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COUNTY COURT SALE OF LAND

MRS. W. T. HARRIS, et. al. VS. SAM OLDFHAM DUVALL, et. al.

In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, made and entered in the case of Mrs. W. T. Harris, et. al. Vs. Sam Oldham Duvall, et. al. I will on

Monday, Dec. 22, 1952

at the North door of the Bank of Halls, Halls, Tennessee, at two o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder, the two tracts of land in said decree described, and said descriptions are as follows:

TRACT NO. 1, Being located in the Town of Halls, Tennessee, in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, and described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake standing at the north margin of Tigrett street and on the west margin of Hall street, runs thence south with the west margin of Hall street 247 feet to a stake; thence running west 250 feet to a stake; thence running north 154 feet to a stake, Harry Wright's southwest corner; thence running east 150 feet to a stake in Tommy Love's southeast corner; thence running north with Love's east line 94 feet to a stake, Tommy Love's northeast corner and the south margin of the concrete walk, thence running east with the south margin of said walk 130 feet to the beginning corner, on this lot is located a good dwelling house and out houses.

TRACT NO. 2, This lot of land is located on the east side of the Town of Halls, in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and is described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of a private road running east from that point 108.1 poles to a stake in W. T. Cutler's north line, where his line runs north; thence north with Cutler's west line 34.82 poles, to a large fence post corner of Cutler's land, and the northeast corner of this tract of land, and the corner of what was formerly Jethro King's tract of land; thence running west parallel with the south line of this tract 59.1 poles to McKenley Jones' southeast corner; thence running west 49 poles more or less to the gravel highway, being a corner this tract of land McKinley Jones southwest corner; thence running south with the east margin of said gravel road 17.41 poles to the beginning and containing almost 19 acres of land more or less.

Both these tracts of land were given her under the will of J. T. King, more than thirty years ago, and his will was probated in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

The sale will be for cash, and the tracts of land herein described will be sold separately.

The sale will be subject to confirmation on December 29, 1952, at the Clerk's Office in Ripley, Tennessee on that date.

Any crops not gathered by the time of confirmation of this sale is reserved.

Possession to said property so sold will be given January 1st, 1953.

Witness my hand on this November 20th, 1952.

N. C. UTLEY, County Court Clerk

W. C. PATTON, Solicitor for Complainants.

4-H Club

(Continued from Page 1) shown.

All boys who are interested in going to the tractor school to be held in February may express their desire at this time.

30 4-H Members Named To Attend National Congress

Thirty 4-H Club members from 22 counties throughout Tennessee will represent the State's more than 130,000 Four-H Club members at the 31st National 4-H Club Congress. The Congress is meeting in Chicago from November 30

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT

Whereas, Roberna Bradford and wife May Francis Bradford, executed to me, the undersigned, Roy Patton, as trustee, a Deed of Trust, executed on January 7th, 1950, which Trust Deed is recorded in the Registers office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Deed of Trust Book No. 63, at pages 97 and 98, default having been made in the payment secured by said Deed of Trust and at the request of the beneficiary, M. C. Walls, to do so, I, Roy Patton, Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on

DECEMBER 19TH, 1952,

at the north door of the Bank of Halls, in the town of Halls, Tennessee, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described house and lot located in the Town of Halls, 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, for cash in hand, said lot is located as follows:

In the northwestern portion of the Town of Halls, and described and bounded as follows: Bounded on the West by Wilson street, on the north by the lot of Dallas Sanford, on the east by a man named Works and on the south by the lot of Virginia Eison, being a lot 66 by 125 feet, with the improvements located thereon. Being the lot sold to Roberna Bradford and with Virginia Bradford.

There is located on this lot a good dwelling house and some other improvements.

The sale will be for cash and the sale closed when it is knocked and the sale closed.

I will immediately execute, to the purchaser, a Trustees Deed. This title to this land is believed by me to be good but I will sell and convey as Trustee only.

This November 17th, 1952. ROY PATTON, Trustee W. C. PATTON, Attorney.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE - Filling station and grocery store equipment and stock. Tommy Sellers, Phone 6363.

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

BALDWIN PIANOS - Spinnet pianos \$450 and up. Several used pianos. Charles A. Wilson, 1320 E. Court St., Dyersburg, Phone 2419.

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Furnished and unfurnished apartments. C. W. Armstrong, Phone 5291.

FOR RENT - 4-room apartment with bath in Halls and 3-room apartment and bath in Dyersburg. Call Mrs. Warren Tanner, Phone 6621 or 4321.

FOR RENT - Business building on Main Street. R. H. Kirby. Tel. 2751.

WANTED TO BUY

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

WANTED - Men's used clothing such as coats, shoes and also furniture. Phone 4382 Halls or 246-J, Dyersburg after 7 p. m.

Wanted all make sewing machines to repair. Good used Singers for sale. Write or bring to George W. Haile, Fowlkes, Tenn.

WANTED - Dead horses, mules and cows. Call 326 Ripley, or 64 Friendship. Farmers Products Co., Phone 2674, Covington, Tenn.

NO HUNTING

No Hunting or Trespassing allowed on my farm. R. K. Carnell, West of Double Bridges.

through December 4th. Jointly planned and conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service and the National Committee on Boys and Girls Work Club, the Congress recognizes and highlights contributions of 4-H Club work to better living. Outstanding members and leaders meet to take stock of accomplishments, exchange helpful experiences, gain new inspiration and vision, and set new goals.

The West Tennessee delegates, and fields in which they won the trip are: Granville Sullivan, Haywood County, cotton achievement; William Putnam, gardening; Jewelyn Austin, clothing; Myra Joy Stephens, home improvement; Eugenia Ellis, dairy foods demonstration; and Ronald Burchfield, soil conservation, all of Dyer County; William A. Warner, Hardeman County; Mary Alice Brewer, Shelby County; and Ada Catherine Carpenter, Fayette, dress revue

TO LEAVE FOR GERMANY ON NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. R. K. Carnell and daughter, Mrs. John C. Anderson (the former Peggy Carnell, daughter of Johnnie and little son, Jeffrey, left November 29 to drive to New York City, go by train to Wakefield, Rhode Island, to visit their laughter and sister, Mrs. Michael Signorelli (the former Kathleen Carnell) and family. On December 8, Mrs. Anderson and children will fly from New York to Frankfurt, Germany where they will join Master Sgt. John C. Anderson and make their home.

Patronize Our Advertisers.

RITA HAMBY WAS HOSTESS SATURDAY

Miss Rita Hamby invited three former school mates, Miss Sue Shannon, Miss Ellen Chesler, both of Halls, and Miss Cicely Carter of Curve to be her guests at a three-course Thanksgiving dinner served at her home on Dry Hill road Saturday evening at 6:30.

After dinner the guests with their hostess enjoyed an evening of Canasta, listening to phonograph records and reminiscing high school days.

DE Students And Employers Named

Ann Paige, Reporter The following is a list of D. E. (Distributive Education) students and their employers. Mr. T. H. Hudson is their instructor.

Barbara Dunaway is employed by Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co., Ann Paige at Joe L. Levy & Son, Loretta Perry at Halls Theatre, Charles Currie at Halls Seed & Fertilizer Co., and Charles Cherry's employed by McKinley Cherry. Everett Agee is employed by East Main Grocery, Robert Herron at Herron's Grocery, Billy Rodgers at Rhodes Drug Co., Joe Ike McWilliams at Tommy's Grocery & Meat Market, Jimmy Barks at Pure Oil Service Station, Bobby Wyse at Andrews Drug Co., Gene Sadler at Western Auto Associate Store and Dale Williams is employed at the skating rink.

A meeting was held shortly after the opening of school to elect officers. They are: Pres., Charles Currie; Vice-Pres., Charles Cherry;

Secretary, Barbara Dunaway; Treasurer, Claudette Rainey; Reporter, Ann Paige; Parliamentarian, Gene Sadler; Historian, Joe Ike McWilliams; and Class Audit, Bonnie Wyse.

Halls, again this year, sent delegates to the State D. E. Convention in Nashville. The class selected Barbara Dunaway, Marietta

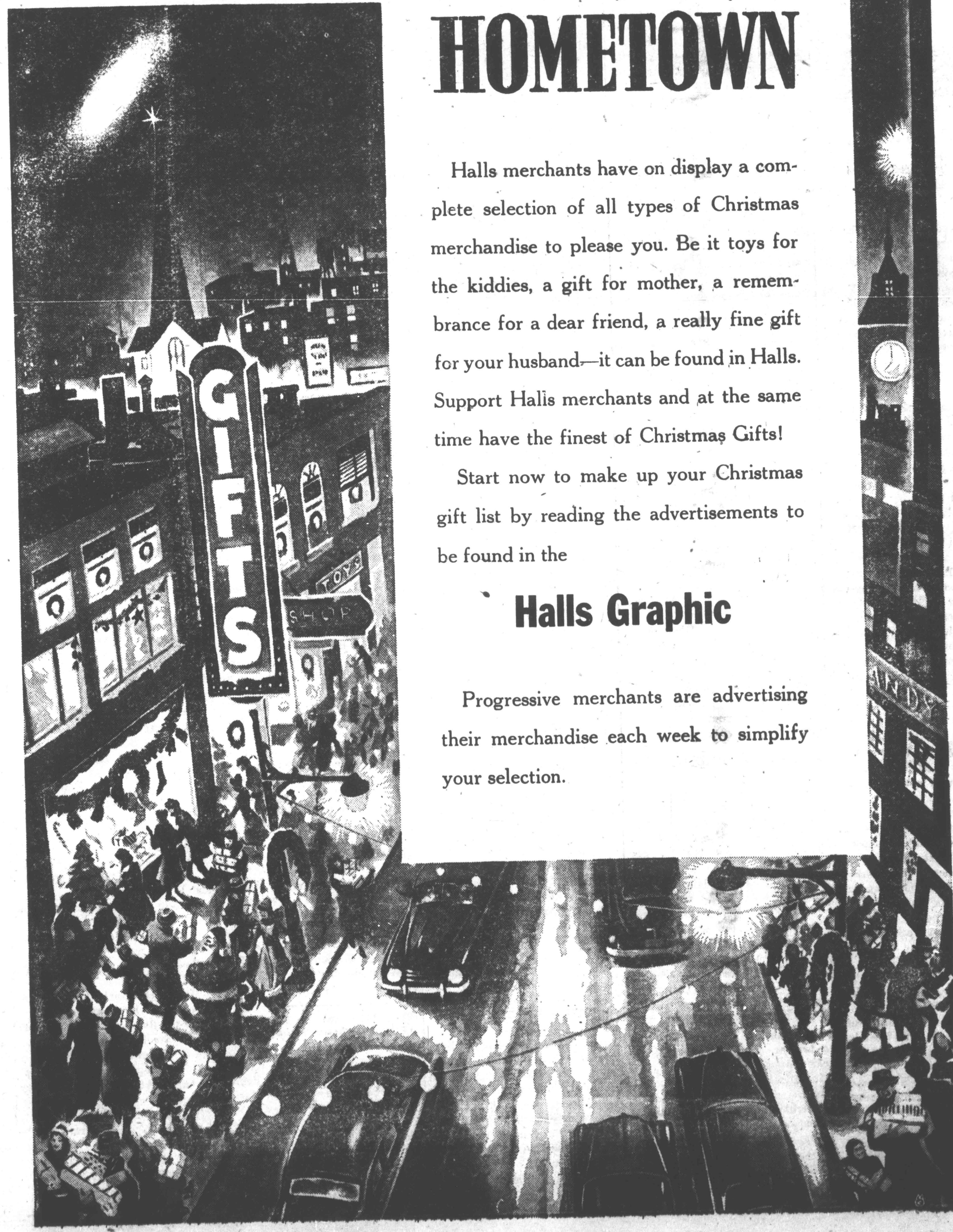
Woodard and Joe Ike McWilliams and alternates Charles Cherry and Ann Paige. Barbara Marietta and Joe Ike attended the Convention and reported a profitable and enjoyable time.

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Halls Graphic

Progressive merchants are advertising their merchandise each week to simplify your selection.

Friday Morning, December 5, 1952

"MIRACLES" AND TB

K. C. Harrington
Each year at this time we are asked by the Lauderdale Tuberculosis Association to support the annual Christmas Seal Sale.

some drug which could cure every case of tuberculosis and put a quick end to this age-old disease. Unfortunately, there is no "miracle" drug to solve the tuberculosis problem.

Corn Bread Topping Puts a "New Face" on Meat Pie!



Look for the smiles that will light up family faces when you serve meat pie with delicious, crusty corn bread toppings.

Here's a dish that has a winning way with left-over roast beef and plenty of good vegetables. It's practically a meal in itself, and it takes so little time to prepare.

Meat Pie With Corn Bread Topping (A good way to use left-over meat and vegetables)

Filling: 1 cup cooked, diced carrots 1 cup cooked, diced celery 1 cup cooked, diced potatoes 1/2 cup cooked peas

1 tablespoon grated onion 3 cups diced left-over roast beef 2 cups celery

Topping: 1/2 cup self-rising corn meal 1/2 cup self-rising flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 1/4 teaspoon baking powder 1 egg yolk 1/2 cup milk 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine

(If plain corn meal and flour are used, add 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder.)

Combine all filling ingredients in a 1 1/2-quart greased casserole. Sift together corn meal and other dry ingredients. Combine beaten egg yolk, milk, and melted fat. Add to dry ingredients, mixing only until moistened. Pour batter evenly over meat and vegetables in casserole. Bake in a 400° F. oven, for 20 to 25 minutes, until the corn bread just starts to shrink from the sides of the casserole. Yield: 6 servings.

RAT CONTROL IS EASIER IN COLD WEATHER

When cold weather brings rats and mice inside, the pests are easier to control and rat campaigns are more successful, advise U-T Agricultural Extension Service specialists.

A rat can eat 50 pounds of grain a year, and he contaminates or damages another 100 pounds, say the specialists. Feeding rats therefore can be expensive to Tennessee farmers.

Ways to prevent costly damage by these pests include ratproofing buildings; storing food out of the rat's reach; keeping garbage and refuse in sanitary, rat-proof containers; and killing rats by poisoning, gassing, and trapping.

To prevent rats from nesting in and under floors, all buildings should have concrete foundations sunk at least three feet into the ground. If a deep foundation is impracticable, a ledge extending outward eight inches should be built at the base to stop the rats from digging under it.

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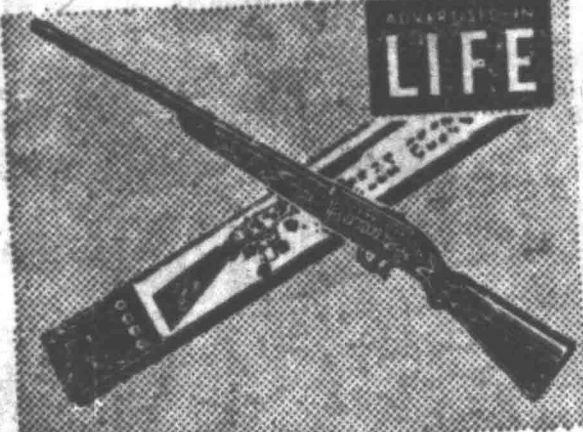
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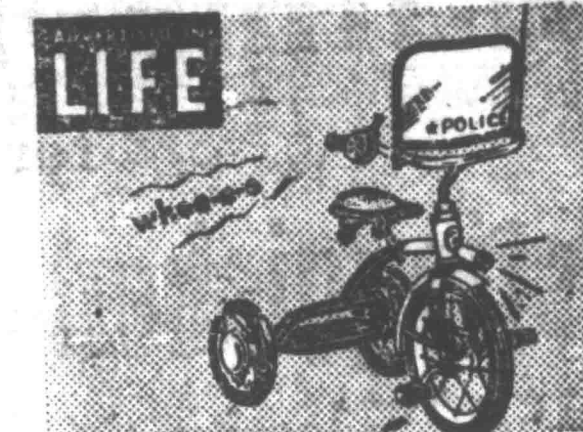
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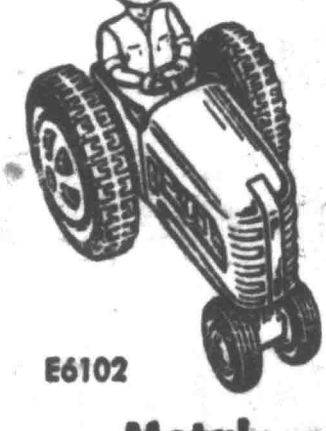
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sease which kills more people than all other infectious disease combined.

Tuberculosis is a chronic, relapsing disease which causes injury to lung tissue. It is communicable; that is, it is spread from the sick to the well. If we had a "miracle" drug we should undoubtedly expect it to cure any given case of the disease promptly, completely, and permanently; to make the lung whole again, and to render the patient non-infectious so that he could not give his disease to anyone else.

The fact that such a drug is not available does not in any way detract from the drugs which are being used in tuberculosis therapy. Such drugs as streptomycin, para-

aminosalicylic acid (PAS), and the new isoniazid are of great value in treating some types of tuberculosis. They are not "cure alls," nor are they a substitute for other treatment. They are used in conjunction with bed rest, to keep infection under control while the body repairs damaged tissue, or needed surgery can be performed.

Drugs have definitely taken their place in the treatment of tuberculosis. But no case of tuberculosis can be treated until it is found. And one of the tragedies of tuberculosis is its unobtrusive beginning. People may have the disease, may even be spreading it to others, without knowing they are ill. In fact, it is estimated there are 150,000 persons with "unknown" tuberculosis in this country today — people who either do not know they have the disease or whose disease has not been reported to health authorities. The majority of these are not under treatment of any kind.

In order to treat these persons and stop the spread of disease, it is necessary to find the unknown cases. Our tuberculosis association through education and through case-finding programs is aiding the search for the unknown tuberculous. Such activities are essential to the ultimate control of this insidious disease. We should support our association in its search for TB and we can do this by buying and using Christmas Seals.

Sometimes the greatest miracles are to be found in the simple, familiar things, like Christmas Seals.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION CASE NO. 3067

TO Candy Davis Halliburton THOMAS HALLIBURTON VS.

CANDY DAVIS HALLIBURTON IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this case it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Candy Davis Halliburton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Candy Davis Halliburton appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in January, 1953, (it being the 5th day of said month and the first day of said January term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her and others, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing experts as to her.

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

This 26 day of November, 1952. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk C. S. CARNEY, Atty. for Complainant.

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going into a sometimes disagreeable, out-of-doors to pursue wild creatures.

There are many reasons for the immense popularity of hunting. Some folks believe it is due to an inborn instinct of pitting wits against the natural speed and deception of wild birds and mammals. Others simply enjoy "roughing it" occasionally in the out-of-doors. Many value highly the association of companions, both human and canine, and the opportunity for taking unusual and tasty food. A few people may only seek meat but, considering time and money involved, these gunners would do better to visit a market.

An inestimable value of hunting is found in offsetting the ill effects of fast-paced living. Time spent in the quiet woods and fields if over-exertion is avoided, provides a refreshing change from



The above drawing has been issued by the State Game and Fish Commission to remind Tennesseans that if the wildlife popu-

lations are to increase two factors are essential: 1. adequate brood stock, and, 2. abundant food and cover for the brood stock. This

drawing will be used in billboards, bus car ads and posters as well as in newspaper work.

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hum-drum life. Such adventures offer a tonic to soothe frayed nerves, sending the sportsman home happier and healthier even though he may be wet and tired.

While quotations may vary somewhat in different localities, Tennessee trappers can expect to receive about the same prices for furs this year as those which prevailed a year ago. A leading Nashville fur-buyer posted these prices for the opening of the trapping season on Thanksgiving Day: mink, \$14; muskrat and black skunk, \$1.60; raccoon, 90c; red fox, 50c; and opossum and gray fox, 26c. The low prices still are attributed in the main to the Federal "luxury" excise tax upon fur garments. Current fashions utilize more unusual pelts from domestic fur farms and less from furs of wild origin. Warehouses still bulge with stockpiled wild furs, with dealers awaiting a more favorable market.

Hamp Hensley, of near Lenoir City, recently found it doesn't pay to jump the gun on other Tennessee trappers. Hensley was apprehended in Roane County Nov. 17 by Conservation Officers with seven green hides, five of muskrats and one each of mink and raccoon. Taken before Judge D. H. Evans at Kingston on November 20, Hensley was fined \$25 and costs of \$6.50 on each of eight counts for a total of \$262.

Sportsmen could do themselves and their communities a service by controlling stray dogs and cats by legislative means or otherwise. Homeless dogs and cats are constant sources of trouble. By "living off the land," these animals pursue and kill quail, rabbit and songbirds. They also harass deer and domestic livestock. They even threaten human life with rabies. In some areas, packs of wild dogs roam the countryside, rearing young that never know a human master. Paradoxically, these stray animals are often the result of someone's "kindness." A pet may become ill, perhaps with rabies, and the owner is too kindhearted to kill it—instead, the animal is driven to the country and liberated to pursue its own destiny. An incident of this type recently occurred near Nashville with a sick "stray" infecting the farm pet and, finally, the entire family had to be shot with anti-rabies vaccine.

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Matt. 13:24-35; 53-54)

"THE GREAT TEACHER"

The land in which Jesus grew up and in which He lived is not as large as one of the grand divisions of Tennessee. He attended no university. His education was limited to the temple school conducted by the Priest. He spent His life in a country no more than 70 miles wide and 150 miles long. He was never well-to-do, and His association was among the toilers of His day.

Yet the character of His mind and heart was such that He has influenced mankind more than any other who ever lived. The greatest among us bow before Him in reverence and loyalty. The most learned among men still say, "Never man spake as this man."

His most favored method of teaching was the parable. No one has yet been able to define a parable in any satisfactory manner. It's a lesson drawn from nature or from life and made to impart the laws of the Kingdom of Heaven.

But just try making one and see how difficult it is!

The parable of the mustard seed shows the expanding growth of the Kingdom. It answers the question, "Can the Kingdom enterprise be successful?" History proves the theory in the parable. Beginning small and with its members drawn from the lowliest ranks of human society it has become the great world-power we know it to be today.

Tares (darnel) is a poisonous weed which at first looks so much like wheat no one can tell the difference. So evil is seldom seen as evil at first, but usually as something that far exceeds righteousness in value. Only toward harvest time does its nature begin to be revealed.

The leaven answers another question: "How does the Gospel work?" Quietly and persistently. When hidden in the human heart it works marvelous changes.

The memory verse is still the question of the day: "Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?" Jesus was not the product of His time and place. The greater a character is the less dependent it is upon its environment. It is fed from deep wellsprings within itself.

Isaiah had said, "He shall grow

up before him . . . as a root out of dry ground" (53:2). Men like Shakespeare or Lincoln may rise above their fellows, but their work cannot be severed from their time and place. They catch up the thoughts and purposes of their day and crystallize them into a steady, burning glow. In Jesus the case was different. Instead of being the product of His age, He transcends all time, so that we have not yet come to the place where Jesus started.

Take for instance, the social ideal of this Galilean peasant. He broke all dividing lines separating race and religion. With Him all men are children of God. This did not spring out of the prevailing Jewish ideas of that time.

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Halls, Tenn.

Friday Morning, December 5, 1952

Local Happenings

Mrs. Meredith Hurt and son, Richard, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and son and daughter, Cary and Elizabeth Ann, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives and friends in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. B. F. Chambers has been ill with a virus infection the past week.

Hurry! Hurry! See the beautiful Xmas Gifts — Table Cloths and Napkins, Pillow Cases, House Coats, Gowns, Bed Jackets. Gift wrapped free. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mrs. Cecil Sumrow, Mrs. Mamie Williams and Mrs. Chester Spry were in Dyersburg Friday.

Mrs. S. E. Pugh spent Monday and Tuesday in Dyersburg as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Milton Magee, returning home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinpah of Unionville and Mrs. Jett Meadows had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Mazy at Dyersburg.

Mrs. Mattie Dew, Mrs. Robert Phillips and children and Gordon Rogers spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kee in Milan.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Kansas City, Kan. where they were the guests of their son, W. F. Lott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKee and daughter visited Mrs. McKee's parents at Parsons, Tenn., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tull, at Selmer, Tenn.

Mrs. Earl Pace and children of Memphis visited relatives here and at Unionville during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy and children, Allan, Diane and Donnie, were in Nashville for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Levy attended the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game Saturday afternoon.

Just received new dresses, Mary Lane coats, and caps with fur around them. Gifts of all kind. Come in and see before you buy at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mrs. Jim White and Mrs. Jim Baldridge were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. D. R. Nunn were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Carl Birmingham of Jackson and Mrs. Albert Lowelwyn of Dyersburg spent Thursday night with Mrs. Maude Kirby.

Mrs. E. F. Rawes and Mrs. S. F. Young were in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Cheshier of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cheshier.

Mrs. N. C. Udey and Diane and Carolyn Viar of Ripley spent Thanksgiving with Miss Sadie Udey. Diane remained for a longer visit.

Ted Perry of Cunningham, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

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Raymond Scott of Memphis spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott. Mrs. Dick Brister and sons returned to their home in Memphis with him after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dowdy and sons, Bill, Jim and Bob of Gray Ridge, Mo. visited Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children Sunday. Mrs. H. S. Green, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, the past week returned to Missouri with them.

Mrs. Elbert Ozment has returned to work after being ill for several days.

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Will Higdon, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and Carla Ann, Mrs. Harry Wright and son, Harry, were in Dyersburg Friday.

Neil Luton, Jr. has been absent from his business several days due to illness.

Jimmy Sanders of DeKalb, Miss., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Al Putnam and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mrs. C. W. Dyer is improved after being quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Ecu were in Memphis Tuesday.

Give her gloves, purse, suit or coat for Xmas. Come in and see them now. Gift-wrapped free at Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop. adv.

Mrs. T. H. Simmons and son Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes, Jr. spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons.

Miss Sue Shannon of Memphis spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon.

Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Eula Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson. They also visited Mrs. Jones' granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Thornton of Dyer, who is a patient in the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Norman of Memphis spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tommy Escue and Col. Escue, at Biloxi, Miss. Mrs. Escue accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg attended the Vanderbilt-Tennessee football game in Nashville Saturday and visited their son, William who is a student at Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Paul Griffin and Mrs. Elmer Hofius were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman and grandson, Danny Ray, spent the weekend in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tomlinson are the proud parents of a son born November 25 at the Dyersburg Hospital. The youngster has been named Alan DeWayne.

Mrs. Clyde Younger and daughter, Anne, and Mrs. Joe Sumrow were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Nearn spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. George Goosmann, in Bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray of Crossville spent Thanksgiving with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy.

Miss Betty Jo Steelman, a student at East Miss. Junior College, Scooba, Miss., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Steelman.

Capt. and Mrs. Grady Hargrove and children have returned to his station at New Orleans La. after spending several days here, in Gates and in Trimble with relatives and friends.

Bryan Nearn, Jr. of Memphis is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Nearn, and with Mickey Rooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Allene England left last week to spend some time in San Francisco, Calif.

BAPTIST WMS MET LAST MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Halls Baptist Church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon and in spite of the down-pour of rain there were fifteen present.

The president, Mrs. D. C. Warren, called the meeting to order and asked Mrs. A. B. Witt to lead in prayer. After the business session Mrs. Wymond Hurt played several carols at the piano.

Mrs. Paul Griffin was program leader, the theme being "Where Jesus Walked."

Mrs. Loyd Edens gave the devotion, reading from Isaiah.

Others taking part on the program were: Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. E. J. Shannon and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield. Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Edgar Crichtfield.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for the cards, letters, gifts, nice foods, money, kindness and help in many ways during Howard's recent operation and convalescence. May God's richest blessings be upon you that have helped us in our hour of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galloway

OUR THANKS

May we express our thanks to Circle No. 3 of the Baptist WMS for the nice Thanksgiving basket of fruit. It is fine to be remembered when you are ill and handicapped. May God bless each of you.

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SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued From Page One about after our Thanksgiving Holidays it was hard to get down to work again. Our teacher brought us a new electric clock with some of our Halloween money. We were glad to have Barbara Forsythe and Carolyn Campbell back after being out with sore throat. I think most of our group en-

joyed the snow and ice Monday. It just didn't stay on the ground long enough to do much skating. We are enjoying our "gym" period every day after our lunch hour. Grade 4 - Ferguson During our Thanksgiving Holidays many of us had trips out of town. Cary and Elizabeth Ann Alsobrook spent the holidays at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Rita Williams went to Nashville, Harold Cole went to Milan, Pat Younger went to Memphis, and Katie Lou Hurt

Christmas Tree Cake



Slices of Christmas Tree Cake and glasses of fruit juice make a simple but festive snack for holiday guests.

Entertaining during the Christmas holidays is a must. Make the party easy on you, as well as guests, and serve a delicious, easy-to-prepare Christmas Tree Cake. Christmas Tree Cake is made from a standard two-egg cake recipe topped with Butter Cream Frosting. The topping requires no cooking. Get out your pastry tube and food coloring and trim the cake with a fetching green tree. For added decor, put the cake on an over-sized tray and circle the cake with red pyramid candles. If you have no cake-baking time, visit your baker. He will have a wide selection of holiday cakes from which you may choose. You may want to purchase a plain cake and decorate it yourself. Christmas Tree Cake pictured here supplies 12 large servings— at only 5 cents each. For extra value, nutritionally, be sure to use enriched flour. You'll be getting extra amounts of three B-vitamins and food iron.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAKE

- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening

- 1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until fluffy and light. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with milk and

vanilla extract. Mix to smooth batter. Pour batter into 2 greased 8-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with Butter Cream Frosting. Makes 2 8-inch layers.

BUTTER CREAM FROSTING

- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
5 cups sifted confectioners' sugar

- 1 tablespoon cream (about)
1 teaspoon flavoring extract

Cream butter or margarine until soft and fluffy. Add sugar gradually, beating well. Add flavoring. Add cream, as needed, to make a spreading consistency. Add food coloring.

coloring to a few spoonfuls of frosting. Use for decoration. Makes enough frosting for 2 8-inch layers.

with to RoEllen. The rest of us either ate Thanksgiving dinner with our grandparents or had company.

We wish to thank Mrs. Roy Brandon for the delicious homemade candy she served us last Wednesday. We also wish to thank Mrs. David Hurt for the delicious ice-cream and cookies. You made us very happy and we hope you will come to see us again soon. We really like surprises like these. We are glad to have Rachel Davis back in school. She was absent last week due to illness. Lynn Vaden was absent Monday because of illness.

Grade 4 - Gilliland We all enjoyed our Thanksgiving vacation very much. Danny Ray spent the weekend in Memphis with friends. Alix

Hallman visited friends in Memphis, she also bought her a parakeet. Bobby Jackson went to Jackson Friday night to see the Christmas parade.

We enjoyed our snow even if it was small. We welcome a new pupil, Betty Ables.

Grade 5 - Murchison We thoroughly enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays! Our gym period from 10 until 10:30 each day is a period looked forward to with much anticipation. Pamela Rhodes and Carolyn Bell drew our December calendar on the board. Carolyn Bell won the prize for having the best poem book the past month.

We are studying direct quotations in English. Those who have received extra points in our Arithmetic drill are Bobby Stanley, Pat Lucas and Finis Ashcraft.

Grade 5 - Hooks & Scates Winter is here at last and we are sure happy that our gym periods have been worked out. We are learning to play basketball and it will not be long till we will be able to beat the Sixth Grade. James Stevens went to the Mississippi Bar and brought us back an interesting report on a steamboat pushing four flat boats. We have drawn names in our class and have made plans for a Christmas Party. We can hardly wait.

Grade 6 - Hilliard We have a new pupil, Woodrow

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: Woodrow Wilson Scearce RUBY ODESSA SCEARCE VS.

WOODROW WILSON SCEARCE IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Woodrow Wilson Scearce, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Virginia so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Woodrow Wilson Scearce appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in January (it being the 5th day of said month and one of the rule days of that term of this Court, and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

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

This 13 day of November, 1952, N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

Cannon from Arp. Anne Younger and Rose Cannon went to Memphis. Twenty-five of us went to Sunday School — the first row is one hundred percent this week. Alice Faye Savage made the most words with Thanksgiving Day and Gene Campbell drew the best Thanksgiving picture. We enjoyed our holidays on Thursday and Friday. Reporters this week are James Henry Bishop and Robert Thomas Meeks.

Grade 7 - Belton We are proud to have a new pupil, Jimmy Goodwin. Several of us went out of town this week and twenty-four of us went to church Sunday.

The 4-H Club had a meeting Monday with the 7th and 8th Grade. Mr. Seal, our 4-H leader, talked to us about the planting of trees and about our record books. Johnny Olds was absent last week on account of his sister's wedding. She was married in Abilene, Texas.

Written by James and Donald. Grade 8 - McCorkle Back to school again after a nice Thanksgiving holiday. Most of us were surprised to see the snow but wished it had snowed enough to cover the ground better. We enjoyed our Thanksgiving party last Wednesday very much. We had to draw a picture of Ichabod Crane from the description given in our book in the story "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Jimmy N. won first, Lorretta Meeks won second and Joan Garrison won third.

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1) about every 10 weeks they sell 6,000 broilers at an average weight of three pounds for about a dollar each.

Selling four crops a year with a month's vacation, a good labor return and good interest on investment is possible. With experience, many producers sell 40,000 broilers per year. We would like to hear from any farmers in this area interested in this new project.

To Attend Plant To Prosper Rally Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews

of Hurricane Hill Community and members of their family will attend the Plant To Prosper Rally in Memphis next Thursday, December 11, to hear Albert Gore, Senator-elect, and other good speakers and visit with other winners in the Plant To Prosper competition from five states. Income Tax School Announced The Farm Bureau and Extension Service are jointly sponsoring an Income Tax School to provide full information on the making of farmers' income tax returns to any persons interested in doing that work. The school is free to all who come. It will be held at the First Methodist Church in Jackson on next Thursday, December 11, beginning at 10 a. m.

GI Insurance May Be Converted

NASHVILLE — Thousands of World War II veterans in Tennessee who hold 5-year or 8-year GI term life insurance still may convert to permanent plans of GI insurance with guaranteed values that term policies do not have. Kenneth S. Craft, Manager of the Tennessee VA Regional Office, made this announcement in answer to numerous inquiries con-

cerning this right under National Service Life Insurance (NSLI). Craft said no law has been passed by the Congress which takes away or otherwise limits the right to convert from term to permanent plans of NSLI. The only GI life insurance which may not be converted under present laws is the special 5-year non-convertible term policy that is issuable to veterans with service since June 27, 1950, the start of the Korean hostilities. This insurance is provided under the Servicemen's Indemnity and Insurance Acts of 1951, otherwise known as Public Law 23, 82nd Congress, which also indemnifies servicemen against death up to \$10,000, less any other GI life insurance in force. The conversion rights of NSLI were not affected by this law, Craft said.

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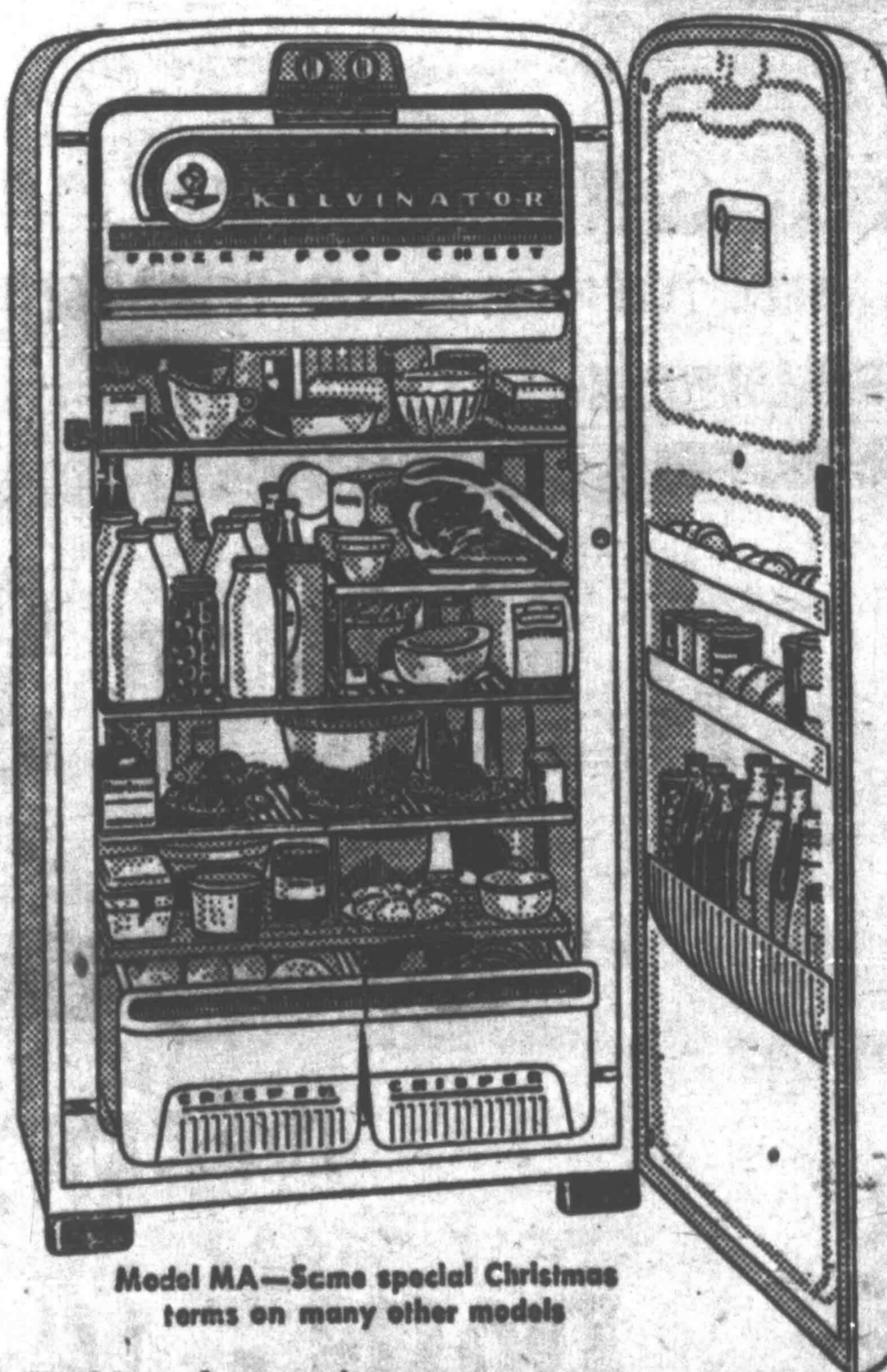
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REV. H. L. CARTER TO ENTER NEW CHURCH BUILDING SUNDAY

His many friends here will be happy to learn that the Calvary Baptist Church of Bowling Green, Ky., of which the Rev. H. L. Carter is pastor, will enter their long-awaited new church building on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the kind things done at the time of the terrible tragedy of Henry Cook's death.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO HAROLD L. SMITH JOSEPHINE M. SMITH VS. HAROLD L. SMITH

In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee. In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Harold L. Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE PLANS OF LYNNIE HURT ON DECEMBER 23

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynn Lee, to Vernon McBride, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr. of Ripley. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of the bride-elect with the Rev. C. B. Ware, pastor of Halls Methodist Church, officiating.

Think twice before peeling that apple. The skin is four times as rich in vitamin C as the flesh directly under it—and six to ten times as rich as the flesh around the core.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of H. C. Cook Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1952, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of H. C. Cook, (were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

PRINTING of fine QUALITY HALLS GRAPHIC

BAPTIST MISSIONARY TO ECUADOR SPOKE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Those who attended the Mid-Worship Service at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening were quite fortunate to hear the Rev. Gordon Crocker, Baptist missionary from Quito, Ecuador, and to view some of the color slides which he showed concerning the country and Baptist missionary work there.

The Rev. Crocker in discussing Quito said that the city is located some 10 miles from the equator and that the temperature is fairly

constant in all sections of the nation, whether at sea level or at Quito which is 10,000 feet high. In talking of the equator, the Rev. Crocker told of the strange coincidence by which the natives centuries ago named a mountain located three miles from the equator by a native name which means "Middle of the World."

The Rev. Crocker and his wife and young son have spent two years in Ecuador and prior to that spent one year in Colombia. The Rev. Crocker had the privi-

lege of taking part in the first Baptist service ever held in Ecuador and of baptizing the first native to accept the Baptist religion. (An interesting sidelight on Rev. Crocker was a solo rendered by Mrs. Henry Murchison accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Hurt which had been written by the Rev. J. H. Newton, Halls pastor, from a thought found in one of Rev. Crocker's reports to the Southern Baptist Convention. "There's Only One Certain Thing About Using Want Ads — RESULTS.")

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Matt. 14:22-133)

"JESUS DISPELS FEAR"

"Fierce was the wild bellow . . . Dark was the night . . . Oars labored heavily . . . Foam glimmered white . . . Trembled the mariners . . . Peril was nigh . . . Then said God of God . . . Peace! It is I." When nature smiles it is lovely. But gentle rains may become raging floods. We could not live if air did not circulate, but when

the winds are violent they are terribly destructive. When nature in any of its aspects is on a rampage we are made to realize the littleness and weakness of men. Even the soft-falling snow can break the routine of life and reduce our human undertakings to their puny stature.

"This was indeed a miracle . . . a man walking on the waters. People today accept radio, television, atomic power without question. We are not surprised at anything the men of science do, but we are strangely doubtful of the abilities of God.

The disciples were in trouble. It was then that Jesus came to them. God's providences are always well-timed, and they are all miracles if only we look deep enough.

I suppose that in every fear there is some sense of guilt. The fears of a guilty conscience are the most poignant of all. Only by faith in the forgiving grace of God can fear be banished. "I will lay me down in peace and sleep, for Thou O Lord maketh me dwell in safety" (Ps. 4:8).

Can God fail? It is no longer true, if it ever was, that we have nothing to fear except fear itself. We are today conscious of a mighty and godless force which is bent on ruling the whole world. The men directing that force are determined to cause all the trouble they can in every way and at every point. We all know that at some time or other we will have to reckon with that force. We are reckoning with it now, and whether we like it or not Communist

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

Russia is having much to do with our government expenditures, taxes, and is influencing the future destiny of our nation.

This is not new to our world. Much spiritual wickedness in high places has ever been a force with which the righteous must battle.

In the midst of the storm their fears were calmed. "Be not afraid; It is I." It was the presence of Jesus that brought safety and calmed fears. The fears that destroy us are these: The fear of divine punishment; the fear of sickness, of financial loss, of insecurity, that our loved ones may meet disaster. Some people have all sorts of imaginary worries. We need to bring our fears out into the open. As long as they are secret and smoldering there is trouble. Only in the light of the providence of God do they appear for what they really are.

U-T STUDENTS HEADING HOME DECEMBER 19

KNOXVILLE—Christmas vacation for University of Tennessee students at Knoxville begins Friday, December 19, and continues through January 6. Dean of Admissions R. F. Thomason announced.

U-T's Fall Quarter classes end Thursday, December 11, with examinations scheduled to start the next day, Dean Thomason said. Students will return to the campus for Winter Quarter registration January 5th. Classes to begin on January 6.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper, State Game and Fish Commission, with a New Year approaching, the State Game and Fish Commission urges sportsmen to consider the adoption of this or a similar set of resolutions:

1. To cooperate with all conservation agencies working for continued large wildlife populations and periodic harvests of them by hunting and fishing.
2. To sacrifice some opportunities to take wildlife in order that sportsmen of the future also may enjoy outdoor recreations.
3. To eliminate all elements of selfishness from criticism of agencies charged with protecting and expanding the wildlife populations.
4. To consider the opportunity of taking wildlife a privilege rather than an inherited right.
5. To remember that by law the wildlife populations are "owned" by the people of Tennessee.
6. To respect the rights of property owners and commit or tolerate no acts of vandalism while hunting or fishing.
7. To abide by all regulations established to protect wildlife even though these regulations may vary with changing conditions of habitat, population and pressure.

The State Game and Fish Commission reminds trappers that to trap on another's land written permission is required by Section 48, of Chapter 115, Public Acts of 1951. Furthermore, this written consent shall be on the person who may be using the trapping devices.

Conservation Officers of the State Game and Fish Commission made 212 arrests during the month of October. These arrests resulted in a total of \$3,256 in fines levied upon violators.

The Tennessee Conservation League asks sportsmen to set aside at least one day during this Winter for the sole purpose of taking a boy hunting. Youngsters can learn sportsmanship, gun handling and the joys of being out-of-doors only through instruction by their elders. Young hunters should be taught that part of the big limit of any hunting trip is found in enjoying Nature and the wildlife which resides there.

Such a trip also provides an excellent opportunity for adults to teach youngsters how to perpetuate the populations of wildlife by providing food-and-cover for the many species in the out-of-doors.

Old-age and survivors insurance under social security is financed entirely by contributions of workers and their employers, and the self-employed.

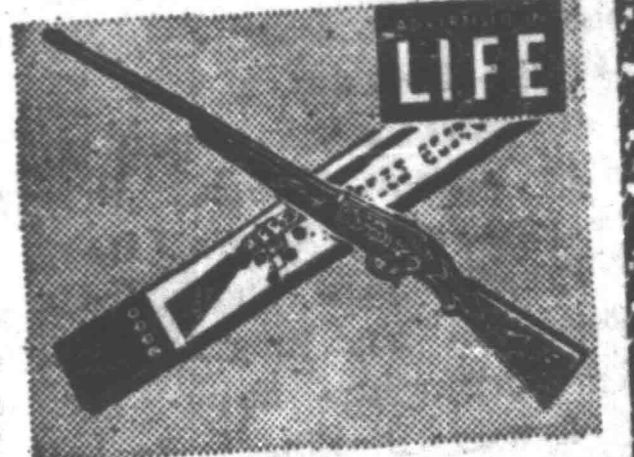
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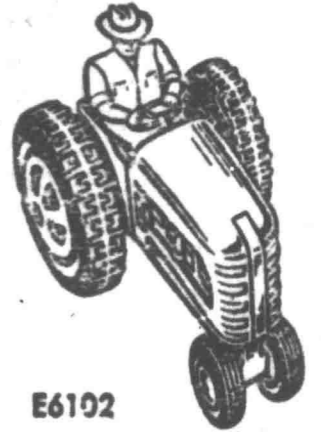
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SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) We have a new pupil, Shirley Stegall. We are drawing Xmas scenes on the board from the poem, "The Night Before Christmas." Grade 4 - Ferguson Our thoughts are turned to the Christmas Holidays and we are wishing Santa Claus would hurry and come to see us. We welcome John Goodman and Herbert Pierce, our new pupils, to our class. John has been going to school at Edith and Herbert has been going to school in Arkansas. Allen Chipman celebrated his 9th birthday December 4th. We sang Happy Birthday to him. We are glad to have a part on the High School Assembly Program Friday, given by Mrs. Halfman's French class. Those from our room on the program are Maxine Burroughs, Katie Lou Hurt, Lynne Stallings, Rachel Davis, Elizabeth Ann and Cary

Alsobrook and Douglas McGarrity. We wish to thank "Miss" Geneva for the record she gave us. We are enjoying listening to it. Our gym period is a very enjoyable period. Mr. Hooks is teaching us how to shoot goals. We were glad to have Rev. Ware visit our room. We appreciate the books he gave us. Reporters this week are Douglas McGarrity and Pat Younger. Grade 5 - Murchison We are glad to welcome a new pupil, Bobby Pierce, who has been going to Valley View school in Arkansas. We were sorry to say goodbye to Martha and Gerald Dawson, who have moved to Fowkes, and Thomas Hicks who has moved to Chestnut Bluff. Pamela Rhodes and Barbara Vaden brought us potted plants Monday morning. Bro. Ware visited us Friday and gave us a copy of the Gospel of St. Matthew. We are looking forward to his next visit. Bro. Owens gave us a short devotional Monday. We hope he will come back

soon. Grade 5 - Hooks and Seates We have our Christmas tree that Phillip Hurt brought us and it is very pretty. Gene Pugh brought the stand for it. We surely were glad to see the nice Christmas decorations that Mrs. Edison had in the cafeteria. It certainly does look like Christmas. Some of the members are enrolling in the Boy Scouts. There are Gene Pugh, Carman Belton and Danny Meeks. The rest of the boys are planning to join the Cub Scouts. Grade 6 - Hilliard Woodrow Cannon had a birthday and we wish him many more. We are glad to have three new pupils - Shirley Wyricks, Jimmy Jones and James Smith. We are decorating our room for Christmas and it looks pretty. We were glad to have Bryan Nearn from Memphis visit us. We want him to come back. Grade 7 - Belton The 7th Grade pupils are looking forward to our Christmas vacation.

We are sorry that Mrs. McCorkle has a cold and can hardly talk. We want to thank "Miss" Electra for teaching us while she was ill. We think Halls is very pretty since they have the Christmas lights up. We all were a little disappointed when we saw our report cards. We have had many tests this last week. We have to learn the poem "The Night Before Christmas." Wish us luck. Grade 8 - McCorkle The 8th Grade pupils are looking forward to the Christmas vacation. We are sorry that Mrs. McCorkle has a cold and can hardly talk. We want to thank Mrs. Electra Young for teaching us while Mrs. McCorkle was ill. We think Halls is very pretty since the pretty Christmas lights are turned on.

CARD OF THANKS We, the members of the Matthew Zion Baptist Church, wish to take this method to thank our many white friends for the donations given us. John Love, Collector Rev. W. M. E. Morgan, Pastor Mary Lee Moody, Secretary

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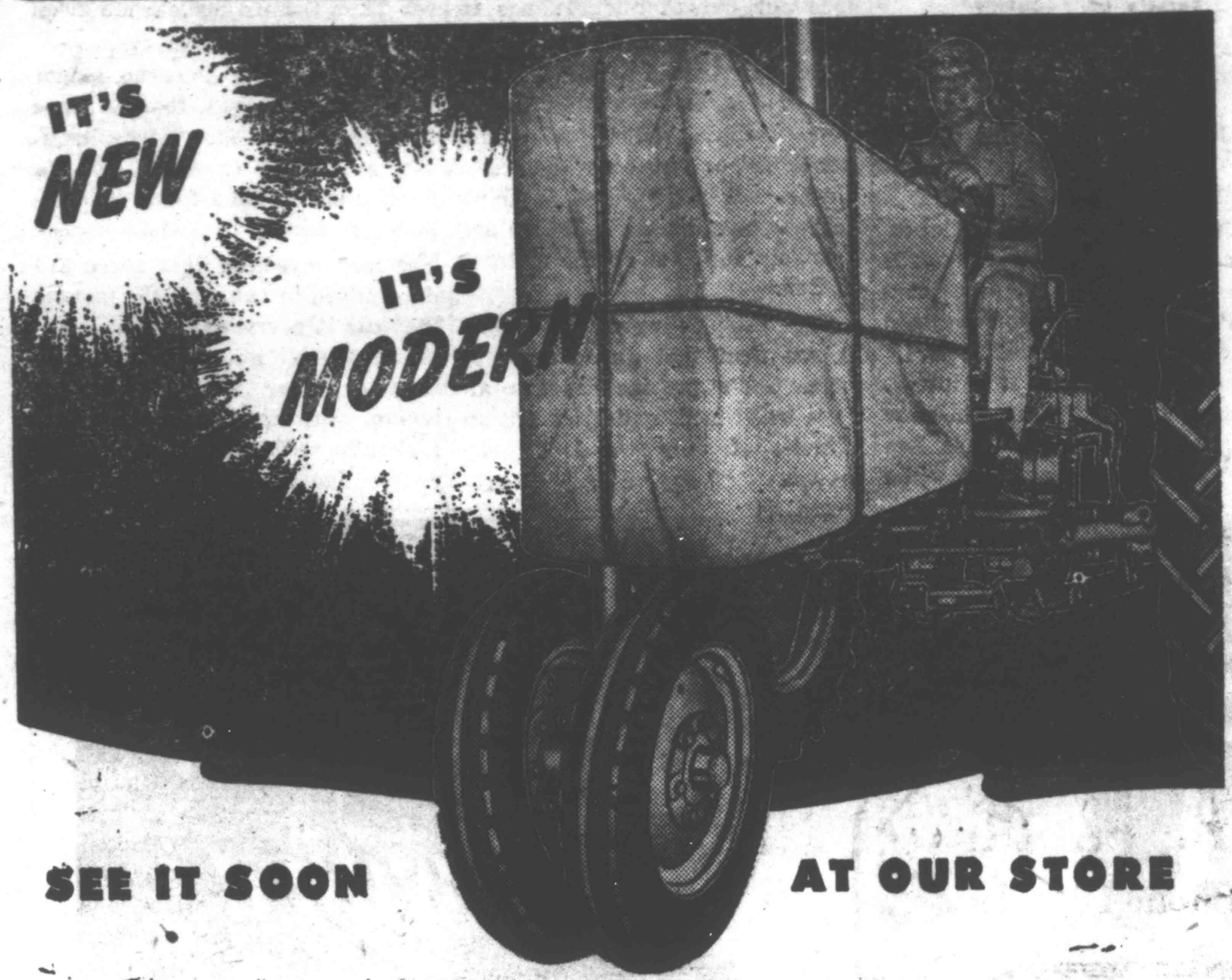
SHRUBS NEED FIRST AID STORM-DAMAGED TREES First aid for injured trees and shrubs is in order after damaging winter storms, U-T horticulturists advise home owners. When trees are split in half from crotches to the ground, they might as well be replaced by young ones, planted in late winter, the specialists say. There is little chance that such trees can be kept alive for many years. The loss of single limbs calls for trimming the wounds to a reasonably flat surface, and painting these surfaces with wood preservatives. Common shellac on the cut surface of the bark, overlapping a half-inch or so on the wood plus good outdoor paint on the remaining wood is recommended. Wounds less than two inches in diameter usually heal without treatment. If limbs are to be cut off near larger limbs or trunk, no stubs should be left, say the specialists. The cut should ultimately be made in line with the remaining bark.

Self-Employed SS Rules Are Listed When the owners or partners of trades and businesses filed their 1951 income and self-employment income reports—and paid taxes due—they acquired four of the six "quarters of coverage" necessary for old-age and survivors insurance protection under the social security law, Joe P. Tipton, Manager of the Dyersburg office of the Social Security Administration said. Mr. Tipton reported that a number of claims of persons 65 or over had been filed since January 1, because the four "quarters of coverage" from 1951 self-employment added to previously earned wage credits made them insured. Many others have never had any coverage under social security before and find that the past quarter (July, August, and September) was the sixth "quarter of coverage" needed to make them insured. Those who will be 65 before July 1, 1954, find that they need only the six quarters to be able to draw benefits at retirement. "However, for the self-employed, near 65 years of age or over, to obtain the maximum monthly payment possible, must have reported self-employment income for the years of 1951 and

1952 and defer filing his application for benefits until January, 1953," Mr. Tipton said. If you become eligible for benefits and plan retirement in 1952,

you should consult your social security office. The Dyersburg office services this county. Read the Graphic for the news.

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Nankipoo News

... by Evelyn Cates
Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Coats' home and blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Nothing was saved.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook were Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker and son of South America and Rev. and Mrs. E. B.

Owen and daughters of Gates. The Crockers are missionaries home on furlough.
Cloyce Olds spent the weekend in Memphis.
Joe Cates of Memphis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Screws of Paris spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.
James Robert Bowie has recently been discharged from the army

after having spent several months in Korea.
Mr. and Mrs. Blanty Webb of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clement and baby of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell and children of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cates.
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward and children of Frayser spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazure.

x-ray. That is the reason the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Association tells us that we ought to have a chest x-ray at least once a year, that every adult ought to get into the habit of a yearly physical examination, with chest x-ray.

Tuberculosis can be cured, but, just as its onset is slow, so is recovery, particularly if treatment is not begun in the early stages of the disease. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance to the individual who develops tuberculosis that his disease be discovered early and treatment begun at once. It is important to the community too for a person with early tuberculosis can spread his disease to others even before he knows he is ill.

Yes, you may be healthy today, but what about tomorrow?

You do not know, but there are certain safeguards you can take against tuberculosis.

First of all, you can take care of your health generally. The person with good health is in the best position to resist tuberculosis if he comes in contact with it. To keep tabs on yourself, as we earlier said, you should have a complete physical examination, with chest x-ray, at least once a year.

But there is more that you can do — you can help make our

community a healthier place in which to live, a place where it is less likely that you will pick up such germs as the tubercle bacillus. You can help support the program of the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Association, a program which has been planned and is being carried out to protect your health.

There is one definite thing you can do at this time of year to show you are behind the tuberculosis association. You can buy Christmas Seals, which make possible the work of your association. Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Seals are the association's sole means of support. You are showing great foresight, you are decreasing the likelihood that the health of today will give way to tuberculosis tomorrow, when you buy and use Christmas Seals.

LET XMAS TREE BLAZE WITH LIGHT, NOT FIRE

Don't let a Merry Christmas become a fiery one!

Christmas trees are still one of the holiday season's worst fire hazards. To keep your tree safe, as well as beautiful, read the following suggestions:

Select a fresh, green tree. If the needles are turning brown, the tree has already dried out and will

be a fire hazard.

Saw off the butt end of the tree at least one inch above the original cut, and keep it standing in a container of water during the entire time the tree is in the house. Refill the container daily as the tree absorbs the water. Research has shown that the use of fire-retardant chemicals instead of water often does more harm than good.

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

Never use lighted candles or other open flames on or about the tree. Check electric lights and connections. Do not use worn, frayed wires or electric cords.

Avoid the use of combustible decorations and inflammable reflectors for the colored lights. Keep metal foil "icicles" or tinsel out of bulb sockets. Don't overload the electric circuits.

(Avoid accumulations of wrapping paper and the placing of electrical toys under the tree.)

With these precautions, your

Christmas tree should give your family greater joy because it will be safe. Merry Christmas.

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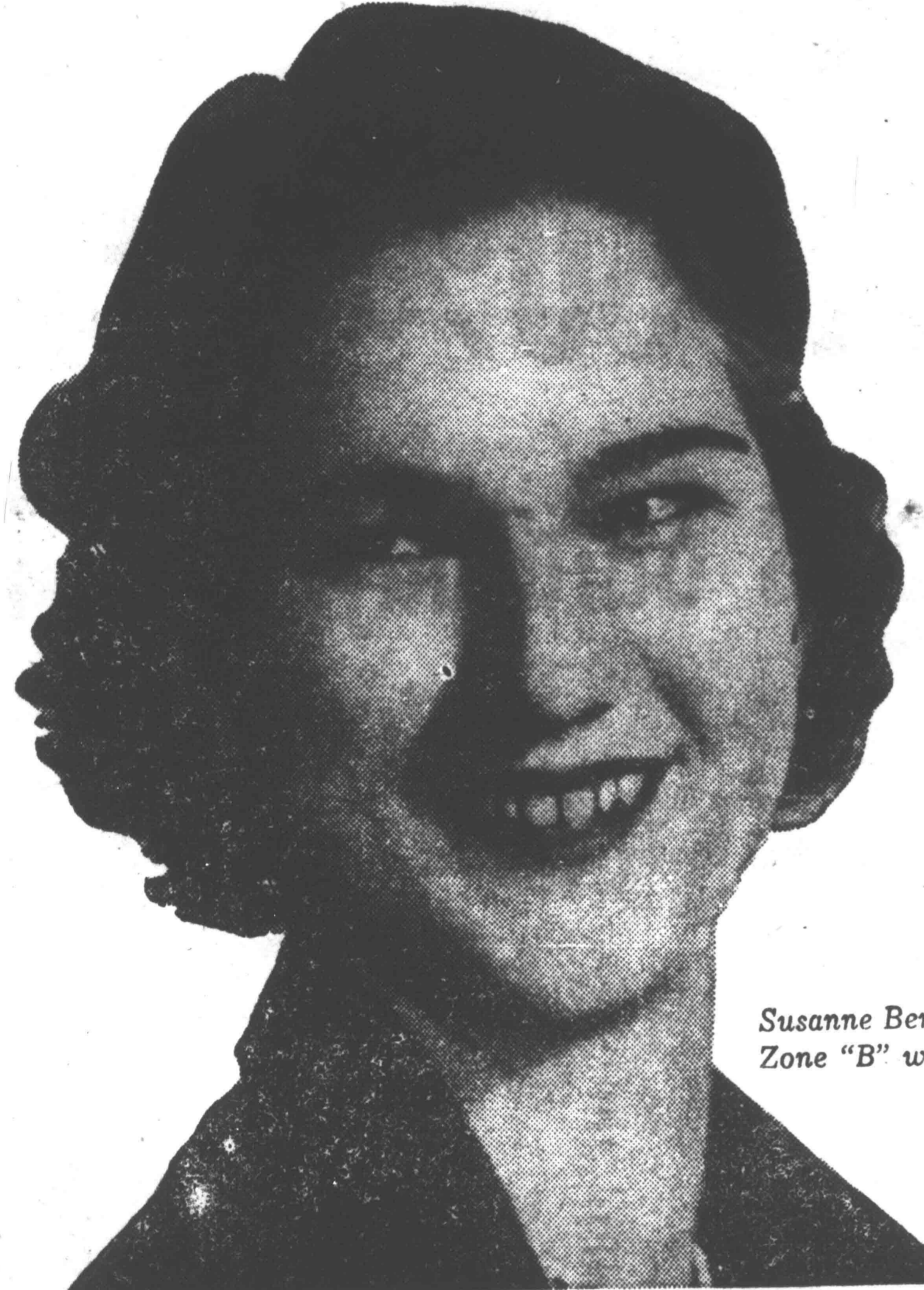
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Susanne Benson, Zone "B" winner.

Fifteen Other Tennessee Students Win Cash Awards in 1st Lion Student Contest of Year

Honor-student Susanne Yancey Benson, 16-year-old Memphis high school student, was the proud winner of one of three \$1,000 Lion Oil Scholarships awarded under the new Lion "Three-Zone Plan." Forty-five other winning students in three zones will each receive \$25 merit awards for outstanding entries on "My Definition of Good Citizenship."

The new plan divides the Lion Scholarship contest area into three zones, and the students compete only against contestants from their own zone. A \$1,000 scholarship and fifteen \$25 merit awards are the prizes given in each zone. Three other contests are scheduled for this school year.

It's all part of the Lion Oil Scholarship Program that provides educational grants for Southern students and teachers... the Lion Oil Company's way of showing faith in the South and its future.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS—ZONE B

| STUDENT | SCHOOL | TEACHER-SPONSOR |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| HARRIET ANN AARON | Dupont High School, Old Hickory | Miss Nina E. Williams |
| HELEN BOLDEN | St. Augustine High School, Memphis | Sister Mary Paula |
| RUTH CROCKARELL | Clarksville High School, Clarksville | Miss Catherine Beard |
| JANICE DOTSON | Dyersburg High School, Dyersburg | Mrs. Julia S. Shafer |
| ROSS FRANKS | Whitehaven High School, Whitehaven | Miss Tommyo Russell |
| NORRIS HICKERSON | East Nashville High School, Nashville | Miss Katherine Atkinson |
| LOVELLE JACKSON | Mt. Juliet High School, Mt. Juliet | Miss Nelda Eddins |
| LUCY ANN MARINO | St. Thomas High School, Memphis | Sister Cecilia |
| ANNE MEEK | Martin High School, Martin | Mrs. Frank Wiles |
| NANCY MITCHELL | Donelson High School, Donelson | Mrs. Ruth F. Walker |
| JERRY C. MURDOCK | Central High School, Murfreesboro | Mr. Clifford Boyd |
| JAY PLEASANTS | C.B.C. High School, Memphis | Brother Terence |
| NEVIN TRAMMELL, JR. | Hillsboro High School, Nashville | Mr. John Keen |
| MARY WASCHKA | Immaculate Conception H.S., Memphis | Sister Mary Dennis |
| DONNA WIEGENSTEIN | Tullahoma Senior High, Tullahoma | Miss Louise Webb |

Arkansas and Mississippi Girls Win \$1,000 Awards in Zones A and C

Sixteen-year-old Audra Reid is a Junior at Harrison High School, Harrison, Ark. Audra enjoys sewing, plans to use her \$1,000 scholarship to study costume design at Southern Methodist University. A skilled musician, she plays piano and saxophone.

Attractive Margaret Elaine Hoffmann, fifteen-year-old Senior from University High School, Oxford, Miss., wrote her essay in six hours... wants to be a writer. She plays bass in band, sings in her school chorus and Methodist Church Choir.

Judges of the contest were: Dr. Dolph Camp, President; Dr. Walter N. Breyman; Dr. Harrison Hale; and Dr. Frank L. Irwin; all of Southern State College, Magnolia, Arkansas.

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SPONSOR WILLS WINS \$200 CASH!

Miss Elizabeth Mann Wills, Susanne's teacher-sponsor, will receive \$200 in cash for encouraging the Zone "B" Major Award winner. Here's what Miss Wills says about the Lion Student-Essay contests, "Stimulating... subjects well-chosen... students see results of writing."



Susanne Plans To Teach... Principal J. P. Snider called winner Benson, "One of our outstanding students." And no wonder, for she is a member of the National Honor Society for her scholastic achievement, and of Quill and Scroll, national journalism society, for her work as news editor of her school paper. She intends to use her \$1,000 Lion Scholarship to study Sociology and Philosophy to help her go on to a career in religious education in the Presbyterian Church. Her favorite subject is *Problems of Democracy*, "because it relates to the world we live in and read about every day."

STUDENTS! Your Current Contest Open Until Dec. 15th!

Yes, you still have time to write your essay and have your chance at a \$1,000 scholarship or a Lion Oil Merit Award. But time is short, so be sure that your entry on "What Freedom of the Press Means To Me" is in the mail by midnight of Dec. 15th.

So your thoughts, neatly presented, stand a good chance of winning a Lion Oil award for you.

The new three-zone plan, with 16 prizes per zone (see rules booklet), increases your chance to win. So don't miss this opportunity for a college education. Be sure to enter all three of the student contests that remain for this school year! Your principal has details.

Remember, under the new judging system originality counts twice as much as fancy writing.

TEACHERS! A New Contest Is Open Now!

This is the time to start preparing your entry for the Second Lion Oil Teacher-Essay contest. For you might easily be one of three winners to receive full-expense, graduate scholarships worth \$1,200 each to any university, you select.

The subject: "Why My Profession Is Important to the Future of the South."

Remember, this year the judges are giving twice as much credit for "Interest and Originality," so it's your ideas that count the most! Start planning your entry today, so you can make the most of this unusual opportunity!

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Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Jennings of Knoxville have returned to their home after spending the past week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovelace of Newbern were the guests of friends Wednesday night.

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

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Castleman attended the funeral of W. A. Parrish in Union City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks of Antioch community visited Mrs. Jett Meadows Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Fulton and Mrs. D. C. Warren spent Wednesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Hudson had as their guest last week, Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Baker of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough had as their guests Tuesday and Wednesday Ned Ring of Franklin, Tenn., and Andrew Ring of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ellie Williams and Rita Sue are the guests of relatives in Memphis.

Carla Ann Higdon has been ill this week.

Miss Sue Camp of Blue Mountain College, Miss., spent the past weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd Camp. Misses Geraldine Wilkins and Carolyn Howard were her guests during the weekend.

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and Carla Ann and Mrs. Harry Wright were in Dyersburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ira Hardy of Memphis spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sumrow.

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

Mrs. Arch Wright entered a Memphis hospital Wednesday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech and Miss Bertha Murdock spent Sunday with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keltre visited relatives in Easley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Love is spending several days with relatives in Salem, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donham of Little Rock, Ark., spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Williams.

Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg visited her mother, Mrs. Jett Meadows, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Newton were in Memphis Monday.

Atty and Mrs. E. T. Palmer of Dyersburg spent Wednesday in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough and Mrs. I. A. Nunn attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ring in Franklin, Tenn. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry, Jean Mendoza and Mrs. T. L. Stephens spent Monday in Memphis.

Mrs. Green Seals of Clarksdale, Miss., has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Beasley.

Mrs. George Bell has returned to her home in Memphis after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter, Evalyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent Sunday in Milan with Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bond.

Mrs. Paul Griffin attended a tea at the Country Club in Dyersburg Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Stanfield, Mrs. Cliff Rogers and Mrs. Elizabeth Finger and the event honored bride-elect, Miss Jean Finger.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAD SOCIAL

The T. E. L. Class of Halls

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Baptist Sunday School met at the church Tuesday evening at 6:30 for the annual Christmas party with twenty-seven attending. The dining room was gaily decorated with holly, miniature Christmas trees, poinsettias and red candles.

Chicken and dressing and all the fixings were served. Mrs. W. E. Ralph gave a beautiful devotional with Mrs. P. W. Crittendon reading the second chapter of St. Luke and the Rev. J. H. Newton leading in prayer.

Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. A. G. Hargett sang "It Is No Secret" with the group joining in the chorus. Sacred carols were also sung during the evening. Visitors were the pastor, Rev. J. H. Newton and Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Charlie Hart, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Marshall Pierce and Mrs. Dora Haste of Memphis.

Hostesses were Mrs. L. L. McDearman, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. A. A. Hardy, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Jim Jaynes and Mrs. J. H. Murchison.

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ACP Farm Visits Are Completed

PMA Community committeemen have completed the farm visits in connection with signing up farmers to cooperate in the 1953 Agricultural Conservation Program.

On each of these farms the most needed conservation has been determined and ACP assistance will be used to help the individual farmer carry out the soil and water conservation practice or practices required to meet this need.

A. O. Chambers, chairman of the Lauderdale County PMA Committee, says that these visits to each farm by community committeemen has given many farmers a better understanding of the con-

servation program and how it can be used to meet their specific problems.

The conservation needs of farms differ widely but the practices most frequently requested are Winter Cover and Permanent Pastures.

Chairman Chambers urges Lauderdale County farmers who have signed up to cooperate in the 1953 program to carry out the approved practices and to follow a time schedule that will give the best result.

As we are turning to the production of more livestock which demand the building of permanent fences, this is a problem of importance to many farmers.

As we consider the absolute necessity for providing more machinery sheds for the wonderful, but expensive new machinery we now have, the possibility of using poles which will not rot for 30 years can provide encouragement and prove to be real economy.

A very small strawberry crop is in prospect for next spring, because of the small acreage set in 1952 and the loss of older berries by drought.

The supply of strawberry plants is about equal to that of last season, but acres are expected to be planted next spring, which can mean a shortage of plants.

Strawberries continue to be a profitable crop for Lauderdale County growers who can get the crop picked. Prices hold through the season better than in former years before such a high percent-

age of the berries were processed. More farmers could profitably grow small acreages of strawberries.

SUNSHINE CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sunshine Club of Elon Baptist Church had their Christmas Party on December 8th at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. Jennings of Double Bridges.

Smiling Santa Claus greeted us through the window. As you stepped inside, the atmosphere was full of Christmas spirit with the decorations of holly and the beautiful Christmas tree, beneath which each person placed her gift for her Sunshine friend of 1952.

The program was opened by the

group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Sadie Hilliard read the 2nd chapter of Luke and recitations were given by Dorothy Hogue, Jean Galloway and Brenda Jennings. Prayer was by Mrs. L. W. Ange.

Mrs. John Moore received the prize for the Santa Claus game. The packages were handed out by Anna Lois Spiller and distributed by the children. Many surprises were in store as we learned our Sunshine Friend's name. Drawing of new names for another year was followed by refreshments served by co-hostesses, Mrs. Neely Hogue and Mrs. B. Jennings.

The 1952 crop of turkeys is expected to be the largest on record - 59,000,000 birds. This is a 13% increase over last year.

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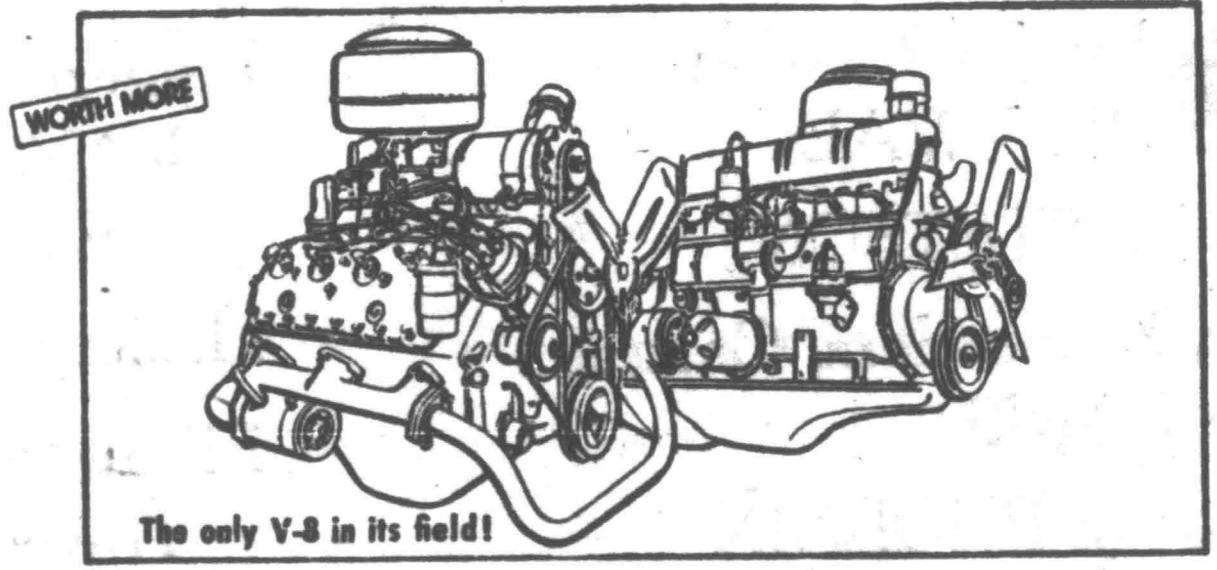
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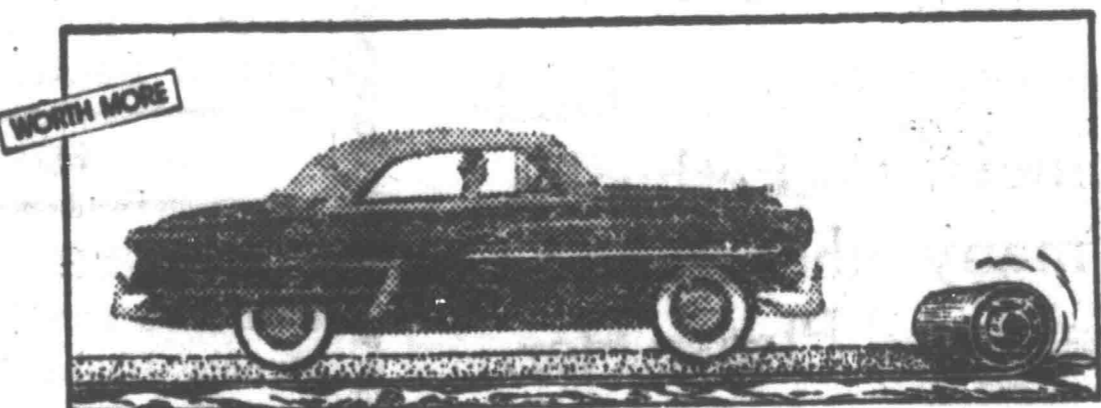
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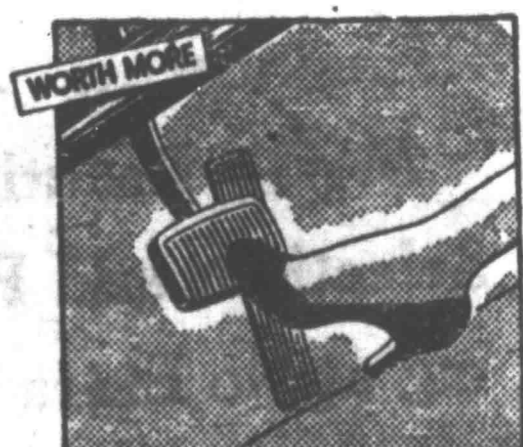
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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 1 - Walker

Our First Grade has the Christmas spirit. We have enjoyed decorating our room, singing Christmas carols, and bringing gifts.

On the 10th Mickey Rooks celebrated his seventh birthday. His grandmother, Mrs. Rooks, and Mrs. A. G. Hargett brought candy and bubble gum in honor of the occasion.

On the 13th Little Anna Carol Spry was six years old. She brought candy for everyone.

Brenda Joyce Jiles also brought candy and bubble gum for us one day this past week. We call these occasions parties and the boys and girls always have a good time. Our thanks to all who have brought the "surprises."

Several of our boys and girls took part in the musical program presented by Mrs. Voss Monday morning. Donna Lou Roberts played "Gooseberry Goose" and "Happy Habibi." Sandra Cone played "I Would Like An Ice Cream Cone." Mickey Rooks sang "The Little White Duck" with a boys quartet; Brenda Clair-Meeks also sang in a quartet with her sisters. They sang "Shortening Bread" and were accompanied at the piano by their brother.

Grade 1 - Vlar
James Vaden was our first casualty Friday. He fell on the steps and cut his head and had to have four stitches taken. We are glad to see him back Monday.

Whita Swanner celebrated her sixth birthday at school Friday. She brought candy for everyone. Many more happy birthdays. Anita Kathy Daws brought Christmas toy books for all of us to enjoy Friday.

We enjoyed the Christmas turkey dinner Friday at school. By this time you should see our lunch room. Mrs. Robinson has it all "Christmas" looking for us. Our room was invited to Mrs. Harward's music recital Monday morning. Neil Luton, from our room, took part. We are real proud of him.

Grades 1 and 2 - Patton
Santa is coming! That's the news around here. All the rooms and the lunch room look mighty pretty with their Christmas decorations.

We're all excited about drawing names for our party too. We enjoyed "Miss" Electra teaching us on Wednesday while "Miss" Jane was out.

We've missed Brenda Cannon, George Stevens, Artell Belton and Sammy Broglin who have been ill. We have some new Christmas records we are enjoying very much.

Kay Wyse has been absent on account of illness. We hope she will soon be back.

Our Xmas tree looks very pretty. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Cannon for bringing it to us.

We're very sorry to lose James Veron Chronister who has moved away.

Grade 2 - Trovano
Our grade had the most fun last Thursday. It was Allan's grandmother's Mrs. Levy, birthday and she let us help celebrate the occasion. We enjoyed the cakes, ice cream and candy she sent us. We hope she has many more happy birthdays.

We attended "Miss" Marsaline's recital Monday morning. All the music was well played by the pupils but of course we were especially proud of Charlie, Richard and Helen from our room. Allan had to go to the doctor's office, so we didn't get to hear him play.

Linda Jo Gooch and Alice Tucker were on our sick list last week. They're back this week and we are happy to see them.

We hope you all have a very "Merry Christmas," and we'll see you sometime in 1953.

Grade 3 - McDearman
We sang "Happy Birthday" to Susan Smith this week.

Ann Lucas spent the weekend in Memphis. She especially liked the "Mr. Bingle" show at Lowenstein's, she said.

We enjoyed "Miss" Marsaline's and Mrs. Harward's recital Monday. We are proud of our group

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BIDS ON GAS BONDS REJECTED BY BOARD

The bids submitted Thursday of last week to the City Board of Mayor and Aldermen were rejected by the board and a second call for bids is being issued this week. The new bids will be opened on January 8, 1953. The call for bids may be found on Page 6 of this issue of the Halls Graphic.

Miss Martins Win 4-H Club Awards

Charles T. Peal, Area's County Agent, Miss Sarah Martin of Gates received the emerald Clover, highest award denoting 25 years of service as a 4-H Leader at a banquet at Jackson last Saturday. This is one way in which the Extension Service honors those leaders who give of their time and effort so that rural youth might receive training in agriculture and home economics.

Miss Ann Martin also of Gates received the diamond Clover denoting twenty years of service as a 4-H Leader. Both Miss Sara and Miss Ann Martin assist the 4-H members in their school in planning their 4-H programs, and they help in all types of county activities during the year.

Mr. Robert James, Miss Geraldine Jennings and Mrs. Alan McMahan attended the banquet Saturday also. These too are excellent leaders and do good work in their school and in county activities.

4-H Boys Order Forest Seedlings
Sixty 4-H Club boys have ordered 6,600 pine, 2,250 black locust, 500 catalpa, 550 yellow poplar, 500 red cedar and 115 black walnut seedlings. These trees are to be used to plant on wasteland, gulches and land that cannot be cultivated. Any type of tree will help stop erosion and at the same time produce a crop of timber of fence posts for you. Catalpa, red cedar, and black locust make the best untreated post while pine and yellow poplar make excellent lumber.

If you are still interested in obtaining some trees you may still send in your order.

India's Visitor Learns Of 4-H Club Work
Last week M. A. Samuel visited some of our 4-H Clubs and club members. He visited Nankipoo and Henning 4-H Clubs. At Henning he talked with the 7th and 8th 4-H Club for an hour. Time was taken by the Agents to explain the 4-H Club program to him and he had the opportunity to visit in the home of Don Paris and talk

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PURCHASES HEMBY HOME ON TIGRETT

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vlar have recently purchased the W. D. Hemby home on West Tigrett street and expect to move there shortly after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Vlar have been residing in Ripley. He has recently taken over as general manager of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., Ford dealer in Halls.

Mrs. Betra Mitchell, who has been residing in the house prior to its sale, has moved to her home on South College street.

Hunting Seasons Are Extended

NASHVILLE—The State Game and Fish Commission reminds sportsmen that the open hunting seasons upon squirrels, raccoons and opossums have been extended to compensate for time lost during the forest fire emergency in October and November.

The squirrel season, rather than closing December 15 as originally scheduled, now will extend through December 31. The raccoon and opossum hunting seasons, rather than closing January 25, will be extended through February 10.

These extensions do not alter the bag limits originally set. The daily bag limit of squirrels continues to be six with a possession limit of 12. One per person or five per party per day is the limit on raccoons. There are no limits upon opossums.

Churches To Have Christmas Program

The combined choirs of the Baptist, the Christian and the Methodist churches in Halls have united to prepare and offer a fine program of Christmas music consisting in part of the traditional carols and other Christmas music including several special numbers. The musical program is under the general direction of Mr. T. G. Alveny, assisted by Mr. Neil Dyer.

The pastors of the cooperating churches will take part in this program, with Rev. J. H. Newton bringing the Christmas Message, Rev. Albert Rose the prayer and Rev. C. Bennett Ware the Holy Scriptures.

The program will be given Sunday evening, December 21, at seven o'clock, at the First Methodist Church. This follows the local custom of each church being host to one union service each year. The fine spirit of friendly cooperation among our churches is thus exemplified.

Every one is invited, without exception, to hear this program and enter into the spirit of joyful worship of the Christ of Christmas.

Rev. C. Bennett Ware

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The Halls Schools will close today, December 19th, for the Christmas holidays. School will reopen on Monday, December 29, according to an announcement this week.

GIN COTTON HOUSE BURNED WEDNESDAY

The cotton house of Gates Gin Co. on Highway 51 at Gates was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. The Halls fire truck answered the call but could not save the cotton house. The gin, which is managed by E. G. Parker, Sr., was not otherwise damaged by the fire.

BAPTISTS TO START DRIVE FOR FUNDS

The Building Committee for Halls Baptist Church made its report to the church last Sunday night and upon recommendation of the Building Committee and Finance Committee a drive for the raising of funds was set for Sunday, December 21. The church plans to build an annex at the rear of the present church building on the corner of Highway 51 and Tigrett street at an estimated cost of more than \$75,000.

Teams To Play Brighton Here

The Halls basketball teams will close the season until after the Christmas holidays with game with the Brighton teams tonight in the Halls gymnasium. The local girls will be favored to win while the Brighton boys will be riding in the top seat.

The local girls lost two heart-breakers during the weekend but covered themselves with glory while doing so as they lost to Somerville 50-58 in a double overtime game and then dropped a game to Maury City Tuesday night by the score of 43 to 40.

Rated as underdogs in both games the girls made a fight out of the games all the way and showed up much better than had been predicted by some. Lack of experience probably was the deciding factor in both games.

The Halls boys continued unable to find a winning combination as they lost to Somerville 66-24 and then were defeated by Maury City 56 to 40. However, the local boys showed a great deal of improvement in their game with Maury City and should begin to pick up after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart were in Dyersburg Monday night to attend a Christmas Party given at Cordell Hull Hotel by Roberts Chevrolet Company.

Go To Church Sunday.

Benefit Matinee Is Set For Saturday

M. H. Riddick, manager of Halls Theatre, announced Wednesday that the annual Benefit Matinee of Halls Theatre will be held Saturday morning, December 20, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Riddick announced that the program for the matinee will include a series of 8 color cartoons and will be of about an hour's duration. Admission to the matinee will be by the bringing of a toy in good condition or cans of food, either home canned or commercially canned.

Proceeds from the matinee will be donated to the annual Christmas Basket Fund here in Halls.

The matinee is being staged through the cooperation of Mr. Riddick, the Halls Post No. 161 of the American Legion, and Ruxon Amusement Co., owners of the Halls Theatre.

Jaycees To Push Member Drive

At the meeting of the Halls Jaycees Monday night a report was made to the organization concerning the Christmas street lighting program and also a financial statement concerning the project.

Plans were made for the annual Membership Drive which is to be started immediately and carried through the month of January. An appeal was made to present members to re-new their membership and to aid in the securing of new members, and also in the soliciting of associate members.

President Louis Levy named a nominating committee to offer nominations for officers for the forthcoming year. Named on the committee were Marshal Pierce, James S. Peery and David H. Hurt. The committee will make its report and the election will be held at the January meeting, Jan. 5.

Go To Church Sunday.

PAPER OUT EARLY FOR NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that Christmas comes on Thursday the next issue of the Halls Graphic will be out on Tuesday, December 23, at which time we will publish the annual Christmas Greetings edition. To be certain of insertion, copy must be in the office not later than Monday morning of next week.

Storage Facility Loans Available

Farm Storage Facility loans are available to eligible producers for storing corn, soybeans, grains and related commodities.

Loans will not be available (1) for the repair, remodeling, refinancing or maintenance of existing facilities (2) for the purchase of second-hand facilities (3) to provide storage facilities for commodities which the borrower intends to purchase or store for others (4) or to provide storage facilities which the borrower intends to lease to others.

The maximum term of the loans is 4 years and is repayable at 4% per annum on the unpaid balance. The first installment including interest is due 12 months after disbursement.

The maximum amount to be loaned on any farm storage facility is 45 cents per bushel or 80% of the cost, whichever is less.

A service charge of one-fourth cent per bushel of the rated capacity for all commodities except cottonseed or \$2.50 whichever is the greater.

When the borrower desires to sell before repaying the loan in full he must apply to the county committee for approval.

Installments are due on January 31, 1953, on all bin loans made before July 1, 1952.

Lynn Hargett To Head Bureau Membership Drive

Lynn Hargett was elected Membership Chairman for 1953 at the December meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau held last week.

(Arthur Thompson, Roy Brandon, Leslie Lightfoot, W. T. Heathcote, Mrs. P. M. Parker and Mrs. Annie E. Crockett were selected as the Membership Committee for the new year.

Plans are now being made for the success of the 1953 Membership Drive which will begin in February, a month earlier than heretofore.

Quotas for the year for Lauderdale County as well as for the entire state have been received from the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation office in Columbia, Tenn.

A quota of 1025 was allocated for Lauderdale County with a state quota of 46,500. According to the November report of membership, Lauderdale County is at

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Home Is Destroyed By Fire Friday

Word was received last Friday afternoon that the home of Mrs. Amanda Newton, mother of the Rev. J. H. Newton of Halls, was totally destroyed by fire Friday.

The fire originated in the kitchen and destroyed the house and its contents in a very short time.

83-years old, Mrs. Newton had resided in the house at Hickman Ky. for nearly half a century. She was not injured in the fire.

Rev. and Mrs. Newton drove to Hickman Saturday to see his mother and make arrangements for future care of her. Mrs. Newton is presently residing with a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Cagle, at Hickman.

PLAN FOR DANCES DURING HOLIDAYS

Two holiday dances have been announced by Halls Post No. 161 of the American Legion with the first to be held on Christmas Night and the other set for New Year's Eve. Both will be at the Legion Hut on the Air Base and are open to the public.

To Close County Agent Offices Until Jan. 1st

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews and their son, Gwinn, attended Plant to Prosper Rally on the invitation of the Commercial Appeal and Memphis Chamber of Commerce last week to hear Albert Gore urge the practice by more farmers of the proven methods of soil conservation for higher production and the saving of the soil for future generations.

They also heard W. K. Thompson, the pasture man from Mississippi State, recommend to all the southern farmers the use of soil tests and more fertilizer for higher yields of all crops, including pastures, and recommend better management of pastures for higher profits from livestock production.

This Plant to Prosper competition was started 19 years ago to encourage farm families to work more definitely toward a balanced system of farming which would save the soil, provide more than one source of income, and encourage production of more food on farms as well as the improvement of farm homes.

Be Careful For Xmas
Tragic fires can so easily start in Christmas trees in warm, dry houses that we need to be extra careful in order to avoid this danger.

Put the Christmas tree in a holder that will retain water and keep replenishing it. See that all electrical connections are safe and kept tight. Fasten with adhesive tape, if necessary.

Time is not nearly so important in making our Christmas trips as it is safe arrival. It is far better to start earlier and give plenty of time for the journey than to get in a hurry and have an accident.

I saw five car wrecks between Ripley and Memphis on one day last Christmas, four of which involved four cars each, believe it or not. We have better sense than to drive like that.

Speed only makes sense when the conditions also make it safe. Office To Be Closed
Christmas is such a delightful time of year to visit friends and relatives that all your Extension workers are taking annual leave during that time. The County Agents Office will be closed December 24 through January 1.

Durhamville-Orysa Wins Award
Byron Escue, Jr., President of the Durhamville-Orysa Community Improvement Club was presented a check for \$50 as 12th place winner in the West Tennessee Community Improvement Contest at the Award Dinner at Southern Hotel, Jackson, Friday night.

Organized communities were judged this year largely on the progress they had made over last year. The extreme drought this year affected the progress made in all communities, but this does not mean that leadership was not being developed nor that the people

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Scout Troop Is Organized Here

Organization of a Boy Scout Troop in Halls was off to a good start in Halls this week with the meeting of boys at Halls Elementary School and the forming of three patrols. Named as Patrol Leaders were Josh Nunn, leader of the Apache Patrol, Buddy Murchison, leader of the Cherokee Patrol, and Harold Lewis Burroughs, leader of the Wolf Patrol.

Assistant leaders named were Inky Perry, Warren Nunn and George Castleman.

Sponsored by the Halls Lions Club and with Floyd Hooks as scoutmaster enthusiasm among the boys is at a high pitch. Some eighteen boys having reentered the troop through Wednesday of this week.

A Scout Executive Committee composed of H. E. Penecot, Louis Levy, Rev. J. H. Newton and Rev. C. B. Ware with representative of the other two churches and the American Legion is being formed and will aid in the forming of the

to the public.

Union Christmas Program

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, December 21st, 1952
7:00 P. M.

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|---|--|
| First Baptist Church Rev. J. H. Newton | First Methodist Church Rev. C. Bennett Ware |
| First Christian Church Rev. Albert L. Rose | |

Prelude - "Christmas Lullaby" — C. H. Gabriel
Hymn No. 219 - "O Come All Ye Faithful" — Choir and Congregation
The Holy Scriptures Rev. C. Bennett Ware
Prayer Rev. Albert Rose
Solo - "The Angel's Song" Miss Sue Shannon
Hymn No. 219 - "Joy to the World" Choir, Congregation
Solo - "There's a Song in the Air" Neil Dyer
Offertory - Christmas Meditation - Wilson
Responsive Scripture Reading 346 - Christmas
Hymn No. 214 - "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Choir and Congregation
Trio - "Sleep, Child Divine" — Ackley
Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Hansford
Mrs. Henry Murchison
Sermon - "A Christmas Message" Rev. J. H. Newton
"Silent Night, Holy Night" The Choir
The Benediction -
Postlude Organ and Tower Chimes

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of H. C. Cook

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1952, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of H. C. Cook, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims, will be forever barred.

This 6th day of December, 1952. MRS. MATTIE GARRETT Adm. Estate of H. C. Cook, Deceased. Alex Gray, Attorney

Read the Graphic for the news.

BAPTIST CIRCLE NO. THREE HAD SOCIAL

Circle No. 3 of the Halls Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. G. Hargett.

Mrs. Hargett, chairman, opened the meeting by reading verses 18 through 25 of the first chapter of Matthew and discussing same. Mrs. T. G. Avery offered prayer.

After a short business meeting the program leader for the afternoon, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, gave an interesting review of "The Woman To Remember" taken from the book "Great Women of the Bible." Mrs. D. C. Warren dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Hargett served delicious refreshments at the social hour to nine members.

The next hostess will be Mrs. G. F. Lott.

MARRIAGE REVEALED

Notice was received here recently of the marriage of Mr. W. F. Bivins of Tifton, Georgia, and Mrs. Jessie Shley of Manchester, Tenn. The wedding was solemnized in Huntsville, Ala. The couple left immediately on a wedding trip to Florida.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY COUPLE ARE INJURED

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Jackson of Curve were critically injured in an automobile crash at Brighton, Tenn. Tuesday. Also injured was Mrs. Betty Hadley of Covington who was in the car with Dr. and Mrs. Jackson. They were taken to the St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis where they remain in a serious condition. Dr. Jackson is a veterinarian.

Holiday King With Corn Bread Stuffing



There's something about a turkey that makes him a welcome guest in the house when the family gathers for Christmas. He is a regal bird alive, of course, and he's one that loses little grandeur when he has been cooked a golden brown and served astride the biggest platter in the house. And when he is cornbread stuffed, he's fit for even Santa Claus. Try it ahead of time in a Sunday chicken if you want to be sure before preparing the holiday dinner. You will find corn bread stuffing good with any kind of bird, fish or meat.

ROAST TURKEY WITH CORN BREAD STUFFING
1 16-lb. turkey
2 teaspoons salt
1 cup chopped onion

2 cups bacon fat or margarine
4 1/2 quarts broken corn bread (or part bread)
4 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 eggs, well beaten

Rub inside of oven-ready turkey with the 2 teaspoons salt. Cook onion in half of the bacon fat or margarine until soft, but not browned. Melt remaining fat and add with onion to corn bread. Mix well. Add seasoning and egg and stuff into turkey. Skewer, truss, rub skin with soft margarine or shortening, and place on a rack in an open roasting pan. Cover with clean white cloth moistened with melted margarine or shortening. Roast at a low temperature (300° F.) for 4 to 4 1/2 hours, basting as needed.

70TH ANNIVERSARY MARRIED BY FALL

RIPLEY—In the hospital for the first time in her life, Mrs. W. M. Savage, 86, of Gates still intends to celebrate her 70th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Mrs. Savage fell Tuesday evening at her home above the general merchandise business her husband operates at Gates, fracturing her hip and wrist. She was taken first to Lauderdale County Hospital and from there to Campbell's Clinic in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage were married on Dec. 22, 1882, and were looking forward to their wedding anniversary when Mrs. Savage suffered her accident.

MRS. HILL MARTIN'S HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. Hill Martin was hostess to eight members of Circle No. 2 of Halls Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Shannon, the chairman, presided. Mrs. Wymond Hurt opened the meeting with

prayer and following a brief business session Mrs. Shannon read favorite Christmas passages from the Bible. A series of questions on these passages was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Connell. Mrs. Martin gave an interesting review of a chapter from the book "Dauntless Women." A closing prayer was led by Mrs. Paul Griffin.

During the social hour that followed Christmas gifts were exchanged.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

NO. 3080
TO JULIA MAE BROWN SYLVESTER BROWN VS. JULIA MAE BROWN IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Julia Mae Brown is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Arkansas so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Julia Mae Brown appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 19th day of said month and a rule day of that term of court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear. This 11 day of December, 1952. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk. ROSS W. DYER, Atty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO HAROLD L. SMITH JOSEPHINE M. SMITH VS. HAROLD L. SMITH In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Harold L. Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Harold L. Smith appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 19th day of said month and one of the rule days of said term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks requiring him to so appear. This 6th day of December, 1952. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk.

changed and delicious refreshments were served.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAD SOCIAL

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church held their Christmas Party Tuesday evening in the banquet room of the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Poindexter, Miss Gwendolyn Walker and Mrs. Frederick G. Craig.

A delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed from tables artistically decorated with the Christmas motif. Ten were present to receive gifts from the tree.

A gift was given to Miss Lyde Rawles, teacher of the class.

RUTH BIBLE CLASS HAS SOCIAL

The Ruth Bible Class held its quarterly social on December 11th in the Annex of the First Baptist Church. Twenty-six members were present.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Charles Viar, Mrs. Bankship Williams, Mrs. Kyle Scates

and Mrs. Marvin Hamford. A Christmas motif was used throughout the room. A delicious meal was served and everyone had an enjoyable time.

SUNBEAM BAND MET WEDNESDAY

The Sunbeam Band met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church for the regular meeting with the leaders, Mrs. Marvin Hamford and Mrs. Charles Viar. Sixteen were present to take part in the program and hear the Mission Study Book which was furnished by Mrs. Ellie Harrell.

Refreshments and Christmas favors were furnished by the Florence Miller Circle.

BAPTIST CIRCLE MET MONDAY

Mrs. Loyd Edens was hostess to members of the Selma Maxville Circle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Oisley Miller played several Christmas songs, followed by prayer by Mrs. A. B. Witt. Mrs. M. G. Pierce, Sr., gave the devotional reading Exodus 33: 12-16.

Roy Hilliard, Sr. entered the Baptist Hospital in Memphis on Thursday. Mrs. Hilliard accompanied him to Memphis.

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Mrs. Edens led in prayer and read the Birth of Christ from the 2nd chapter of Luke.

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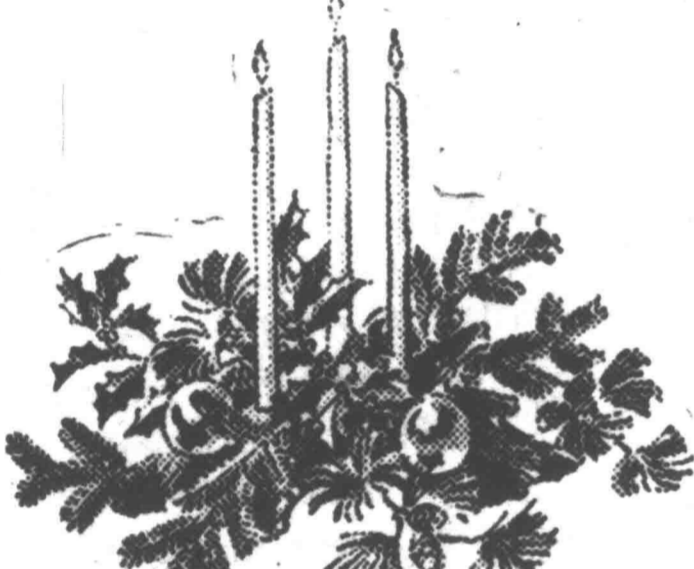
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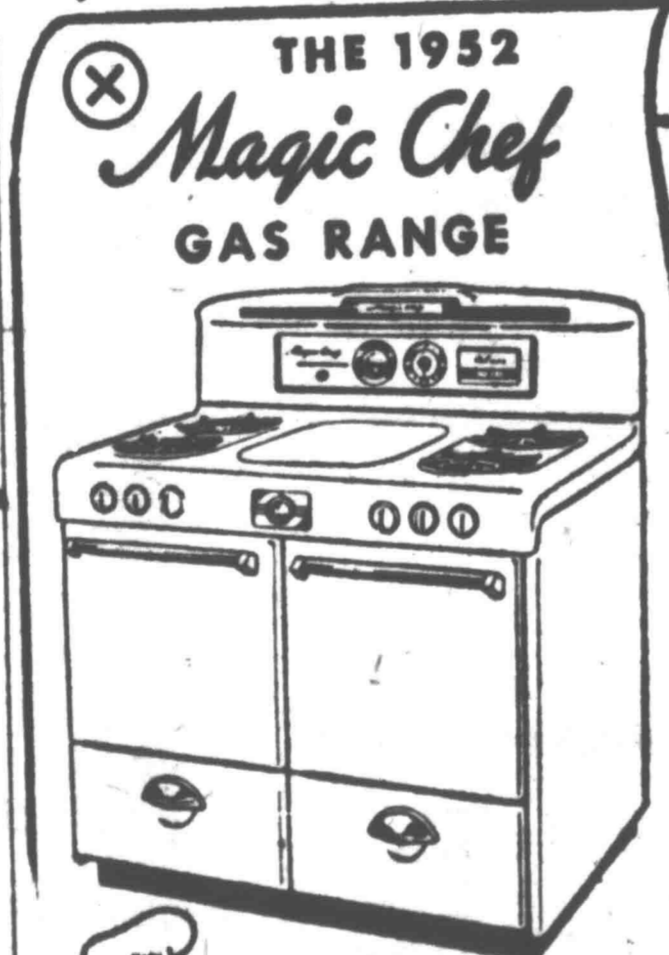


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| W. E. Morgan | 1.00 |
| Alvin Reed | 1.00 |
| Ella M. Reed | 1.00 |
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| George Moody | 1.00 |
| K. L. Eggleston | 1.00 |
| Ella Currin | 1.00 |
| Minnie Suggs | 1.00 |
| Newt McCorkle | 1.00 |
| Cora Harrold | 1.00 |
| Anna Wells | 1.00 |
| John Ross | 1.00 |
| Lula McCutchen | 1.00 |
| Emmett McCutchen | 1.00 |
| Charles Burris | 1.00 |
| Georgia Lee | .50 |
| George Glynn | .50 |
| Anna McCorkle | .50 |
| Daisy Cole | .50 |
| Allen Suggs | .65 |
| William Lee | 1.00 |
| Myra Jones | .25 |
| Horace Nelson | .25 |
| Andrew Johnson | .25 |
| W. M. Johnson | .25 |
| A. M. Johnson | .25 |
| Total | \$26.15 |

CLEAVES TEMPLE

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Moses Willis | \$5.00 |
| Lonnie Laurison | 5.00 |
| Monroe Currin | 2.00 |
| Odell Laurison | 2.00 |
| W. M. Thurmond | 1.00 |
| D. G. Douglas | 1.00 |
| Cornelius Bradford | 1.00 |
| Will Chatman | 1.00 |
| Albert Keyes | 1.00 |
| Monroe Edwards | 1.00 |
| R. Bradford | 1.00 |
| Eddie Thurmond | 1.00 |
| Elgie Leake | 1.00 |
| T. E. Edwards | 1.00 |
| Banks Burris | 1.00 |
| Marie Clark | 1.00 |
| Jennie Greer | .50 |
| Charles Owens | .50 |
| T. M. Laurison | .50 |
| Elbert Williams | .25 |
| Willie Pitts | .25 |
| Nolan | .25 |
| Elihue Banks | .25 |
| Sam Edwards | .25 |
| Pat Dixon | .25 |
| K. L. Claybrooks | .25 |
| Nodie Currin | .25 |
| John M. Edwards | .25 |
| Dave Soward | .15 |
| Charles Parrish | .15 |
| Jim McLemore | .15 |
| Budie Watson | .15 |
| Total | \$56.00 |

TRINITY

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| James Liggeons | \$1.00 |
| Katie Liggeons | 1.00 |
| Hannah Green | 1.00 |
| Lula Hudson | 1.00 |
| Raymond Lucas | 1.00 |
| William Parrish | 1.00 |
| Hershell Gardner | 1.00 |
| Luodora Bradford | 1.00 |
| Effie Gardner | .50 |
| Hattie M. Wells | .50 |
| Carl Wells | .50 |
| Total | \$10.00 |

MT. ZION

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Charlie Eison | \$1.10 |
| Morris Soward | 1.00 |
| G. W. Tyus | 1.00 |
| Etta Robertson | 1.00 |
| Willie Patrick | 1.00 |
| Janie Jones | 1.00 |
| Sarah Roundtree | 1.00 |
| Alma Eison | 1.00 |
| Lula Soward | 1.00 |
| Luella Carter | .50 |
| Lucas McClellan | .50 |
| Cora Jones | .50 |
| Joshie Brooks | .50 |
| Katie Battle | .50 |
| Cora Jones | .50 |
| Anderson Carter | .25 |
| Stella McClain | .50 |
| Lynn Robertson | .50 |
| Bufort Campbell | .25 |
| David Currin | .25 |
| Nathan Eison | .25 |
| Total | \$11.00 |

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|----------------|----------------|
| Will Tyus | .20 |
| Tuck Abernathy | .15 |
| Son Miller | .15 |
| Total | \$15.25 |

FRIENDS

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Mary Brown | \$4.00 |
| Ealy Jones | 2.00 |
| Curlee Bausal | 1.00 |
| Henry Newbern | 1.00 |
| John Southernland | 1.00 |
| Cute Hill | .25 |
| Louis Taylor | .25 |
| Total | \$9.50 |

STUDENTS

| | |
|------------------|---------------|
| Omega Currin | \$1.00 |
| Mary Ross Taylor | 1.00 |
| Willie S. Taylor | 1.00 |
| Boyd Currin | 1.00 |
| Total | \$4.00 |

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Joe L. Eison | 1.00 |
| Ernest Eison | 1.00 |
| Bettye Bostic | 1.00 |
| R. B. McPherson | 1.00 |
| Clara M. Eison | 1.00 |
| W. F. Eison | 1.00 |
| Mary Bradford | 1.00 |
| Total | \$11.00 |

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HALLS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As principal of Halls Consolidated School, I wish to take this means to express my sincere gratitude to you for your donation in our recent Financial Drive to raise funds to meet payment on our school's sound system. Cleaves Temple, Matthew Zion, Mt. Zion and Trinity Church, Friends of Ripley and Students of Halls Consolidated School.

This financial report shows the amount that was contributed and how it was spent. It also shows the amount of finance that was taken in and how it was spent from July 21, 1952, to December 12, 1952.

| School Account | | Taken In | Paid Out |
|----------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| August | | \$230.09 | \$ 93.57 |
| September | | 132.75 | 223.85 |
| November | | 62.68 | 25.40 |
| December | | 293.71 | 260.69 |
| Totals | | \$719.23 | \$603.51 |

Rosa B. Ford, Treasurer
Emma Lee Taylor, Secretary
Franklin A. Rhodes, Principal

| Lunch Account | | Taken In | Paid Out |
|---------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| July | | \$ 28.56 | \$ 24.00 |
| August | | 78.31 | 109.09 |
| September | | 25.16 | 120.45 |
| October | | 30.60 | 44.24 |
| November | | 128.55 | 143.21 |
| December | | 92.04 | 57.95 |
| Total | | \$383.22 | \$498.94 |

Amount taken from School Account to meet payments not in Lunch Account \$115.72

| General Totals | | Taken In | Paid Out |
|----------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| School Account | | \$719.23 | \$603.51 |
| Lunch Account | | 383.22 | 498.94 |
| Total | | \$1102.45 | \$1102.45 |

Donia Young, Secretary
McEula Love, Treasurer
Franklin A. Rhodes, Principal

| DONATIONS | | | |
|--|--|------------------|--|
| Cleaves Temple Church, Halls, Tenn. | | \$ 56.00 | |
| Matthew Zion Church, Halls, Tenn. | | 33.15 | |
| Mt. Zion Church, Double Bridges, Tenn. | | 15.25 | |
| Trinity Church, Halls, Tenn. | | 10.00 | |
| Students, Halls Consolidated School | | 11.00 | |
| Friends | | 9.50 | |
| Total | | \$ 134.90 | |

| Total Teachers and Amounts Raised | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| Teachers and Amounts Raised | | \$ 202.82 | |
| Franklin A. Rhodes | | 55.25 | |
| McEula Love | | 41.10 | |
| Rosa B. Ford | | 30.00 | |
| Donia Young | | 30.00 | |
| Emma Lee Woods | | 30.00 | |
| Total | | \$ 359.17 | |

Programs, Sales, Lunches, School Activities \$ 608.38

| General Total | | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------|--|
| General Total | | \$1102.45 | |

| How Money Was Spent | | | |
|--|--|------------------|--|
| Money donated by Masons to purchase flag pole | | \$ 48.00 | |
| Floor Sweep purchased | | 42.85 | |
| Athletic Trunks and Athletic Equipment | | 60.00 | |
| Paid on Band for Labor Day Parade | | 5.00 | |
| Cost of Dinner for Labor Day Band | | 31.02 | |
| Amount Paid of work on School Lawn | | 5.00 | |
| Athletic Fee paid | | 2.00 | |
| Installment of Gym and Dining Room Shades | | 52.22 | |
| Paid on Sound System | | 156.00 | |
| Purchased Popcorn Popper | | 35.00 | |
| Supplies for Drinks, Ice-Cream, Popcorn Stand | | 166.42 | |
| Supplies purchased for Kitchen and Cook's Salary | | 498.94 | |
| General Total | | \$1102.45 | |

Sunday School Lesson

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

(Matthew 1:18-25)

EMMANUEL — GOD WITH US

We must try to think God's thoughts after Him. We have His word. That word is the revelation of His eternal purpose.

It is not easy to think God's thoughts after Him. We have our own ideas and sometimes we'd like to make God speak on our side.

Only God could have thought up Christmas. No one among men

would have thought of this Christmas story. It is so very simple. In describing the Son of God men would have resorted to glorious pictures. We would have had a throne, a crown and a great display of power.

They all were looking for a king, To slay their foes and lift them high.

Thou can't a little baby thing That made a woman cry.

In this story the fact of the virgin birth of our Lord is stressed. Come to think of it, we don't see how it could have been otherwise. The virgin birth provides an explanation of His sinless life.

He is a true man, "born of the Virgin Mary;" He is also true God, "Begotten of the Father."

In the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible we read: "All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and His name shall be called Emmanuel (which means, God with us).'"

(Matt. 1:22-23).

For us the name of Jesus is very sacred. In some Latin countries parents sometimes give that



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name to their sons. In our country the name is too sacred for that. "Joshua" meant "God is Saviour," and Jesus is the Greek form of Joshua.

This blessed name is precious because God has put so much into it. "He will save His people from their sins." And it is precious because Jesus Himself has put so much in it.

We try to think God's thoughts after Him. In the very beginning of his narrative God would have us think on Jesus Christ as our Saviour from sin.

The miracle of His birth is repeated every time Christ is born in the heart of the believer. With Philip Brooks we sing: "No ear may hear His coming... But in

this world of sin... Where meek souls will receive Him still... The dear Christ enters in."

Nankipoo News

... by Evelyn Cates

Joe Simpson has moved his family to Oryssa.

Buford Wright, Russell Sanders and R. F. Cates were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard and Jo Ann Tindal spent the weekend in Memphis.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Owens and daughter of Gates were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

TURKEY DINNER served on December 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 at Lena Wells Cafe at Gates. \$1.00 per plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Latelle Cates and children of Memphis were recent visitors here. While here, Diane Cates had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in her arm.

Cloyce Olds, Lyndall Bowie and Acie Pike have gone to Peoria, Illinois to work.

Cleveboy Morris is working in Memphis.

Meet Santa Claus at Perry's 10c Store in Halls Saturday afternoon and tell him what you want.

Mrs. Douglas Collins left Friday for San-Clement, California to join her husband who is stationed at a marine base near there.

Linda Hilliard has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds visited Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Bray at Phillip Sunday evening.

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper State Game and Fish Commission

The State Game and Fish Commission urges hunters to give more than a passing thought to the dangerous possibilities of falling shot or bullets. Some danger may exist even though the hunter may be careful to avoid shooting directly at people or livestock.

Wildlife technicians consider the bobwhite quail the least mobile species of American game, especially in the Southeast. A bulk of the birds, study shows, range no more than a quarter-mile from their birthplaces and only a few over venture beyond a mile.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is granting several states a compensatory waterfowl hunting season for time lost due to emergency closure of activity as a forest fire preventative measure.

cesses in the U. S. Tennessee hunters lost no time for the emergency ban was lifted prior to the opening of the waterfowl season.

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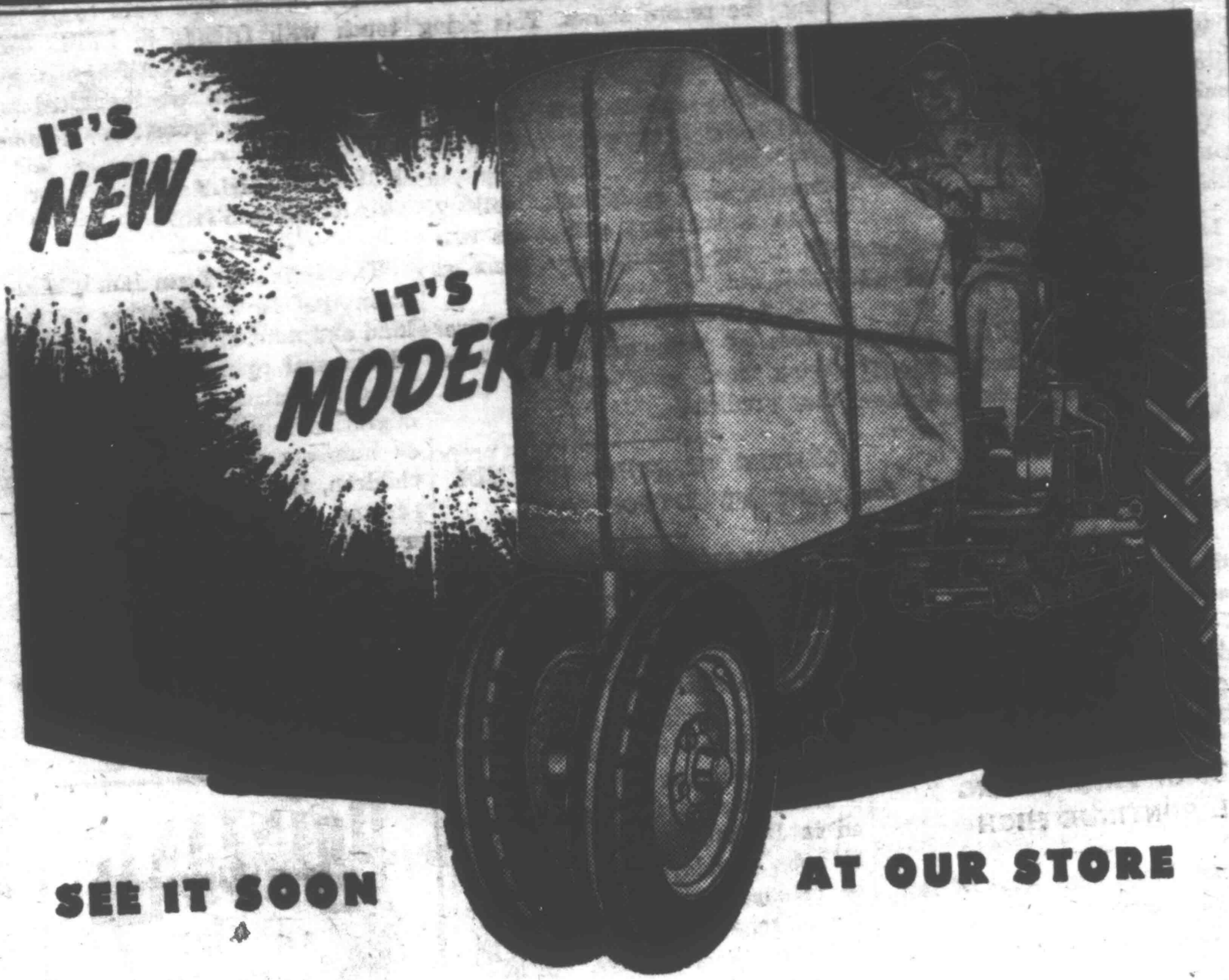
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LONG DISTANCE telephone lines will be crowded on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in spite of the many new circuits we've added. Many soldiers will be calling home. We'll be on the job doing our best to put all calls through but there will be delays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and best wishes for the New Year THE TELEPHONE FOLKS Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

GIFTS AND GIFTS Galore Come In and Select Your Christmas Gifts From Our Stock Of Perfumes, Gift Soaps, Cosmetic Sets, Dresser Sets, Compacts, Bath Powders, Parker Pens, Pen-Pencil Sets, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Watch Bands, Billfolds, Sheaffer Pens, Cameras, Bulova Watches, Elgin Watches, Children's Jewelry, Costume Jewelry, Delta Pearls, Parker '51' Pens, Eversharp Pens, Norris Candy, Hollingsworth Candy -- Many More Items To Choose From -- We also carry a Complete Line of Christmas Wrappings and Cards RHODES DRUG CO. "A Registered Pharmacist Always On Duty" Phone 2421 Halls, Tenn.

LOOK - We're Playing Santa for You! We'll deliver the finest Christmas Gift for your entire family... THIS BIG, BEAUTIFUL, NEW "MAGIC CYCLE" KELVINATOR! Not ONE CENT Down! Not ONE CENT to pay Save yours for only \$10.00 Down or your old refrigerator 36 months to pay Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co. "We Service Everything We Sell" Phone 4711 Roy Hilliard, Jr. - Darriel Hilliard Halls, Tenn.



SEE IT SOON

AT OUR STORE

We're sorry—it's just a little too early to show you the brand new John Deere "40" Series Tractor complete. Best thing we can do is to show you this picture of the new tractor still in its package, ready for its official "unwrapping" at our store on

Thursday, January 8, 1953

We invite you to come in and meet this great new 2-plow General-Purpose face to face, with its mask removed. It has a lot of new features we are sure you're going to like. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar!

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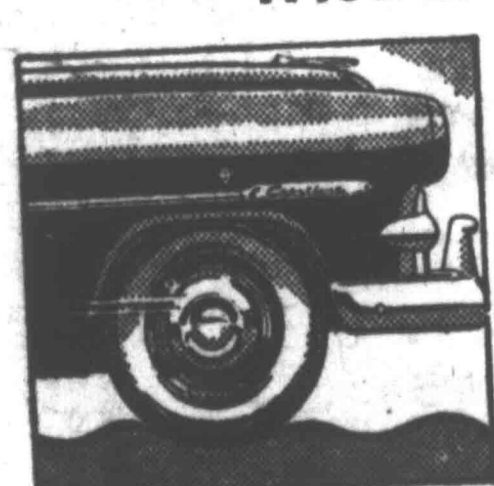


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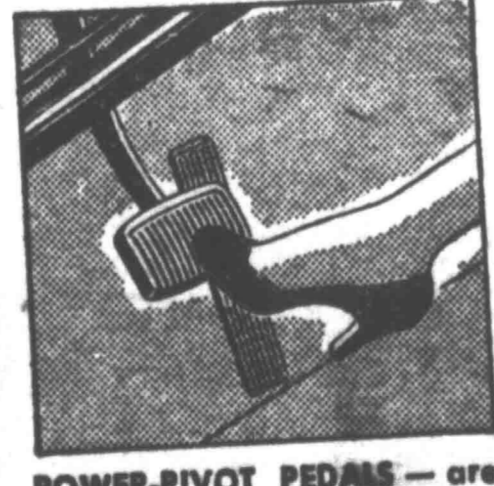
A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



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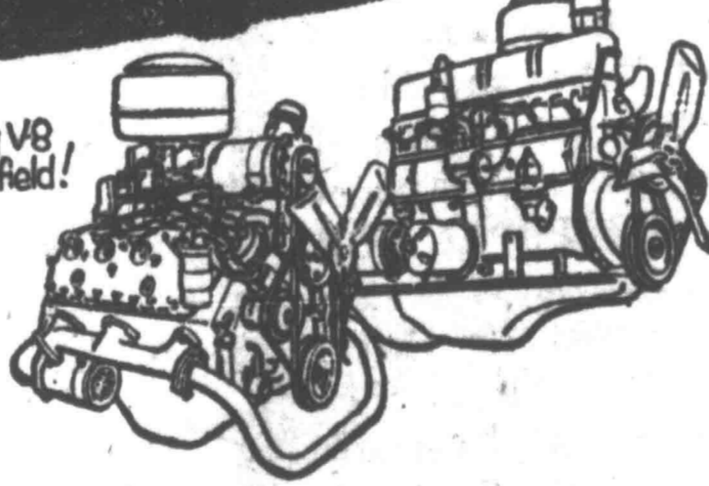
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SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1) that appeared on the program — Sharon Olds, Ann Lucas, Susan Smith, Pamela Meeks and Ronnie Hines. Thanks to Linda Burroughs for our pretty Christmas tree and to Larry Jo Bead and Wendell Wiley for the pretty holly for our room. We enjoyed listening to the story "The Small One," by Charles Tazewell. We have a display of Christmas pictures that we made of pop-cle sticks. We used our paint and brushes and made P. T. A. invitations for our parents this week. We also had a little room program so you see we have been very busy this week. Thanks to our room mothers and all of those who helped to make our School Christmas a nice one. "Merry Christmas!" Grade 3 - Lucas We want to thank Mrs. Harward and "Miss" Marsaline for inviting us to the Music Club. The girls that were on the program in our room were Andy, Jo Ann, Sylvia, Sharon and Judy. We were happy to have their mothers present also. Mack and David brought the pretty Christmas tree for our room. Thanks to Mrs. Scates for letting us borrow a set of sleigh bells for our door. Betty Ann Vaden brought an electric tree that plays music. Thank you, Betty Ann, we have enjoyed it. Willie Griggs celebrated his 9th birthday on December 13th. Grade 4 - Ferguson On our sick list this week are Rachel Davis, Polly Newman and John Goodman. Jimmy Lee Jackson and Rachel Davis celebrated their ninth birthdays this week. Mrs. Davis made this a happy occasion by surprising Rachel and all the pupils with ice cream. Thanks, Mrs. Davis, for a nice treat. We enjoyed Mr. Jerre Jordan's

visit to our room Friday. He talked to us about the care and need of milk. We hope you will come and talk to us again soon. We wish to thank Mrs. Roy Brandon for bringing us a Xmas tree and some beautiful holly. We have decorated our tree with many ornaments and lights brought by the children. We have made our room colorful with Santa Clauses on parade, trees, poinsettias and other colorful drawings. We are enjoying the records brought by Katie Lou Hurt and Rebecca Carson, the electric lighted Santa Claus brought by Patricia Hines and the bells brought by Lynn Stallings. We are presenting two room plays, "The First Noel" and "Red Riding Hood's Christmas Eve," at our Christmas party Friday. We want to thank all of our parents and friends who came to the P. T. A. meeting and voted for our room, making it possible for us to win the picture for the month of December. We wish for all of you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Grade 4 - Gilliland Beverly Cannon, Alix Hathman and Chuck Murchison sang French songs in a program of Mrs. Hallman's French Class. Bobby Phillips visited friends in Milan this weekend. Glenda Belton visited at University of Tennessee, in Martin, Sunday. We are all expecting a big time Friday when we have our Christmas tree. We are expecting Santa to be good to us. Grade 5 - Hooks and Scates Well, Christmas is just about here and we are so excited that we can hardly think about school work. Our Christmas tree is decorated and is real pretty. We all brought decorations and Mr. Hooks brought three sets of lights. We have drawn names and Friday we plan to have our Christmas party. The room mothers are planning to help us have a real fine party. This is the last News Notes for this year so we will take this time to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Grade 5 - Murchison You should see our lovely Christmas tree which decorates our room. Jerry Stanley brought the tree, Pam Rhodes and Kay Wilson brought lights and a number of the rest of us added the other decorations. Carolyn Broyles and Bobby Stanley brought our holly. We are looking forward to our room party Friday afternoon. Kay Wilson had an exciting experience last week when she was one of a group of children who took part on a television show from a Memphis station. Several have reported that they saw Kay over TV. "Miss" Electra and Mrs. Dyer taught us Friday while our teacher was absent. Grade 6 - Hilliard We are glad 26 of us went to Sunday School Sunday. Jerry Tomlinson's brother is home from the army for good. We have four new pupils in the 6th Grade, making a total of 47. The new pupils are James Smith from Hellen's Bluff, James Pierce from Jonesboro, Arkansas, James Franks from Curve and Boyd Wright who hasn't been going to school this year. We think our room looks pretty. Thanks, Mrs. Younger, for the Christmas tree and we also want to thank Mrs. David Nunn for her time and efforts. We have drawn Christmas scenes which we think are pretty. Mr. Peery also thought that they were. We have had several ministers visit us recently. Bro. Ware came and gave each of us a book of the writings of St. Matthew. "Miss" Oma's pastor, Bro. Owens, talked to us one morning about putting our talents to use. Bro. Gordon Crocker, a missionary from South America, Bro. Jackson from Dyerburg and Bro. Nixton also visited us. Bro. Crocker talked to us about the people of Ecuador. We will be glad when Christmas comes. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! The reporters this week are Tommy Dyer and Danny Grady. Grade 7 - Belton The Seventh Grade are enjoying the decorations of our Xmas tree. We are studying in arithmetic about overhead, profit and loss, which we are enjoying very much. We have a new pupil, Wilma Mabery, from Arkansas. We are glad to have you, Wilma. We will be glad when Friday comes as we will start our hol-

We are looking forward to our Christmas vacation very much. We want to thank Miss Cora Livingston, our 4-H Club home agent, for the wonderful idea of making a small Christmas tree. Merry Christmas to all and we hope you do have a "merry one!" Today's agricultural extension work got its start in 1902, with a farm demonstration carried out by Walter C. Porter, a farmer near Terrell, Texas.

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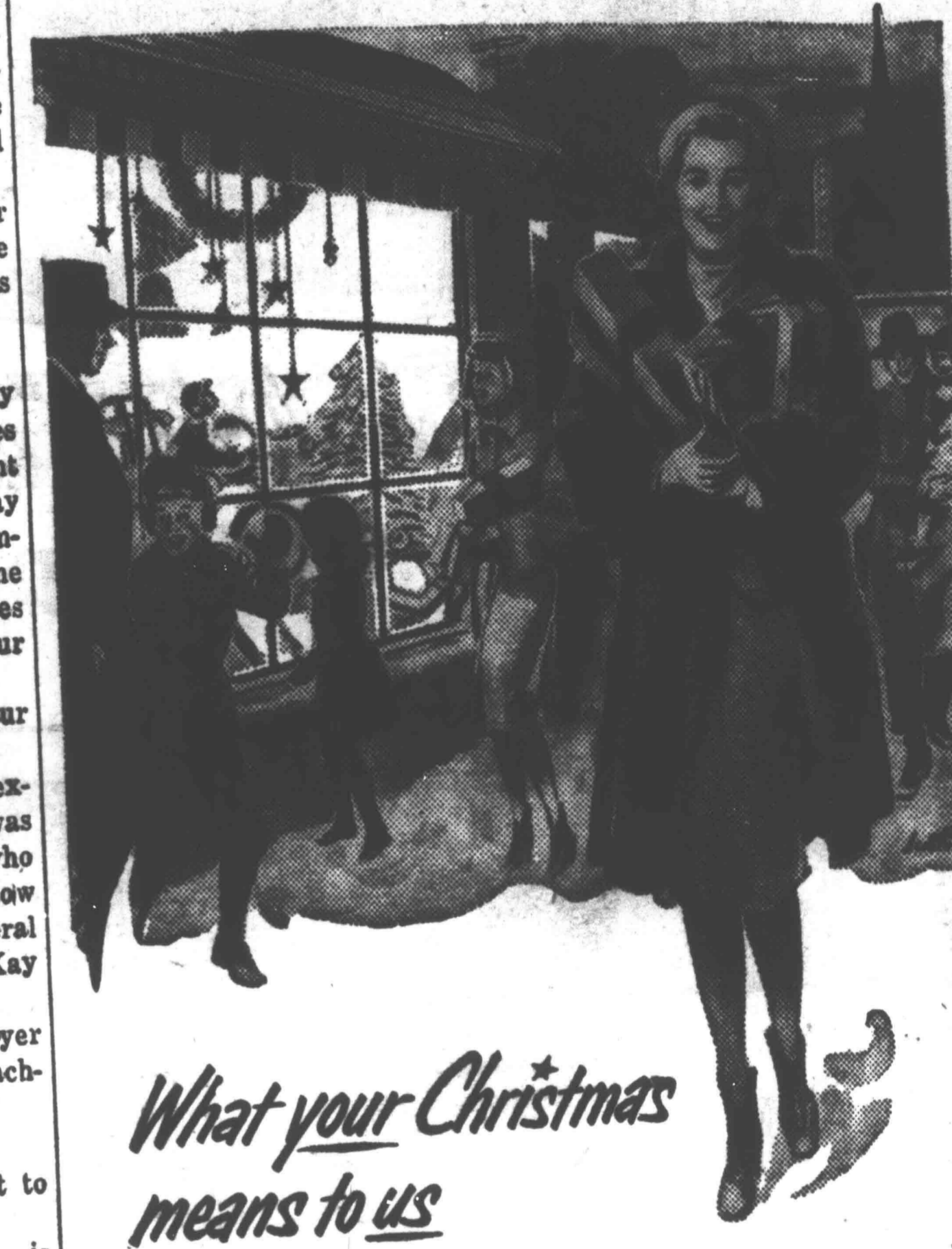
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What your Christmas means to us

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PLAN 1953 GARDEN, LAWN ACTIVITIES

When weather frowns on outside activities, home owners can make good use of their time by planning future garden and lawn work, suggest U-T horticulturists.

SOCIAL SECURITY Questions - Answers

Do you know your rights under the social security program? The Halls Graphic, in cooperation with Joe P. Tipton, manager of field office, Dyersburg, is publishing a series of questions and answers columns explaining the program.

will reply directly to you.

What is the new provision about military service? The amended social security law provides wage credits of \$160.00 a month for military service for men and women who had, or will have had, 90 days or more of active service between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1953, and were not dishonorably discharged.

social security account, credits for office we shall be glad to help you.

What is the amount I may earn without having my benefits suspended? You may earn up to \$75.00 per month and still receive your benefits.

Is it necessary to notify Social Security of every change of address?

Until you have applied for benefits it is never necessary to notify the Social Security Administration of a change of address.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE \$130,000.00

NATURAL GAS SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, at the City Hall in said Town, until the hour of 2:00 P. M., on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1953, at which time said bids will be publicly opened for the purchase, at not less than par and accrued interest, of the above bonds of said Town.

The said bonds are to bear date of January 1, 1953; are to be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each; and shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined pursuant to sale of said bonds, not exceeding, however 4 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on July 1 and January 1 of each year; both principal and interest on said bonds will be payable at a place to be designated by the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and the said bonds shall mature on January 1 in each of the years and in the amounts following, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows from 1955 to 1973 with amounts ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$8,000.00.

The Town reserves the right to call in, pay, and redeem bonds maturing January 1, 1973 in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, plus the premium hereinafter provided for, on January 1, 1956, or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity.

The Town reserves the right to call in, pay, and redeem bonds maturing January 1, 1964, and thereafter, in the inverse order of their numbers, at par and accrued interest, plus the premium hereinafter provided for, on January 1, 1963, or on any interest payment date thereafter prior to maturity.

The premium to be paid upon redemption of any bond prior to maturity shall be a sum equal to 1-4th of 1% of principal for each year or fraction thereof of the remaining life of such bond, but not exceeding \$30.00.

Proposals should be addressed to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Halls, Tennessee, in care of the undersigned, and should plainly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR BONDS." Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check or exchange, payable to the Town of Halls, Tennessee, in the amount of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to evidence the good faith of the bidder.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

These bonds will be payable, both as to principal and interest solely and only from the revenues of the natural gas system which is to be constructed for said Town. The bonds are offered subject to the unqualified approval of the legality thereof by the law firm of Charles and Trauericht, St. Louis, Missouri. The Town will pay all legal fees and the purchaser will pay for the printing of the bonds.

Delivery of the bonds will be made to the purchaser, at Halls, Tennessee within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

By order of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, this 11th day of December, 1952.

MRS. JOE HURT, Recorder of the Town of Halls, Tennessee.

side their families with better living, the record shows. This rising level of farm living costs is due to higher prices, increased incomes and a higher standard of living. This trend is expected to continue as farm families "catch up" in housing and equipment, clothing, home furnishings, and other family living items, the specialists point out.

With little prospect for lower prices of consumer goods, farm living costs will continue high, they predict.

CENTER PLANNED FOR VOL FANS AT COTTON BOWL

KNOXVILLE — Cotton Bowl "bound Volunteer fans will have a Dallas headquarters where they can find friends prior to the New Year's Day battle with the Texas Longhorns, Alumni Secretary John M. Smartt of the University of Tennessee announced.

Headquarters will be established in Dallas's Baker Hotel lobby at noon Monday, Dec. 29. It will be manned on a 9 a. m. through 5 p. m. schedule until noon, Jan. 1. During the four days, Vol headquarters will serve as an information center distributing city maps, U-T colors and car stickers, and providing directory service to Tennessee visitors who want to get in touch with friends in Dallas for the pigskin classic. All U-T supporters in Dallas are requested to register at headquarters.

RURAL FAMILY CHANGES LISTED

Trends in the farm family situation that have a bearing on the kind and number of services needed in rural communities, say U-T home specialists, are continued migration to urban areas; increased numbers of babies and young children, fewer youths from 10 to 14, and more older people; greater numbers of women working outside; and improvement in rural health.

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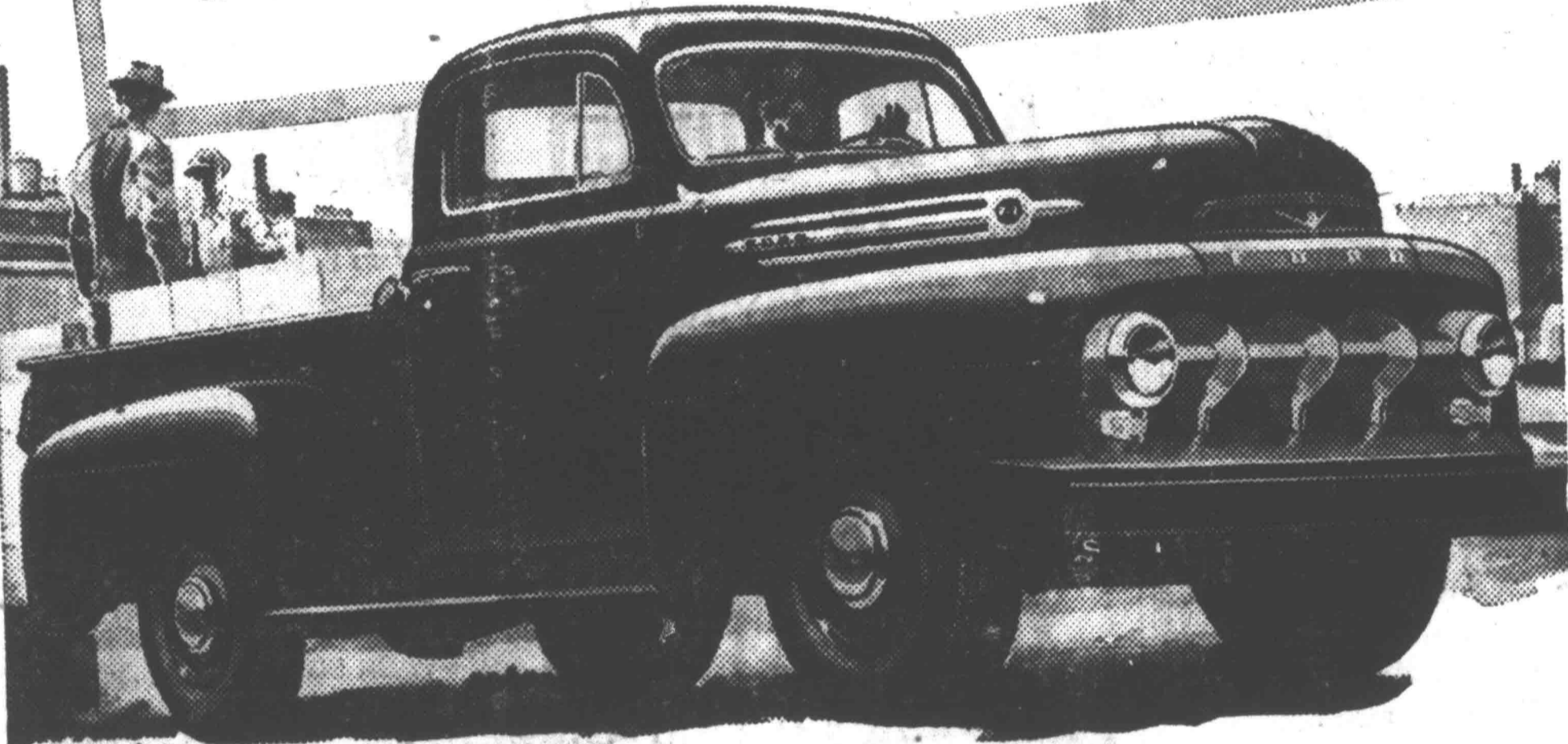
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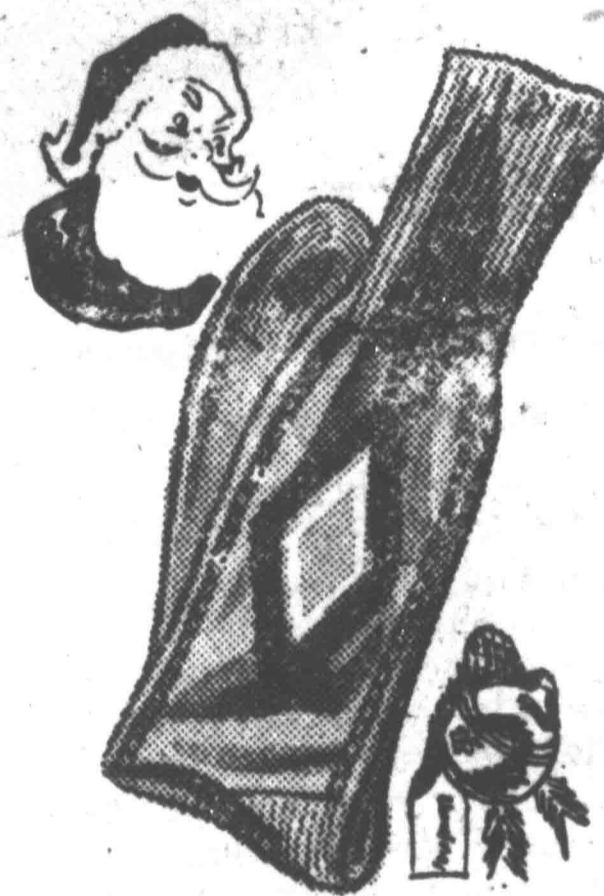
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Local Happenings

O. L. White was in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim White, Mrs. Bernard Higdon and daughter, Carla Ann, Mrs. Harry Wright and son, Harry, Jr., were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. George Smerchek spent the weekend in Memphis with her husband, Capt. Smerchek, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurt.

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

J. T. Connell was in Memphis Wednesday. He was accompanied by Donald Connell who will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel visited Mrs. Manuel's mother, Mrs. Effie Smith, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Paige of Memphis and son, Fred, Jr., who is stationed in North Carolina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton Thursday and also visited relatives in Halls. Fred has only recently returned from a year's duty in Korea.

TURKEY DINNERS served on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 at Lena Wells Cafe at Gates. \$1.00 per plate.

Mrs. Alan Rooks will leave today Friday to spend some time in California with relatives.

Artell Belton has returned to school after being absent for a week because of chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchison, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery were in Memphis Friday.

Meet Santa Claus at Perry's 10c Store in Halls Saturday afternoon and tell him what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pitcock and daughter of near Batesville, Miss., arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Pitcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg and Mrs. R. E. Craddock were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Coolidge, Arizona, have arrived to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield and other friends here, at Newbern, Memphis and Osceola, Ark.

Mrs. Fred Hurt, Mrs. David H. Hurt and Mrs. Marwin Hansford were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr of Memphis spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurt.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. E. J. Shannon and Mrs. Elmer Hofstus were in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Craddock and Mrs. Will Sugg spent Friday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monteith of Memphis visited Mrs. J. A. Hart Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Dora Haste, who had spent the past week with Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keltner and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltner in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Younger and daughter, Anne, Mrs. Joe Sumrow and Mrs. Oliver Nunn were in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Maude Kirby spent last week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Meacham of Ripley were the guests of Mrs. Meacham's mother, Mrs. R. S. Bell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Mr. and Mrs. Will Higdon visited D. B. Archer at the Lauderdale County Hospital Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall and son, Jimmy, and Miss Hope Hall of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole visited relatives in Millington Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Miss Carolyn McCorkle spent the weekend in Somerville with friends.

Mrs. Harry Hall was called to Memphis Tuesday because of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Jordan Hall.

Sammy Crichtfield, who is attending the Tennessee School for the Deaf at Knoxville, will arrive home Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crichtfield.

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. G. Milam, Mrs. Guy Lucas and Mrs. Russell Akin were hostesses to members of the Nannie Rawles Class of the Methodist Church at the Christmas party on Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Santa, his sleigh, red and white candles and glittered holly leaves furnished attractive decorations for the refreshment table where a delicious turkey dinner was served. Twenty-six were present including Reb. and Mrs. C. B. Ware, who were special guests for the evening.

Following the dinner Mrs. W. O. Sugg read a Christmas message by candlelight which was very effective.

Gifts were exchanged with the class remembering their teachers, Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mrs. Guy Lucas, with gifts. The teacher for the new year is Mrs. Wiley Perry.

At the business session it was voted to continue the custom of sending milk for a child in India, and that the class would send baskets to the needy at this Christmas season as has been the custom in the past.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES OF HALLS METHODIST CHURCH

Individual classes and other groups are enjoying seasonal programs, dinners, and parties. The Sunday School and Church Service Sunday morning, December 21, will follow the Christmas theme in music, lesson, and sermon.

The united Christmas Program of Music and Message will be given at our church Sunday evening at seven o'clock, when Reverend Newton will speak.

A special Christmas Eve program of Candles, Carols, Page-

entry, and Holy Communion will be given from 10:30 til about midnight when, according to tradition, the Babe of Bethlehem was born. The Youth Fellowship will provide the Christmas pageant, the tower chimes will be used, every one can take part in the carols and candle program and in the Holy Communion. The church will be open with the Holy Communion available at the Altar on Christmas Day, when family groups, friends, or individuals may

come and quietly worship the Christ of Christmas.

Rev. C. Bennett Ware

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciated and thank our friends for their many expressions of sympathy extended to us in the tragic death of our sister and sister-in-law and her husband.

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- FOR HER —
 - Lingerie by ARTEMIS, KAYSER and PERMA-LIFT
 - Hosiery by PHOENIX
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PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. L. M. Harward and Mrs. James Voss presented their pupils in a recital Monday morning in the Elementary Auditorium.

Pupils on the program were from Grades 1, 2 and 3 with a few guests performers from the higher grades.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 were invited as were their teachers and the mothers of the performers.

JAMES C. ZEDER



James C. Zeder, vice president and director of engineering research for Chrysler Corporation, announces the appearance of a \$1,000,000 engineering exhibition January 10 through January 21 — except Monday — in the West Hall of the Auditorium in Memphis, Tennessee. The show, called "New Worlds in Engineering," includes 100 audience-participation displays explaining how American automobiles are manufactured. There is no admission charge.

Halls Theatre

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Today and Friday, December 18 - 19

3 Shows Daily at 3:00 - 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Yvonne DeCarlo - - John Ireland

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ALSO: CARTOON and LATEST NEWS

Saturday Only, December 30

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- DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM -

ALLAN "ROCKY" LANE

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"DESPERADOES OUTPOST"

- AND -

JOHNNY SHEFFIELD as BOMBA of the JUNGLE

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"AFRICAN TREASURE"

ALSO: Serial "BLACKHAWK"

Sunday and Monday, December 21 - 22

Sunday Shows: 1:30 - 3:30 - 8:45 p. m. Monday: 3 - 7 - 9 p. m.

Sterling Hayden - - Rhonda Fleming

- - in - -

"The Golden Hawk"

- - In Color - -

ALSO: CARTOON and LATEST NEWS

Tuesday and Christmas Eve

TUESDAY SHOWS at 3:00 - 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

SPECIAL XMAS EVE SHOWS - - Continuous From 1:00 P. M.

William Holden - - Alexis Smith

- - in - -

"The Turning Point"

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Special Christmas Day Matinees

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Robert Ryan - - Julia Adams

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It's probably the same at your house and, like us, you live every minute of the final holiday rush. But in all the gaiety we must not forget the true meaning of this great celebration.

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cases of TB in this country and TB ranks first among diseases as a cause of death among people from 15 to 35 years of age.

This year we are using more Christmas Seals than ever. We hope you will do the same at your house.

F. H. Paschal

(Continued from Page 1) in organized communities were not reaping other benefits from learning to work and think together.

Mt. Carmel Community in DeCATUR County was first place winner of \$500 in the contest.

Farm Credit is Studied: A public hearing was held in Ripley recently under the direction of a Senate Committee which is studying farm credit.

The group which attended this hearing expressed the opinion that plenty of credit was available to farmers in his county, but that many farmers were not counting the cost of credit nor using it to the best possible advantage.

Credit is an important part of every farming operation. Credit at the lowest cost usually requires effort and trouble on the farmers part to establish his credit rating and to make the lending agency as safe as possible.

Store "furnishing" credit is usually the most expensive. The making of direct loans and then using this money to buy supplies for cash is the least expensive type of credit.

The practice of borrowing from banks and buying supplies on credit by the month is probably not as expensive as straight store credit, but it is more expensive than taking borrowed money and buying supplies for cash.

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

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FOR SALE - Newly decorated with 4-room house with bath. Hubert Savage, 221 Hazel St.

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BALDWIN PIANOS - Spinnet pianos \$450 and up. Several used pianos. Charles A. Wilson, 1320 E. Court St., Dyersburg, Phone 2419.

FOR SALE - Pair shoe skates with toe stops, used very little. Mrs. Floyd Hooks, Phone 2751.

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FOR RENT - 4-room apartment with bath in Halls and 3-room apartment and bath in Dyersburg. Call Mrs. Warren Tanner, Phone 6621 or 4321.

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

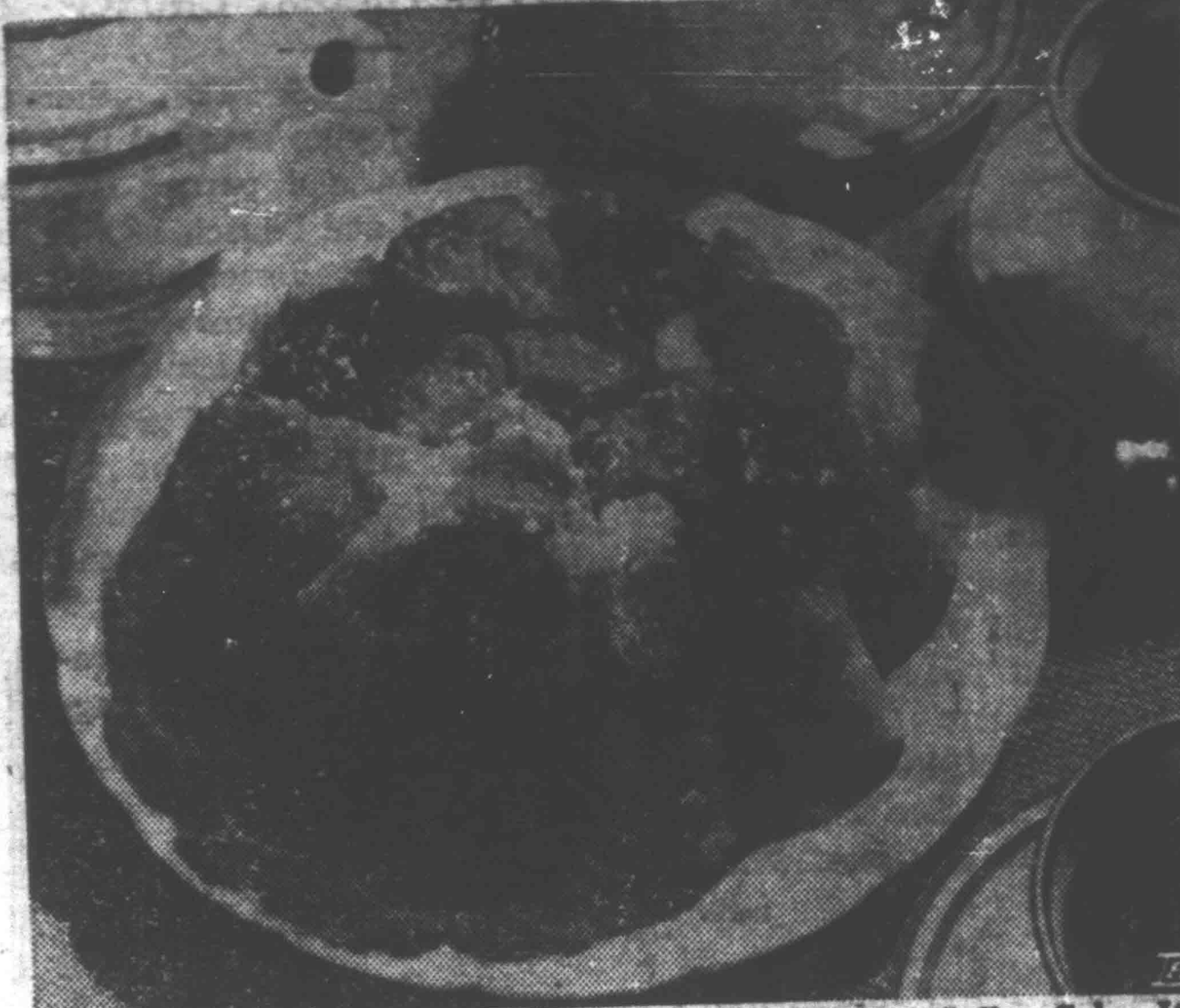
Wanted all make sewing machines to repair. Good used Singers for sale. Write or bring to George W. Haile, Fowlkes, Tenn.

WANTED - Dead horses, mules and cows. Call 326 Ripley, or 64 Friendship. Farmers Products Co., Phone 2674, Covington, Tenn.

NO HUNTING

No Hunting or Trespassing allowed on my farm. R. K. Carmell, West of Double Bridge.

Fruit Topped Coffee Cake



Simple and sweet—that describes Fruit Topped Coffee Cake. It's made from a quick coffee cake batter and topped with sweetened prunes and apricots.

Bake shops have a wonderful selection of attractively shaped coffee cakes. These good-tasting breads are handy and nourishing to have on hand for snacks and breakfast.

If you're baking your own coffee cake, make it look extra appealing by using a different baking pan.

The recipe for this quick coffee cake is just right for an 8-inch square pan or 9-inch round pan. Try a fluted pan if you have one, of the shape pictured here. Or use a tube pan.

This Fruit Coffee Cake is easy to make—so mix it up often and vary it by using different toppings.

Merely combine the dry ingredients, then the liquid ingredients. Mix the two, stirring just until smooth. Use dried apples or dried peaches instead of the prunes and apricots. Or try canned and drained cherries, blueberries or pineapple tidbits.

Fruit Coffee Cake is good for the breakfast menu because it offers body-building protein. Use "enriched flour" in your baking for added B-vitamins and food iron.

FRUIT TOPPED COFFEE CAKE: 3 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 6 cooked, dried apricot halves, 6 cooked, dried prune halves, 1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening.

Sprinkle sugar over butter or margarine in bottom of greased 1 1/2-quart fluted pan. Arrange apricot and prune halves alternately around bottom of pan. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup sugar. Combine egg,

milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Pour into prepared pan and bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) about 35 minutes. Makes 1 coffee cake.

4-H Club

(Continued From Page One) with him. Wednesday night he attended the Young Farmers' and Home-

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

CASE NO. 3067 TO Candy, Davis Halliburton THOMAS HALLIBURTON VS.

CANDY DAVIS HALLIBURTON IN THE COUNTY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this case it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Candy Davis Halliburton is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Michigan so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Candy Davis Halliburton appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in January, 1953, (it being the 5th day of said month and the first day of said January term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her and others, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing experts as to her.

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

This 26 day of November, 1952. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

C. S. CARNEY, Atty. for Complainant.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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club members who attended the Farm Bureau Convention in Nashville. Mr. M. A. Samuel from India spoke to the club brief on his trip to the U. S. A.

Miss Cornelia Wood told a wonderful Christmas story which the club enjoyed very much. The club then enjoyed square dancing as their recreation. Cake and cokes were served as refreshments.

FARM BUREAU

(Continued from Page 1) an all time high with 996 members.

To Attend Meeting W. C. Vear, Jr., president, and

PRINTING of fine QUALITY HALLS GRAPHIC

W. A. Sanford, Insurance Agent of Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, will leave Ripley Sunday for Nashville where they will attend a Stockholders Meeting of the Tennessee Farmers Insurance Co. on Monday, December 22nd.

Gate Signs To Be Made Any Farm Bureau member who

does not have a gate sign and would desire one, should leave his name at the Farm Bureau office in order that one may be made for him.

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EVERY FRIDAY MORNING

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FATHER OF DR. HINTON DIED

Word was received here Sunday of the sudden death of J. Karr Hinton of Collierville, Tenn., father of Dr. J. K. Hinton, Jr. of Halls. Mr. Hinton was a well known business man and landowner and was also a member of the state legislature for Shelby County.

CHRISTMAS IS ENJOYED BY CLASS SUNDAY

Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Sewell Hawkins, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Miss Hazel Griffin, Mrs. Alvin Hallman and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. were hostesses to members of the Laura Warren Sunday School Class at the annual Christmas party Sunday afternoon at the Warren home.

The house was decorated throughout in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. Wymond Hurt, president of the class, presided at the following program: Devotional, Mrs. Jesse Newton, Talk, Rev. Jesse Newton, Mrs. D. R. Nunn read a Christmas story, Mrs. Alvin Hallman told the story of the writing of Silent Night and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. sang Silent Night. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served with a favor for each guest on her plate. Thirty were present.

Mrs. R. J. Nunn spent Thursday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Clough.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of H. C. Cook

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1952, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of H. C. Cook, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

(All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within nine months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims, will be forever barred.

This 6th day of December, 1952. MRS. MATTIE GARRETT Adm. Estate of H. C. Cook, Deceased. Alex Gray, Attorney

UNCLE HENRY COUSINS DIED MONDAY EVENING

Services for H. C. (Uncle Henry) Cousins will be held today (Wed.) at Antioch Church of Christ. Burial will be in the Antioch Church Cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge. W. Claude Hall, Church of Christ minister of Henderson, will officiate.

Mr. Cousins died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Donnie Chambers in Dyersburg, following a stroke ten days ago. He was born in Lauderdale County 85 years ago and until his retirement 7 years ago was a prominent farmer and landowner of this section. He served as an Elder of the Church of Christ at Antioch for more than 30 years and was an elder in the Halls Church of Christ at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ella Montgomery Cousins, a son, Leroy Cousins of St. Louis and a daughter, Mrs. Donnie Chambers

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LOST

LOST - Ladies black, hand crocheted corde purse late Monday afternoon near Hal's Cleaners. Contained \$21, small change, Ronson cigaret lighter, Parker fountain pen, keys, personal papers, etc. Finder please return to Mrs. Willie Bee Fitzhugh at Halls Cleaners. Will be happy to recover without the money. No questions asked.

of Dyersburg; 4 grandsons, three granddaughters and one great-grandson.

HALLS GIRLS WIN OVER BRIGHTON

The Halls girls moved back into the win column Friday night with a 47 to 30 victory over the Brighton girls on the local court. The Halls girls jumped into a 17 to 3 lead in the first quarter for most of their winning margin.

The Brighton boys were hitting the basket from all angles as they racked up a 55 to 27 win over the Halls boys. Until Coach Huffman substituted in the fourth quarter Brighton was hitting from the field at almost a 75% rate.

The local teams have no games scheduled during the Christmas holidays but will play hosts to the Ridgely teams on Tuesday night, December 30.

ATTEND MOORE FUNERAL

Among those attending funeral services for Mrs. Maude Moore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kubran Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lamb of Dresjen; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips, Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers, N. C. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Watts, Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lacey, Will Lacey, Harold and Paul Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelushul, Mr. and Mrs. W.

B. Edwards, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pruitt, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Dajus of Osceola, Ark.

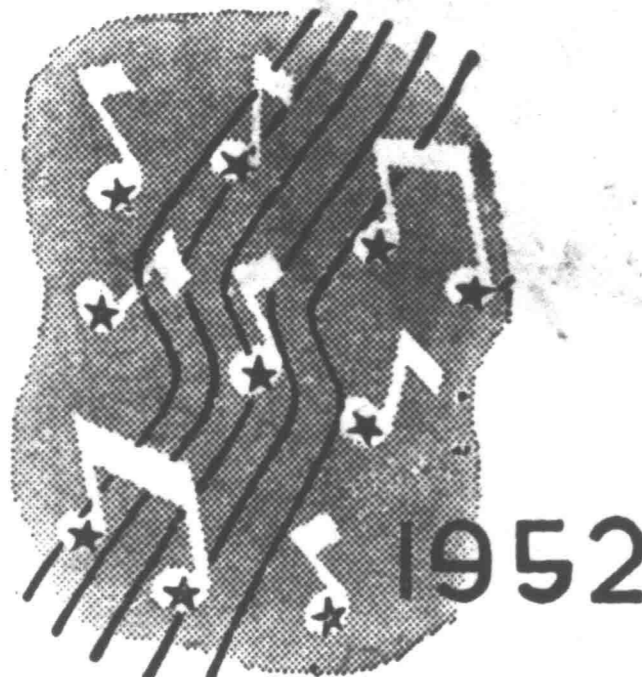
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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

William Sugg, who is attending Columbia Military Academy, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

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We hope you may be surrounded by joy and gladness and filled with the warmth Christmas brings to everyone.

Western Auto Associate Store

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Merry Christmas

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

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Best Wishes



To everyone in town goes our devout wish for a merry and untroubled Christmas.



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Phone 3431 : : : Halls, Tenn.

F. H. Paschal

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County Agent

W. E. Harlan of Ripley has been feeding his good herd of beef cattle since the first of November on corn silage taken out of a trench silo and loaded onto a trailer by an elevator with a gas motor.

Mr. Harlan discovered in August that the corn over 50 acres which had been heavily fertilized had ears which were filled out with grains only about a third of the length, because of the extreme dry weather. He decided he would get more feed from the corn by making it into silage.

He hired a bulldozer to build a trench silo and a field cutter to harvest the corn. This was hauled from the field by trailers which had hardware cloth fastened at the back end and covering the floor and coming up the front end and going around a pole which extended out a foot on either side. To empty the trailer, the back end gate was removed and the silage was unloaded by pulling this pole toward the back of the trailer to unload the silage in a quick and easy operation.

Mr. Harlan kept a strict account of all the cost of growing and putting up this silage, including the silo. With a yield of only five tons per acre, the silage cost less than \$11 per ton for the 250 tons he saved. He believes the feeding value is equal pound for pound to hay that is now available. He further expressed the belief that normal yields of silage, which would be at least 15 tons per acre, could be produced and put up for a total cost of not more than \$6 per ton.

Surely Mr. Harlan was using his head when he put up this silage in this emergency situation, but the making of silage on a regular basis has much to recommend it to farmers who plan to stay in the beef cattle business.

Lightfoot Club Elects
Firis Barnes was elected President of the Lightfoot Community

Improvement Club at their regular monthly meeting. Marion Chandler was elected vice-president, Mrs. C. U. Roberson, secretary, and Mrs. Rozelle Criner, treasurer.

Bill White has done an excellent job as president during the past year and he pledged his wholehearted support to the new officers for the coming year.

The Lightfoot Club has a large and well kept community building in which monthly meetings of the club and meetings of other organizations are held. Recreation rooms are available to the young people of the community at all times.

Merry Christmas
To all the readers of this column we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We firmly believe that a more widespread practice of the teachings of Christ is the greatest need of the word today. We believe that real peace will only come as the leaders of all countries place as high a value on the individual human soul as did the One whose birth we observe at Christmas.

Cotton Crop Wonderful
Cotton ginnings of 48,145 bales by December 1 indicates a total crop of close to 50,000 bales which is a wonderful yield under the circumstances which prevailed this year.

We did use more fertilizer than ever before and more soil tests were made to determine what

fertilizers were needed for highest yields. We did turn under more green crops in the spring than ever before, and we probably had as many acres in cotton as we have had any year since 1937, but only our wonderful soil and climate and very favorable fall weather made possible the harvesting of such a marvelous total yield of cotton in this dry year.

est yield of cotton made in any county in Tennessee, except Lake, but we can still do a lot better. By the making of soil tests and the use of fertilizers according to needs, by practicing shallower cultivation, and by the planting of winter legumes to be turned under on our cotton lands in the spring, we can make another half bale per acre and greatly increase our profit.

This will probably be the high-

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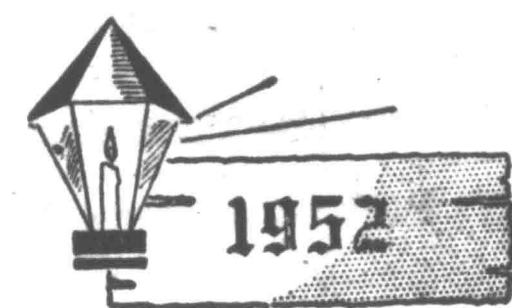
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

NO. 3080
TO JULIA MAE BROWN
SYLVESTER BROWN
VS.

JULEA MAE BROWN
IN THE COUNTY COURT AT
RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Julia Mae Brown is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Arkansas so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Julia Mae Brown appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 19th day of said month and a rule day of that term of court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her.

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

This 11 day of December, 1952.
N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
ROSS W. DYER, Atty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO HAROLD L. SMITH
JOSEPHINE M. SMITH
VS.

HAROLD L. SMITH
In the County Court at Ripley, Tennessee.

In this cause it appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Harold L. Smith, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Harold L. Smith appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in January (it being the 19th day of said month and one of the rule days of said term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him.

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This 6th day of December, 1952
N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
JOE H. WALKER, Atty.

CHRISTMAS



Fear not, for behold!

The good tidings of great joy are wonderfully repeated for us all again this year.

A heartfelt "Thank You" for your loyalty and patronage in the past and a Happy New Year.

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To our many friends



The spirit of the season strengthens our bonds of mutual friendship

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Sunday School Lesson

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

(Matthew 2:1-12)

"WISE MEN SEEK JESUS"

The wisest among men and the world's greatest benefactors have been humble followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Statesmen like Burke and Gladstone, Washington and Lincoln, have paid highest tribute to Jesus of Nazareth. In the field of religion and education the men who have led the race in its upward climb have been men who regarded the Great Teacher as their leader and inspirer of every great cause.

The great historian, George Bancroft, said, "I find the name of Jesus Christ written on the top of every page of modern history." George Washington wrote, "Without an humble recognition of Him example we can never hope to be a happy nation." Garibaldi said, "Christ came into the world to deliver humanity from slavery, for which God had not created it."

As we read these tributes we recognize the fact that the glory of Christ does not depend upon the tributes of men. Rather these men declare their own greatness by their recognition of the divinity and the superiority of Jesus of Nazareth.

It is in the full order of things that Wise Men should come at His birth bringing gifts of adoration. Who these Wise Men were and what land they represented can never be known from our present source of knowledge. New finds of old writings would have to reveal that. But they do take their place among the band of idealists in search of better things.

Henry Van Dyke has given us "The Story of the Other Wise Man, who brought his gifts too, but was delayed and did not see the child Jesus. He followed on, trying to find Him, but always just before coming upon Him some one in distress cried for succor and he stopped to help. When his life's quest was ended his treasures of kindness were accepted and the Other Wise Man had found the King."

The attitude of little men toward Christ is seen in the character of Herod. His outstanding characteristic was jealousy. He wanted no other king. He was afraid of his own position and standing. To make sure of his safety he ordered the slaughter of the innocents. It is an unflinching attitude of men who are bent on a career of evil. Hitlers, Stalins, Mussolinis must either destroy Christianity or capture and use the church for their own ends. There is never room in the same country for Jesus and the destroyers of humanity.

The dream of Herod was a troubled dream and evil flowed from it. The dream of the wise men was one of deliverance for themselves and for the cause of righteousness. They returned another way, but the Christ Child lived. In the welter of human affairs today we need only to be true to the light given us, and leave the issue of survival of the Christian cause in higher hands.

Herod is in your heart and mine. He struts up and down the world today in unusual self-assurance. He typifies the strong secular spirit which says that man can work out his own destiny apart from God. A wise observer has said this attitude is the most dangerous factor in our present-day life — a thousand times more dangerous than the atomic bomb. Just to worship as did the Wise Men and put Christ in His true place is the highest gift to Him and to humanity.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions - Answers

Do you know your rights under the Social Security program? The Halls Graphic, in cooperation with Joe P. Tipton, field office manager, Dyersburg, is publishing a series of questions and answers columns explaining the program.

The questions will be drawn from those most frequently asked by persons who have made inquiries at the field office.

If you have a question that you would like answered, address your letter to the Social Security Office, Dyersburg, Tenn. That office will reply direct to you.

I have worked for my husband for several years and have had no social security credit. Now, he is enlarging the business and taking

in a friend as partner. Will this change my status?

Yes, it will. As an employee of the partnership you will have social security coverage.

I am now 65 and own my own business but expect to sell sometime this year. Can I claim social security benefits as soon as I retire?

Yes. Is there any way I can check on what has been reported for me on social security?

Yes, there is, and we urge you to check regularly. Call or write our office and ask for "wage record" card.

I have made the same salary of \$150 per month since 1947 and will retire next March at 65. What will my benefit be?

If you average \$160 monthly until you retire your monthly benefit will be \$57.50. Your wife, if 65 also, may receive a benefit of \$28.80.

Does a veteran receive social security credit for his (World War II service) even if he has had no other social security employment?

Yes, he does.

I am now over 65 but my employer continues to deduct social security tax. Can I get a refund of this money?

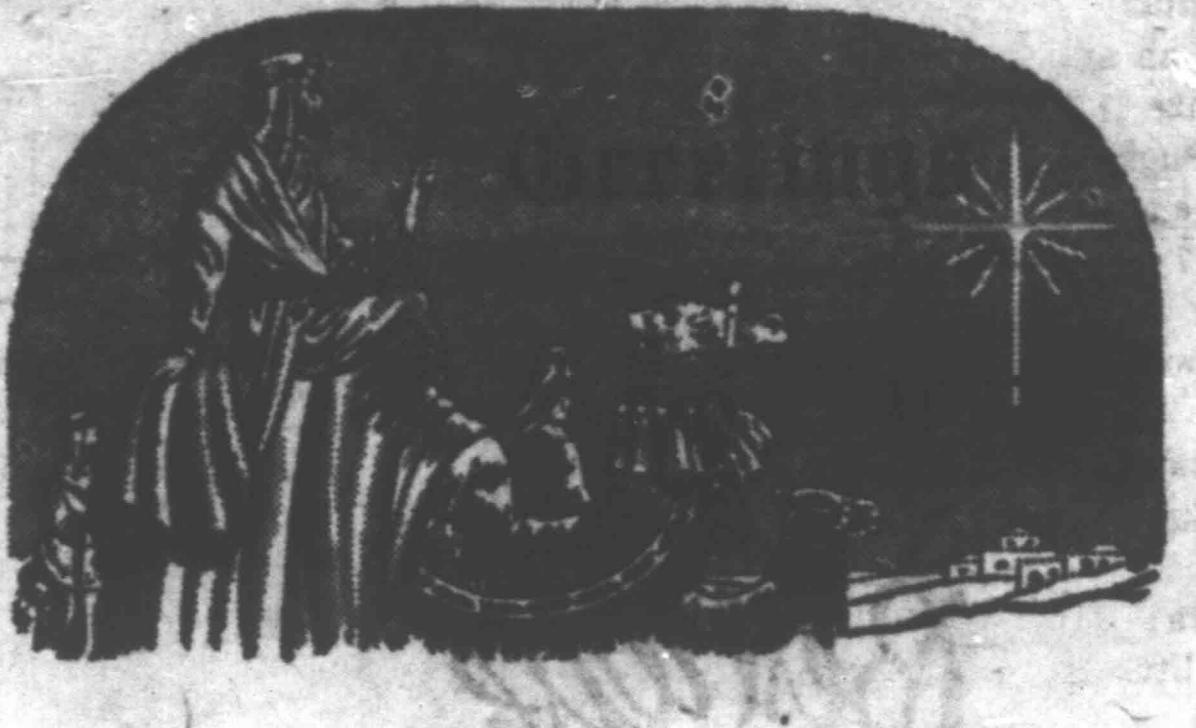
Your employer is correct. Social security tax is collected on pay for all work covered by social security. Your age is immaterial.

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

Merry Christmas



Dinty Moore Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzhugh



In the East, a star, and in the hearts of men a great joy, for unto the world is born a Saviour, His blessing upon mankind!

Halls Hardware and Supply Co.

-- Katie and Winston --

Phone 2824 Halls, Tenn.

Greetings!



1952



A bright and merry Christmas to our friends and neighbors.

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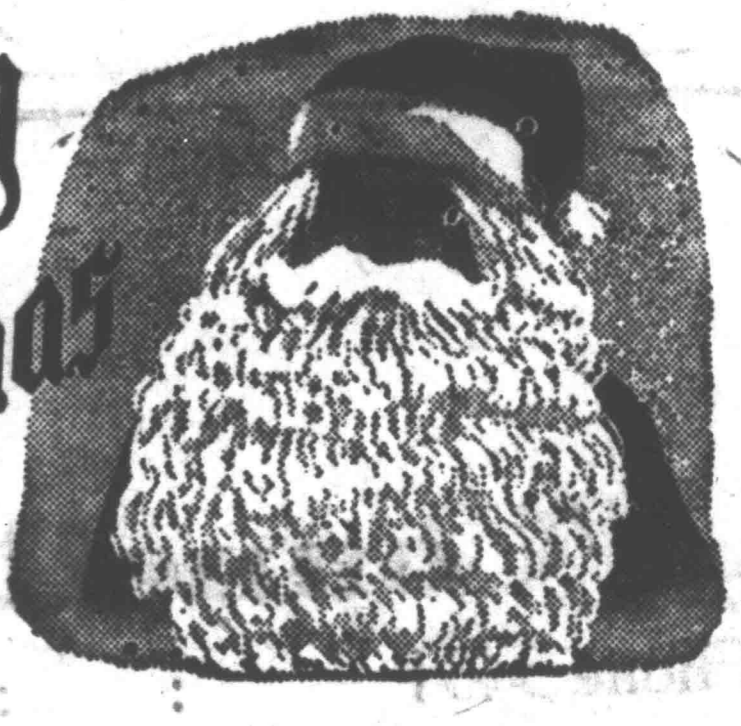
May the joy of Christmas abide in you all.



DELTA SEED CORPORATION

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Merry Christmas



The gift which most is the priceless one of your friendship.

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Let's help Santa make this the merriest Christmas of all.

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Gates, Tenn.



Happiness and good will are the order of the day.

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"The Place to Meet Your Friends"

Halls, Tenn.



The greatest gift is given again on Christmas Day; may this new Yuletide bring joy and faith abundant. 1952

Hilliard's Grocery

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I want an air rifle and an erect-
or set size 12 1-2. My name is
Eugene Pugh, age 10. Steve wants
a work bench and an army truck.
Steve is 7 years old. Andy wants
a moving truck and an iron and
ironing board. Andy is 4 years
old.

Thanks,
Eugene, Andy and Steve

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old
and am in the third grade. Some-

times I am a little mischievous
but, Santa, I am never bad. I help
my mother and dad with the work
on the farm. I would like an
electric train for Christmas. Please
don't forget me.

Your friend,
Larry Joe Beard,
Halls, Tenn., Route 2.

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want a
pair of cowboy boots and a pair
of chaps and as I have no hat and
guns you can bring them too.
Bubba Cannon,
Halls, Tennessee.

Dear Santa:
It is foolish for a little girl to
have a train. But just the same
I want a train. My little sister
wants a doll.

I live on College 206 in Halls,
Tennessee. My birthday is on De-
cember 14th. I am in the third
grade. My next door neighbor has
a new baby, so be sure to go see
him.

Love, your friend
Susan Smith.

Dear Santa:
I want my two front teeth. I
want a Doctor's Set too. Be sure
to bring all the children in the
world some toys and candy too.

Love,
Pamela Ann Meeks
Halls, Tenn., Rt. 2.

4-H Club

Charles Peal
Ass't. County Agent
L. B. Marshall, Jr., Ripley, Rt.
5, is this year's county winner in
the 4-H Personality Improvement
project. Anella Steelman of Halls
is the runner-up.

During this year L. B. has at-
tended many camps, given demon-
strations, and attended many dif-
ferent types of social gatherings
all of which have helped him in his
personal improvement. The county
award for this project is a watch.
The project and awards are spon-
sored by the Black & White Store.

L. B. and Anella will compete
against the two top winners from
Tipton County at a dinner to be
held at the Blue & White Cafe on
January 15th. There two winners
will be selected to go to Memphis
on January 31 where all will com-
pete for college scholarships.

Both L. B. and Anella have ex-
cellent club records and are out-
standing club members.
Five Year Members Honored
At Senior 4-H Club Banquet
The Ripley Senior 4-H Club held
its Christmas banquet Wednesday
night, December 17th, at Blue &
White Cafe.

Twelve members were present.
They were Mary Ann White, Kitty
Pitts, Mariene Hutcherson, Anella
Steelman, Pat Cunningham, Di-
anne Marshall, Don Paris, Buddy
White, Beverley White, Gordon
Ingram, Gene Caldwell, L. B.
Marshall, Jr., Miss Cora Living-

ston, Home Agent, and myself.
The table was beautifully dec-
orated with ornamental Christmas
trees surrounded by holly.
The invocation was given by
Gordon Ingram. Mary Ann White,
Club President, welcomed the
group. Scripture reading was giv-
en by L. B. Marshall, Jr., and Miss
Livingston gave a Christmas story

NOTICE OF BOND SALE
\$130,000.00

NATURAL GAS SYSTEM
REVENUE BONDS OF THE
TOWN OF HALLS,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENN.

Sealed proposals will be received
by the Board of Mayor and
Aldermen of the Town of Halls,
Tennessee, at the City Hall in said
Town, until the hour of 2:00 P.
M., on Thursday, the 8th day of
January, 1953, at which time
said bids will be publicly opened
for the purchase, at not less than
par and accrued interest, of the
above bonds of said Town.

The said bonds are to bear date
of January 1, 1953; are to be of
the denomination of One Thou-
sand Dollars (\$1,000) each; and
shall bear interest at a rate or
rates to be determined pursuant
to sale of said bonds, not exceed-
ing, however 4 1/2 per cent per
annum, payable semi-annually on
July 1 and January 1 of each
year; both principal of and interest
on said bonds will be payable
at a place to be designated by the
purchaser, subject to the approval
of the Board of Mayor and Alder-
men, and the said bonds shall ma-
ture on January 1 in each of the
years and in the amounts follow-
ing, to wit:

| Year | Amount |
|------|------------|
| 1955 | \$1,000.00 |
| 1956 | 3,000.00 |
| 1957 | 4,000.00 |
| 1958 | 5,000.00 |
| 1959 | 6,000.00 |
| 1960 | 7,000.00 |
| 1961 | 8,000.00 |
| 1962 | 8,000.00 |
| 1963 | 8,000.00 |
| 1964 | 8,000.00 |
| 1965 | 8,000.00 |
| 1966 | 8,000.00 |
| 1967 | 8,000.00 |
| 1968 | 8,000.00 |
| 1969 | 8,000.00 |
| 1970 | 8,000.00 |
| 1971 | 8,000.00 |
| 1972 | 8,000.00 |
| 1973 | 8,000.00 |

The Town reserves the right to
call in, pay, and redeem bonds
maturing January 1, 1963 in the
inverse order of their numbers,
at par and accrued interest, plus
the premium hereinafter provided
for, on January 1, 1966, or on any
interest payment date thereafter
prior to maturity.

The Town reserves the right to
call in, pay, and redeem bonds
maturing January 1, 1964, and
thereafter, in the inverse order
of their numbers, at par and ac-
crued interest, plus the premium
hereinafter provided for, on Janu-
ary 1, 1963, or on any interest
payment date thereafter prior to
maturity.

The premium to be paid upon
redemption of any bond prior to
maturity shall be a sum equal to
1-4th of 1% of principal for each
year or fraction thereof of the re-
maining life of such bond, but not
exceeding \$30.00.

Proposals should be addressed
to the Board of Mayor and Alder-
men, Halls, Tennessee, in care of
the undersigned, and should plain-
ly be marked "PROPOSAL FOR
BONDS." Each bid must be ac-
companied by a cashier's check,
certified check or exchange, pay-
able to the Town of Halls, Tennes-
see, in the amount of Six Thou-
sand Dollars (\$6,000.00) to evi-
dence the good faith of the bidder.

The Board of Mayor and Alder-
men reserve the right to reject
any or all bids.

These bonds will be payable,
both as to principal and interest
solely and only from the revenues
of the natural gas system which is
to be constructed for said Town.
The bonds are offered subject to
the unqualified approval of the
legality thereof, by the law firm
of Charles and Trauernicht, St.
Louis, Missouri. The Town will
pay all legal fees and the purchas-
er will pay for the printing of the
bonds.

Delivery of the bonds will be
made to the purchaser, at Halls,
Tennessee within sixty (60) days
after the date of sale.

By order of the Board of Mayor
and Aldermen of the Town of
Halls, Tennessee, this 11th day of
December, 1952.

MRS. JOE HURT,
Recorder of the Town of
Halls, Tennessee.

entitled "The Littlest Angel."
Following this the group played
games in which everyone partici-
pated.

One of the highlights of the
evening was the starding of pins
to 4-H Club members who had
been in the club five years or
more and who have done success-
ful club work. Members receiving
these pins were Anella Steelman,
L. B. Marshall, Jr., Pat Cunning-
ham, Mariene Hutcherson, Gordon
Ingram, Kitty Pitts, Beverley
Whitley and Mary Ann White.

Christmas gifts were exchanged
between each member of the
group. Kitty Pitts presented the
club with a scrapbook so that a
record of the club's activities may
be kept.

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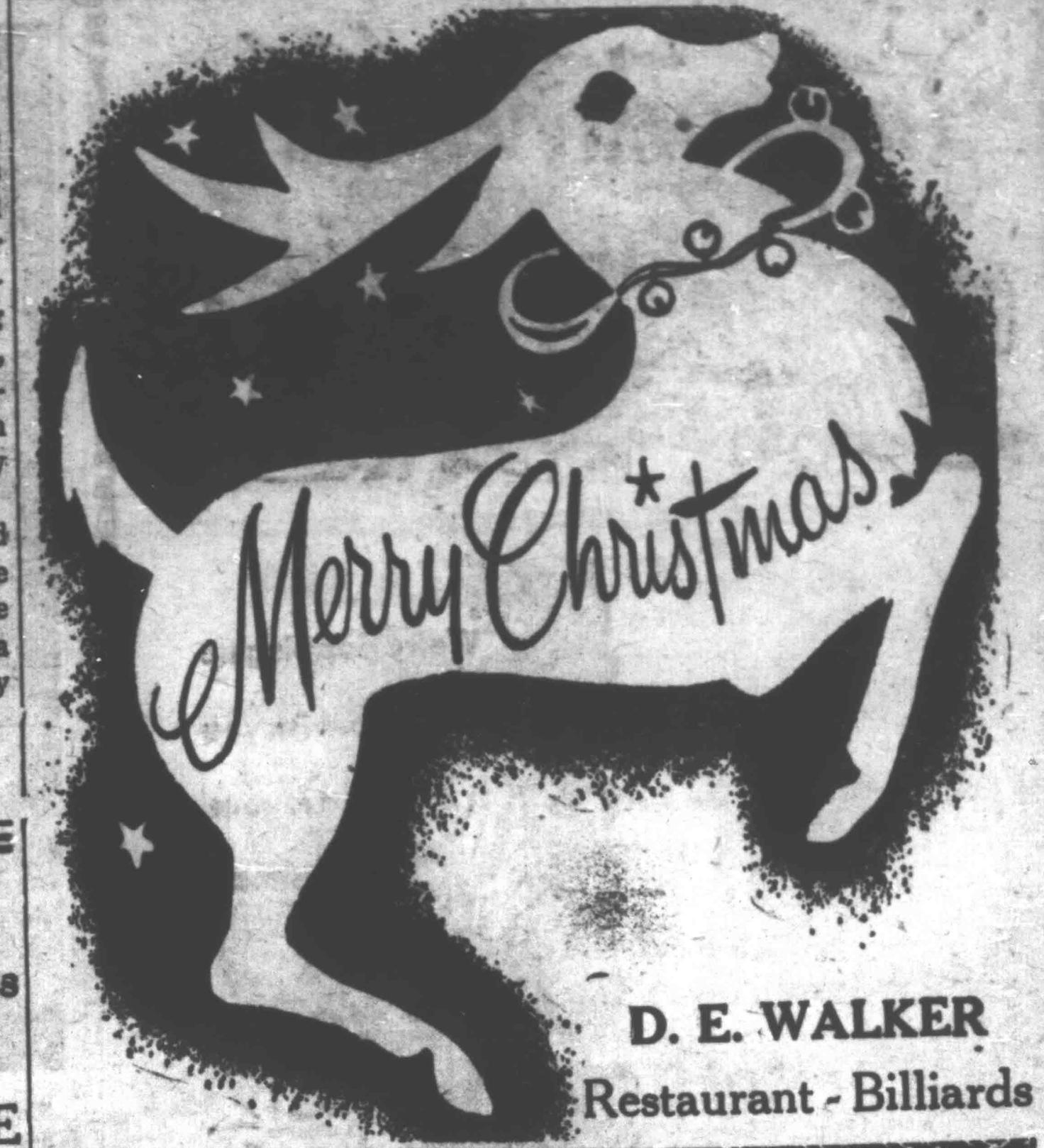
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To Have You



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happiness be-
yours this
Christmas

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Season's Greetings

In the valley, on the mountain,
let the spirit of Christmas
warm the hearts of
all mankind.

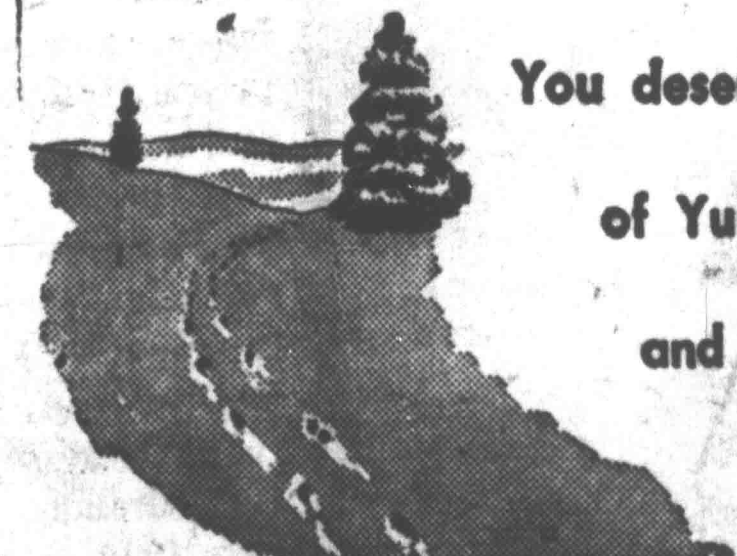
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Christmas
1952
May all
Happiness
be yours



You deserve a wealth
of Yuletide joy
and peace.

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Joe L. Leoy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"
Phone 2881 Halls, Tenn.



In the prevailing spirit
we offer our hope
for your complete
happiness...



...and we commend to you
the extra joy this season
brings to all
our hearts.



VADEN CLEANERS
Lynn and Ann

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Halls, Tenn.

A PRESENT WITH A FUTURE



"Miss America of 1953" is trimming her tree this year with U. S. Defense Bonds—"the present with a future." Pretty Neva Jane Langley knows that Defense Bond gifts are practical gifts, which will help protect the security of her country.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Christmas Eve Midnight Service at the First Methodist Church in Halls will begin at 10:30, following a thirty minute program of Christmas carol tower ohimes. The program will be varied with carols, candles, pageantry, and the Holy Communion. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present the traditional Christmas Pageant. The Christmas story, carols, and poems will compose a part of the program. The great sacrificial gift of the Holy Supper will climax the Christmas service. Individual candles will be lighted from the Holy Altar lights, and with the blessing of the benediction, we will go out into the night carrying our little light as we sing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Glory to the New-born King."

Student Recognition Sunday

Student Recognition Sunday will be observed next Sunday morning to honor both college and high school students. This program will include some student participation, which is always appreciated by parents and friends. All high school students are invited and urged to be present, unless attending your own church service. The church service next Sunday evening at 7:00 will follow the New Year theme. Some special features will be presented in this program instead of holding the traditional watchnight service on New Year's eve, as school will be in session at that time.

—Rev. C. Bennett Ware

EFFICIENT FARM OPERATION MORE VITAL IN 1953

Efficient production will be more than ever the watchword for Tennessee farmers in 1953, say U-T farm management specialists.

The economic outlook for 1953 emphasizes several factors favorable to agricultural prospects, say the specialists. These include continued high rate of spending for national defense; increased expenditures for schools, roads, and other public facilities; a high rate of investment in new plants and equipment; increased employment; increased consumer spending; and continued growth of the Nation's population.

All these factors add up to more and better markets for farm products, the specialists figure. However, these favorable trends are offset to some extent by an expected moderate decline in farm exports, particularly cotton, tobacco, and wheat; a decline in prices of some farm commodities; and a rise in farm operating costs, with prices of factory-made production goods such as machinery, fertilizers, pesticides, and fencing, together with farm labor, taxes, and interest, rising slowly.

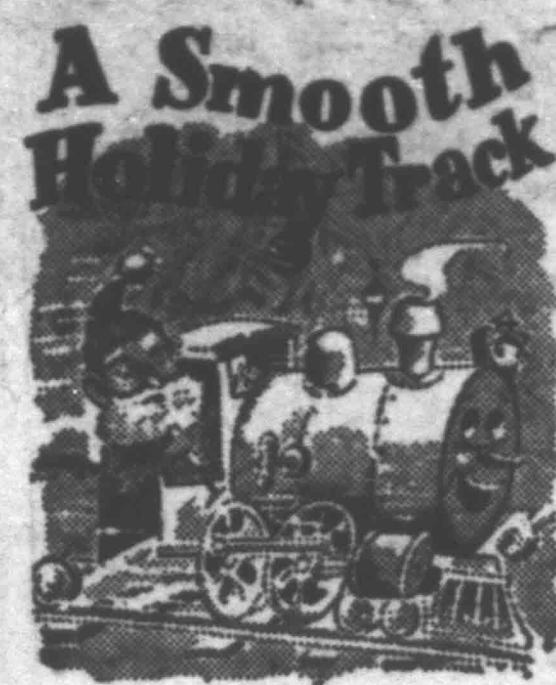
In Tennessee, the effects of the 1952 drought will also carry over into 1953 on most farms, adding to operating costs and reducing production of some items, which will mean lower net income.

The general outlook therefore indicates a continued slight decrease in prices received for farm products, and an increase in prices for materials and labor needed in the farm operation, say the specialists. This makes efficient production essential if net farm income is to be kept at present levels.

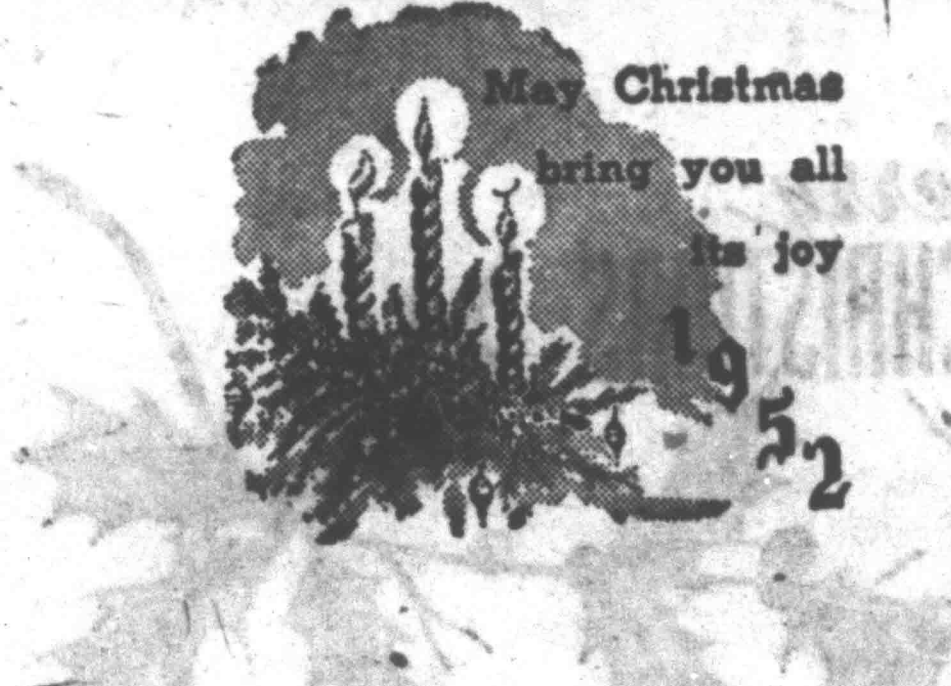
"Let a Want Ad Be Your Salesman — Inexpensive, But a Go-Getter."

NOVEMBER ARRESTS

NASHVILLE — Conservation officers of the State Game and Fish Commission made 262 arrests during November, 1952, which resulted in \$4,009 being levied in fines. Hunting and trapping during the closed season led all other violations.



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Distributors Of
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Phone 5611 Halls, Tenn.



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-- EAST MAIN GROCERY --
Phone 2432 Halls, Tenn.



Happy voices everywhere
That's Christmas!
May you have a Merry One.
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Halls Grain & Implement Co.
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Halls Frozen Food Lockers
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Wilburn Simmons, Owner
-- Dyersburg --



Mrs. Vera Hilliard Style Shop
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Hale's Grocery
Phone 3851 Halls, Tenn.

Merry Christmas
and a Happy
New Year

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Halls Theatre

PHONE 6111 HALLS, TENN.

"The Complete Staff of the Halls Theatre Wishes Everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year!"

Special Xmas Eve Show, December 24
SPECIAL XMAS EVE SHOWS - Continuous From 1:00 P. M.

Power-Charged Story Of The Big Crackdown On Big-Time Crime!

WILLIAM HOLDEN
EDMOND O'BRIEN **ALEXIS SMITH**
THE TURNING POINT
A Paramount Picture

ALSO: CARTOON and SPORTS

SPECIAL XMAS DAY MATINEE

Xmas Day - Shows at 1:30 - 3:30 - 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.
Friday, December 26th - Shows at 3:00 - 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.

ROBERT RYAN **JULIA ADAMS** **ROCK HUDSON**
HORIZONS WEST
A Technicolor Production
Starring JOHN MCINTIRE - JUDITH DRAHN - RAYMOND BURR

ALSO: CARTOON and LATEST NEWS

SATURDAY ONLY, DECEMBER 27

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

LASH LA RUE WAYNE MORRIS

King of the Bullwhip "Arctic Flight"

ALSO: Serial "BLACKHAWK"

Sunday & Monday, December 28 - 29

Sunday Shows: 1:30 - 3:30 - 8:45 p. m. Monday: 3 - 7 - 9 p. m.

RANDOLPH SCOTT ... CARVING A NEW NOTCH IN THE SILVER BELT OF NEVADA!
CARSON CITY
Warner COLOR
Starring LUCILLE NORMAN RAYMOND MASSEY

ALSO: CARTOON and LATEST NEWS

Tuesday & Wednesday, December 30 - 31

3 Shows Daily at 3:00 - 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

Errol Flynn - Maureen O'Hara

"Against All Flags"

In Technicolor

ALSO: Cartoon and Song of All Nations

HEY GANG!! Just look what we have for our New Year's Eve Show!! "DISC JOCKEY" with such stars as Ginny Sims, Tom Drake, Russ Morgan and Orchestra, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra, and a host of other Top Flight Artists. So, get up a party and help us ring out the Old Year and ring in the New Year, 1953!! Don't forget, show starts at 11:30 p. m., New Year's Eve.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Hurt and Mrs. Marvin Hamford spent Friday in Jackson. Mrs. Eula Jones of Memphis is spending this week with Mrs. A. N. Jones and Miss Reba Jones.

For BIG Used Car Value
GET A "Premium" USED CAR
Used Cars and Trucks for Every NEED!
INSPECTED GUARANTEED

- 1 - 1948 Chevrolet 1-2 ton heavy duty pickup. \$675.00
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 - 1 - 1950 8-cylinder Ford Tudor custom with overdrive.
 - 1 - 1949 6-cylinder Ford/Fordor.
- Townsend-Daws Co., Inc.
Phones 2811 - 2741 Halls

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesson of Oak Ridge, Tenn. have arrived to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Wesson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Jr.

Miss Sue Shannon, who attends Memphis State in Memphis, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon.

Charlie Viar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., underwent a tonsillectomy at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis Friday.

TURKEY DINNERS served on December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 at Lena Wells Cafe at Gates. \$1.00 per plate.

Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Jr., of Knoxville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stallings, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Sr. She will be joined by Mr. Jacques on Christmas Eve.

Miss Virginia Dyer, who is connected with the school system in Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Sunday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler W. Smith and their children, Sue and Bob, of Donelsonville, Ga., are holiday visitors of Rev. and Mrs. C. Bennett Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Escue spent one day in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn attended the wedding of Miss Sara Betty Crigger of Munford and James Burt of Tampa, Florida, at the Methodist Church in Munford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craddock attended funeral services for J. Karr Hinton, Sr. at Collierville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Clough of Memphis will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Clough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell were in Collierville Sunday because of the death of J. K. Hinton, Sr.

Will Lacey of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. L. Freeman, and Mr. Freeman.

Mrs. A. C. Smith left Saturday for Macon, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Rainwater, and Mr. Rainwater.

Leon Nearn and daughter, Joy, and Ed Land and daughter, Marilyn, of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. C. C. Nearn.

TURKEY DINNER with all the trimmings on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at Dinty Moore Cafe, \$1.00 adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lacey of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Bell and attended the funeral of Mrs. Maude Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White in Memphis.

Mrs. J. C. Harmon of Paris attended the funeral for her sister, Mrs. Maude Moore, Sunday and remained over this week with her sisters, Mrs. Cora Daws, and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neisler of Duncan, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner a few days this week.

Harold and Paul Freeman of Memphis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner left Tuesday for Okemah, Okla., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McVeigh and Mr. and Mrs. Billy K. Tanner.

LYNNIE HURT WEDS VERNON McBRIDE ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Lynnlee Lee Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt, became the bride of Vernon McBride, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr. of Ripley, in a beautiful ceremony at the home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock Monday, December 22, in the presence of the immediate families and a few additional guests.

A program of nuptial music played by Mrs. Wymond Hurt included Lieberstraum, I Love You Truly and Mendelssohn's and Lehengrin's Wedding Marches.

Rev. C. B. Ware read the double ring ceremony before a white altar decorated with holly and candles.

The attractive bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece frock of magnolia faille. She carried an orchid on a prayer book.

Miss Billie McGarry, maid of honor, wore a dress of blue faille. Her shoulder corsage was made up of pink carnations.

Vernon McBride, Sr. served his son as best man.

Mrs. Hurt, mother of the bride, was attired in a dress of copper taffeta, while Mrs. McBride, mother of the groom, chose a gown of navy blue. Mrs. Hurt wore a corsage of pink baby orchids and Mrs. McBride, white gardenias.

A reception followed the wedding with Miss Sara Alice Cherry and Miss Joan Gail Smith presiding at the reception table. The table was overlaid with an embroidered and lace cloth imported from Japan and held a two-tiered wedding cake flanked by candles in silver holders.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. The bride wore a black and red suit with black accessories.

Those present at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurt, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. George Smerchek, Mrs. Douglas Hurt and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Caldwell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McBride and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McBride, son and daughter, Mrs. Vernon McBride and daughter, Miss Barbara McBride, Hal Wilson of Ripley; Misses Peggy Steelman, Anetia Steelman, Shirley Jacques, Carolyn Woodley, Loretta Perry and Anette Tomhinton.

DANCES

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on

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Save \$250!

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ESTROGENIC HORMONE CREAM regularly 3.50
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For your convenience we will be open until midnight Xmas Eve and all-day Xmas Day

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Be of Good Cheer

We hope you are the very image of happiness this Christmas.

1952

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Greetings to all our friends this happy season

May we express our appreciation for your past patronage and hope that we may continue to serve you in the New Year.

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DYERS ARE HOSTS TO OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dyer held open house for a number of their friends Sunday evening following the Union Christmas Service. Poinsettias and holly decorated the house for the occasion. A beautiful maderia cloth covered the dining table where custard, fruit cake, coconut mounds and nuts were served. Thirty guests were present.

JENNINGS OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jennings, of 1226 James, Memphis, former residents of Halls, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. The Jennings have three Memphis children, Miss Maggie Jennings, Mrs. J. C. Griffin and Marvin Jennings; a son, Spurgeon Jennings of Dallas, and a son with the Air Force in England, Harold Jennings.

VIRGINIA DUGGAN IS WED IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Virginia Mae Duggan, of Los Angeles, California, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Halls, became the bride of Kenneth Earl Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brand, of Los Angeles, on November 29.

The wedding was solemnized at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles at 6 p. m. with the Rev. Dudley Girod, minister of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a gown of imported French Chantilly lace over net, with a short train. Her finger tip veil fell from a beaded tulle. The bride's bouquet was a beautiful cascade of white roses, with two white orchids.

Mrs. June Drumwright, of Los Angeles, wearing a coral taffeta gown, served her sister as matron of honor. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Darlene Aleman, and Miss Rose Duggan, sister of the bride. Their gowns were aqua taffeta and they carried bouquets of pink carnations. Ted Alonzo Brand, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Richard Crosby and Fernando Aleman.

A reception at the home of the groom's parents was held following the ceremony. After the reception a party was given at the home of the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Murphy. After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple went to San Diego to live where the groom is serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Halls attended the wedding of her daughter.

Mrs. Brand is a graduate of Halls High School and was an outstanding basketball player on the 1950 championship team. She attended Sunflower, Miss. Junior College and was employed in a Los Angeles bank prior to her wedding.

FLORYNE MILLER CIRCLE HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Floryne Miller Circle held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ralph Tuesday night, December 15. Twelve members were present to enjoy the delicious salad plate served by the hostess.

Mrs. James Peery read the Christmas Story as the devotional and Mrs. Ralph led in prayer. Christmas carols were sung by the group. — Reporter.

MRS. CRICHFIELD IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield was hostess to members of the Ruth Bible Class at her home Sunday afternoon. Fourteen were present.

A Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations throughout the house.

Two contests were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Crichfield, who is teacher of the class.

BROTHER KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Walter Hughes, farmer of Halls, Route 1, left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas, where he was called by the death of a brother, Ed Hughes, in an automobile crash Saturday night. Mr. Hughes, a former resident of Halls, was employed in an oil field near San Antonio. Also surviving is another brother, Arthur Hughes, of Texas.

MRS. MAUD MOORE BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Maud Moore of 802 East Gage, Memphis, resident of Halls most of her life, died at 6:35 a. m. Saturday at St. Joseph Hospital after an illness of several years. She was 69.

Services were held at 2 Sunday afternoon at the Hall's Baptist Church with the Rev. J. H. Newton officiating. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Born at Augusta, Ark., Mrs. Moore moved to Halls at an early age. In 1945 she moved to Memphis.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Palmer, with whom she lived, and Mrs. Chester Tucker of Halls; four sons, Homer Moore, John Moore, Neil Moore and T. L. Moore, all of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. W. J. Daws and Mrs. J. L. Carnell, both of Halls, and Mrs. Jessie Harmon of Paris, Tenn.

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FIRE DESTROYS STORAGE HOUSE

Fire destroyed an outhouse at

the home of Donald White on Wilson Street shortly after midnight Sunday night. Used as a storage space, the contents were a total

loss. Origin of the fire is unknown.

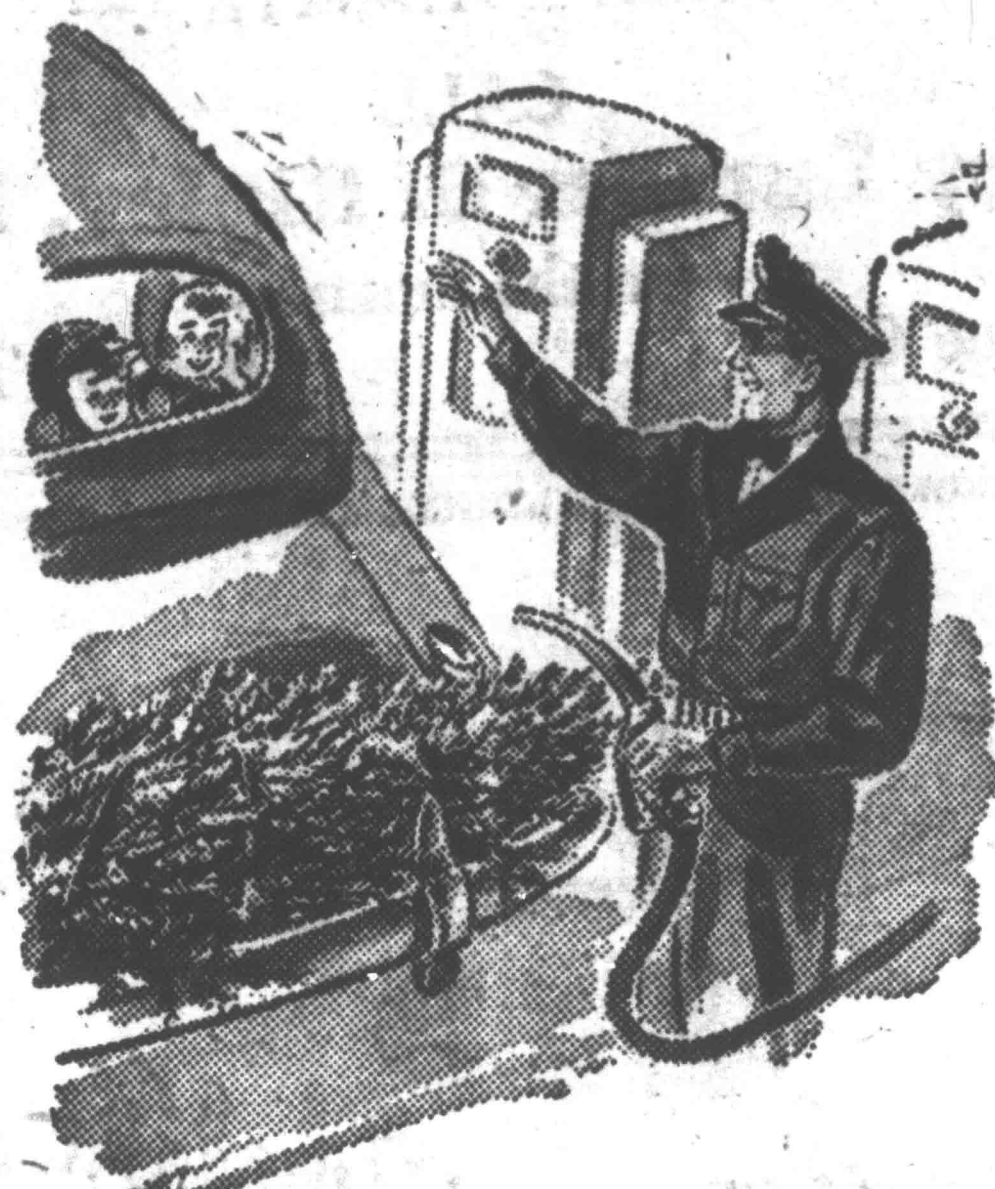
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All Farmers and Their Families Invited



If there is one key Buster Keaton owns, it's the key to an audience's sense of humor. This is a scene from "Paradise for Buster," John Deere Day feature picture.

Mr. Fred R. Hurt, local John Deere dealer, has announced January 8, 1953, as the date for this year's John Deere Day program. Free to farmers and their families, the program will be held at Halls Theatre and is scheduled to start at 9:00 p. m.

The feature picture, "Paradise for Buster," is a comedy and stars Buster Keaton, popular clown of stage and screen. The story is that of a small bookkeeper in a large firm who suddenly comes to the notice of the firm's head in a most uncomplimentary manner. His rare knack of getting in trouble dogs Buster in and out of every scene and furnishes some exciting moments for him and his audience.

Other films included on the program are "Tom Gordon Goes for them."

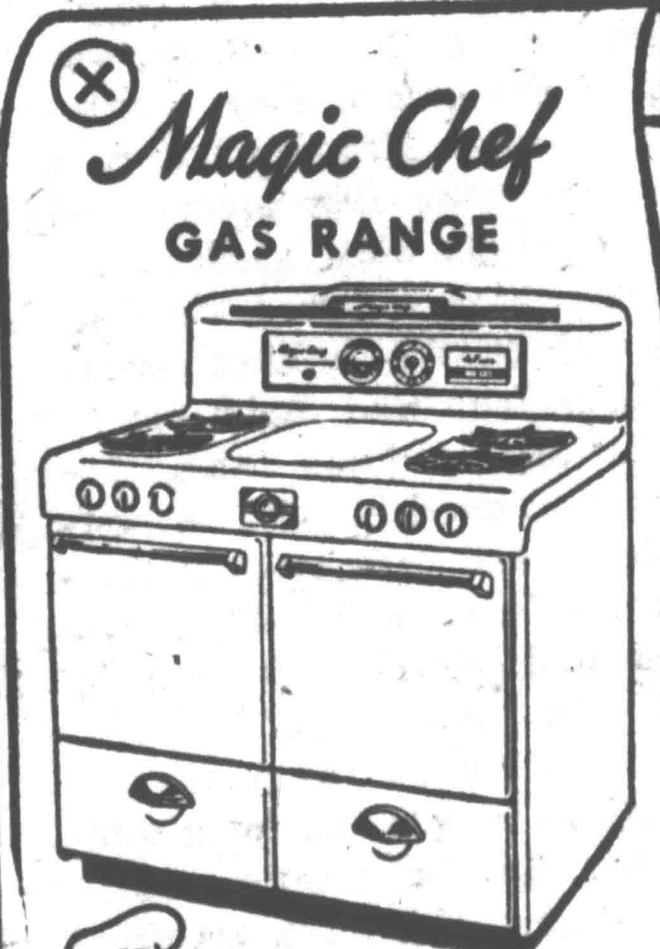
Modern," the story of the new John Deere Models "50" and "60" Tractors; "Costly Bargains," a picture showing how the quality of John Deere parts is maintained; "Oddities in Farming," consisting of scenes of rare farming practices; and "What's New of 1953," unveiling the complete lineup of John Deere equipment for the coming year, showing this equipment at work in the field and demonstrating briefly all outstanding features.

Mr. Hurt, in his announcement, mentioned that although the program is free to farmers and their families, admission will be by ticket only. He invites farmers who have not received their tickets, or who require more, to be sure to stop at the store, Farmers Implement & Seed Co., Halls, and ask for them.

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