance was brought suddenly into the upper air to see the sun rise. With the free open mind of a child, yet with the ripe

faculty of a man, he looks in wonder and astonishment, and falls with his face to the ground in worship of something or some being. He said that scientists should never be dogmatic, never too sure of their ground. From a great stack of books he read to show that science is constantly changing its concepts and theories. "Any book of science written 50 years ago," he said, "would be laughable because of new knowledge that has come to light."

Contrast that with the Bible record of creation. That was written more than 30 centuries ago, yet nothing has been proven that would make it out of date. It starts with a Divine Being and that our world as we know it is the result of His creative power. In the beginning God, and all this is the work of His hands.

Let us keep an open mind. If the theory of evolution should ever be proven—to date it is only a working of hypothesis—but if it should be proven it would not nullify our Bible record. We believe in God, and that He created all. If He used the process of evolution that would make no difference to us. One thing we could never sur-

render to atheistic ranters, we could never believe that all this creation is but mere chance, starting from a single life cell, and coming from we know not where. We believe God is the creator of all.

The glory of our Bible is that this Creator is shown to be a benign and benevolent being. There is a gracious purpose in all that He does. It teaches us finally to call Him "Our Father." We learn to connect His creation with His

kind and daily providences, saying, "All this He does purely out of fatherly and divine goodness and mercy."

Like the thinker in Psalm 104, we can see good in everything. He praised the light, the darkness, the winter and summer, the springs and the high hills. He declares that God makes the cloud His chariot and that He walks upon the wings of the wind. "The glory of the Lord shall endure forever."

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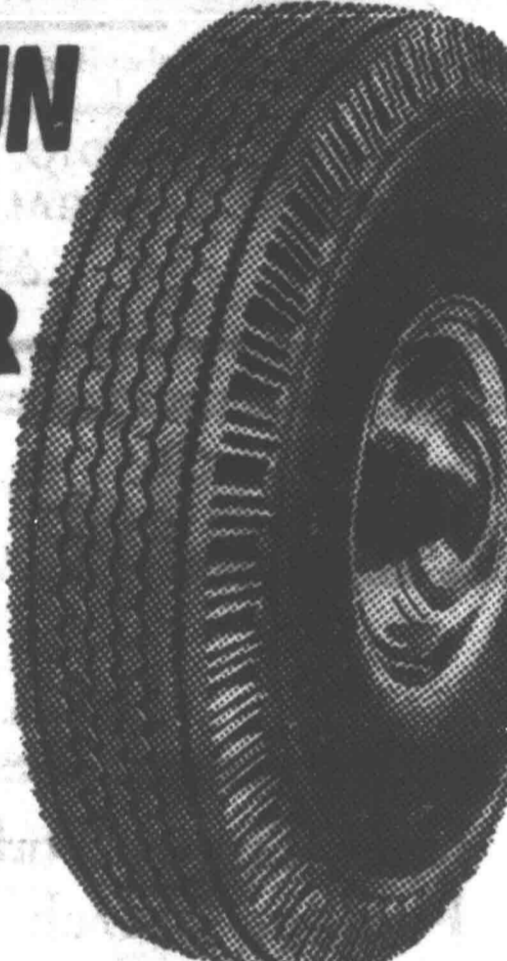
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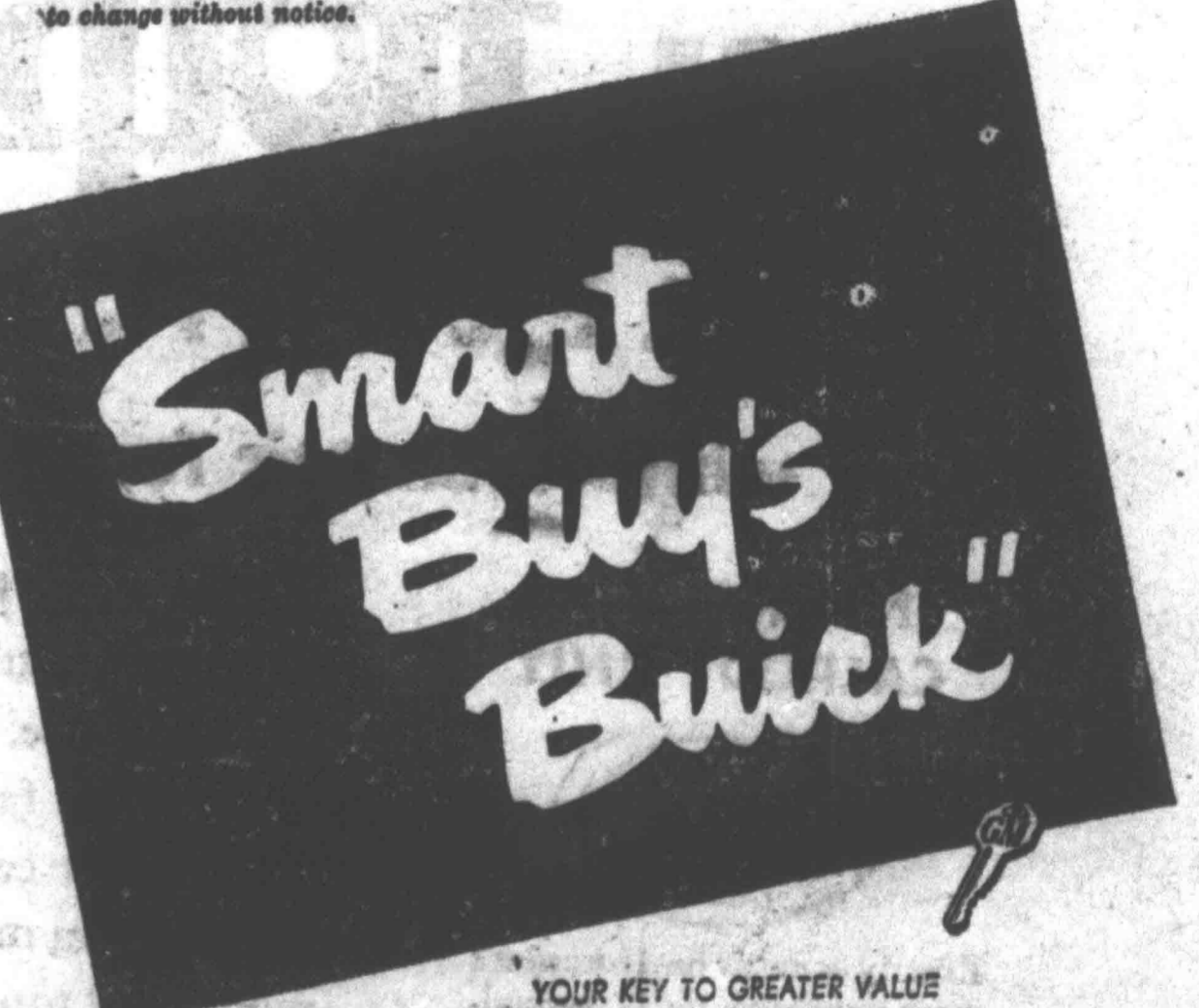
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