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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 1 - - Walker

We have missed Patsy Paschall and Diane Levy this week. Both are on the sick list.

We have lost two of our boys. Robert Moore and Elmer Goodman have both moved to Dyersburg.

Dale Fitzhugh was the first boy in our room to celebrate his 7th birthday. Happy birthday, Dale!

Grade 2 - - Voss

We were happy to have "Miss" Kathryn visit us on Monday of last week.

Thank you, Mickey Rooks, for describing your new Ford to us.

We had a very helpful discussion on "The Feeding of Birds During Snowy Weather."

We were glad to have Elizabeth Ann Hart bring her dog for us to see.

Donna Lou Roberts, Kay Baker and "Miss" Marsaline had a birthday the same day. Thank you, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Roberts, for the birthday refreshments.

Grade 2 - - Patton

We have really enjoyed a few days of sunshine. Our class work is coming along.

We have missed Wayne Lucas, Robert Perry Ashcraft and Rosa Ponder who have been absent. Rosa was out all last week and we're glad to have her back with us. Sandra Cone has been absent also.

We'll be looking forward to Valentine's Day in a short while. The teachers are to have a luncheon on Saturday, the 6th, to attend. Guess we'll clean house a little before that.

Our room is looking a little like Valentine's Day was already here. "Miss" Jane went to Memphis on Saturday and brought us some pretty Valentine decorations and patterns.

We're enjoying a new jumping rope that Mr. Hooks got for us.

Grade 3 - - McDearman

We are so proud of the lovely new curtains that we have in our room. We bought them with some of our Hallowe'en money. Thanks, Mrs. Avery, for making and Mrs. Louis Levy for the rods to hang them.

Thanks, parents, for attending the P. T. A. last Thursday night. We had the largest room count again so this makes four times we have gotten to keep the picture this year.

We are sorry to have leave our group Barbara Goodman, Cletus Baker and Patricia Huffman, who have moved away.

Thanks, Mr. Parrish, for the nice desk blotter.

We got our first "Weekly Readers" this week. We subscribed to them with some of our Hallowe'en money. We also have a new wooden map puzzle of the United States.

Thanks, Brenda Keltner, for the soap tray for our room.

We extend sympathy to Ann Love in the death of her grandfother, Mr. Vester Love, and to Gloria Meeks in the death of her grandfather, Mr. J. L. Spencer.

Allan Levy told us that his trip to Memphis last Friday on the streamlined train was "fun and fast."

Grade 4 - - Ferguson

We are sorry to lose Lewis Carlew. He has moved to Memphis

Ronnie Hines and Wendell Wiley celebrated their tenth birthday on January 28th. Ronnie's mother and uncle, Mrs. Jane Hines and Mr. Joe C. Escue, made this an enjoyable occassion with a party including all the 4th Graders. The refreshments were delicious. Thanks for a lovely treat!

Pat Warren and Betty Ann Vaden spent Sunday in Memphis, Susan Smith went to Newbern, Andy Bower and Claiborne Beasley went to Maury City.

Those having out-of-town guests for the weekend were Ann Lucas, Linda Burroughs, Elizabeth Stevens, Bruce Dunaway and Sonny Littles.

Anna Ray Hurt is very proud of her new piano while Mack Stanley and Wendell Sweat are happy about their new television sets just installed this week.

Reporters are Ronnie Hines and Bubba Cannon.

Grade 5 - - Murchison

We are enjoying this beautiful weather and hope it lasts a few days. We studied about the ground hog Tuesday, maybe he saw his shadow!

Our new Science books are nice an dwe are glad to be studying them.

This has been clean up week. Our room looks better.

Grade 6 - - Hilliard

We are sorry "Miss" Oma is still sick. We hope she will be back soon. We miss her. We want

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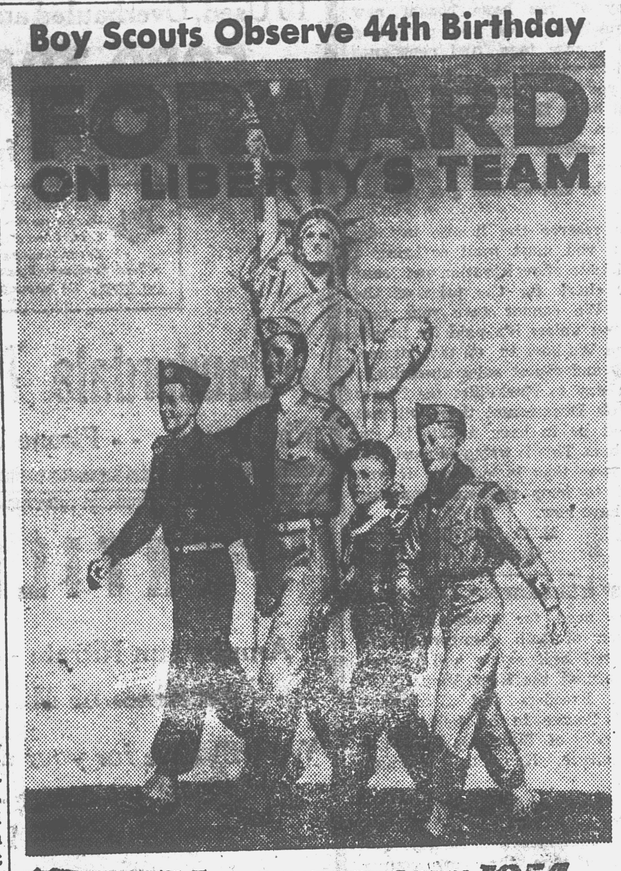
Boy Scouts Observe 44th Birthday



44TH ANNIVERSARY 1954
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members.

Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership.

In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the [illegible] of America.

Tournament Dates, Sites Announced

Complete plans for the District 30 boys and girls basketball tournaments were made in a meeting at Covington Monday night of this week. Principal James C. Peery and Coach Pete Anderson attended the meeting from Halls.

The girls tournament will be held in the Munford gymnasium beginning Tuesday night, February 16, with Smith and Huffman as the officials. The Halls girls were seeded No. 1 in the tournament with the other seeded teams being Ripley, Somerville and Munford, in that order. Halls will meet Grand Junction in the opening game of the tourney at 6:30 Tuesday night. Covington and Munford will play at 8 o'clock, and Holy Names and Somerville will meet at 9:30.

The boys tournament will be played at Brownsville beginning Wednesday night, Feb. 24. Seeded teams in the boys tournament are Covington, Brighton, Somerville and Munford in that order. Halls will also open this tournament playing Ripley at 6:30 Wednesday night. Officials will be Smith and Baker.

Complete schedule for the two tournaments will be published in next week's Graphic.

Respected Unionville Resident Died Saturday Afternoon

Services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock for Jesse L. Spencer, resident of the Unionville community who died Saturday afternoon.

Rites were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Cutlip at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. The Rev. W. B. Oakley of Tiptonville assisted. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with J. W. Curry and Son, Dyersburg, in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Spencer was a farmer in the Unionville community. He had lived there for a number of years and was well known and esteemed. He was fifty-eight years old.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Spencer; one daughter, Mrs. Laverne Meeks of Halls; three brothers, Harry Spencer, John Spencer and Algie Spencer, all of California; two sisters, Mrs Evelyn Banks of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Essie Curtis of Phoenix, Ariz, and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Millard Chambers, T. C. Meeks, Lloyd Dotson, Roy Meadows, Chesley Meadows, Horace Dotson, Freddie B. Chambers, Eugene Chambers, A. D. Burks and Raymond Hall.

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Temperance Speaker Here Sunday Night

Rev. W. C. Agnew, of Memphis, Field Secretary for the United Tennessee League Against Beverage Alcohol, will be guest speaker at the Hall's Baptist Church on Sunday, February 7, at 11:00 A. M., according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Newton.

Mr. Agnew attended Martin Junior College; Peabody College of Nashville; and received a degree from Union University, Jackson. He has been a public school teacher and principal. He has been in the ministry for twenty years, serving pastorates in Kentucky, West Tennessee and in Mississippi. Recently while pastor of the Henning Baptist Church, he was also Associational Sunday School Superintendent for the Big Hatchie Association.

4-H Personality Contest Is Held

Charles T. Peal
Ass't. County Agent

Personalities were much in abundance in Memphis this weekend as forty-six boys and girls from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas competed for scholarships in the 4-H Personality Improvement Program.

John Chalk, Henderson County, and Joyce Thomason, Weakley County, were Tennessee's State winners and each received a hundred dollar scholarship to the University of their choice.

Competition was keen, as each area brought forth the cream of the crop. L. B. Marshall, Jr. represented Lauderdale and Tipton Counties at Memphis.

The Black & White Stores who sponsored the event gave the boys and girls a royal treat. A theatre party was the first event at which they saw "King of the Khyber Rifles." A banquet in the Louis XIV Room of Hotel Peabody included the presentation of the state winners and the judging of these six for the two tri-state winners.

An address by Dr. Don Streeter, Memphis State College, was one of the most inspirational mssages that I ever had the pleasure to witness. He showed how easily one could improve his personality by only following a simple plan. A friendship party followed the banquet.

Sunday morning at the farewell breakfast the program was a panel discussion among the boys and girls on topics concerning personality. Many good ideas and thoughts were advanced by these farm youth. Every boy and girl who attended came away with a definite feeling that he or she had gain-

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Far Behind On Quota In Halls March Of Dimes

P. H. Henderson, jr., chairman of the March of Dimes Drive for Polio, in Halls, Wednesday told the Halls Graphic that the drive has reached only slightly more than 50 percent of its one thousand dollar quota.

Mr. Henderson stated that for various reasons many who probably would like to contribute to the drive have not been contacted and urged that those who wish to make a contribution or additional contributions contact either himself, Auford Pickens, Nell Luton, Jr. or Louis Levy.

Mr. Henderson was especially complimentary of the Mother's March for the March of Dimes on Monday night of this week. He stated that slightly more than $200 in donations were received with citizens responding liberally to the mothers when they knocked at their doors.

It is explained that all funds raised through the March of Dimes will go to the National Polio Foundation with the money to be used in research, for treatment of victims of the disease and in other efforts to combat this dread disease which every parent fears.

Chipman In Race For Sheriff

To The People Of
Lauderdale County, Tenn.

As you know, our present Sheriff, Willard Norvell, is not eligible for re-election, and in August 1954 the people of Lauderdale County will choose a new Sheriff for the next two years. I am a native of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and have served as a peace officer for many years. In addition, at the present time I am a member of the Quarterly County Court from the 5th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

By virtue of my long experience as a peace officer and my activities in public affairs of Lauderdale County, I feel that I am qualified to make the people of Lauderdale County a good Sheriff. I feel that I understand the duties of the office and know and understand the wishes of the people of Lauderdale County toward law enforcement. After discussing the matter with my friends from all sections of the County, I have decided to enter the race and herewith announce my candidacy.

Between now and August I hope to see and talk with each of you personally. I pledge to each and every one of you that, if elected, I will devote my entire time to the office and treat everyone in Lauderdale County with equal partiality and fairness.

If any of you have any questions concerning my stand on any public question or any phase of law enforcement in Lauderdale County, I will be glad to discuss the same with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,
W. M. CHIPMAN

NEGRO DIVISION OF HALLS MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

F. A. Rhodes, chm.	$20.86
Mary Lee Moody	5.40
Lillie Mae Laurison	4.20
TOTAL	30.46

In keeping with the program of the Nation-Wide Church Attendance Crusade we will register attendance at the First Methodist Church, Halls, on Sunday morning and evening.

At the eleven o'clock Worship we will observe Holy Communion and in the evening, 7:00 o'clock, the Pastor will review the 2nd chapter of 'Heritage and Destiny." This chapter deals with a fundamental Doctrine of Methodist Emphesis, that of a "know-so" or "experimental" salvation.

We covet the prayers and cooperation of every one of Methodist persuation in the community in this Church wide study book by Bishop Gerald Kinnedy. We especially urge every member of the Official Board to be present at the worship hour and at the board meeting which follows immediately after the Evening Worship. The Worship will be kept within the hour —7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

—A. E. Farmer, Pastor

Annual John Deere Day Next Tuesday

Mr. Fred R. Hurt of Farmers Implement & Seed Co., local John Deere farm implement dealers, has announced that the annual John Deere Day will be held on Tuesday morning, February 9th, at Halls Theatre. Mr. Hurt stated that a feature film, 'Mr. Christmas,' will highlight the program which is presented for farmers and their families.

The picture, "Mr. Christmas," filmed specially for John Deere Day, is the story of a small community's centennial celebration and how it affects the lives of the people who live there.

Erville Alderson as Abijah Dean heads a cast of outstanding Hollywood players, that includes B. G. Norman, Barbara Wooddell, Lloyd Corrigan, Minor Watson, Chic Chandler, Milburn Stone, Kirby Grant and Emory Parnell.

"Mr. Christmas," according to Mr. Hurt, is filmed in beautiful color and the story runs the gamut of emotions from the touching to the tickling, and promises the audience many moments of suspense. Other films included on the program are "The Job Ahead," telling of the task that faces agriculture as a result of population increases and what is being done about it; "The Safety Pin," with those John Deere Day favorites, the Gordon family; "Oddities in Farming," dealing with the unusual in farm machinery and farming practices; and "What's New" for 1954, consisting of a parade of new John Deere machines which will be available for the coming year.

In announcing the program, Mr. Hurt stated that the program is free for farmers and their families but added that admission will be by ticket only. Farmers who have not as yet received tickets by mail or who require more, are invited to stop at Farmers Implement & Seed Co., and Front Street in Halls, and ask for them.

To Begin Signing Tomato Contracts

R. E. Craddock, owner and operator with his son of Halls Canning Co., has announced that the firm will begin the signing of tomato acreage contracts next Saturday, February 13th.

Mr. Cradlock stated that some one will be at the office to discuss the tomato situation with producers and sign tomato contracts. Seed will be available at that time.

In a statement to this newspaper Wednesday, Mr. Craddock stated that he is not yet certain of the price that can be paid but that he expects to know within the near future.

It would seem to your editor that with the drastic cut in cotton acreage that tomatoes will be a fine cash crop for local farmers since a ready and definite market is already established, the price will be known and stable and local farmers have had sufficient experience with the crop to know best how to handle it. Mr. Craddock will be happy to discuss all phases of producing the crop with any interested farmer.

Polly, Clara Back 'n Restaurant

DYERSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Palazzola, well known restaurant couple, who this week purchased and began operation of Mattie's Grill, are "back home" after nineteen years.

It was 19 years ago that the Pollys, as they are better known, moved to the Forked Deer Hotel building cafe from a small sandwich shop which was located in the building now occupied by City Dry Cleaners.

Since then, and throughout a 23 year career in the restaurant business, the couple have operated popular eating places here and in Michigan. Remaining in the northern state from September, 1937, until May, 1948, they returned to Dyersburg to open Polly's Shanty and Polly's Cafe, both of which they later sold.

Mrs. Polly, the former Miss Clara Wells, is a native of Lauderdale county, while Mr. Polly was born in Italy and came to this country as a young man.

RECEIVES PAINFUL INJURY TO HAND

Mrs. T. G. Avery received a painful injury to her left hand Wednesday morning when she caught the hand in a washing machine wringer at a local self-laundry. It was necessary to take several stitches in her hand but there will be no permanent damage.

LEGION TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of Halls Post No. 161 of the American Legion are reminded that the regular meeting of the post will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to attend.

Young Dentist May Locate In Halls

A young dentist was in Halls during the weekend to discuss the possibility of locating in Halls, according to I. A. Nunn. Mr. Nunn has been interested in locating a dentist here for some time.

The young dentist, Dr. McRight, is presently connected with the Veterans Administration Hospital at Augusta, Georgia, but plans to locate for private practice in the near future.

He is a native of Red Bay, Ala., and graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry in 1949. Dr. McRight told Mr. Nunn that he has three locations in mind but that he is definitely interested in Halls. Halls has been without a dentist since Dr. J. W. Todd moved to Memphis during the past summer. Mr. Nunn expects to hear from Dr. McRight within the next two weeks.

Teams To Play At Hornbeak Tonight

Halls basketball teams will travel to Hornbeak Friday night where the local girls will be seeking revenge for the sound licking they received here in the early part of the season. The Halls boys will be facing one of the strongest teams in West Tennessee and perhaps one of the strongest in the state.

Halls girls picked up three victories during the past weekend while the local quintet were losing three heartbreakers. All of the games were away from home.

Friday night the teams traveled to Ripley. In the girls game the Ripley sextet was off to a flying start, leading 13-8 at the end of the first quarter. Halls girls began to move in the second quarter but were trailing 24-22 at halftime. The roof fell in during the third quarter with Halls racking up 18 points while Ripley was scoring only 8 and then the local girls widened the margin during the fourth quarter to win 53-43. Saturday night the girls won over Somerville 40-31 and then Tuesday night defeated Covington 37-30.

The Halls boys were not up to their recent standard Friday night and lost a rather poorly played game to Ripley 51-39. Saturday night they fought back all the way but came out on the short end of a 70-68 score for their second loss to Somerville for the season and then Tuesday night they were again two points shy as they lost to Covington 62-60.

Farm Bureau Day Is February 12th

Representative Farm Bureau leaders from all sections of Lauderdale County will meet Monday night, February 8, at the Ripley Grammar School to make plans for a countywide membership program to be conducted within the next few weeks, according to W. C. Viar, president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Viar said this is the "kick-off" meeting, and complete instructions and information materials will be given to voluntary workers.

The campaign in Lauderdale County is part of a statewide move to bring before farmers important agricultural matters and enlist their aid in presenting a unified front in these matters through the Farm Bureau. The height of the campaign will be on February 12, which has been designated as 'Farm Bureau Day,' when volunteer leaders will contact their neighbors regarding membership in the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

President Viar said the volunteer workers aiding in the campaign are devoting their time and effort without charge. They are Arthur Thompson, Byron Escue, Jr., Mrs. P. M. Parker, W. B. Conner, H. J. Maness, Reid Dunavant, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Bates Sullivan, Clifford Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbour, Sidney Carmack, Horace Duncan, Eugene Meeks, W. C. Meeks, A. L. Jennings, Leslie Lightfoot, Kenneth Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Roberson, Elvis Cannon, T. B. Wright, E. Paul Grear, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Richard Lazure and Joe Beard.

The goal set for Lauderdale

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Broilers, Eggs Should Interest Lauderdale Farmers

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

As farmers plan toward other enterprises to take the place of cotton, interest in production of poultry for broilers and eggs has greatly increased.

Tom Blair and L. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., of Ripley, and Jim Jaynes and R. E. Henry of Halls have altogether 9,000 hens in well planned houses with dirt floors coveerd by deep litter.

Eugene Pierson of Ripley built a house last year 24x80 feet including a feed room 10 feet square in which he has 500 hens in wire cages 10x18x18 inches.

Two rows of these cages are placed together with a watering trough between. The cages are suspended 3 feet off the ground. Slanted cage floors allow eggs to roll out to be caught in a curved projection where they will cool quickly and remain clean.

Mr. Pierson started these pullets of Leghorn breed last October and is now getting about 68% production. Each hen's production is recorded daily at her cage and when she fails to lay as many as seven eggs over a 14-day period she is replaced with a pullet ready to go into production. The hens are fed a special all-mash ration designed to keep hens producing at a high rate for 12 to 18 months.

Kenneth Randall and Paul Henderson Jr., of Halls, have new houses in which they ar using this same method of producing eggs.

Timely Farm Jobs

Tennessee Division of Forestry has informed us that they are getting low on seedling trees of Black Locust, Pine, and other varieties. It seems advisable for farmers to place orders immediately at $3.00 per thousand for any seedlings needed.

We have arranged for all trees to be delivered to Ripley without any transportation charges.

W. G. Neely and W. G. Neely of Halls, E. D. Kirby of Ripley, Gayle Matthews of Hurricane Hill, Anthony Fisher of Durhamville and a number of other farmers have taken samples of soil this week to be tested for lime and fertilizer needs for permanent pastures, cotton, corn, and other crops.

Agriculture students in high school and members of GI Training classes are taking samples of soil for testing and other farmers should follow suit.

Fertilizer is much cheaper than land, labor, and machinery and the right kinds and amounts of fertilizer for the land and the crops can make farmers a profit of $5.00 for each dollar spent.

Get oil emulsion and spray apples, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries for scale insects. If peach leaf curl was present last season, add fixed copper to the spray.

Plan to apply sprays of Ferbam, sulphur, and arsenate of lead about three times in April and May. An all purpose home fruit spray scedule is available free on request at our office.

Soybean Support Price

Secretary of Agriculture Benson announced this week that soybeans will be supported in 1954 at a price of $2.22 per bushel for beans grading No. 4 or better and containing not more than 14% moisture. This price represents 80% of parity on December 15, 1953.

No limitation on soybean acreage will apply this year. All producers are eligible for farm-storage and warehouse-storage loans on soybeans at $2.22 per bushel.

Vester Love Died Of Heart Attack

Services for Vester Love of 656 Robeson, Memphis, were held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Halls First Methodist Church. The Rev. J. A. Calendar of Memphis officiated. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Love, who was 54, died at 10:50 Thursday at his home after a heart attack. He was born in Bruceville community of Dyer County and moved to Memphis in 1948. He was a materials checker for Arthur Fulmer Auto Seat Cover Co.

He leaves his wife; four sons, Wymond B. Love, Danny Gene Love and Kenneth Dewayne Love, all of Memphis, and Murlon Love of Halls; four daughters, Mrs. W. M. Nelson, Mrs. Leo Stevenson and Mrs. Shirley Love of Memphis, and Mrs. George Jackson of Camden, S. C.; two brothers, Ivan Love of Memphis and Tommy Love of Halls; a sister, Mrs. Addie Gaba of Halls, and nine grandchildren.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

— For Register —

GARRETT —D. M. (Dave) Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Register of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954. Your vote and influence appreciated.

$implify $hopping and $aving with Want Ads.

FARM BUREAU NEWS

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County Farm Bureau this year is 1050 members. The present membership is 1016.

Delegates Attend Meeting

A delegation of representatives from Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, headed by President W. C. Viar, attended the annual mid-winter meeting of District I at Jackson, Tenn., on January 26th. The purpose of the conference was to plan the 1954 Membership program.

Plans for reaching a quota of 50,000 members in Tennessee Farm Bureau were discussed and individual county quotas set to reach this mark. Membership in Tennessee Farm Bureau on January 1 was 49,192.

The district meeting sets the stage for an orderly program of action in February to inform every farmer in Lauderdale Couunty about Farm Bureau and give him a personal invitation to join.

Farm Bureau's program is based on four major points: legislation services, public relations and education. These will be used as selling points in the effort to enroll more members in the organization

"It is through the efforts of county leaders and volunteer workers that Farm Bureau has grown to its present strength in Tennessee anr put our state in fourth p'ace in the nation last year in reaching membership quotas," Mr. Viar stated.

Members of Lauderdale County Farm Bureau who attended the meeting were Mrs. P. M. Parker, Mrs. Betty Griggs, W. A. Sanford and Horace Duncan.

Heart Ass'n To Have Fund Drive

H. R. Moody, Lauderdale County Heart Fund Chairman, announced this week that "Welcome Your Heart Fund Volunteer" on Heart Sunday, February 14, will be Lauderale County's most frequent repeated phrase between now and St. Valentine's Day.

It was his way of saying that on that Sunday, scores of Volunteers in the county will make a house-to-house canvass here on behalf of the Tennessee Heart Association.

"Heart Sunday will also be an introduction to the Heart Association for a great many people," Moody said. "This is the first time citizens of Lauderdale County have had the opportunity to contribute to the Heart Association since it's the first state-wide drive ever conducted by the Tennessee Heart Association."

"We have already started the work of recruiting volunteers, who will be public-spirited and civic-minded men and women of our community," explained Moody. "Each volunteer worker will call on from 10 to 25 neighbors in the immediate vicinity of his or her home.

"The Heart Sunday plan —now being adopted by the Heart Associations throughout the country — has the virtue of simplicity and is advantageous in that it does not thrust a great burden on anyone.

"As a matter of fact, it is expected that the volunteers will spend a thoroughly enjoyable hour or two meeting old neighbors and getting acquainted with new ones."

Essentially, he said, each visit will involve the following:

The volunteer worker will ring the door bell, or knock, identify herself or himself, and present a Heart Sunday envelope.

The donor will enclose whatever contribution he or she cares to make— not necessarily disclosing its size —seal the envelope and hand it back to the solicitor.

The volunteer will give the donor a "Thank You" slip acknowledging the gift.

After completing the visits, the volunteer worker will seal all contributions in an envelope, taking it to an area collection point, where it will be picked up by a route collection and transported to Heart Fund Headquarters.

The Tennessee Heart Association and its affiliates carries on a year-round program of research, community service and education Presently, in Tennessee, more than $50,000 in Heart research grants are now being carried on at the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis, at Vanderbilt Medical School and at Meharry Medical College in Nashville.

In addition, programs of education are continually being offered to the public, the physicians and nurses. A system of Heart Clinics are also praticipated in and sponsored by the Heart Association and its affiliates. Five such clinics are now in operation for the medically indigent with others under consideration.

The Tennessee Heart Association is an affiliate of the American Heart Association, only national voluntary health agency working exclusively in the field of heart and circulatory diseases.

Subscribe to the Halls Graphic today — only $2 per year.

Utley Tells Way To Get Same Auto License

New automobile tags will go on sale as soon as they arrive and are checked. We will receive these tags not later than March 1st, probably a few days sooner.

As in the past, we will do our best to see that you get your previous year's number, if desired. Many of you have bought new automobiles since you purchased 1953 license tags, and reassigned tags to another car. To avoid selling you tags for your old car, you must bring the certificate of registration for the last car to which you assigned your license tags. If you have lost this certificate, come by and we will give you one free.

To reserve the license tag desired, you must mail or bring a certificate of registration and leave your check for the price of the tags. We cannot save your tags for you unless it's paid for in advance. We have to sell tags numerically and report sales numerically each day to Nashville; the Motor Vehicle Department there will not permit us to have a skip in the numbers. This is why you must pay for your tags in advance if you want to keep the same number you have now.

N. C. UTLEY
County Court Clerk

BEEF HERDSMEN'S COURSE

The need for economical production of both commercial and purebred beef cattle will be emphasized at the Fith Annual Beef Cattle Breeders and Herdsmen's Short Course to be held at the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture, Knoxville, February 22-24.

Practical and economical feeding of beef cattle and the use of labor saving equipment will be important topics of the three-day course. Prominent breeders and stockmen, including Ken Litton, Highland Farm, Round Hill, Virginia, will be featured on the program.

Enrollment in the course will be limited, and registrations should be made on or before February 12, charge. Registration fee is $10, according to Dr. C. S. Hobb, Head U-T Animal Husbandry-Veterinary Science Department, who is in

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

ATTENTION, Cattle Feeders — We have Black Strap Molasses in 55-gallon drums.. Halls Grain & Implement Co., Phone 3701.

FOR SALE— "B" John Deere tractor, used one year, cultivators, middle buster, disc. Noah Ray, Halls Star Route. 3-12

FOR SALE —Hotpoint electric cook stove, like new, for sale at a bargain. See Mrs. A. B. Turnage, Phone 6591.

FOR SALE— 1949 Ford tractor with equipment, 4-wheel trailer, also other farm tools. Terms arranged. Alan Linson, Phone 4172.

FOR SALE—Used dining room sets, Singer treadle sewing machines, good clean bed springs, odd dressers, three and four piece bed room sets, odd wood beds and iron beds. This is used but well kept furniture in stock at all times. Also new sewing machines and parts. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar St., Dyersburg, Tennessee.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY offers $30 to $50 weekly spare time—$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying $11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee. Little traveling — home nights — but car is essential. Write to "Na-Churs," 210 W. Monroe Street, Marion, Ohio.

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Local Happenings

Mrs Mattie Prichard has returned to her home in Dyersburg after having spent the month of January with her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Perry, and Mr. Perry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. D. C. Warren were in Memphis Thursday.

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Mrs. Chester D. Jones, mother of Mrs. Jesse H. Newton, underwent surgery at the Obion County Hospital at Union City on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Julius Hart had as her guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Dora Haste, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montieth and M-Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and children of Memphis. Sgt. Jackson has just recently returned home from duty in Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tidwell and children of Finley and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wright and family were guests Sunday of Mrs. Lonnie Parker.

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Mrs. E. B. Jones of Memphis is spending this week with Mrs. A. N. Jones.

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Marshall Pierce, Jr. and his mother, Mrs. M. G. Pierce, spent Thursday in Memphis.

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Mr .and Mrs. Winston Daws and daughter, Cathy, Mrs. A. B. Witt, and Mrs. Cora Daws were in Memphis Sunday to see Mrs. J. W. Escue and Mrs. W. H. Bailey who are in the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman and baby of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were in Memphis Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Escue and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., who are in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Julia McKinnon of Saginaw, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dew, Sr. and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wilson and daughter, Dawn, of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniels and baby and Billie Joe Daniels of Gary, Ind., spent the weekend in Halls with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spry.

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Mrs. Florence Kee, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Wymond Moore spent Wednesday in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eaton and children spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Frank Eaton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rube Agee of Friendship were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hardin of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurmond. Mrs. Hardin remained over for a few days.

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Mrs. Robert Ashcraft is spending this week in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McAlister.

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Little Jackie Gene Goodwin of Bowling Green, Ky. is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer.

Mr and Mrs. Bernard Simmons of Memphis spent the weekend here and were accompanied home by Mrs. T. H. Simmons for a brief visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H Keltner spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltner.

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Mrs. John Ferguson of Gum Flat spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Matt Owen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby and daughter of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mr. R. H. Kirby.

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Mrs. J. A Hart, Jr. and children of Milam spent several dayys the first of the week with their mother, Mrs Julius Hart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hall and son, Jim, of Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis and son were visitors in Jackson Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. George Bell of Humboldt spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Green of Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

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Mrs. G. E. Miller spent several days the first of the week in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Williams, and Mr. Williams.

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Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. W. A Smith, Mrs. F. W. Hurt and Mrs. J. H. Murchison were in Memphis Saturday.

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Mrs. Julia Chaney spent the past weekend in Newbern with relatives.

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Miss Sue Tomlinson of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents with Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holloway and family have recently moved here from Luckett. Mr. Holloway is employed with Halls Dry Cleaners.

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Mrs. A. B. Witt, Mrs. Mary Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley of Milan spent Saturday afternoon in Friendship with Mrs. Roy Perigen.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jordan.

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Mr and Mrs. Will Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dyersburg with their son, Robert Smith.

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Mrs. Burley Williams spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Buster Jones, and family at Archers Chapel.

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Mrs. John Moore and C. N. Wilkes spent Thursday in Jackson with Mrs. Paul Jordan.

Nankipoo News

... Eveyln Cates

John Buckner was carried to the Lauderdale County Hospital Friday.

Wilbert Olds continues very ill n the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons of Memphis spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman and daughters of Memphis spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Alfred Hutcherson of Memphis visited Mrs. Elma Belton Saturday.

Bob Gaba has accepted a position in Chicago, Illinois.

Eual D. Hutcherson has moved his family here from Porter's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hutcherson have moved here from Porter's Gap.

Mrs. Raymond Walpole is visiting here sister, Mrs. Jim Taylor in Missouri.

Mrs. S. M. Harrell spent the first of the week near Gates with Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis White of Memphis are spending a few days here with Cloyce Olds and other relatives.

J. W. Prichard is visiting here from Norman, Oklahoma.

Rev. C. W. Archer of Memphis was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fleeetwood Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Olds of Memphis were recent visitors in the Pat Olds home.

Mrs. V. E. Bowie and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Solan Lane near Edith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reynolds and son, Johnny, of Memphis spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pal Prichard.

Mrs. Ada Mullins has been ill for several days.

Pete Olds has returned to Chicago after a few days visit here with his father.

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. continues ill in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Trois Bryan of Memphis spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton, Mrs. Troy Olds and Mrs. Raymond Belton spent Monday in Memphis with Mrs. Fred Ward who is convalescing from a recent operation.

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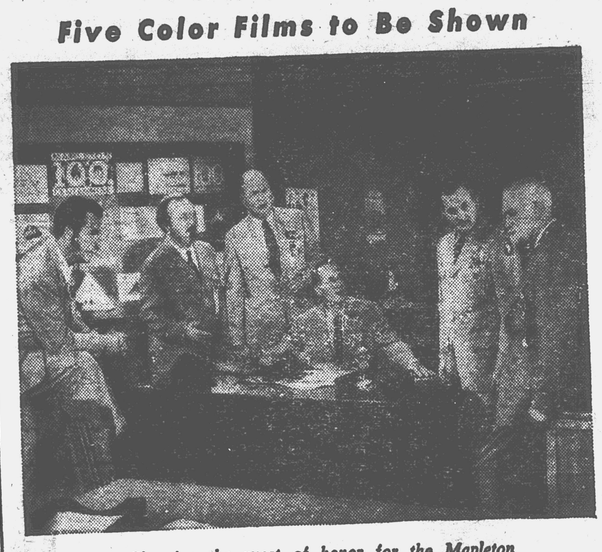

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Elementary School News Notes

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to thank "Miss" Electra for teaching us.

Twenty-nine of us went to Sunday School Sunday. We hope more will go next Sunday.

We have finished our science book and have started in our new health book, "You and Others." We like it very much.

We have had a few pupils absent due to the high water and illness.

We are looking forward to our party Wednesday night.

We are enjoying the nice weather but we're sorry the ground hog saw his shadow.

Reporters this week are Judy Wright and Letha Sue Thurmond.

Grade 7 - - Belton

Hello! This is the 7th Grade news. Twenty-one pupils in our room went to church Sunday.

Gene Campbell visited in Memphis and Linda Lucas went to Brighton.

The 7th and 8th Graders played Newbern and Ridgely and we are happy to say that we won with the exception of one game which the boys lost to Newbern.

Several girls entered in the Talent Show in Gates and even though they didn't win we are sure they performed nicely.

We have some very pretty curtains in our room which has made our room look very pretty.

Grade 8 - - McCorkle

The 7th and 8th Grade basketball team played Ridgely Thursday night and won by two points, 40-38; then played Ripley the next night and again won by the same narrow margin, 26-24. The girls also won their game with Ridgely, 21-14.

We had some contestants in the Talent Show at Gates Monday and they received honorable mention from the judges.

Well, we had a panel show in our room Friday. The panel consisted of Jane Cheshier, Thelma Burroughs, Ink Perry, and Johnny Olds. The moderator was Sonny Woodley. Each person on the show knew the name of a person in the room and the panel tried to guess it from questions they were allowed to ask. (Just between us, they were pretty good guessers.)

Our square dance last week was a "hit" and we want to thank the Dr. Pepper Co. of Dyersburg for helping us out. We hope to have another one soon.

Something new is in our room. Believe it or not our room won the cup for having the nicest room for the past weeks. With more than fifty to mess it up we think that is pretty good! ! !

Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson For Sunday, February 7
John 6:48-59, 66-69

"CHRIST THE LIVING BREAD"

This is the hardest lesson in all the New Testament. The miracle of feeding the multitude is very entrancing. Its application, the discourse on the bread of life, has caused wide discussion among Bible students.

In chapter four we learned that Jesus gives the water of life. His mission is to assuage man's spiritual thirst. At the pool of Bethesda His healing power reveals the merciful work of God. In this chapter we learn He is the bread of life, the necessary food for man's soul.

Thomas Carlyle says the word "king," with similar form in many languages, means "the man who can." After the feeding of the 5,000 they were ready to make Jesus king. He eluded them and the next morning they found Him on the other side of the lake. "Do not labor for the food that perishes," He said, "but for the food which endures to eternal life."

Let us take that as the key to our lesson. Jesus said plainly, "I am the bread of life." They ate manna in the wilderness. The word manna means "What is it?" They did not know what they found scattered on the ground in the early morning like dew. (Exodus 16:13-15) Those who ate that died, as all men do. At another time He said: "Whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." This no doubt means that they shall not die eternally. Whoever believes in Jesus, He becomes to them the bread of life. Our's is a satisfying religion. Those who eat this bread never hunger. They have the truth and they know it. They do not go in quest of other religions. In our mission fields when men come to know Christ they count it as the ultimate religion.

There is figurative language here of course. The figure is not in the words of flesh and blood, for Christ incarnate in the flesh is a great reality. The figure is in the words eating and drinking. These words can only mean the complete acceptance of Him as our Saviour. It is also figurative language when we talk about abiding in Christ and He in us.

There have been two schools of thought on this passage down thru the centuries. One believes that this discourse refers to the holy communion, the other believes Jesus is teaching our aceptance of Him as Saviour.

Perhaps both are right. The great mystery of the Sacrament of the altar does declare that Christ gave Himself for us, and our belief in the words "given and shed for you," means our receiving of life in Him. All that God has wrought for us is here. An upper room opens before our vision of faith, and we behold Him breaking bread. A cross rises on a rocky hill and it is before us. A loud cry tears the dark Judean afternoon, and a bitter taste smarts on our tongue. The altar disappears. The walls fade out. There is gold beneath our feet, jasper and pearl about us. A sweet song sweeps through the buurning light. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain—blessing and honor and glory and power—unto Him forever and ever." Our crowns are at His feet! "They shall hunger no more."

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AILENE BRAY BALLINGER
VS.
CARTER C. BALLINGER, JR.
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 Carter C. Ballinger, Jr. non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of California so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Carter C. Ballinger, Jr. appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the third Monday in February (it being the 15th day of said month and one of the rule days of this term of this Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him and others, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing exparte 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 January, 1954.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

4-H Club

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ed something towards the improvement of their own personality.

Officers Training Meeting Saturday

Mary James will have the opportunity this Saturday to learn more about the duties of her office in the Curve 7 & 8 4-H Club. The occasion is the annual 4-H Officers Training School.

The purpose of this school is to better acquaint the officers of each county club with their particular duties so that they might perform their respective duties in a satisfactory way.

This meeting will be held at the Ripley Baptist Church Annex at 9:30 a. m. There will be a general session, so that all may get acquainted; a group session, so that each may hear the duties of his office explained; and a general session which includes a program.

We are looking forward to having all officers present, so plan to attend.

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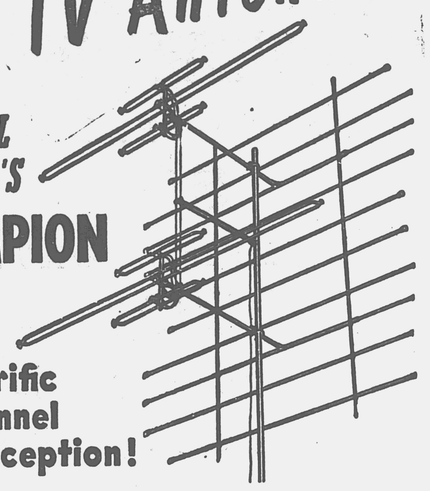

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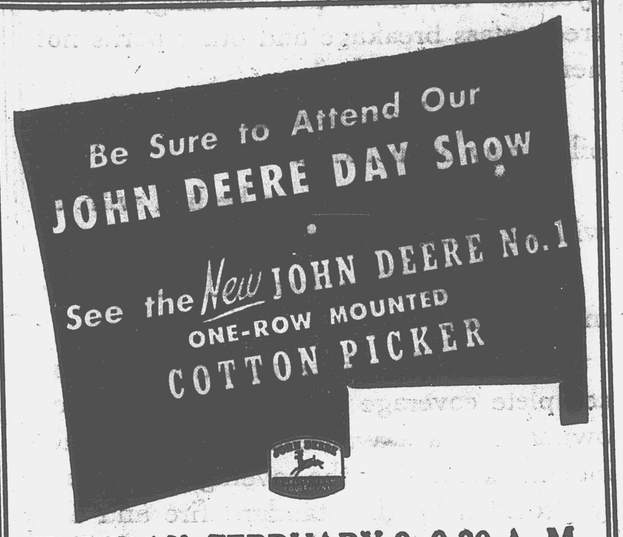

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 1 - - Lucas

We welcome Elaine Holloway to our group. She comes to us from Arp School.

Everyone enjoyed the program Monday morning. We think it was one of the best we have had this year.

We are proud of our pretty new curtains that we bought with some of our Halloween money. We would like to thank Mrs. Will Lawrence for making them for us.

Mickey Quick and Tommy Williams are on our sick list this week.

Grade 1 - - Viar

Last week was clean-up week in our school and as we were getting ready for the visiting teachers from all over the county we didn't have any school news.

We have several absent from school with sore throats, coughs and bad colds.

"Miss" Kathryn taught for us a half day not too long ago. One of "Miss" Kathryn's pet expressions is, for instance, "Billy, baby, come here" or "Jane, baby, do this for me." After several times of saying to Paul Henderson "Paul, baby, do this or that for me," one little boy who doesn't talk very plain decided to set her straight about the matter. He said "Mit Kathryn, he name not Paul Baby. It Paul Junior."

We enjoyed the show Monday morning. Our room thought it was the best one that has been given.

We had a discussion on a pier and boat dock in one of our lessons recently. After looking at the picture several minutes, Paul Henderson said, "You know, I wouldn't want my kids walking out on that thing. It's too dangerous."

Marilyn Viar gave us a report on her trip to Memphis Saturday saying she saw her first 3-D picture and rode an esculator for the first time.

Janie Gilliland rides with her teacher quite often when school is out —sometimes to her home and sometimes to her father's store. Last Friday "Miss" Geneva was detained until quite late so she told Janie to telephone her mother or father that they were running late so they wouldn't worry. Janie said, "Oh, that's all right. You see, at the store, they will think I'm at home and at home they will think I'm at the store."

Patsy Kay Baxter gave us a nice cookie treat last week. We enjoyed it very much.

We are sorry to hear that Patsy Kay Baxter has pneumonia and hope she will recover soon.

Grade 2 - - Patton

The teachers all reported a nice meeting on Saturday. We worked on our room and had it looking very nice, we thought. We have some pretty Valentines around and are looking forward to Friday when we will exchange them. We've been studying about Abraham Lincoln this week.

We are very proud of Kathy Daws for winning the Talent Show in Gates. We've missed Neil Luton, Jimmy Hansford and Jimmy Broglin who have been ill. We're so glad they are back today. Neil was out for a week.

We enjoyed the Englishman's Program on Monday, especially his Ventriloquist Act.

Anthony Love brought his Bible made especially for young people and we enjoyed "Miss" Jane reading from it.

We have some awfully good story tellers in our room and have been hearing some fine stories lately.

Grade 2 - - Voss

We spent part of last week house cleaning, getting ready for the Teachers Meeting Day.

We really enjoyed the entertainment at school on Monday.

We are very happy making valentines and getting ready for our Valentine Box.

We are enjoying our new library books from Ripley.

We will be glad when our Weekly Reader Newspapers get here so we can keep up with world events.

We enjoy singing very much and we think we are "pretty good."

Grade 3 - - McDearman

We were so glad to have the Lauderdale County teachers visit in our room last Saturday when they were here for luncheon.

During February we are keeping a "Brush Your Teeth Chart." The girls are the Bluebirds, the boys the Redbirds. Right now the boys are ahead.

Our interest is good in our unit of study on "Ways of Transportation."

Last week we sang "Happy Birthday to Phyllis Dew and Jerry Crihfield.

We liked the "Highlights of Variety" Monday. It was a good show.

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FLORIDA VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy left by train Tuesday from Jackson for Miami, Florida. They expect to remain in Miami and Miami Beach for the next two months.

4-H Officers Training School Well Attended

Don Paris was elected President of the County Council of 4-H Clubs at the annual Officers Training School held at Ripley Saturday. This is Don's sixth year in 4-H Club work and he is fully familiar with the requirements of that office.

Loyce Ann Best was eelcted Vice-President and Janice Whitley as Secretary of the Council.

There were 70 club officers present at the Training School Saturday representing every Club in the county except Halls. L. B. Marshall, Jr. presided over the session.

The meeting opened with devotional by Mary James, followed by songs led by F. H. Paschal. The instructors were then introduced by the Assistant Agent after which each group of officer retired to appointed rooms to receive instructions on the duties and functions of their particular office.

Jessie Pipkin, Assistant County Agent from Tipton County, talked to the Presidents; Bobby Anderson, County Agent from Crockett County, talked to the Vice-Presidents and program committeemen. Mrs. Leon Hargett talked to the secretaries about their duties and Farmer Paschal talked to the song leaders. These people know their subject and were able to give the club officers some useful instructions.

Following the group sessions, the Ripley Senior 4-H Club demonstrated a model club meeting. A film entitled "Tomorrow's Leaders" was shown. It told how club members who apply themselves can grow up to be better citizens of this U. S. A.

4-H gate signs were awarded to the officers of the clubs who were highest in attendance.

Those clubs were Henning 5 & 6 4-H Club and Ripley 5th 4-H Club.

This was a highly sucessful meeting. In fact the improvement of parliamentary procedure is already being noticed in the clubs.

4-H Boys Plant Bi-Color Seedlings

Leonard Meeks, Double Bridges, is one of 65 boys in Lauderdale County who received bicolor plants last week. These plants when properly set and cared for help provide food for wildlife during the winter.

Jimmy Moore, local conservation officer, and Kyle Davis gave demonstrations to some of the boys on the proper setting methods.

Marilyn Holman Speaks To YF&H And 4-H Clubs

Miss Marilyn Holman, a 1953 Internationad Farm Youth Exchangee to Israel, showed slides and talked to a joint meeting of the Young Farmers and Homemakers and the Ripley Senior 4-H Club Tuesday night. Among the many historical and Biblical places that she visited were places where Jesus preached, the sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, the New Jeruselem, and the hill where Jesus was crucified. Miss Holman lived in the homes of the people, thereby learning more about their customs, how they lived, worked played, etc.

The members of the YF%H were divided into groups for the purpose of a membership drive which will be of two months duration. The losing side will be responsible for the food at a party when the drive is complete.

Control For Hog And Cattle Lice

To control hog and cattle lice spray animal with lindane. Use a .03% lindane mixture. To get this mixture use one teaspoon of 25% lindane wettable powder per gallon. Spray on animal at intervals until completely rid of lice.

New Employee At Townsend-Daws

L. R. Viar, Jr., manager of Townsend-Daws Co., Inc., local Ford dealer, has announced that Tommy Cowles of Dyersburg has accepted employment with the firm in the Parts Department.

Mr. Cowles was formerly employed by Newman Jones, Inc., Dyersburg Ford dealer, and is well versed in the parts and accessories department. Mr. Viar invites every one to come in and meet Mr. Cowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowles are continuing to reside in Dyersburg for the present but will move to Halls within the near future. He joined the firm on February 1st.

Friday Big Day In Farm Bureau Drive

Farm Bureau leaders who have been active during the past week in the current Farm Bureau infarmation and membership campaign will make their first progress reports at a meeting for workers to be held at Ripley on Friday, February 12, at 7:00 p. m., according to W. C. Viar, president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

The campaign will reach a climax on February 12th, which has been named "Farm Bureau Day," when approximately 60 local volunteer leaders will invite each farmer in the county to become a member of the Farm Bureau. In the state there will be hundreds of local volunteer workers on the job.

President Viar said it is expected a good report will be made by the various community captains and teams, since much activity has been reported throughout the county.

He urged all campaign leaders, team members and captains to attend the session in order that a report of their work coull be made. Immediately afterwards a report will be made to the state office. Special recognition will be given outstanding workers and teams.

Jaycees To Have Member Drive

The Halls Jaycees started their membership drive this week in the form of a contest. The two vice-presidents, Eugene Meeks and Frank Baldridge, chose starting sides. President Jasper Taylor and Secretary Roy Cook, Jr., are neutral. Each member signed and meeting attendance will count on the contest. The winning side will be given some social outing by the Club with the losing side paying their own way.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held next Monday night, February 15. 7:00 p. m., at Perry's Hotel. Committee reports and details of the Beauty Revue will be discussed. Program Chairman Emmett Parker, Jr., has the program for that night.

Observe Traffic Laws And Live Longer Is P'ea

"Don't gamble when you drive." This warning was issued to Tennessee motorists by Tom A. Springfield, chairman of the Tennessee Safety Council Board of Directors. Springfield spoke on behalf of the "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program being conducted by the Tennessee Safety Council and the National Safety Council.

"The man or woman who faults traffic laws, even in minor matters, is flirting with death," he said.

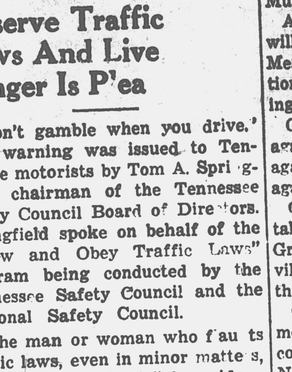
Proof of the truth of this statement, he said, can be found in accident records. These records show that in almost all traffic accidents one or more traffic laws are violated by motorists or pedestrians or both.

According to Springfield, the standard of law observance practiced by too many drivers is, "Can I get away with it?" If they think they can, such drivers will break the law every time.

" But very often they don't get away with it," he commented. "The law catches up with them, or their recklessness brings about an accident. Either way they lose. And, what's worse, innocent people frequently lose their lives in the bargain."

The Tennessee Safety Council board chairman also had a word for reckless pedestrians He said that while there are few traffic laws governing pedestrian conduct, there are safety rules, and pedestrians who don't observe them are their own worse enemies.

He especially warned walkers not to cross the street in mid-block or against traffic lights. He also urged parents to instruct their children in traffic safety rules and to see that the youngsters do not play in the street.



COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 60,302 bales of cotton were ginned in Lauderdale County, Tenn. from the crop of 1953 prior to January 16, 1954 as compared with 50,556 bales for the crop of 1952.

Series Of Soil Study Sessions To Be Held Here

Farmers of Halls and the surrounding communities are invited to attend the first of a series of soil studies to be held by the Halls High School Agriculture Department. This first meeting will be held at the Ag Building on Thursday night, February 18, at 7:00 p. m.

The purpose of these studies is to enable farmers to learn more about their soil and its fertility in order to increase its production. Field trips and soil testing will be arranged. The studies will be in the form of organized group discussion led by H. G. Conley and Jasper Taylor, Vocational Agriculture instructors at Halls High School.

The procedure to be used in the studies is as follows:

1. Study the soil and its characteristics by actual soil examination and soil testing.

2. Study the crop to be grown, both soil and fertility needs.

3. Match the crops to the soil according to their needs, by crop rotations and fertilizing.

4. Create an outlook by determining feed needs, pasture and cropland acreage, and rotations.

Every one interested is welcome to come to the meeting and give their ideas as to how to make the studies more beneficial to their own needs.

Tourney To Open Tuesday Night

Halls girls are seeded first in the District 30 girls basketball tournament which will open at Munford next Tuesday night, February 16. Also seeded in the tournament are Ripley, Somerville and Munford in the order named.

Also participating in the tourney will be Memphis Sacred Heart, Memphis Holy Names, Grand Junction, Brownsville, Whiteville, Covington and Brighton.

Opening night tilts will pit Halls against Grand Junction, Covington against Munford, and Holy Names against Somerville.

On the second night, Whiteville takes on the winner of the Halls-Grand Junction joust and Brownsville will tangle with the victor in the Covington-Munford fracas.

On the third night, Brighton will meet Ripley and Sacred Heart will collide with the winner of the Holy Names-Somerville contest.

Officials will be Norman Smith and Carl Huffman.

North Side Is Foe As Cage Season Ends Tonight

Halls basketball teams will bring their regular season to a close here tonight as they play hosts to North Side of Jackson in a double header. Both local teams will be seeking to avenge lickings given them at North Side in Decembr with each given a good chance to do just that.

Last Friday night the local teams traveled to Hornbeak with the less said about that the better as both teams were soundly licked. The girls, handicapped by illness, were beaten 67-33, and the boys were on the wrong end of a 87-45 score.

Tuesday night the teams jumped back into the win column with a double victory over Brownsville. The girls winning 62-33 and the boys racking up a 64-46 victory. Brownsville had won over the Halls boys by a three-point margin at Brownsville.

James Vani Died At Chicago Of Heart Attack

James Vani, Jr., 25, of Chicago, passed away at noon Saturday, February 6th, while at work with a heart attack.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lois Reece Vani; one 11-month-old daughter, Defroh Meri; his father and mother, two sisters, two brothers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reece and Dolly, and Mrs. George Jones have returned home from Chicago after attending the funeral services.

Explorer Scouts Now An Active Pack In Halls

The first meeting of Explorer Post 67, Halls, took place on Wednesday night at the Halls High School Ag Building. The meeting was under the direction of Henry Holland, Field Executive from Jackson.

Mr. Holland explained the activities of the Explorer Scouts and helped in making plans to aid the boys to start their activities for the coming months. The charter was completed and sent in under the sponsorship of the Halls Lions Club. The adult and scout membership of the Post is as follows: Institutional Representative, O. J. Nunn; Committee Chairman, Frank Eaton; Committee Members, Noel Sherrod, Dorris Rodgers, Thomas Simmons; Post Advisor, Jasper Taylor; Explorer Scouts, Joe Gooch, Taylor Grady, Harold Burroughs, Maurice Jordan, George Castleman, Tommy Lucas, Buford Ward, Harold Tucker and Jimmy Nichols.

All boys between the ages of 14 and 17 are welcome to join regardless if they have been a Boy Scout or not. The Post will probably meet twice a month with a special activity to be done each month planned by the boys.

School Children To Make Heart Drive

H. R. Moody, Ripley attorney, has announced a change in the method in which funds for the Heart Fund Drive will be solicited. Mr. Moody is heading the drive in Lauderdale County.

He announced that envelopes have been given each school child in Lauderdale County. The children are asked to take the envelopes to their homes and to homes where there are no school children. Donations are to be placed in the envelopes and returned to their school teacher.

Mr. Moody stated that this change had been made due to the difficulty in securing volunteer workers and because of the shortness of time available for mapping plans for the campaign. The Lauderdale County drive is being made in connection with a nation-wide drive. Funds secured will be used for research on heart disease.

March Of Dimes Drive Near Quota

P. H. Henderson, Jr., chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Halls, said Wednesday night that a total of $971.20 had been donated to the fund leaving the drive $28.80 short of the quota of $1000.00.

At the same time Jasper Taylor, president of Halls Jaycees, sponsoring organization, announced that Halls Jaycees and Dyersburg Jaycees will play a benefit basketball game here, porbably on February 23, to raise the remainder of the quota.

Both Mr. Henderson and Mr. Taylor expressed their whole hearted thanks to the people of Halls for their splendid support of the drive and to all those who assisted the drive in any way.

KOREAN VETS FORM INCREASING PART OF U-T ENROLLMENT

KNOXVILLE—Since the cessation of hostilities in Korea, ex-servicemen have become a larger portion of the University of Tennessee's enrollment with the opening of each new session, according to Dean of Admissions R. F. Thomason.

At present 700 of U-T's 6,000 students at Knoxville and Martin are Korean veterans, and their number is expected to climb to approximately 1,100 by next fall, said Dr. Thomason. The influx of these veterans started in the fall of 1952, when around 250 enrolled, and the number has increased steadily.

Dr. Thomason pointed out that the present system of Selective Service —the method of enlisting men and the terms of service — will prevent a sudden "bulge" in college enrollment as occurred after World War II, but that the system will feed men into the nation's colleges in larger numbers with each passing year.

DROUGHT LOSS

Droughts in the United States caused more losses under the federal crop insurance program than any other single hazard over the past five years.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT

J. M. Vaden painfully cut his hand necessitating several stitches Tuesday morning while using an electric saw. The accident occurred at his home on Locust Street.

DE Club Banquet At Reelfoot Lake

On last Wednesday evening, February 3, the Distributive Education Club held its annual Employer-Employee Banquet at the English dining room at Reelfoot Lake.

One of the highlights of the affair was the trip, which was made by school bus. Several of the guests had never ridden a school bus before an dthe novelty added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Jo Gooch, president of the local D. E. Club, sat at the head of the banquet table, which was centered with a large bowl of yellow button chrysenthemums. Each guest's place was marked by a miniature package wrapped in blue and gold, the symbol of a completed sale. A program in blue and gold, patterned after the emblem of the Distributors Club, was presented each guest. This booklet contained the menu, the club roster of officers and members, and blank pages used for autographs.

Principal speaker for the evening was Mr. John Wimberly of Jackson, West Tennessee Supervisor of Distributive Educatiion Programs. Mr. James Peery, principal of Halls High School and Mr. Jerre Jordan, member of the Board of Education for Lauderdale County, also gave short talks. Other guests included Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, John Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mac Hansbrough, Jack Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy. The entire membership of the Club attended with the exception of Bobby Burse, who had recently injured a foot in a basketball game.

Oscar Griggs In Sheriff's Race

Oscar Griggs of Ripley, former sheriff of Lauderdale County, Wednesday authorized the Halls Graphic to announce that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the county elections to be held on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

Mr. Griggs served the county as sheriff for three terms, 1942-48, being succeeded by the present sheriff, Willard Norvell. Mr. Norvell cannot succed himself.

In authorizing the announcement Mr. Griggs stated that he will make a formal statement at a later date but solicits the vote and influence of every voter.

Sunday is Race Relations Sunday in all Methodist Churches, which is observed annually for better understanding among races. The Rev. Farmer announces for the eleven o'clock sermon the subject "Human Relation".

A review of the 3rd Chapter of Heritage and Destiny will be given at the Evning Worship hour. We have heard a great deal in recent years about the Social Gospel. Methodism has played an important and role in lifting the standards of the common man, both in the continent and in America. This is the major emphasis of this chapter. Share with us in this worship hour from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Sunday evening.

Aaron K. Farmer, Pastor
Halls Methodist Church

HALLS GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Halls Garden Club will meet in the basement of the Halls Methodist Church on Wednesday afternoon, February 17th, at two o'clock. Arrangements of flowering pot plants will be used to make the room attractive.

Mrs. Howard Gauldin of Newbern will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Gauldin is a down-to-earth flower grower able to discuss her subject in a fluent fashion.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses will serve refreshments. Hostesses are Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Jack Shannon, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. and Miss Hazel Griffin.

Cotton Allotments Due February 20th

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

Cotton allotments are being calculated for all farms under the new legislation by which the national allotment was increased from 18 to more than 21 million acres.

New allotment notices will be mailed to all farm operators by February 20, even though the allotment is not changed by the new legislation. A vast majority of farm operators will get the same allotment as before but quite a few will get increases. All farms are guaranteed allotments to be as much as 65% of the average adjusted acreage for the years 1951, 1952, and 1953 or as much as 40% of the highest of the adjusted cotton acreage planted on the farm in 1951, 1952, or 1953, except that the allotment cannot be more than 50% of the cropland for the farm.

According to this formula, small, medium and large size farms have an equal chance to get increases except that farms having less than 10 acres of cropland have already received special allotments which will not be affected by the new legislation.

Farm Bureau Progress

Even with the increases in allotments made on the basis of the new legislation, farm operators and tenant families must work together carefully, using the best sense they have, if we are to avoid wholesale distress by the number of families whih have no crops at all this year.

Farm operators can easily plant additional acreages of soybeans and corn and use their machinery to a good advantage without the necessity of very much additional labor and can produce profitable cash crops, if they test their soils and apply the recommended fertilizers to get the yields which our soils are capable of making; but tenant families need to grow food crops which will cut down on their need for credit for their living expenses and they need acreages of cash crops to take the place of cotton. Corn can be an excellent cash crop for tenants, provided they will think of it as such and fertilize it and give it the same attention they give to cotton.

Corn Yields In 1953

E. H. Moorer, Jr., of Henning, had his soil tested last year and applied 200 pounds of 4-8-12 under the rows before he planted Dixie 33 hybrid corn on June 15. He planted the corn 15 inches apart in 38 inch rows and applied 200 lbs. of ammonium nitrate per acre when the corn was knee high. He made 80 bushels of measured corn per acre worth $100 on this land.

On some acres he applied only 100 of ammonium nitrate as a side dressing with the same fertilizer under the corn and got 69 bushels per acre. On still another plot where he did not apply a side dressing, he got 50 bushels per acre with 200 pounds of 4-8-12 under the corn. These are all good yields for such a dry year and they show conclusively that the right fertilizers pay handsome profits on corn.

We had 14 demonstrations over the county last year similar to Mr. Moorer's on which we compared plots which were side dressed with 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate to plots which had no ammonium nitrate. On some farms, all plots were also fertilized before corn was planted.

The average yield of corn with 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate applied as a side dressing was 85.8 bushels per acre as compared to 51 bushels with no ammonium nitrate applied as a side dressing.

These farmers got 36 bushels of extra corn worth $45 for an investment of $4.50 for the correct fertilizer used at the right time. This is exactly $10 for $1 and these were actual facts and not just theory.

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INCREASE IN SALE OF FEDERAL DUCK STAMPS

Louis S. Clapper

The sale of migratory waterfowl hunting stamps, better known as Federal duck stampsp, has steadily increased in Tennessee. The number of 35,060 stamps was sold for the 1952-53 season as compared to 31,137 the previous year. In all, a record total of 2,296,628 stamps of the 1952-53 issue was sold nationwide, an increase of 128,861 over the previous year. California again sold the most stamps, with Tennessee standing 24th among all the States and Territories. The rise of sales has been phenomenal. In 1935, a duck stamp was sold to every 194 persons in the U. S. In 1953, a duck stamp was sold to every 70 persons despite a great increase in the population.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

— For Register —

GARRETT — D. M. (Dave) Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Register of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Sheriff —

CHIPMAN — W. M. Chipman has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Laudredale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

Conservation officers of the State Game and Fish Commission made 251 arrests on violations of the Wildlife Protection Act during the month of December. These arrests resulted in the levying of $3,819.25 in fines.

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BRASFIELD-MILLER

Historic Enon Baptist Church was the scene of the marriage of Miss Mary Ellen Brasfield and Vassar Judson Miller, Jr., on Friday, the fifth of February.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fleetwood Brasfield, of Halls, and the late Mr. Brasfield. Her maternal grandparents are Mrs. C. Arthur Crews, of Halls, and the late Mr. Crews and Mrs. Linnie Ervin Brasfield.

Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vassar Miller, of Ripley. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Miller and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett, of Ripley.

The Reverend R. B. Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gates, performed the ceremony at half after seven o'clock in the evening before a large assemblance of friends and relatives.

Centered against a background of similax was a V of white tapers in graduating lengths. Grouping of corresponding tapers in four, tiered floor candelabra were interspersed with large arrangements of white gladioli, spikes of white stock and white snapdragons in floor standards, and baskets filled with Emerald.

Paul Avery, of Gates, vocalist, and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr., of Halls, pianist, gave a program of nuptial music while guests were assembling. Traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, J. D. Bentley, was lovely in a navy suit with a white blouse, hat and gloves. Her navy shoes were trimmed in white. She carried a white prayer book adorned with a white orchid and valley lilies.

Miss Shirley Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cagle, of Ripley, served the bride as maid-of-honor. She wore an aqua suit and a corsage of pink camellias.

Oneal Miller, of Ripley, attended his brother as best man. Serving as ushers-groomsmen were Teddy Webb and Nathan Caldwell, both of Ripley.

The bride's mother wore a lovely suit of dusty rose with a black weave. The groom's mother was becomingly dressed in a dark blue frock. Both had corsages of gardenias.

After a wedding trip to Biloxi, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Miller are at home on Nelson Lane, in Ripley.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Halls High School and is now training for a Medical Technologist at the Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley. Mr. Miller attended Ripley High School and is connected with Volz Construction Company of Ripley.

The United States now competes with China and Manchuria as one of the world's principal producers of soybeans, a crop native to Eastern Asia.

Don't send your children to Sunday School—Take them with you

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE— "B" John Deere tractor, used one year, cultivators, middle buster, disc. Noah Ray, Halls Star Route. 3-12

FOR SALE—Good used "Beauty Rest" mattress. $15. Phone 4071.

FOR SALE— 1949 Ford tractor with equipment, 4-wheel trailer, also other farm tools. Terms arranged. Alan Linson, Phone 4172.

FOR SALE—Used dining room sets, Singer treadle sewing machines, good clean bed springs, odd dressers, three and four piece bed room sets, odd wood beds and iron beds. This is used but well kept furniture in stock at all times. Also new sewing machines and parts. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar St., Dyersburg, Tennessee.

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AMERICANISM DEFINED

The following is published in observance of Americansm Week, February 12-22, sponsored jointly by the Halls Junior Chamber of Commerce and the United States Junior Chambers of Commerce.

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What is Americanism? As Americans, we should know.

To understand what is meant by Americanism, however, we must first understand what is meant by democracy.

Some people define democracy as a form of government; others see it as a way of life; still others see it as a humane relationship of individuals in a free society.

Democray is government by the people, in the interest of the people; a government which acknowledges man's rights to enjoy the greatest measure of freedom consistent with law and order.

Democracy offers equal opportunity for all. It provides for the rule of the majority, yet protects the rights of the minority. Democracy stands for the basic principles and civil rights which protect the individual in his every day life. Democracy permits freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of religion and freedom of conscience . . . all those rights summed up in the first ten amendments to our Constitution.

Generally, we are aware of our rights. BUT, the obligations imposed by our form of government are not fully understood. We are prone to accept its benefits and protection for ourselves, and leave to others the actual work of translating democratic principles into action in government and in daily living. We fail to realize that democracy requires the active participaton of every citizen for manifestation of its ideals.

Yes, the rights and privileges of individual freedom guaranteed by democracy impose grave responsibilities and obligations. These obligations and responsibilities are embedded in the term Americanism. Americanism is the citizens fulfillment of his obligations to his home, his community, state and nation.

Americanism represents the willingness of the individual to be a good citizen, to obey and uphold the laws, to respect the rights and privileges of others and to give all possible support to the safeguard and preservation of those rights and privileges.

Americanism includes efforts to improve, or more fully realize, the ideals of democracy. If we discover errors or weaknesses, it should be our aim to try to correct them and dto seek solution to such problems through proper channels. Democracy can only be strengthened and preserved by the unceasing devotion of all its citizens.

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ADAPTED COTTON VARIETIES EXCEL IN EXPERIMENTS

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This conclusion is based on results of 1953 cotton variety tests conducted b ythe Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The tests compared yields, lint percent, staple length, earliness and other characteristics of 18 different varieties in four locations across the state. Highest yields were obtained with Tennessee-produced strains, and a new experimental variety, T-89, gave outstanding performance.

The tests were conducted on the farm of Wooten Brothers, Tipton County; at the West Tennessee Experiment Station, Madison County; on the Dewberry Brothers' Farm, Lawrence County; and at the Agricultural Experiment Station in Knoxville.

Best yield in the Tipton County tests were obtained with T-89, which produced about two bales to the acre. Empire W. R,. Tennessee 241, and Fox were the leading commercial varieties.

In the Madison County tests, T-89 also outyielded other varieties, with Fox, Tennessee 818, and Bobshaw producing greatest yields of varieties for which seed are now available.

Five of the six highest yielding varieties in the Lawrence County tests were also developed in Tennessee. Cobal, Plains, and Tennessee 818 were leading varieties for which seed are available.

The Knoxville Station test results —which apply to conditions in the "Northern-Rim" area of the Cotton Belt—also showed Tennessee-bred varieties and new experimental strains to be superior to the most popular commercial varieties, now grown in the area east and south of the Cumberland Plateau. Cobal, Auburn 56, and Plains were the leading commercial varieties.

Production of adequate supplies of seed of the most promising new strains will be necessary before Tennessee growers can take advantage of these adapted varieties. Until these seed are available, however, per-acre production can be increased by selection of one of the higher-yielding varieties adapted to the area as proved in the tests.

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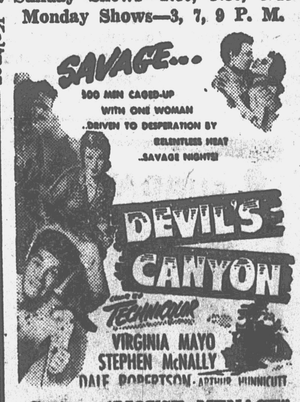

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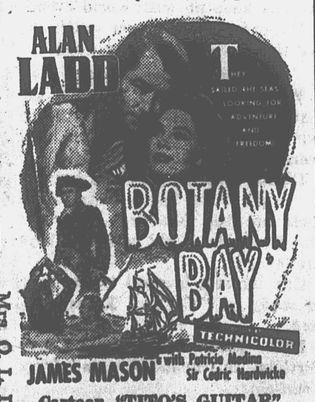

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DAY BY DAY
With Governor Patterson
(Commercial Appeal, Saturday, October 1.)

A precocious pullet up in Lauderdale County has gained a good deal of publicity. In the matter of newspaper notoriety there is a great difference between pullets clothed only in feathers and those that are clothed only in imagination. The virtues of chickens alone are recorded in the public prints, while only the vices of others are mentioned.

If a girl goes wrong or commits some crime the news is scattered to the four winds, either by word of mouth or the newspapers. She may be ever so pure and fine, but the world does not proclaim this as news. With a chicken it is different. It may never lay or be destructive scratching in the garden or among the flowers, but this is accepted without notice. Let her begin laying eggs when she is less than four months old, then set in order to have a family of her own, as the Lauderdale pullet did, and the newspapers broadcast her achievements.

The pullet coming in for all this praise and notoriety is of the famous strain of Rhode Island Reds, and she is entitled to all the admiring publicity she is receiving. She has made a good and early start in life. If she ends as she has begun a memorial in her honor should be erected. There are two things of which the world is always short. One is milk and the other eggs. When we have enough cows to give milk and make butter for the family, and begin to raise pullets that lay eggs when five months old, there will be nothing wrong about prosperity. It will come as naturally as water runs down hill, whether cotton is up or down.

I notice that the effect of smoking on the children of mothers addicted to this habit is coming in for a good deal of attention in the medical profession.

At the convention of the American Association for Medico-Physical Research recently held in Chicago, Dr. Chauncey L. Barber of Lansing, Mich., is credited with declaring that 60 percent of all babies of smoking mothers die before they are two years old.

This was contradicted by other physicians, one of whom said that no scientific proof or justification existed for the alarming statement made by Dr. Barber.

"I do not mean to say I think it is a good thing for women to smoke," said another medical man, but he added that many mothers do and most of their babies do not die.

The consensus of opinion among those who took issue with Dr. Barber was that smoking among women had about the same relative effect as among men, that some could use tobacco with impunity while others were injuriously affected and that excess should in all cases be avoided.

Speaking of women smoking, there is another side to the question than the one of health and its effect upon offspring. This involves propriety, and on this people will differ just as the medical men did at Chicago. Many men and women, too, for that matter, cannot accustom themselves to the use of cigarettes by women and this is the form in which tobacco is most used by them.

I do not think though that the habit has grown in the south as much as in the north, though in no part of the country have the majority of women become tobacco addicts. Here in Memphis we have a city of something like 175,000 people, and I am on the streets a good deal meeting and seeing a great many women and I have never observed one who was smoking. In the hotels and in the dining places I have seen a few women with cigarettes, and I suppose they are smoked to some extent in the privacy of home, but the habit is limited and nothing like so prevalent as with men.

So far as I am concerned I would be willing to compromise the question of the propriety of women occasionally smoking a cigarette if they woud agree never to chew tobacco. This should remain exclusively a man's job, like paying alimony, and have no imitators.

The above article was written by former Tennessee Governor "Ham" Patterson shortly after the close of World War I and was given to us by Mr. Fred Harward of Halls, owner of the pullet mentioned in the article.

Applesauce Cake

Applesauce Cake has a moist goodness all its own. The chopped citron and nuts in this recipe win new laurels for this delightful dessert.

As sumptuous a dessert as we can think of is this Applesauce Cake. With its Browned Butter Frosting it will make a real event of a regular family meal.

You'll like the nice, spicy flavor of this moist cake. For an extra flavor surprise, stir chopped citron into the batter. It's an unexpected pleasure to bite into the cake and find a chewy piece of citron.

To be sure that you get the most for your money when you bake, use enriched flour. At no extra cost to you, enrichment has added niacin, thiamine, riboflavin and food iron to the flour. That's a big nutrition dividend for you.

A special dessert like this Applesauce Cake is fun to make at home. But you needn't deny your family dessert when you don't have time for baking. Just stop at your favorite baker and make a selection from the wide variety of sweet goods he offers. For extra quick home baking, remember the many good mixes on your grocer's shelves.

APPLESAUCE CAKE

3 cups sifted enriched flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 cup shortening
1¾ cups brown sugar
4 eggs
1 cup thick unsweetened applesauce
½ cup milk
½ cup chopped citron (if desired)
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and spices. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat thoroughly. Stir in applesauce. Add flour mixtdre to creamed mixture alternately with milk, mixing well after each addition. Fold in citron and nuts. Pour into 2 greased, paper-lined 9-inch round pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 45 minutes. When cool, frost with Browned Butter Frosting. Makes 2 9-inch layers.

Browned Butter Frosting

¼ cup butter or margarine
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar (about)
1 egg
3 tablespoons cream
Dash salt

Brown butter or margarine in heavy saucepan. Stir in 2 cups confectioners' sugar. Add egg, cream and salt and mix thoroughly. Add enough more sugar to make spreading consistency. Beat until light. Spread on cake. Makes enough frosting for 9-inch layer cake.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Fashions In Pneumonia

Not so long ago, when a member of your family came down with pneumonia, you waited with fear and trembling for the crisis that meant life or death. There was little to do but wait. Today, because of the effectiveness of modern drugs, people are almost as casual about old-fashioned pneumonia as they are about the common cold. But also today we have a new-fashioned pneumonia, in some ways more distressing than the old.

Doctors got their first inkling of this new type of pneumonia only about ten years ago when some patients failed to respond to drugs. They soon learned to recognie two quite different kinds of pneumonia: the "typical" bacterial pneumonia and the 'atypical" or virus pneumonia.

Bacterial pneumonia strikes suddenly with sharp chest pains, chills, rapid pulse, and a cough which raises rust-colored sputum. If the patient is treated promptly with one of the new drugs usually penicillin, he may be well within two or three days. The disease certainly is not to be taken lightly. It is probably as prevalent as ever, but the death rate has fallen dramatically.

Virus pneumonia develops slowly with occasional chills, headache, a dry, hacking cough, and a general feeling of illness. The fever does not follow any set pattern. Muscular weakness and depression often go along with the illness.

The long coughing spells are hard to control. The disease is rarely fatal, but it is extremely trying.

Recovery from virus pneumonia may take several weeks, and any attempt by the patient to get back on his feet and into normal activity too quickly may cause a setback. In this respect, virus pneumonia is much more difficult to deal with than the old fashioned kind.. A setback may mean another long convalescence with weakness, fatigue, and depression. It can even mean another attack of virus pneumonia, because apparently the patient does not develop immunity to it.

Virus pneumonia is today a far more troublesome disease than bacterial pneumonia. Nothing seems to prevent it. No drug is definitely known to cure it. It is possible to have two or three attacks in one season. The best protection that can be prescribed is to keep in the best possible general health and avoid contact with people suffering from the disease.

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Warns Against Icy Patches On Roads, Sidewalks

"Spring may be just around the corner, but we've still got some slippery roadways to travel before we turn that corner!"

George E. Miller, president of the Tennessee Safety Council gave that reminder to drivers and walkers today.

Miller warned especially against treacherous ice patches that drivers and walkers may come upon suddenly when they least expect them.

"It's the surprise element that makes these patches dangerous," he explained. "At this time of year roads are likely to be fairly clear of snow and ice. Consequently, drivers travel at a faster pace than they would if roads were coated with ice or snow. This increase in speed is enough to throw an automobile into a dangerous skid if the car suddenly hits an ice patch."

He said pedestrians, too, are likely to relax their vigilance as snow and ice disappear from the sidewalks. Hurrying along at a pace geared to clear surfaces, a walker can suffer a painful fall if he unsuspectingly steps on an ice patch in the roadway or sidewalk.

Miller urged walkers and drivers to keep a constant lookout for these small areas of extremely slippery ice that may exist on apparently clear road surfaces. He said they are most likely to be found in shaded areas, on bridges or any place where normal thawing is retarded.

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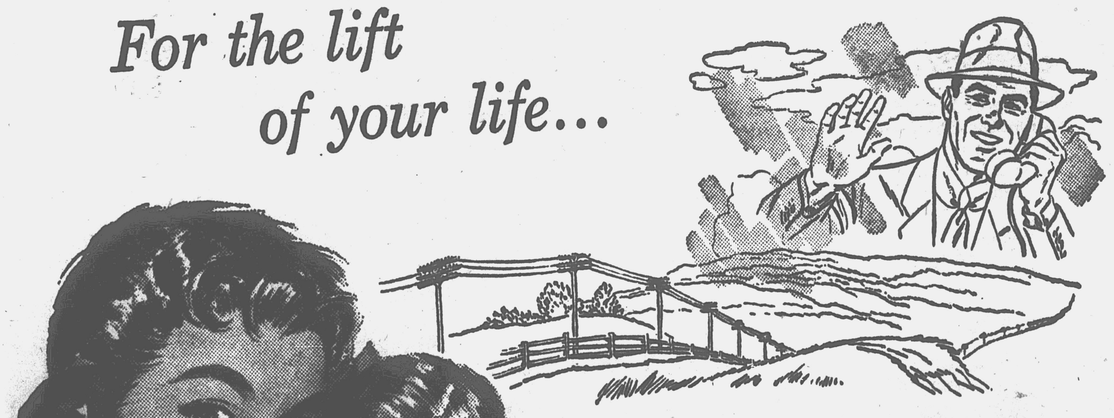
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Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson For Sunday, February 14

John 7:37-44; 8:12-19

"CAN THIS BE CHRIST"

The scientists Einstein recently acknowledged that nothing at all can be absolutely proved by science. Not even the existence of the world and the universe. Science can go just so far and faith has to play its part. We can use certain forces of nature but we cannot prove just what they are. Faith underlies all scientific progress, just as in life and in religion.

Jesus declared His divinity and it is as reasonable as any theory of science which must be accepted by faith.

It was a dramatic scene. He stood in a prominent place, not like a teacher who always sat and taught (Luke 4:20), and as a herald He said, "If any man thirst let him come unto me and drink!"

It was at the feast of tabernacles (tents), held in October and commemorating the wanderings in the desert. It was the time of the harvest, joyous gratitude for the goodness of God and the promise of life. The celebrants bore palm branches bound with willow and myrtle. It was a picturesque celebration, the feast, the dance, the sacred song, the liberation of water from the pool of Siloam poured out with prayers for abundant rain for the coming harvest. Jesus made it a figure of life. He said that out of the believer's heart "shall flow rivers of living water."

Then the figure is changed. Still drawing His figure from the dramatic feast, He said, "I am the light of the world." Many candelabra were used to light up the courts of the temple for the festivities. Light means truth as opposed to error and ignorance. "The entrance of thy words giveth light." "Thy word . . . is a light to my paths." (Ps. 119:130, 105)

Jesus made these great claims for Himself and shocked those who heard Him. Here was one who talked as if He were God. He claims to forgive sins. He says He has always existed and is to be the final judge of all the world. In meekness and humility He attributes His teaching to the Father. A mere man talking like that could not be a moral leader. C. S. Lewis in "The Case For Christianity' says, "He'd either be a lunatic . . . or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God; or else a madman or someone worse."

The evidence that the claims of Jesus were true have gone on piling up. His earthly career ended with the glorious resurrection. St. Paul never wavered in his conviction that he had come face to face with Christ on the road to Damascus. Stephen died saying, "I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." A first-century martyr died with these words, "I'd rather die for Christ than to rule the world."

Down through the centuries the friends of Jesus who believe He is divine have been the benefactors of humanity. The enemies of Jesus have proved to be the enemies of humanity. Read any history of the last nineteen hundred years and nothing is more evident than that. You don't prove the existence of light by long scientific papers. You see it and know what it does. In two ways we may know that Jesus is divine: first, by His own essential nature; second, by His power in the lives of people. The greatness of many great men can be explained in no other way than in the words of Paul, "Christ liveth in me."

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A COUNTRY HAM SHOW

Every year, along towards the last of March, they put on an Old Fashioned Country Ham Show in Clarksville, Tennessee. Folks from miles around bring choice hams to enter in the show. Many, many others come just to see it. Because country ham is a fine old tradition in Tennessee.

Well, a lot of folks like country ham. Maybe our neighbor does . . . maybe we don't. But that doesn't give us any right to try to keep him from eating it. Seems it's pretty much the same way with whether a man wants to drink beer or not. It ought to be his right to decide whether he prefers a good cup of coffee or a temperate glass of beer . . . just like it's his right to eat country ham.

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The ingenuity of Tennessee sports men often produces ideas worthy of general adoption. Duck hunters, of course, were concerned this season with the time of sunset because legal gunning ended at that time. So, one enterprising nimrod took a small alarm clock along with him. He set the alarm so that it rang at sunset, thus warning him it was time to quit hunting and go home!

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A survey shows anglers in Missouri average making slightly more than 16 fishing trips per year.

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The throat and ears of the beaver are equipped with valves which voluntarily close when the animal dives and open when it comes to the surface.

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Biologists o fthe State Game and Fish Commission long have advocated the removal of rough or trash fish on the theory that they are detrimental to and competive with more desirable species. This theory has been borne out in practice in Iowa. Rough fish control has been vigorously carried on year after year in several Iowa lakes.
In these lakes, game populations have been large and angling in general was good. In several lakes with unremoved large populations of rough fish, however, game fish populations have remained consistently low.

Social Security For All Ages

Joe Tipton Says . . .

"I don't believe all those old adages that our oldsters were so fond of telling —one in particular— "The Good Die Young'."

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She was asked why she wanted a Social Security account number and she said that she was "self-employed." It seems that her son had operated a rooming houuse and that when he died he left it to her, so, beginning in 1953 she was "in business."

You see, one of the many good things about Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is that one can start at any age — a day old baby on up. A day old baby, you say? Sure. Every time you see a baby in a motion picture you can be certain that it has a Social Security Account set up for it and has a Social Security account number. The law says "wages paid for services rendered" and makes no distinction as to age. The employer, in such case a motion picture studio, muust report and account for all wages paid. I've known children in their teens who had already earned enough under Social Security to guarantee them sort of benefit even though they might live to be hundred or were to die young.

The old lady I started writing about may live several years —and will, if looks are any basis for judgement. In another year she will be able to qualify for monthly benefits, and being over 75, can receive them regardless of how much she earns. She was quite proud she said because she had never had to ask for charity and understood that our benefits were "insu ance and not charity."

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Selective breeding can add 15% to the food producing ability of livestock and inbreeding with selection of lines that combine best can add another 15%, Dr. Byerly declares.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milam and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Milam left on Tuesday morning for Baltimore, Md., where Mr. and Mrs. Billy Milam's daughter, Suzanne, will be placed under the care of heart specialists at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avry spent Thursday and Friday in Savannah as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lightfoot.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hass returned home Sunday after a five weeks visit in Chicago with their children.

Mrs. Cora Daws and Mrs. J. L. Carnell spent Monday in Memphis.

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Mrs. A. N. Jones had as her guests Sunday Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford, Mrs. Norman Thornton and grandaughter, Emby Robinson, of Dyer, Mrs. Mina Adams and E. B. Jones of Memphis.

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Misses Betty Faye Dunaway and Hope Hall of Memphis spent the weekend here.

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Mrs. Willie Green of Tigrett is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Mrs. Lelia Colley returned home Saturday from Arcadia, La. after having spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dance, and Mr. Dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Summerlin, Mrs. Winston Daws and Mrs. Cora Daws were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud in Chestnut Bluff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Burroughs and daughters, Alice and Linda, spent Sunday in Memphis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Green.

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Mrs. Willie Miller of Caruthersville, Mo. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Castleman, several days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs John Moore and children of Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Sr.

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Mrs. Mitchell Moore of Poplar Grove was the guest Monday of Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

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Mrs. Hal Wallace and son, Jimmie, of Jackson were in Halls on Tuesday afternoon.

WELCOME YOUR HEART FUND VOLUNTEER! That's the advice being posted on store fronts throughout this community as a prelude to Sunday's house-to-house solicitation on behalf of the 1954 Heart Fund. Appropriately, Heart Sunday falls on St. Valentine's Day, February 14, a day long identified with affairs of the heart. Contributions will be used to combat diseases of the heart and circulation, which, in 1952, were responsible for more than 771,000 deaths.

P. W. Davis of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived from his station in California Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Escue. Mrs. Escue was able to return to her home here from a Memphis hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Davis accompanied her husband here from California and is visiting relatives in Dyersburg.

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Mrs. Jesse Newton's mother, Mrs Jones, is improving following an operation at a Union City Hospital.

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Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Bob Nunn and Mrs. Earl Craddock were the guests of Mrs. Green Seals in Clarksdale, Miss., the first part of the week.

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Guests in hte home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday to help celebrate his 82nd birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Alamo, Miss Jill Harris, Bobby Young and Norwood Swindler of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hawkins of Friendship, Ira Peal of Crockett Mills, Mrs. J. T. Barker of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins, Mrs. Lynnie Ralph and T. G. Avery of Halls.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kirby had as their guests for several days their children, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ernest Kirby and children of Lincoln, Nebr., Mrs. Buck Pierce and son of Little Rock ,Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kirby and son Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kirby and daughter, Bebbie of Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy were in Nashville several days this week.

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Miss Sadie Utley and A. A. Utley of Memphis are spending this week here.

Mrs. H. A. Townsend is quite ill following a major operation at Baptist Hospitall in Memphis Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. N. G. Parrish, and Mr. Townsend are in Memphis at her bedside.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes and children of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

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Mrs. Jeanette Godwin of Bowling Green, Ky. spent the weekend here and was accompanied home by her son who had spent the past three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and daughter of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivenes and children of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agee and daughter, Geneva, of Friendship, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Burroughs and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday in Ripley with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hathcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Cole are spending this week in Friendship with Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

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Mrs. T. G. Wright, Mrs. Neil Luton, Jr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner were in Dyersburg Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Belton spent the weekend here with relatives.

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Mrs. S. C. Rainwater of Macon, Ga., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith.

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Mrs Clinton O'Neal and son of Friendship spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weakley and son, Ken, of Memphis spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Escue and Joe Peek of Jackson visited Mrs. J. A. Escue Sunday.

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M-Sgt. Bernie H. Smith of Washington, D. C. and his mother, Mrs. Grace Smith, of Peru, Ind., were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt and other relatives.

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Mrs. Clara Studard is spending this week in Dyersburg with her sister, Mrs. Lelia Lovelace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltner and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown and children of Ripley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keltner.

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Mrs. Dan Hamilton spent last Thursday and Friday in Alamo with her sister, Mrs. Barney Randolph.

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Guests for the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith were Dr. and Mrs. James W. Bond and children of Milan and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Braksdale and sons of Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Dell and children of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilliard and baby of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzey Hilliard Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley McClendon and daughter of Nashville were guests recently of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn returned home Friday after a two weeks tour of Texas and Old Mexico.

Utley Tells Way To Get Same Auto License

New automobile tags will go on sale as soon as they arrive and are checked. We will receive these tags not later than March 1st, probably a few days sooner.

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To reserve the license tag desired, you must mail or bring a certificate of registration and leave your check for the price of the tags. We cannot save your tags for you unless it's paid for in advance. We have to sell tags numerically and report sales numerically each day to Nashville; the Motor Vehicle Department there will not permit us to have a skip in the numbers. This is why you must pay for your tags in advance if you want to keep the same number you have now.

N. C. UTLEY
County Court Clerk

MEMPHIS COPLE ARE HONORED AT SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery, Jr. of Memphis, who were recently married, were given a miscellaneous shower at the school auditorium in Gates last Saturday night by a number of friends. A lace draped table with a bouquet of red tulips, surrounded by red hearts, formed a lovely setting for the display of the many lovely gifts.

Miss Kay Owens sang "Mickey", using "Genie", Mrs. Avery's name, instead of Mickey. She was accompanied by Miss Velma Ann Avery. Mrs. James Orris Cox of Memphis gave a number of piano selections and Miss Shirley Pickard gave a reading "Rules for a Happy Marriage." Miss Pickard also presided enty-one registered. A debate was given with Mrs. Travis Davs and Joe Beard trying to prove whh the dish rag was more useful in the home than the broom while Talmadge Heathcott and Mrs. Ed Garrett took the other side. Both sides brought out some interesting on the subject.

Misses Owen, Avery and Rita Ann Heathcott assisted the couple in opening the gifts.

Mrs. Avery was lovely in a powder blue wool dress. She wore a corsage of cerise carnations, a gift from th hostesses.

A lovely party plate of ice cream and cake carrying out the valentine motif was served.

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SUSANNA CIRCLE MEETS

The Susanna Circle of The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church parsonage, with Mrs. A. K. Farmer as hostess and Mrs. Charles Smith as co-hostess.

An interesting program on "The Outreach of the Methodist Church Among Rural Negros" was given by the leader, Mrs. Joe Hurt. Devotional was by Mrs. Jerre Jordan.

Following the meeting a dessert course was served to the sixteen members present.

—Reporter

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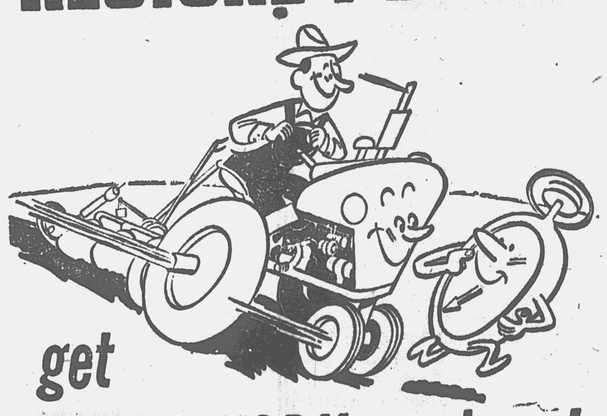

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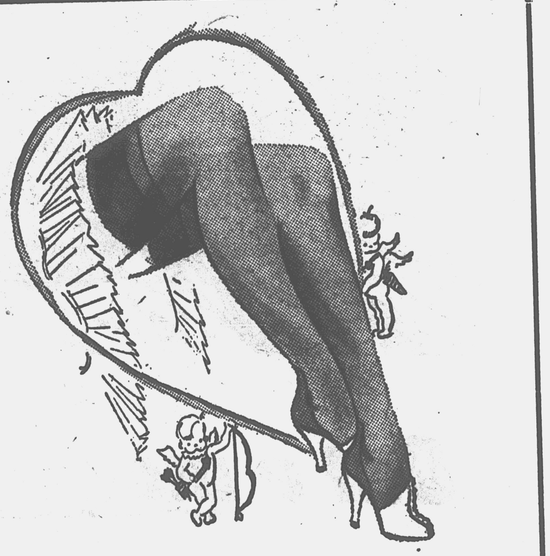

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SCHOOL NEWS

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We are missing the ones on our sick list —Loreda Broyles, Mary Crowder and Travis Davis, Jr.

This week we have listened to some interesting stories about Abraham Lincoln and we are using our nice new set of Lincoln logs.

We plan to have a Valentine Letter Box Friday.

Grade 5 - - Anderson

We are surely enjoying our new curtains in our room which we purchased with our Carnival money. We also wish to thank our room mother, Mrs. Brandon, for making them for us and Mrs. Cannon for having them pressed.

We have added more color to our room by painting our table and book self. Several students have brought pot plants for our collection. Those contributing flowers were: Linda Hilliard, Elizabeth Alsobrook, Melody Meeks, and Kaye Tillman.

We were sorry that Wanda Baker transferred to another school but we're happy to enroll Douglas Hoggard as one of our group. Douglas transferred from Gordon School in Memphis.

With Valentine Day quickly approaching, we have enjoyed making our own valentines which we plan to exchange later.

Grade 6 - - Hilliard

We are happy to say that Linda Grady, Emma Sue Kesterson and William Corder are back after being out due to illness. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Oma is still absent but we are lucky to have "Miss" Electra with us.

We all had a very good time at our party last Wednesday night.

Several of us have gone out of town. Phillip Hurt went to Newbern, Lynn and Larry Ezekiel went to Alamo Sunday, Pam Rhodes and Marrietta Griffen went to Reelfoot Lake and Dawn Robertson went to Friendship and spent Sunday. Barbara Sasser went to Memphis and Carolyn Williams went to the Penal Farm Friday afternoon.

Reporters are Carolyn Williams and Linda Grady.

Grade 8 - - McCorgkle

We had basketball games with Newbern, Ridgely and Henning last week. We played Newbern Monday night and lost our first game. The final score was Newbern 36, Halls 20. We made up for that loss Thursday night by again running over Ridgely, 34-20. We met Henning Friday night and lost by a score of 17-11. That gives us a total of 3 wins and 2 losses. We play again at home Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

The school had spring cleaning last week for the teachers meeting that was held here Saturday. Everything looked nice and clean.

We have some newcomers in our room. A bowl of gold fish was given us by Inky Perry. Linda Tomlinson brought the bowl.

We enjoyed the Highlights of Variety show very much Monday. It was a show with just a little of everything on the program: ventriliquism, bone playing and sound effects.

When purchasing replacement electric cords or plugs, choose good quality and the right type for the use intended.

Nankipoo News

... Evelyn Cates ...

Morning Services

There will be preaching services at Enon Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Virgil Hazelwood of Martin will bring the message. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds and Patricia Olds spent Sunday at Forked Deer with Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates.

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Sharon Olds of Halls spent the weekend here with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Olds.

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Rev. Hammond of Memphis was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tab Tillman.

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Injured In Car Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cowell and their daughter, Eunice, were injured in a car wreck Friday night. They were carried to the Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg where Mr. Cowell and Eunice were dismissed after being treated. Mrs. Cowell was seriously injured and will be carried to Memphis as soon as her condition permits. Jimmy Chisholm of Edith, the occupant of the other car, was slightly injured and received treatment at the Lauderdale County Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olds spent Monday night in Memphis with their children. Loyd Wayne Olds returned home with them for several days visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Belton of Memphis spent the weekend here and at Halls with parents.

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Little Dougles Ward of Memphis is spending several days here with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton.

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Mrs. L. E. Olds and Lloyd Wayne Olds visited Mrs. Coy Hastings in Halls Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hunt of Chicago are spending several days here.

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Bob Harrell of Memphis spent the first of the week here with his mother.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Bray and children of Phillippy were dinner guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton spent the first of the week in Memphis with their daughter Mrs. Fred Ward. Mrs. Ward has suffered a relapse after a recent operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hilliard visited Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. in the Baptist Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Collins and Miss Bernice Bowie spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

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Mrs. Dena Chronister of Memphis, George Uselton, Mrs. Cecil Phillips and daughter, Kay, of Alamo visited in the home of Marvin Riddick Saturday.

Paschal

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Soybean yields cannot be affected by fertilizer to a very great extent on most of our soils but tests are advisable to know whether there is need for additional phosphate or potash.

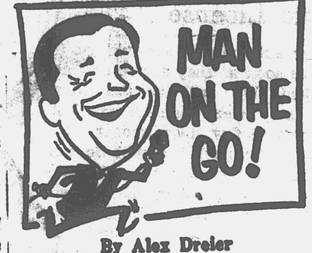
Cultivation needs of corn and soybeans are simple and inexpensive. They should be cultivated not more than three times just barely enough to control weeds and grass. Rotary hoes simplify and lower the cost of this job.

Rabies Outbreak

Carolyn Sue Hill, three-year-old daughter of S. A. Hill of Gaines Community received severe scratches from a stray cat last week.

The head of the cat was sent to Memphis for examination to determine whether the animal had Rabies. The laboratory report indicated that it did and the family was advsed to begin Rabies shots for Carolyn Sue.

Under the new Rabies control law the County Health Department has the responsibility of carrying out a county-wide program of inoculation of dogs. It is possible that this case of Rabies may cause the immediate beginning of work to see that we have no outbreak of Rabies such as Chicago has recently experienced.



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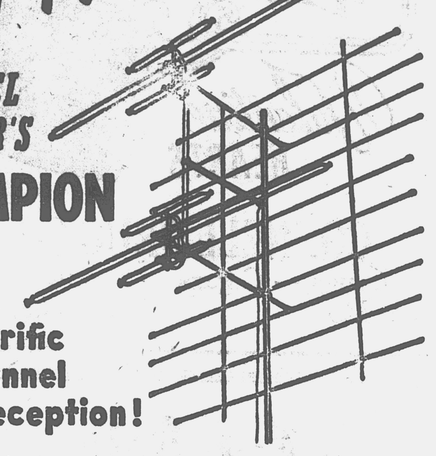

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TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954

at two o'clock P. M. on that date at the North door of the Bank of Halls, in Halls, Tenn., sell said property for cash to the highest and best bidder. Said property is is located on the South side of Main Street, and is known as the Massengill property, or Massengill Hotel, and is further described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the south margin of Main Street at a stake, runs thence south with the old Millen line 126½ feet to a stake, the southeast corner of this lot; runs thence west parallel with the south margin of Main Street 104 feet to a stake; thence running north 126½ feet to a stake in the south margin of Main Street, thence running east with the south margin of Main Street 104 feet to the beginning corner.

On this property stands the Massengill Hotel.

This property will be sold in bar of homestead and Dower, that being waived in the Trust, and also provides that the Grantees in said Trust Deed will become the tenants at will of the purchaser and may be removed from the same as in a forcible and unlawful detainer proceedings.

All 1953 taxes will be paid by the Trustee, and 1954 will be assumed by the purchaser and so shown in the Trustee's Deed. Possession will be given as soon after the sale as possible.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 1 - - Lucas

We would like to thank our mothers, Mrs. J. B. Keltner, Mrs. Talmadge Spry, Mrs. Gaylon Smith and Mrs. Raybon Chambers for the ice cream, cake, and cookies they served us at our Valentine party Friday afternoon. We did enjoy it very much.

Mickey Quick visited his parents in Memphis last week.

We enjoyed Bro. Farmer's visit Monday morning. We will be looking forward to his visit again.

Grade 1 - - Viar

Last Friday was a busy day for us. We had our Valentine box in the afternoon. During the day we had several nice treats. Connie Elmore, assisted by her mother and her brother, Tommy, served each first grader a muffin with a big red heart on top and a tall cup of iced orange drink. Later in the day Betty Poindexter's mother brought caramil muffins with nuts on top for each of us. They were served by Betty from an attractive red and white Valentine box. Still later, Patsy Kay Baxter's mother sent us suckers and double bubble gum. Paul Henderson, who continues ill, sent us word that he has his valentine surprise for us when he gets back to school.

Most of our First Graders are back in school we are glad to say. We still miss Pat Jacobs, who is having trouble with a bad tooth.

Grade 1 - - Walker

Our Valentine Party last Friday was a success. Mrs. Eddie Steelman made us a pretty red Valentine Box tied with a big white bow, Then she, Mrs. Louis Levy and Mrs. Reid O'dell surprised the room with ice cream and cookies. Miss Walker gave us Valentine candy and we all got many, many Valenties. This was the first Valentine Party for the children. They were so excited that by the time the room mothers arrived they were practically speechless.

One day when we were talking about Lincoln, some child asked how he was killed. Aftter having been told he was shot while attending a theatre, little Dale Fitzhugh said, "Yeah, I was there and it nearly scared me to death."

Several boys and girls have been ill recently. Sue Belton and Dennis O'dell were out most of last week. Patsy Paschall, Jr. Turnbow, Johnny Crocker, Judy Steelman, Sonya Belton and Gloria Mendoza are out now. We will be glad to have them all back in school.

Stan Carnell enjoyed a trip to Memphis to the Shriners Circus Sunday.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Lucky Humphrey's family. His grandfather passed away last Friday.

Grade 2 - - Voss

We had such a nice Valentine Party. Thanks, Mrs. Rooks, for bringing us refreshments.

Thanks, Bro. Farmer, for talking to us in chapel. We made a writing lesson from your talk and finished with a permanent poster for our wall.

We are enjoying the books which Louis Vaden brought to us.

Mickey Rooks brought a book about George Washington which we read.

We know Judy Viar will have a full report for us from the circus.

Grade 2 - - Patton

We all had a very nice Valentine Day on Friday. Everyone got many pretty Valentines and our Room Mothers, Mrs. Neil Luton and Mrs. T. G. Wright, brought us some lovely refreshments. We do want to thank them. "Miss" Jane made us a nice bag to carry our Valentines in.

We have missed Sandra Cone, who we hear has pneumonia. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Perry Ashcraft was out a couple of days but is back with us now. We missed Wayne Lucas on Monday and Tuesday. Also Fay Carnell on Tuesday.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Fay Carnell and Wayne Lucas Friday. Their birthdays were on Saturday.

We're studying a little about George Washington this week. Our Activity Book for February has been very enjoyable. Helen Lippencott told us about her trip to the circus on Sunday.

Grade 3 - - McDearman

We had a nice party last Friday thanks to our room mothers, Mrs Eugene Meeks, Mrs. Merle Larson and Mrs. Virgil Hines.

Those on our sick list are Loreda Broyles, Brenda Godwin, Jerry Crihfield and Tim Wheat. We are missing all of you. Please hurry and get well.

We extend sympathy to Brenda Davis in the death of her uncle,

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HUBERT WILLIAMS DIED SUNDAY

Hubert Williams, 55, brother of A. W. Williams of Halls, died Sunday afternoon at 3 at his home in Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Williams spent Monday and Tuesday in Knoxville to attend his brother's funeral there. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and three children, two other brothers, Walter Williams of Clinton, Ky. and M. V. Williams, Sr., of Friendship, and a sister, Mrs. J. E. Privett of Friendship.

County To Open Drive On Rabies

Lauderdale County's health department laid plans Friday for mass vaccination of dogs during two weeks of community clinics.

The campaign was decided upon after Carolyn Sue Hill, 3-year-old daughter of Mr .and Mrs. S. A. Hill, of Gaines, began taking rabies shots following infection by a stray cat.

The cat's head, forwarded to Memphis for examination, showed rabies. The rabies scare is prompting numbers of other parents to order series of rabies shots for their children.

Meeting in Ripley last Friday to plan the vaccination campaign were M. R. Winfrey of Jackson, sanitation consultant for the state Health Department, Jerald White, sanitation supervisor for Crockett and Lauderdale Counties, Mrs. M. F. Given, Jr., Lauderdale County public health nurse, Dr. John E. Spaulding, the veterinarian appointed to conduct the clinics, and the county agent, F. H. Paschal, who will help spread information on the program. Every school child will receive instruction on the disease and be urged to assist the roundup of animals.

The campaign is scheduled to begin on March 1, moving into every community in the county. Dog owners complying with state statutes for this vaccination will receive certificates and tags for their dogs for a $1 fee. Similar campaigns are being planned in Haywood, Crockett and Dyer counties, where similar rabies threats exist.

A complete schedule of the Rabies Clinics will be published next week.

Home Teams Split With North Side

There was both sadness and gladness in Halls last Friday night as the 1953-54 regular schedule basketball season was brought to a close.

The sadness was because the local girls came out on the small end of a 46-35 score as North Side High of Jackson rang up their second victory over the Halls girls. The gladness was because the local boys avenged a earlier loss to the North Side boys with a 68-66 victory.

The local girls played below their usual ability as they were unable to hit with their normal consistency and therefore were unable to win over the defending regional champions, North Side.

The Halls boys eased into a lead in the first quarter only to trail 33-30 at halftime and still trail at the end of three quarters. However, despite the loss of London and Perry, by fouls, the Tigers began to ring the bell in the fourth quarter building up a seven-point lead which dwindled to two-points but still enough to win.

Records for the year are 21 wins and five losses for the sextet and six wins and 15 losses for the quintet. However, the major portion of the victories for the boys came right at the end of the season as they began to form into a fine quintet.

Coach Eveland Called To Active Service With Air Force

Roland R. Eveland, Halls High School football coach, has asked to be released from his position as coach effective today (Friday). A second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve, he has been ordered to report to a station in New York state for active duty beginning March 1st.

Coach and Mrs. Eveland will go to Memphis and Pennsylvania during next week with Mrs. Eveland returning to her teaching position here the following week.

Mr. Eveland will be granted a temporary leave of absence from the Halls Schools until he has definitely passed his physical examination and goes on active duty.

Scouts To Have Family Banquet

All scout activities in Halls at the present are centered on the Scout Family Banquet to be held next Monday night at the School Cafeteria at 7 o'clock. Boy Scout Troop No. 67, Cub Pack No. 67 and Explorer Post No. 67 will take part in the banquet.

Clyde Walker of Covington has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker for the occasion. Mr. Walker has long been active in scouting in Covington and throughout the Big Hatchie District.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies will be Scotty Carlisle, Scout Field Executive of Jackson. Also taking part in the program will be Henry Holland, of Dyersburg, Scout field executive, Bill Klutts, Explorer Scout Leader of Ripley, and Archie Sanford, assistant district commissioner.

Included on the program will be the awarding of Star Badges to seven members of Boy Scout Troop No. 67 including Josh Nunn, Buddy Murchison, Inky Perry, Warren Nunn, Tommy Dyer, Gene Pugh and Jerry Smith. Also on the program is the awarding of additional advancement badges to numerous other scouts, awarding of badges to cubs for achievements and the welcoming of the new Explorer Post.

Post Office Clerks To Have Meeting

On February 22, Post Office Clerks throughout Tennessee will meet in Dyersburg under the auspices of Local 4059 N. F. P. O. C. of that city.

Present at this meeting will be John F. Bowen, of New Orleans, La., the National Vice-President of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Charles M. Allman, National State Representative of Tennessee; and several of the officers of the Tennessee Federation of Post Office Clerks, as well as officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The latest developments on the legislative front will receive much of the discussion, as hearings are being held in Washington, and plans will be discussed with regards to ways and means to assist those delegates who will attend the Legislative Conference in Washington, March 9, 10, and 11th.

Registration will begin at 1:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, and at 3:00 p. m. under the direction of Vice-President Bowen an Open Forum will be held, at which time many varied problems will be discussed. Then at a later hour guest speakers will be heard at the banquet to be held in Horaces Cafe.

Many problems facing the Post Office Clerk today will be discussed at this meeting such as: salary increase, merit promotion by law, better labor management relations, and the sorely needed improvements in working conditions in general throughout the country.

Attending from the Halls Post Office will be Mrs. G. C. Hartman and Auford Pickens. Mr. Hartman and Mrs. Pickens will accompany them.

Jerry Moore Leads In Corn Yield

Charles T. Peal
Ass't. County Agent

Jerry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore, produced 153 bushels of corn on one acre to top all others in the county in the 4-H Corn Production Contest.

Jerry planted Dixie 33 on June 5, putting 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate under it. When it was six inches high he side dressed it with 40 pounds of anhydrous ammonia. Preparation and cultivation included disking three times, harrowing twice, hoeing once, and cultiating three times.

The cost of his fertilizer was

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Benefit Basketball Game Is Planned

Jasper Taylor, president of Halls Jaycees, announced Wednesday that a benefit basketball game will be played on the night of Tuesday, February 23, between the Halls Jaycees and the Dyersburg Jaycees. Proceeds from the game will go toward reaching the March of Dimes quota which is now some thirty dollars short of the $1000 quota.

Preliminary games between Henning and Halls Elementary Schools girls and boys team will start at 6:30 with the Jaycee game to start at 8:15.

LEAVE FOR ARMY MONDAY MORNING

Three Halls boys and one from Gates were among those leaving for induction into the army Monday of this week. Going from Halls were Douglas Tomlinson, Norman Carnell and Bobby Hines. Going from Gates was Hal Pennington. Carnell and Tomlinson volunteered for service.

Halls Girls Now In Semi-Finals; Boys Face Ripley

Halls girls basketball team with victories over Grand Junction, 65-28, and Whiteville, 60-27, advanced to the semi-finals of the District 30 tourney this week. Their opponent will be Covington who defeated Munford, 46-34, and Brownsville, 56-26, to reach the semi-finals.

In the lower bracket Somerville will play Sacred Heart and Ripley will play Brighton tonight for places in the semi-finals. Seeded No. 1 the Halls girls have breezed through their first two opponents but can expect stiff opposition from Covington who surprisingly knocked out fourth seeded Munford. Halls and Covington will meet at 7:30 Friday night in the Munford gymnasium with the second semi-final game slated for 8:45. Finals will be played Saturday night starting at 7:30.

Next Wednesday night the Halls boys will open the boys division of the 30th district with Ripley as their opponent. Game time is 6:30. The tournament will be played in the Brownsville gymnasium.

Pre-tournament dope shows Covington to be the favored team. Halls probably will play Somerville if they win over Ripley and then would have to face Covington in the semi-finals if they reach those heights. It is a bit difficult to predict the Tigers chances since they only got started late in the season. However, they perhaps can be classed as the dark horse of the tourney.

Carney - Avery To Receive Support

JACKSON —Eighteen county bar associations in West Tennessee have endorsed Judge J. B. Avery of Alamo and Judge C. S. Carney, Jr. of Ripley as candidates for the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Judge Avery said Thursday.

Both Judges Avery and Carney are now serving on the Appellate Court, Western Division, by appointment by Gov. Frank Clement. The two are candidates for the unexpired terms of Judges R. B. Baptist and Hu C. Anderson, who died in 1953.

Judges Avery and Carney expressed their appreciation for the confidence placed in them by the bar associations and individual lawyers who have endorsed them.

"We are grateful and will do all that is in our power to maintain the high standards set for us by our distinguished predecessors if we are called upon to serve," Judge Avery said.

The CALL TO PREACH will be the sermon subject at the 11:00 o'clock hour at First Methodist Church, according to an announcement by the pastor, Aaron K. Farmer.

At the Evening Worship hour, 7 to 8 p. m., Chapter 4, "Proclaim," of Heritage and Destiny will be reviewed by the pastor. The interest and attendance for these reviews have been good, indicating that these folk called Methodist are concerned about our heritage, our progress, and our destiny.

Paul said, "Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel" (1 Cor. 9:16) and Wesley said, "I must preach to save my own soul." Wesley's dream of a World Parish has been partially realized: For today the sun never sets on Methodism. As a militant force in the world she has gone forth under God with prophetic vision and insight to fearlessly proclaim a full Gospel of Grace. Our prayer should ever be: "Grant us wisdom, grant us courage;
For the facing of these days."

LET US NOT FAIL GOD IN OUR DAY.

Aaron K. Farmer, Pastor.

PTA To Celebrate Founders Day

Mrs. D. L. Valentine, of Memphis, will be the speaker at the Founders Day Tea for the Halls Parent-Teacher Association, according to an announcement by Mrs. Doublas Hurt, president of the Halls organization. Mrs. Valentine is president of the 15th district of the state PTA.

The Founders Day Tea will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the study hall of the high school building, said Mrs. Hurt. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Hurt also announced that County Supt. of Schools E. C. Owens will address a meeting of the Lauderdale County PTA Council on Thursday afternoon, February 25th, at 1:30 at the Elementary School library. Mr. Owens will discuss the financial setup for schools in the state. All members of the PTA are invited to attend. Mrs. Tom Blair Pearson of Ripley is president of the Council.

Kirkpatrick Seeks Sheriff Office

TO THE VOTERS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY:

I take this method of telling the voters of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, that I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of this county.

I have lived in Lauderdale County all my life and have served as deputy sheriff under Mr. Norvill, the present sheriff, also served under Mr. Tom Hamil when he was sheriff, and have served the 5th Civil District as constable.

I am running for this high office upon my record, and if you can see your way clear to elect me as your next sheriff, I will be very appreciative, and will endeavor to do my duty as your sheriff to the best of my ability.

The only thing that I can promise the voters of Lauderdale County is that I will do my duty as I see it, and try to uphold the laws of our county in a way that will be satisfactory to one and all.

Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated, and if you see fit to come to the polls August 5th, 1954, and cast your vote in my favor, I promise you that you will have no cause of regret.

Sincerely yours,
Walter Kirkpatrick

C. Lyle Durham Enters Race For County Register

TO THE VOTERS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY:

After full discussion of the matter with a number of my friends from different section of the county, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of County Register in the August, 1954, General Election.

I was born in Henning, Tenn., and for the past thirty-six years have lived in Ripley, Tenn. I have always been interested in public affairs and am now completing my sixth year as alderman of the Town of Ripley.

If you elect me to this position, I assure you that I will conduct the duties of the office with promptness and efficiency and I will be at your service at all times.

Between now and election day it will be my purpose to see and talk with each of you personally concerning my candidacy. I earnestly solicit your support.

Sincerely,
C. LYLE DURHAM

Lenox Resident Is Buried Saturday

Srvices were held Saturday afternoon in the Lenox Baptist Church for J. A. Crawford, who died at his home in Lenox Friday morning. The Rev. C. W. Baldridge officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robert Orr.

Mr. Crawford, who was 75, is a life-long native of Dyer County. A Lenox farmer, he was a member of the Baptist Church there for forty years.

Pallbearers were Raymond Hale, Roy Davis, Leroy Sullivan, Paul Davis and T. J. Merryman.

Mr. Crawford is survived by his wife, Mrs. Aner Crawford; seven children, Mrs. Berta McIntosh, Guss Crawford, and Luther Crawford, all of Lenox, Marshall Crawford of Dyersburg, Mrs. Ruby Merryman of Newbern, Elmer Crawford of Harvey, Illinois, and Norene Hillegonds of Chicago; a brother, Ralph Campbell; a niece, Ila Shaffer; 26 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MINISTER DIES

Mrs. Amanda Newton, aged mother of Rev. J. H. Newton of Halls, died Wednesday at the home of another son, Clarence Newton. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were to be held at Hickman First Baptist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at four o'clock. A number of other sons and daughters survive.

Wymond Reynolds Killed In Auto Accident Sat.

Wymond Junior Reynolds, 20-year-old resident of Halls, died of drowning about 9 o'clock Saturday night when the car in which he was riding left Highway 51 just north of South Fork bridge and went into a water-filled pit.

Reports stated that Reynolds was hurled 25 feet from the car and was apparently knocked unconscious causing him to drown. The water was reported to be about two and one-half feet deep at the point where his body was found.

The car was driven by James Dalton Williams, 41, of Halls. Dalton has been indicted for driving while intoxicated by the Dyer County grand jury. Both men are employees of Columbiana Seed Co.

Reports say that the southbound car plunged off the left side landing east of the highway. It landed right side up with Williams still inside and uninjured.

Services for Mr. Reynolds were held at 2 Monday afternoon at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, near Halls. The Rev. Mr. Davison of Maury City officiated. Sudbury's Funeral Home directed burial in Halls Cemetery.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Lauderdale County and had spent his life here. He made his home with a sister, Mrs. James Davis, in Halls. He was a member of the Archer's Chapel Church.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Emma Farris; two brothers, Ewell Reynolds of Friendship and William L. Reynolds of Maury City, and three sisters, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Paul Sweat and Mrs. Jeffie Sue Reynolds, all of Halls.

W. P. Meredith, Father Of Mrs. Will Cherry, Died

DYERSBURG —William Preston Meredith, Dyersburg automobile salesman and father of Mrs. Will Cherry of Halls, died Saturday night at St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. He had been a patient there only one day. He was 72.

Services were held at 2:30 P. M. Monday in the chapel of Curry's Funeral Home with the Rev. A. L. Dickeson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Newbern.

Born in Gibson County, he was the son of the late Millard and Nannie Strange Meredith. He moved to Dyersburg as a young man and had spent most of his life here. He was a Methodist and was active in the Moose Lodge. He was employed by Ozment Motor Co. here 25 years.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie Lee Meredith; a son, Bill Meredith of Munich, Germany; and two sisters, Mrs. Brown Whitley of Memphis and Mrs. Myrtle Canada of Dyersburg.

Lauderdale High In Traffic Deaths

Lauderdale County ranked second only to Shelby County in the number of highway deaths during the month of January, according to reports by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Nine died as a result of traffic accidents in Shelby County during January with five being killed in Lauderdale County, the report showed. A total of twenty-four were killed in West Tennessee during January. Ranking third was Dyer County with four deaths.

A study of the report shows that there were a total of twenty reported automobile accidents in Lauderdale County with three of them resulting in fatalities.

Statewide a total of 65 deaths were reported with 588 persons injured.

VISIT BEDSIDE OF MOTHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Jackson of Louisville, Ky., were at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. John W. Tucue, last week.

Paschal Offers Household Hints

F. H. Paschal

Time Automatic Dryers To Save Fuel And Fabric

Save fuel and fabric when using automatic clothes dryers by careful timing to prevent overdrying.

Overdrying — that is, leaving clothes in the dryer after all moisture is removed—adds materially to the cost of operation of this appliance and may be hard on fabrics. Yet it is a common mistake of new owners of dryers. The specialists find that table linens especially, if left over long in the dryer, come out so limp that it is difficult to restore their crispness without moistening them all over again before ironing.

The instruction booklet that comes with the dryer usually includes a timing guide for different items. Then, as the housewife becomes familiar with her dryer, she can work out more exact timing for the various pieces in her laundry. Shirts, sheets and pillow cases, table linens, or other items to be ironed should come out of the dryer while still slightly damp, but bath towels, chenille spreads, bath mats, cotton rugs and coruroys can be fully dried in the dryer and will come out fluffy and ready for use.

Once a load is dry, however, it's economy to take it from the dryer promptly. It's also efficiency when more than one load of clothes is to be washed and dried. The dryer should be ready to receive the new load as soon as the washer has finished with it.

Fewer Weevils Survive

The boll weevil will not have "a running start" on the cotton crop in Tennessee this year; but a wet season could be conductive to considerable weevil evil. Thus it will still be good business to have insecticides ready.

This outlook is based upon weevil hibernation studies made by entomologists of the University of Tennessee and the State Department of Agriculture. Over-wintering weevils are lowest in number that they have been for years, the entomologists say. Counts showed the number is only a small fraction of the number living through last winter, and only about 12 percent of the number surviving the 1951-52 winter. The present low population, it is pointed out, is attributable to last summer's drought, which left no food to sustain fall weevils.

There will be "pockets" of high infestation, however; and with a wet season weevil numbers could increase rapidly. Thus farmers are advised to be prepared with insecticides for any attacks.

Bloat Cause

Discovery that saponin, a plant material that causes soapy lather, is one cause of bloat in cattle and other ruminants is considered the greatest step yet achieved toward solving the costly bloat problem. U. S. D. A. scientists, with the cooperation of several states experiment stations, are pushing the research on bloat causes and preventatives.

Father Of Local Residents Died

Services for George C. Jones, Curve community planter and former leader in Lauderdale County's Woodmen of the World, were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at Lebanon Methodist Church near Halls. Burial was in Lebanon cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jones, who was 69, died at 2 p. m. Thursday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a week's illness. He was born in Crockett County, but moved to Lauderdale 38 years ago. He was a member of Curve Methodist Church and active in county farm groups.

He leaves his wife; five sons, Benjamin M. Jones of Memphis, Burlas Jones of Ripley, Basil Jones of Curve and Roy Jones and George Jones of Halls; five daughters, Mrs. Jerry Voss and Mrs. Helen McCurley both of Memphis, Mrs. Sue Fann of Trenton, Mrs. Gladys Tillman of Halls, and Mrs. Corrinne Sadler of Edith, and 13 grandchildren.

BEAUTY REVUE

The Halls Jaycees have announced a Beauty Revue will be held March 26th to decide "Miss Halls High." A committee of Jasper Taylor, James Peery and Louis Levy will work with Miss Hazel Griffin in completing the details for the Revue. The contestants will be students of Halls High School, and the winner will represent our city at the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt in the spring.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GARRETT — D. M. (Dave) Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Register of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Sheriff —

CHIPMAN — W. M. Chipman has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Laudredale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

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Polio Victim Died Near Gates Friday

Services for Gary Bentley, 12 year-old polio victim who had been "adopted" by the Men's Bible Class of Ripley First Baptist Church were held at 2 Saturday afternoon at Gates Baptist Church. The Rev R. B. Owens officiated. Garner', Ripley Funeral Home directed burial at Grace Baptist Church Cemetery near Ripley.

Gary, stricken six year ago, died Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bentley west of Gates. Through his lengthy illness he received much assistance from the men's class. They bought a pig which he raised with great pleasure and they also contributed to medical expenses.

Gary began school work last year through Lauderdale County's home bound teachers visits and had almost completed his studies for the second grade.

Besides his parents he leaves six brothers, Jimmy Bentley, George Bentley, Kenneth Bentley, Larry Bentley, Edward Bentley and Luther Guy Bentley; one sister, Virginia Bentley, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Crews, Sr. of Gates.

Nankipoo Farmer Died Wednesday

Services for Wilbert Olds, Lauderdale County Farmer were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Enon Baptist Church. The Rev. R. B. Owens officiated. Burial was in Enon Cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Olds, who was 66, died Wednesday in Lauderdale County Hospital at Ripley. He was a lifelong Lauderdale Countian and was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maude Olds; three sons, Milton Olds and Charlie Olds of Halls and Thomas Olds of Chicago; two daughters Mrs. Jess Maxwell of Henning and Mrs. Ed Walker of Chicago; three brothers, Harvey Olds of Halls, Jack Olds of Fort Pillow, Tenn., and Walter Olds of West Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Cones of Halls.

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Wymond Junior Reynolds wish to take this means of expressing their heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses shown at the time of the tragic passing of our son and brother. The sympathy and consideration given to us aided much in bearing up through the ordeal. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Davison for his comforting words and the staff of Sudbury Funeral Home for their considerate care. Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped in any way, for the many floral offerings and words of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farris
His Brothers and Sisters

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my many friends for the lovely cards, flowers, visits and prayers during my illness.

God bless each of you.

Mrs. John W. Escue

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ADVISES CHECK-UP BEFORE RETIRING

If you are planning on retiring, it might be to your advantage to have a talk with a representative of your local social security office well in advance of your planned retirement date, Joe P. Tipton, manager of the Dyersburg social security office, pointed out today.

Inasmuch as retirement payments are based on your average monthly wages or average monthly income from self employment, the time you file your claim may affect your monthly check, he said.

"Don't quit your job until you are sure you are insured," Mr. Tipton cautioned. He said that your social security field representative will give you information that may help you decide on the best time to file your claim and will advise of the documents or evidence necessary to prove your right to payments.

Phone or call the social security office and ask for the leaflets, "An Easy Way to Estimate Social Security Payments" and "Your Social Security."

Your social security office is located in the First Citizens National Bank Building, Dyersburg, Tenn.

OVERPLANTING COTTON WIPES OUT ACP SHARE

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has reminded cotton farmers that any person who knowingly overplants his cotton acreage allotment in 1954 will not be eligible for cost sharing in carrying out soil and water conservation practices under this year's agricultural conservation program.

This is a requirement of law under the provisions of the basic legislation that authorizes the ACP. It does not apply to crops other than cotton.

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Spic and span bureau drawer interiors are easier to keep that way when brightened up with gloss enamel. Not only does the enamel eliminate danger of snagging delicate fabrics on rough wood, but the slick surface is simple to clean. It is also smart to paint kitchen drawers. Left unpainted, raw wood absorbs spillage, making a tidy appearance increasingly difficult to maintain. The same goes for shelves and cabinet interiors. A word of warning—be sure drawer interiors are wax-free.

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FOR SALE—Used dining room sets, Singer treadle sewing machines, good clean bed springs, odd dressers, three and four piece bed room sets, odd wood beds and iron beds. This is used but well kept furniture in stock at all times. Also new sewing machines and parts. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar St., Dyersburg, Tennessee.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Phone 6001

BUILDING MATERIAL

FOR SALE—Oak, cypress, gum, cottonwood, poplar rough lumber: 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and 1x4, 1x6, 1x8, also 1-inch boxing, all at $6.00 per hundred feet, mill-run grade. Inch boxing for barn and outbuildings at $3.50 per hundred feet. Craddock Tile & Lumber Company, Foot Connell Avenue, Dyersburg, Tenn.

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Operation Heartbreak-

"What can I do to help?"

Hardened highway authorities choked as they read this desperate appeal in a grieving mother's letter. It was about a new plan to reduce traffic accidents she had just read in her newspaper. Her son, riding with a 15-year-old licensed driver, had been killed in 1952. In her anguish and sorrow and the aching void in her family circle, her first thought was for other mothers. She felt she must do something to save others from that endless heartbreak which strikes into some 40,000 homes every year.

"What can I do?" she pleaded. "As a citizen I feel that such a plan is most worthy of everyone's consideration. As a mother whose boy was one of 38,000 Americans who lost their lives, I will whole-heartedly enlist to recruit others—to put such a plan into effect."

Must other mothers and fathers be so tragically shocked into a life-saving crusade to stop this killing on the highways? Not if you do your part in the way you drive. And you can join community projects to make streets and highways safer, too. A citizenry sick and ashamed of this reckless, heedless, unnecessary killing could contribute much to saving thousands of lives.

Think safety—talk safety—drive safely!

SLOW DOWN—LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS!

HUNTING DOGS

Owners of hunting dogs are urged to feed them well even after the en dot the hunting seasons. Underfed dogs that are permitted to run lopse begin looking for extra food. Rambling leads to the self-hunting habit and attendant evils. Self-hunting dogs not only lose or injure their training, but they damage the sports they are intended to serve. Hungry, free-roaming dogs break up nests of game birds, chase and catch small game animals and harass deer. Hunting dogs need more meat in their winter diet than during the summer.

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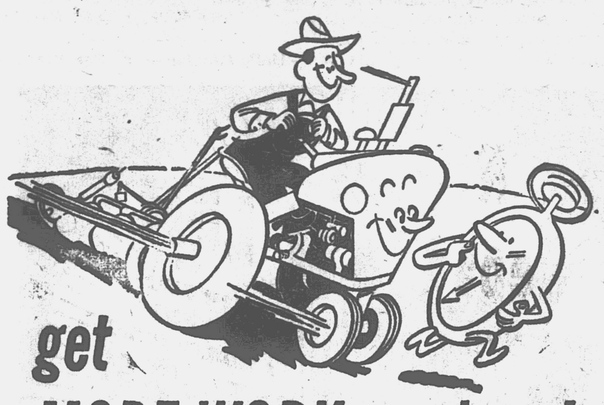

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Nankipoo News

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PTA Meeting

The Nankipoo PTA meet Wednesday, February 10th, for the regu ar monthly meeting. A program, in observance of Founder's Day, was presented under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs R. F. Davis. Several items of business were presented, one being a committee appointed to see about, and purchasing of some playground equipment. Eleven members were present.

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Mrs Annie Sanders of Edith spent a few days last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Booker and family of Chicago spent Friday and Saturday here with his parents.

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Mrs. Paul Prichard spent Friday and Saturday in Memphis with her children.

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Mrs. Raymond Sanders is quite ill with toxin poison.

Pete Olds and Mrs. Inez Watkins of Chicago were called here by the death of their father, Wilbert Olds, Wednesday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates spent Thursday night in Memphis w. Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Ta, lor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds spent Sunday in Frayser with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tillman and daughters of Memphis spent the weekend here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Olds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and daughter, Cathy, of Memphis spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds. Little Cathy Olds remained for a two-week's visit.

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Mrs. Bud Clay of Caruthersville, Mo. spent several days last week here with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Olds.

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Rev. Virgil Hazelwood of Martin was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates.

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PASTURE SODS IMPROVED BY USE OF 2,4-D

Two-thirds of a pound per acre of amine salt formulation of 2,4-D will control most weeds in permanent pasture and result in a better stand of grasses without apparent damage to white clover or lespedeza, tests carried out by State experiment stations in cooperation with the U. S. Deptartment of Agriculture show.

The tests show that 2,4-D is beneficial to pastures provided that it is used on established grass and legume stands and the rate does not exceed two-thirds of a pound per acre. Heavier applications injure the legumes.

PROSPECTS FOR HOME FRUITS NOW BRIGHTER

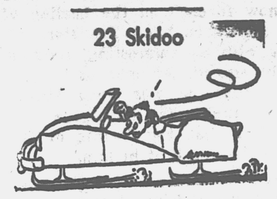
New fruit sprays for the control of disease, blight-resistant pear varieties, and the discovery that mulches can help grow fruit trees successfully on uncultivated lands are three developments of recent years that seem likely to make home fruit growing more enjoyable and profitable than it has been in the past, say U-T horticulturists.

Recently anonunced control measures for disease include the use of biological sprays similar in content to some of the "miracle" medicines, such as aureomycin and streptomycin. These sprays are said to give better control of the fire blight disease of apples and pears. It is too early to ask dealers for such sprays now but they are expected to appear before too long.

Four new blight resistant pear varieties developed at the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station should also make the production of pears in the home orchard more promising than it has ever been before, the specialists point out. These varieties are the Dabney, Mooers, Ayers, and Hoskins.

The discovery that straw and hay covers, with extra nitrogen, on the grouund around all common fruit trees can help grow such fruit trees successfully on uncultivated land also makes fruit growing more promising for home owners, say the specialists. These covers or mulches hold moisture and keep the soil cooler. They also control soil erosion, so that trees may be set on hilly land that cannot be cultivated.

23 Skidoo



Ice or rain on the highway? ? SLOW DOWN, quick! Skids come without warning. The cheery conversation in the family sedan can become groans and screams in a matter of seconds. Many an obituary reads that "he hit a tree when his car went out of control and left the highway." The brutal truth is that in many traffic situations there is NOTHING you can do about a skid AFTER THE SKID HAS STARTED. A two-ton automobile spinning across a crowded highway can be hit from any direction by passing cars, it can smack a tree, utility pole or bridge abutment, or it can roll over, perhaps flip end over end into a ravine. Whatever happens, it'll be bad.

—HUGH F. WALKER

LARGER SUPPLY

The total supply of the three major plant nutrients— nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash — available for the 1953-54 season will exceed the record out put of the 1952-53 supply by some 11%. Insecticides and fungicides needed to protect garden crops also will be in ample supply.

— Go To Church Sunday —

GUIDE SHEET AVAILABLE TO SELF-EMPLOYED FOR PAYING SOCIAL SECURITY

A special guide sheet to help self-employed persons in correctly reporting their net income for social security tax purposes is now available, Joe P. Tipton, manager of the Dyersburg Social Security Office, announced today.

This leaflet, "Helpful Guides on Reporting Your Self-Employment Tax," he said, has been issued by the Social Security Administration to supplement instructions given with the Federal income tax forms.

Pointing out that social security benefits payable to a self-employed person and his family in his old age, or to his dependents in case of his death, are based on earnings credited to his social security account, Mr. Tipton stressed the importance of correct reporting. "It costs the worker as well as the Government additional time and expense when an incomplete or incorrect return has to be straightened out," he declared.

This guide to accurate reporting of self-employment net income is available for the asking at the Dyersburg and other social security offices.

Mr. Tipton urges all self-employed persons whose trade or business is covered by social security to get a copy before making out their 1953 Federal income tax forms, if they haven't already done so. The social security tax of 2 1-4 percent must be paid at the time the form is filed on or before March 15th.

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HALLS GRAPHIC

OUT OF GODFREY'S TEABAG

They have a new kiddie car on the market. They call it the tot-rod.

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I heard two actresses talking once, and one said to the other, "My dear, what did you ever do to your hair? It looks like a wig!" Replied the actress, "Well, it is a wig." Then the first one says, "It is? Well, you'd never know it."

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I just came back from Texas, where men are men . . . and the women are so glad of it.

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In Texas they never ask you where you're from. They figure if you're from Texas, you'll tell them, and if you're not, they don't want to embarrass you.

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Smog:

S for smoke
M for mist
O for odor
G for glop

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Conducting a choir, you have to be very careful in selecting hymns. A minister was making his sermon all about the evils of liquor. "All the whiskey," he said, "should be thrown into the Mississippi river." When the sermon was over, the choir started to sing, "Shall We Gather By the River."

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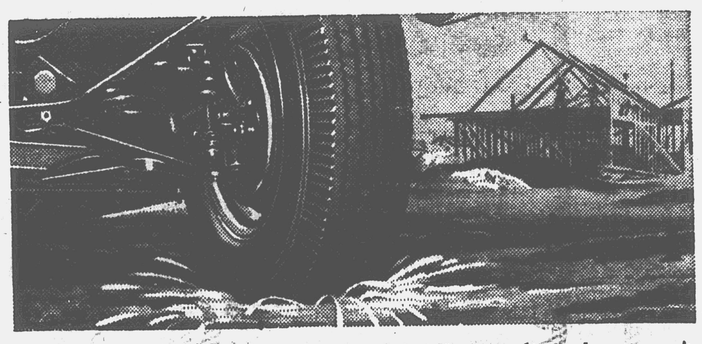

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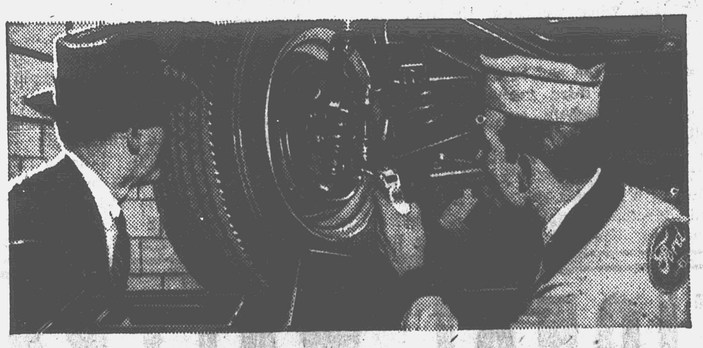

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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Republicans of Lauderdale County are hereby called to meet in Circuit Court Room of the Court House, at Ripley, Tenn., on the 25th day of February, 1954, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican County Executive Committee; to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at such time and place as may be designated by the Republican Congressional Committee for the year 1954; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the County Convention.

This the 15th day of February, 1954.

MRS. CATHERINE POSTON
Co-Chairman, Republican Executive Committee for Lauderdale County, Tenn.

Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson For Sunday, February 21st
John 9:24-38

"THE MAN BORN BLIND"

A good title for our lesson would be "The Evidence of Christian Experience." It is often said that there is no such thing as originality in thought any more. We have such a free exchange of thought today and we all influence one another. But in religion there must be originality. Faith must be strictly personal. Saving faith is not merely what others say they have experienced. Each one of us must experience it for himself. And when you come right down to it there is no such thing as an argument against any man who can truly say, "Christ liveth in me; this one thing I know."

Jesus had proclaimed, "I am the light of the world." That teaching is now focused on the healing of the man born blind. The story begins with an interesting question, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus taught that neither had sinned but that the "works of God might be manifest in him."

As I write, we are in the midst of the polio drive. I have a dear friend who goes on crutches from polio, but there seems to be no bitterness in his heart. To a Bible class he said, "I accept my affliction as a trust through which I may show human scourge and faith in my Divine Lord." How good it would be if we could take all our misfortunes in that way, as an experience through which the "works of God might be made manifest" in us.

They tried to discredit Christ here by accusing Jesus of Sabbath breaking. Then they denied the reality of the healing. They said, It was another man who was blind. They called in his parents who could only say, This is really our son, and he was blind from birth. They called Jesus a sinner, and of course a sinner could not heal. The answer of the man was bold: "I do not know whether he is a sinner or not, but one thing I know, I was blind, now I see."

He could not be moved from the citadel of his convincing experience. The Jews might try to EXPLAIN this incident, but the healed man KNEW. Many a man must say as Luther when his faith was challenged, "Here I stand; I can do no other."

One of the most widely attested facts of human history is the experience of Christian faith. No thought is more arresting than that of Begbie in "Twice Born Men." Shall we say this experience is unscientific? Not at all. Science proceeds in all its works by tests and finding and experiencee. When men have experienced Christ you have a scientific process applied in religion.

Well, the question comes right down home, doesn't it? Religion can never be vital if it is based on hearsay. Our faith must be our own. Every Christian must be able to say "I know Christ." Some one has said, "There is nothing infectious about a second-hand faith. If you have borrowed a creed, accept it on hearsay, you will never set another soul on fire with it."

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HEALTH FOR ALL

— Measles Season —

As if February weather were not a grave enough affliction, this is also the time when we begin the measles season. No one seems to know exactly why epidemics of measles occur at the end of winter every second or third year. But doctors, school teachers, and parents all know that they do.

This is the time of year to be suspicious of every cold that a child has. During a measles epidemic, if a child develops symptoms of a head cold, he should be kept home from school and away from other children, especially away from the babies. The disease is infectious from the time the first signs appear —fever, runny nose, slight cough, and red, watery eyes. The doctor should be called at once. He may use gamma globulin which acts to prevent or modify measles for a limited time, especially if the child is ill at the same time with another disease, particularly tuberculosis. If there are other young children in the family, gamma globulin may be given if the time of exposure is known.

The "head cold" symptoms come about ten days after the child has been exposed to a case of measles. The next signal is the appearance of spots on the inside of the mouth. Within a few days the typical skin rash begins on the face and neck and gradually spreads to the trunk, arms and legs.

The child feels miserable. The rash lasts about a week, and he feels sickest while it is at its height. As the rash fades, he begins to feel better, and the problem is to keep him in bed until the doctor says it's safe for him to get up. With the average healthy school-age child, the illness lasts only about two weeks, but he must be carefully guarded against secondary infections while his resistance is low.

Secondary infections are always serious and may be fatal. Pneumonia is the most frequent complication; ear infections are another possibility, and occasionally encephalitis — inflamation of the brain—develops.

For babies and children under five, measles can be so serious that every effort should be made to protect them against the disease until they are older.

The care a child gets during measles has a great bearing on whether he will escape complications that may seriously affect his entire future. The doctor's advise should be followed in every detail.

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This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by: the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association and the Lauderdale County Tuberculosis Association.

LARGEST PRODUCER

The tomato plant is capable of producing a larger amount of food over a longer period of time than any other vegetable in the home garden, according to the Virginia Truck Experiment Station. Keeping the plants growing up, off the

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game & Fish Commission

A survey conducted by the State Game and Fish Commission reveals a known total of 16 hunting accidents, half of which were fatalities, in Tennessee during the fall and winter hunting season which just ended. Of the eight fatalities, only four were by gunshot wounds, the remainder being drowned while duck hunting. Of the 12 casualties involving gunshot wounds, nine were caused by shotguns and the remainder by rifles. Average age of the victims was 31½ years. Accidental discharge of gun by defective weapons, victim moving in line of fire and hunters falling were the leading causes of gunning accidents although one was attributed to "horse play."

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With all Tennessee hunting seasons closed, thoughts of many sportsmen will turn to other phases of outdoor activities. This does not mean, however, the shotgun or rifle need be stowed away until next fall. Many gunners keep their shooting eyes sharp during the "off" season by practice with inexpensive targets or by joining skeet or rifle clubs. Others pursue unprotected varmints or indulge in crow shooting. Those who do stow away their guns for the next six months, however, should first put them in the best condition. All ammunition should first be removed from the gun. The inside of the barrel should be lightly coated with gun grease to prevent corrosion. Moving parts in the breech should be lightly oiled. Guns then should be stowed away in a dry place that is free of dust. Grease must be removed from the inside of the gun barrel before using.

WINTER PLANTED VEGETABLES NEED NITROGEN BOOST

Winter planted vegetables need an extra boost from fertilizer nitrogen, suggest U-T garden specialists.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MASSENGILL HOTEL

Under and by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee, by W. A. Perry and wife, Mary Perry, on October 2nd, 1952, which Trust Deed is recorded in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Deed of Trust Book No. 3, at pages 503, and 504, default having been in the payment of said indebtedness secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of said note to do so, I will on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954

at two o'clock P. M. on that date at the North door of the Bank of Halls, in Halls, Tenn., sell said property for cash to the highest and best bidder. Said property is is located on the South side of Main Street, and is known as the Massengill property, or Massengill Hotel, and is further described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the south margin of Main Street at a stake, runs thence south with the old Millen line 126½ feet to a stake, the southeast corner of this lot; runs thence west parallel with the south margin of Main Street 104 feet to a stake; thence running north 126½ feet to a stake in the south margin of Main Street, thence running east with the south margin of Main Street 104 feet to the beginning corner.

On this property stands the Massengill Hotel.

This property will be sold in bar of homestead and Dower, that being waived in the Trust, and also provides that the Grantees in said Trust Deed will become the tenants at will of the purchaser and may be removed from the same as in a forcible and unlawful detainer proceedings.

All 1953 taxes will be paid by the Trustee, and 1954 will be assumed by the purchaser and so shown in the Trustee's Deed. Possession will be given as soon after the sale as possible.

Any surplus this property, will be applied to a later Trust held by a party holding a second Trust on the same.

Title to this property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as Trustee only.

O. J. NUNN, Trustee
W. C. PATTON, Attorney.

In cold weather, organic fertilizers, which have to be changed in the soil before they are fully useful, are less valuable than the quickly soluble kinds such as nitrate of soda, sulfate of ammonia, and ammonium nitrate. Top dressings or side dressings with these fertilizers are very helpful for lettuce, greens, and early cabbage, broccoli, and cauliflower, even if the land has been well manured.

A level tablespoonful of nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia, or half as much ammonium nitrate, per yard of row, spread along three inches away from the plants is suggested. For cabbage and broccoli, half of these amounts will serve for each plant.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the many good deeds they done for us during the illness and death of our loved one. The money, food, company and everything else certainly was appreciated.

May the Lord bless everyone is our prayer.

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Local Happenings

W. W. O. and Mrs. Perry W. Davis and daughter, Betty, have returned to their home in Oceanside, Calif., after visiting his mother, Mrs. John W. Escue, and Mr. Escue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Hulmes and children of Friendship were guests of Miss Lillie Flowers recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Ray in Covington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullington and daughter, Barbara, of West Memphis, Ark., and Miss Ann Paige of Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Paige.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer of Memphis and Mrs. Hester Harmon of Paris, Tenn. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnell.

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SEE the new spring shoes made by Brown Shoe Company for all the family, baby, children, ladies and men at Hilliard Dry Goods Store. adv

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Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Sumerlin and children of Friendship were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sumerlin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Daws and son of Oscelola, Ark. spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Cora Daws.

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Miss Lillie Flowers returned home Thursday after spending five weeks in Livingston, Texas with her brother, Dr. W. W. Flowers, who has been seriously ill.

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Pvt Carl Hoggard, Jr. of Camp Gordon, Ga. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoggard.

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Miss Sue Tomlinson and Miss Marlene King of Memphis spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson.

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Mrs. E. L. Rainey and Mrs. E. E. Johnson were visitors in Memphis Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and baby, Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mrs. Elford Baker were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr. in Ripley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Auzie Cates, Jim Cook and J. G. Cook visited Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. in the Baptist Hospital Saturday.

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Mrs. R. V. Liilley has entered Campbell's Clinic in Memphis for treatment.

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Hurry, Hurry! See the new spring hats, bags, dresses and gloves at Hilliard's Dry Goods Store. adv.

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Miss Joyce Fletcher and Wymond Hurt, Jr. of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Sr.

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Mrs. Mollie Jordan left Friday for Chicago to be with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Bookeloo, who is in the hospital.

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Mrs. Vester Love and children of Memphis spent Sunday with her son, Murlon Love, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lovelace of Newbern and sister, Miss Peggy Blain, of Southern Ireland were guests Wednesday night of Mrs. Mattie Dew and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Camp and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Sandridge in Greeneville, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Avery Culbreath of Memphis spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Grady.

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Z. T. Norman was able to return home from the Dyersburg Hospital Sunday afternoon. He is reported as doing fine following a recent operation.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips and Mrs. Virginia Crihfield spent the weekend in Helena, Ark. with Miss Atherine Dew.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corlew had as their visitors Sunday Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Siler of Memphis, Mrs. T. W. Cleek, Mrs. David Gaine and Mrs. Donald Corlew of Ripley and Cpl. Donald Corlew of Camp Rucker, Ala.

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JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of those new Mary Lane spring suits and coats. See them before you buy at Hilliard's Dry Goods Store. adv

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Mrs. Julius Hart is spending this week in Milan with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wiley.

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Mrs. Harry Farmer of Bowling Green, Ky. is spending several days this week with Mrs. Etta Young and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Canada had as their guest over the weekend his sister, Mrs. T. E. Flynn, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

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Pfc. Robert E. Williams has arrived in the States from Korea and is expected here the last of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellie Williams.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Helen Lucas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Clark and daughter of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCoy and son of Alamo and Dorman Jones of Memphis.

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Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Mrs. O. L. White and Mrs. Charles Moore were visitors in Dyersburg Friday.

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Mrs. Ike Palomre returned home Monday after spending several days in Nashville with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duggan of Memphis were visitors over the weekend of Mr. anad Mrs. Floyd Grady.

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Mrs. L. C. Hardin of Memphis spent the first of the week here with her parents and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. F. J. Abernathy.

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Mrs. John McClendon was carried to the Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley Tuesday. Mrs. McClendon is quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and little son of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer.

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Mrs. Vera Hilliard and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and son were in Memphis Friday.

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Mrs. Virgil Hines, Mrs. Isaac Farmer and Mrs. Harry Farmer were visitors in Memphis Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Doyle Sanders and baby of Memphis spent the weekend here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hooks and son, Larry, spent the weekend in Hopkinsville, Ky .with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hooks, Sr.,

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones have had as their guests this week the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Bryson of Memphis and her two nephews, Cpll Gordon H. Robinson, who has just returned from 18 months duty in Germany and Gail Gerrall of Gardenia, Calif.

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Mrs. Jett Meadows spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Meeks, in Antioch.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent the weekend in Henderson with Mrs. Lelia Acklin.

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In Memphis Sunday afternoon to attend the Shrine Circus were Mrs. Mattie Dew, Bobby and Jo Alice Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kee and daughter, Betty, of Milan.

HALLS GARDEN CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

The Halls Garden Club met in the basement of the Methodist Church at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon; February 17th. Arrangement of flowers, brought by members of the club, made the room more attractive.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. Howard Gauldin of Newbern, who gave an informative talk on roses. Mr. Gauldin in her talk stressed proper selection of plants and methods of cultivation and feeding. At the conclusion of her talk, Miss Hazel Griffin presented Mrs. Gauldin with a brass planter as a gift from the club.

Mrs. Wiley Perry, president, conducted a short business session at which time the minutes were read and the treasurer's report given.

During the social hour, which followed, the hostesses, Mrs. E. J. Shannon, Mrs. D. C. Warren, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., and Miss Hazel Griffen, served cookies and cokes.

News from Gates

Seventeen members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church gave Mrs. John Tucker a surprise party at her home last Thursday afternoon. The guests arrived at three o'clock bringing gifts and refreshments of cake and ice cream. Mrs. Henry Johnson and Miss Byrd Sloan gave a number of piano selections and group singing was enjoyed.

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Norman Sloan, Jr. of Atlanta, Ga. and Miss Shirley Sloan and schoolmate, Miss Judy Mears, of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sloan.

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The official board of the Gates Methodist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chisolm on Tuesday night. The chairman, Talmadge Heathcott, called the meeting to order and the pastor, the Rev. Stafford Dees, led in prayer. The minutes from the last meeting were read by Miss Gene Chisolm. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Chisolm served delicious ice cream and cake. The March meeting will be held with Miss Byrd Sloan.

MRS. DAVID HURT IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. David H. Hurt was hostess to Circle No. 2 of Halls Baptist Church on Monday afternoon. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. David Nunn. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a devotional period by Mrs. Rabon Chambers and the teaching of the new mission study, "In Evangeline's Country" by Mrs. Stuart Crichfield. A closing prayer was led by Mrs. Jack Shannon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Katie Lou.

CARD OF THANKS

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Thirteen students from Lauderdale County are enrolled for the winter quarter at the University of Tennessee Martin Branch at Martin. They are: Thomas Lee Avery, Gates; Thomas Lynn Belton, James Franklin Cherry, Morris Eugene Olds, Jack Corum Shannon, Joan Gail Smith, Edward Cecil Sumrow, John William Sumrow, Halls; Willis Montell Chalk, Jr., Lewis Edward Conner, Robert Evans Daily, William Morgan Holloway, and Milford Eugen Jester, Ripley.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Wymond Reynolds.

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Farmer in a devotional talk last Monday.

Thanks, Mrs. E. Meeks, for the surprise treat you brought for our room one day last week.

Monday we sang "Happy Birthday to Johanne Larson and then thanked her for the candy she brought to us on that day.

We had a part in the "Heart Fund" gifts.

We made P. T. A reminders for our parents this week.

We have listened to some good stories about George Washington, whose birthday we remember on February 22nd.

Grade 4 - - Ferguson

We enjoyed having Rev. Farmer conduct our chapel program Monday morning.

We are glad to have Benny Castleman, Elizabeth Stevens, Ann Lucas and Jimmy Garrett back in school. They have been absent due to illness.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Carolyn Ponder and Dennis McCaslin last week.

Anna Ray Hurt tells us her pet cat was killed by a car Sunday. We are all in sympathy with her.

Pat Warren, Ann Viar and Jo Alice Phillips attended the Shrine Circus in Memphis Saturday. Sylvia Mathis and her mother spent Saturday in Memphis. Gaylon Knox spent Sunday in Newbern, Linda Mendoza went to Alamo and Betty Ann Vaden and Patty Williams went to Jackson, Tenn. Pamela Meeks was a weekend guest of Linda Burroughs.

Our Valentine Party last Friday was a most enjoyable occasion. We wish to thank Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. Catherine Phillips for the beautiful Valentine Letter Box they made for us, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mathis for the delicious refreshments, and Mrs. D. B. Bowers for the Valentine gift to our room, a much appreciated pencil trimmer.

We extend sympathy to Wendell Sweat, Claiborne Beasley, and Sonny Littles due to the death of their relative, Wymond Reynolds.

Reporters are Jimmy Robbins and Bruce Dunaway.

Grade 5 - - Murchison

We are sorry that several of us have been sick this week. We thank Mrs. Electra for teaching us Tuesday.

Last week was a very busy one for us, we studied about Abraham Lincoln and made a very nice poster of his life, and of course we had to make valentines. Our teacher served us refreshments while we looked at our valentines.

The chapel program by Bro. Farmer Monday was enjoyed by everyone.

Our study of the Western States has been most interesting. Brenda Graves brought films of Death Valley, Lynne Stallings and Katie Lou Hurt brought pictures and films of numerous places in the west and also added interesting personal experiences.

Our new Science books are nice and we have tried several experiments.

The 4-H Club meeting Wednesday morning was enjoyed by all.

Several saw the Shrine Circus in Memphis Saturday.

Grade 6 - - Hilliard

We want to thank our room mothers for the refreshments they gave us for our Valentine Party. Mrs. Douglas Hurt brought us some ice cream, Mrs. Nichols brought us some cookies, Memory Patton brought us some cookies, Mrs. Griffin brought us some delicious candy Dawn Robertson brought us some candy. We want to thank them all!

Twenty-eight of us went to Sunday School.

Kay Wilson and Pamela Rhodes received a letter from "Miss" Oma saying she was getting better and hoped to get back to school soon.

We want to thank Mrs. Crittendon for teacing us while "Miss" Oma is sick.

Reporters this week are Anita Campbell and Barbara Vaden.

Grade 7 - - Belton

Quite a few of us went to Sunday School Sunday.

Anne Younger had a birthday Saturday. Happy birthday, Anne.

Betty Bradford had company from Dyersburg, Betty Dew had company from Little Rock, Ark., Mary Nell Land went to Dyersburg and Betty Bradford also went to Dyersburg.

The seventh grade girls and boys played Curve Friday afternoon. We are sorry to say that the girls lost by 3 points and the boys lost by one.

We all had a wonderful time Valentine Day and we want to thank our room mothers for the nice refreshments.

We are sorry to hear that Jeffie Sue Reynolds' brother was killed in a car wreck Saturday night. We want to extend our deepest sympathy.

Tommy Dyer went to the Shrine Circus. We are sure he had a nice time.

The seventh grade is making plans for the prom. We are really looking forward to it.

In reading we are reciting poems and telling stories for our six weeks test.

We'll see you all next week.

Reporters are Barbara Watts and Janet Hines.

Grade 8 - - McCorkle

Ray Garrison is the best artist in our room. He drew the best picture of Ichabod Crane, the schoolmaster of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow."

Harry Wright and Donald Cleek had the best skits in our room last week. The skits were part of our health assignment. Harry portrayed "bulliness" and Donald had "showoff."

We played Newbern again last week and got revenge for the beating they gave us when we played them earlier. Halls won 29-26. We also played Ripley and beat them by a score of 20-17.

We wish to thank the PTA for the beautiful curtains which they gave us to put in the library.

Be sure to watch the 8th Grade Notes for the date of the Chicken Salad Supper which we plan to have this spring.

We had 100% attendance almost every day last week — 50 strong!

Our class had a very busy time last week getting ready for Valentine's Day. We each made a Valentine to give to mother and we placed one large Valentine on our door.

We want to thank our room mothers for the wonderful refreshments at our party last Friday. How could we help but have a good time with all those Valentines and ice cream and cookies too!!

We want to welcome Harvey Lovelace back to school. He had the flu last week.

4-H Club

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$13.25 and hired labor $9.00 making the total cost of production $22.25. At $1.45 per bushel the total value of his crop was $221.85. Subtracting the cost from total value, Jerry has a labor income of $199.60.

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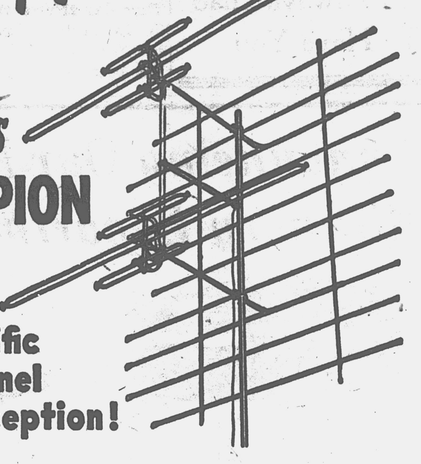

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 1 - - Lucas

We welcome Thomas McDade to our group. He comes to us from England. We hope he will be happy in our school.

Anna Carol Spry visited relatives in Missouri this weekend.

We enjoyed Bro. Newton's visit Tuesday morning. Also "Miss" Olive's pupils skit on George Washington.

Martha Ann Paris is absent this week. We hope she will be well soon. We miss her.

Grade 1 - - Walker

Malcolm Turnbow, Jr. brought us the first jonquils of the season. It's a real pleasure to have cut flowers in our room again. Judy Steelman brought some more later the same week.

Judy spent the past weekend in Memphis.

Several of the boys and girls are still out because of illness.

Grade 2 - - Voss

We are so glad to have chapel on Monday. Come back to see us Bro Newton.

Thank you, "Miss" Olive, for letting us come to your room to see the George Washington play.

We are happy to have James White and Mickey Rooks back after being out because of illness.

We had reports from those who attended the Scout Banquet.

Jeanene Randall brouught a potato vine and Kaye Baker shells for our room.

Thanks, Louis Vaden, for the Bible Story Book and Everett Canada for Washington and Lincoln pictures.

Elizabeth Hart and Kathy White have brought flowers for the room this week.

Betty Jordan treated us with chocolate candy one day which her mother sent.

Grade 2 - - Patton

We celebrated Robert Perry Ashcraft's birthday last week. We sang to him and his mother and her friend served us lovely cup cakes and ice cream. We hope he will have many, many more.

We are enjoying the Chapel Programs very much. Also a Bible Story Book that James and Louis Vaden brought. It had such pretty pictures.

We were glad Sandra Cone came back this week but we're still m'ssing Wayne Lucas. We do hope he'll be well soon. We're glad to see "Miss" Oma back at school again.

-Linnie Mai Babo had a birthday Monday and we sang to her.

Grade 3 - - McDearman

We still have the PTA attendance picture we're proud to say. We have gotten it every meeting this year. Thanks to those who have represented our room.

During sharing period Monday we learned that Jerry Crihfield went to the Shrine Circus in Memphis, that Charlie Viar has a pretty new spinet piano. Three of our group made weekend trips to dentists, Gloria Meeks to Dyersburg, Ruth Arwood to Ripley and Allan Levy to Memphis. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Delmar Lovelace.

We had a nice treat Monday. Thanks, Mrs. Virgil Hines, for the good cookies and candy suckers you sent to us.

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Newton during devotional period Tuesday.

Charlie Viar is on our sick list this week.

Grade 4 - - Ferguson

We enjoyed Bro. Newton's talk at our chapel program Tuesday morning.

We are sorry Mack Stanley is sick. We hope he can be back with us soon.

We are glad to have "Miss" Oma back in school.

Gaylon Knox celebrated his birthday February 19th. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him and then he served us delicious candy his mother sent for the occasion.

After completing our unit of study in social studies about George Washington we enacted his life Monday, Feb. 22. We are still talking about the beautiful dress Ann Viar wore. She was Mrs. Washington in the play.

We all sang the song, "George's Triumph," at chapel Tuesday with Sonny Littles singing the part of George Washington and Jimmy Robins the part of George's father.

We appreciated Jo Alice Phillips letting us use her story book dolls, George and Martha Washington, for our table scene.

Larry Beard and Jimmy Garrett spent Sunday in Memphis. Ann Lucas, Donald Jones, Shirley London, Anna Ray Hurt, Betty Vaden, Sylvia Mathis and Benny Castleman were in Dyersburg.

Bubba Cannon and Patty Wil-

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Receiving the Star Badge, highest rank ever reached by a member of a Halls Boy Scout Troop, at the Scout Troop 67 Family Banquet Monday night were: Inky Perry, Buddy Murchison, Jerry Smith, Josh Nunn, Gene Pugh, Warren Nunn and Tommy Dyer. To receive the Star Badge a scout must have been first class for at least three months, have earned five or more merit badges, three of them required, and in other ways demonstrated his scouting ability and his value to the troop and the community.

—Photo courtesy Bill Klutts, Lauderdale County Enterprise

Utley Announces He Is Candidate

Newton C. Utley, present County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County, has informed the Halls Graphic that he is a candidate for re-election to that office in the General Election to be held Thursday, August 5, 1954.

Mr. Utley stated that he will make a formal statement about his candidacy at a later date but says he wishes the voters and citizens of Lauderdale County to know that he is a candidate and will appreciate their interest and support.

He further stated that he will make every effort to contact each voter and talk to him prior to the election date.

Farmers Should Report Extra Cotton Allotment

Under Public Law 290, which was recently passed by the Congress there is a provision whereby any farmer who doesn't wish for some reason to plant his entire cotton acreage in 1954 may turn over all or a part of it to the county committee for reapportionment to other farms in he county.

If for any reason a farmer is not planning to plant his entire cotton allotment to cotton this year if he will turn part or all of it to the county committee it will insure that the acreage released shall be credited to him as having been planted. The allotment for the farm is based on a 3-year base period history. In establishing the 1955 acreage allotments the farm releasing the acreage will receive credit for having planted the released acreage on the farm in 1954, provided cotton was planted on the farm in one of the three years 1952, 1953 or 1954.

This will work very much to the farmers own advantage in that it will assure him a history of planted acreage equal to the entire allotment for this year. It will also help any other farmer who may need quite a bit more acreage than is allowed under the provisions.

If one does wish to turn over a part or all of his 1954 cotton allotment let us know by MAY 14, 1954.

Crittendon Resigns As Red Cross Head

P. W. Crittendon, chairman of the Halls Chapter of the American Red Cross, has reminded the people of Halls that he feels that he is no longer in a position to serve in that capacity. Mrs. Crittendon who has served as treasurer has asked to be relieved of that responsibility also.

In stating that he can no longer serve as chairman, Mr. Crittendon asked that the people of Halls be informed that the local chapter will be combined with the Ripley chapter for a Lauderdale County chapter unless a chairman is found. He asked that the people decide whether or not they wish to continue to maintain a separate chapter.

Scout Family Banquet Is Huge Success

More than two hundred persons were present at Scout Troop 67 Family Banquet Monday as parents, grandparents, friends and other relatives honored the Cub Scout Pack, the Boy Scout Troop and the newly formed Explorer Post.

Principal speaker for the occasion was C. Y. Walker, Covington business man and chairman of the Big Hatchie District of which Halls Troop is a part. Mr. Walker told of the part that scouting can play in a boy's life and also outlined recently improved methods of enlisting additional assistance in the leadership field of scouting.

Acting as master of ceremonies was Scout Field Executive Henry Holland of Dyersburg. Mr. Holland introduced Mr. Archie B. Sanford, of Henning, Scout Commissioner for Lauderdale County, who told of the work being carried on in the county. Others at the speakers table included Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Holland, Scoutmaster Floyd Hooks and Mrs. Hooks, Cubmaster Neil Luton, Jr., Explorer Advisor Jasper Taylor, Lions Club President and Mrs. H. E. Pentecost, and Bill Klutts, editor of the Lauderdale County Enterprise and Advisor for the Ripley Explorer Post.

Following the fine meal, which had been prepared by mothers of the scouts, and the talks and ceremonies Cubmaster Luton and Scoutmaster Hooks presented various advancement badges and awards to members of the cub pack and scout troop.

Gates Church To Observe Methodist Dedication Week

The Week Of Dedication, February 28 - March 7, is being observed by the Gates Methodist Circuit. During this week hundreds of people all over the Circuit, and millions of Methodist around the world, will observe special prayer that they might be more consecrated and more dedicated to the will of God.

In connection with the observance of this Week of Dedication, Bethesda Church will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper February 28 at 11:00 a. m. and at Gates Methodist Church February 28 at 7:00 p. m. On March 7th, Lebanon, Eureka and Concord Churches will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Gifts left on the altar will be used to help our fellowman.

The time is ripe for consecrated living and giving. For this reason Methodists celebrate the Week of Dedication.

Rev. Stafford Dees
Gates Methodist Chu ch

EVELAND DEFERRED!

Just prior to press time the Halls Graphic was informed that Roland Eveland, high school football coach, has received a three months deferment from active duty with the Air Force. He will resume his duties here at once.

C. A. Page Died Sunday Morning

Services were held Monday afternoon at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church for Charles Algin Page, who died early Sunday morning at his home in the Poplar Grove community. Rites were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Oakley, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Cutlip. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

Born in Cuba, Kentucky, Mr. Page moved to the Unionville community with his family at the age of 18 and had made his home there since. For two decades he operated a blacksmith shop, serving the people throughout the southwestern part of the county. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Page; four daughters, Mrs. Ira Knox. Halls. Route 1, Mrs. Bernice Brandon, Halls, Route 1, Mrs. Clifton Vawter of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Melba Ellis of Fulton, Kentucky; one brother, Ira Page of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Wayne Kenley of Halls; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Lloyd Dotson, H. C. Dotson, Ralph Dotson, Homer Watson, Chesley Meadows and Raymond Hall.

The Week of Dedication begins Sunday and with it we point up the observance of what it really means to really DEDICATE ourselves to Christ and His Way of Life. Let us probe our conscience Sunday morning with the question "How Deep Is My Dedication?"

Our subject for Sunday evening is "The Day of March Has Come, Marching with the Heros." In this our day we must be The Church Militant if in God's tomorrow we would be the Church Triumphant.

If our religion will not get us out of bed and to the House of God on Sunday when we are able to be up town or at work on Saturday or Monday it is doubtful if it will get us to the City of God in the end.

When we have been derelict of duty to God and His Church and the curtain is drawn on the final act of our lives when the last rites are said in a Christian burial what comfort is there to the family bereived? What responsibility of the Preacher to the cause he represents? What hope for us who have failed the living of our day?

To quicken our Christian conscience to Christian duty we will have a Call To Prayer Period at 8:00 a. m. each morning next week in observance of the Week Of Dedication. The week culminates with Communion Sunday, March 7, when we preach on the slogan "We Have An Altar."

GIVE GOD A CHANCE — ATTEND CHURCH

—Rev. A. K. Farmer, Pastor

E. A. FERGUSON, FORMER RESIDENT, DIES SUDDENLY

Word was received Thursday morning of the death of E. A. Ferguson at a Jackson Hospital of a heart ailment about 7 a. m. Mr. Ferguson entered the hospital Wednesday afternoon. He presently was residing in Dyersburg but was a native of Halls. Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Murchison and Mrs. Ed Whitson, both of Dyersburg, and three grandchildren.

Halls Wins Thriller Against Ripley

Halls boys will meet Somerville tonight (Thursday) in a quarterfinal round of the 30th District basketball tournament at Brownsville. That is a very simple statement but it doesn't tell the story of just how Halls managed to reach the quarterfinal round.

You see, Halls and Ripley met in the opening game of the tournament Wednesday night and everybody present including non-partisan fans were limp from excitement before the end of the game. Halls started off with a 4-0 lead, Ripley moved into a 7-4 lead and maintained that three points throughout the first half, 24-21. In the third quarter period Halls apparently was on its way when it gained a momentary five-point advantage. Ripley wasn't interested and fought back to regain the lead and stay there for the remainder of the game. Nope, except for the final two seconds, when Jerry Norman racked up a one-handed pushshot from beyond the foul circle to tie the game 57-57 as the horn sounded.

Then came the overtime period! Ripley was in the lead! Halls was in the lead! Back and forth. With 20 seconds to go and the clock stopped Halls was leading 61-60. Ripley promptly got the ball, dunked one and there was the ball game because Halls couldn't possibly score in the remaining time. However, some one forgot to tell the Halls boys that they didn't have time to win and they promptly proceeded to do just that as they worked the ball across the line and Norman sank another long one and that was that! Score -Halls 63, Ripley 62!

In other games Wednesday night Covington defeated Brownsville, 60-41, and Munford won over Whiteville, 60-29. Grand Junction and Brighton will meet in the second game tonight.

Halls Sextet Win Championship In District Tourney

The winner and still champ — Halls!

That was the verdict in the 30th district girls basketball tournament but not before Casey of Somerville gave local fans chills and fever with her marvelous shooting from the floor during the first half. Score at halftime was Halls 27, Somerville 25, but in the end the Halls girls moved away to win a convincing 64-46 victory to become district champions for the fourth straight year.

Halls reached the finals when they built up a 14-point margin over Covington, 55-41, and Somerville upset the dope by winning a one-point victory over highly favored Ripley. Ripley won a two-point overtime victory over Covington in the consolation finals to place third in the tourney and win the right to play in the regional tournament at Ripley next week.

It would be difficult to seelct a star from the Halls team since each did their job exceptionally well during the tournament with the point making fairly evenly divided over the four games. Play of the guards, particularly in the last half of the Somerville game, was virtually perfect as they kept the situation under control and the Halls forwards gradually eased ahead. Six sophomore girls as starters and six sophomore stars would hev to be the story.

MARCH OF DIMES QUOTA REACHED

The Halls Jaycees are happy to announce that Halls has met its March of Dimes Quota of $1000. The Halls-Dyersburg Jaycee ball game brought in about $52, which ran us some $24 over the goal.

The Jaycees wish to thank the people of Halls for their support in this drive. We believe the money is well spent if our donations can help some child walk again.

Jasper Taylor,
Jaycee President

BARBARA ANDREWS

Barbara Andrews Wins Faculty Award

Miss Barbara Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Halls, has recently been named the recepient of two outstanding honors at Halls High School.

Miss Andrews has been selected by the Halls High School faculty to receive the Balfour Award which is the outstanding award to go to a Halls High student each year and has also been named salutatorian of the 1954 graduating class with an average of 95.2 for her four years in high school. In addition she was elected most representative senior, is a cheerleader and a member of the Beta Club.

The Balfour Award is made annually to the student, boy or girl, who has been outstanding scholastically, in loyalty to the school and achievement.

Grimes Candidate For Re-Election

To The Voters Of Lauderdale County, Tennessee:

I am again asking the voters of Lauderdale County for the opportunity of serving you another term as your County Trustee, and I assure you that if I am electetd for another term as your Trustee you will receive the same service and courteous treatment that you have received in the past.

I have endeavored to make you a good Trustee, and will continue to do so if I am elected for the next term. I appreciate very much the confidence the people of the county have displayed in me in the past, and will endeavor to merit that confidence during the next term of office.

If you feel that I have done my duty in this office, and you feel that I will take care of the business of the office as it should be done, then I will appreciate your consideration of me for the next term. And I will appreciate very highly, your vote and influence in the coming election to be held August 5, 1954.

Thanking you for all your support in the past, I am,

OSCAR GRIMES

Halls To Play Ramer Tuesday

The climax of the girls basketball season will be reached next week when Ripley plays hosts to the Region VIII girls basketball tournament with the eight best teams from this section of the state participating.

Heading the list of teams is defending champion North Side of Jackson with Henderson and Bemis also rated high from district 31. From district 32 comes Morris Chapel and Ramer with Halls, Somerville and Ripley representing district 30.

Opening games of the tournament will be played Monday night at 7:30 with the finals to come Thursday night.

Pairings are as follows:

MONDAY NIGHT
7:30
Somerville vs. Bemis
9:00
North Side vs. Ripley
TUESDAY NIGHT
7:30
Morris Chapel vs. Henderson
9:00
Halls vs. Ramer

Ramer perhaps should be favored over the Halls sextet since they are a veteran team with several seniors in the lineup but general sentiment seems to be that Halls will likely start the tournament off right. Favored to play in the finals will be North Side and Morris Chapel but such is the strength of the various teams that any of them might be classed as possible tournament champions.

Rat Campaign To Start March 1st

F. H. Paschal

A countywide rat campaign to be carried out between February 25th and March 12th is being sponsored this year by the grammar schools and the FFA Chapters in the Ripley and Halls High Schools.

No general letter will be sent to farm families over the county, but full information will be provided the students on circulars which they may use in getting orders for bait from their parents and neighbors.

The Town Boards of Ripley, Halls and Henning have made appropriations to pay for Squill meat bait to be put out on a blanket basis over the corporate limits of the towns and for Warfarin to be used inside stores and other buildings where rats are a problem. Warfarin dry bait is recommended for general use around homes and farms and will be sold in two lb. packages at $1.00 during this campaign.

To Seed Lawn

S. H. Davis of Woodville applied a mixture of 6-12-12 and ammonium nitrate this week to his front lawn and seeded a mixture of Chewing's fescue and blue grass to provide a lawn which will stand a lot of shade and stay green the year round.

Thest grasses are slow growing and easily mowed, but they require good soil and plenty of fertilizer to get them started.

Unshaded lawns may be seeded in May or June over a heavy application of fertilizer to Bermuda grass for a most dependable sod which will stand a lot of rough use in summer, but it is not too attractive during the winter. An excellent lawn bulletin is available at our office on request.

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The 1900 farm tractors in Lauderdale Coonty use enough gas in a year to be eligible for refunds of more than $100,000.00 under the Gas Tax Refund law which applies to gasoline used for non-highway purposes.

In order for a tractor owner to be eligible for these refunds he must have a Gas Tax Refund permit and then he must have each of his tractors registered with the Department of Finance & Taxation. If one tractor is exchanged for another, the owner is required to file a supplemental application listing the serial number, make, and other required information about the tractor purchased.

Forms for getting these new permits or filing supplemental information are available at the Farm Bureau office and the Coun-

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EXPLORER SCOUT MEETING FRIDAY

The Halls Post of the Explorer Scouts will meet Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the Halls High Agriculture Building. Explorer Advisor Jasper Taylor will meet with them to plan for coming activities.

A regular meeting time will also be discussed and also the election of scout leaders. Advancement will be promoted and also plans for an outing discussed.

Gates Methodist Men Have Meeting

The Methodist Men's Fellowship of the Gates Methodist Church met in the Elementary School at Gates last Thursday evening with forty-two men present. Supper was served by the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

A brief business session was presided over by the president, C. B. Baker, after which the program was presented by the Program Chairman, E. M. Voss. Among those appearing on the program were Talmadge Heathcott, Vernon Gilliland, E. M. Voss and the Rev. R. B. Owens of Gates Baptist Church.

Men from Eureka and Concord Methodist Churches were present as visitors but during the meeting asked for, and were admitted as members of the organization.

The next meeting will be heild the third Thursday night of next month, March 18th, at the Gates Elementary School.

RABIES VACCINATION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The schedule for the vaccination of dogs against rabies was announced during the past weekend. The announcement stated that the clinics will be at Gates on Monday afternnon, March 8, and in Halls Wednesday afternoon, March 10. State law requires the vaccination of all dogs.

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Farm Bureau Member Drive Report Made

Final reports of accomplishments in the county-wide Farm Bureau information and membership campaign were made here recently at a meeting of volunteer workers and team captains.

W. C. Viar, president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, said reports show twenty new members joined the Farm Bureau during the campaign. Farmers who joined the local Farm Bureau during the membership drive are J. L. Carnell, Tollie Cheek, Clifford Craig, Wymon Duncan, Russell Duvall, Mrs. Eddie Gay, W. H. Grear and Son, D. W. Harrison, John T. Johnson, Ithmer Kissell, Vernon McBride, Jr., L. L. Parrish, Mark Poole, J. W. Sadler, W. P. Taylor, Jack L. Peyton, Roy T. Naylor, W. A. Hutcherson, Charles Harris and Henry F. Rushing.

The campaign, he said, was carried out as part of a state-wide movement to bring before all farmers the accomplishments of Farm Bureau, the present agricultural situation and problems facing rural people, and what jobs lie ahead for Farm Bureau.

On Farm Bureau Day" farmers were invited by these volunteer workers to join with their neighbors in adding strength to their farm organization.

Leading teams reporting at the meeting were: Districts 8-9, Horace Duncan, Membership Chairman, signed four new members and six renewals. Mr. Duncan was awarded a pen and pencil set for signing the largest number of new and renewal members. W. C Meeks signed one new member and three renewals and E. E. Meeks signed two new members from Districts 8-9. Elvis Cannon, District 12 Director, signed one new member and nine renewals. Lynn Hargett, District 6 Director, signed eight renewals; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barbour signed one new member and three renewals.

LEWIS VADEN BROKE COLLARBONE WED.

Lewis Vaden, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, had the misfortune to fall and break his collarbone Wednesday while playing in the elementary school gymnasium. He was carried to the Dyersburg Hospital where the break was treated.

— Patronize Our Advertisers —

4-H Club Public Speaking Contest Date Is Set

4-H boys and girls who plan to enter the public speaking contest should start right away preparing his speech on one of the twelve subjects listed. The county contest will be held in Ripley on Saturday morning, March 13.

The judges will select a boy and girl in the junior group and a boy and girl in the senior group to represent Lauderdale County in the District Contest on March 27.

Boys and girls who win in the county will receive medals in recognition of their speaking ability.

If you desire to enter this contest, please call Ripley 234 and let us know so that we might send you the information as to the time and place. Even if you do not win the county contest, you do not lose, for it is experience gained.

MRS. WILL SUMERLIN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sumerlin were in Friendship Sunday where they weer entertained at a Birthday Dinner at the home of their son, Jewell Sumerlin, and family, the occasion honoring Mrs. Will Sumerlin.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Towery and children and Mrs. J. O. Cox of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pugh of Friendship.

Guests during the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws and Cathy, Mrs. Cora Daws, Guy Daws of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Jackson.

VADEN FAMILY HAS RE - UNION SUNDAY

Sunday will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden and their nine children as the day when the parents and the children were all together for the first time in several years.

Present for the Family Re-union at the Vaden home were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sellars, Memphis; Mrs. W. C. Batts and daughter, Fulton, Ky.; Mr and Mrs. Carlton Vaden and daughter, Selma, Ala., and Mrs. Vaden's mother, Mrs. Lessare of Lewiston, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaden and family, Wayne Vaden, Lynn Vaden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer and family, all of Halls; John M. Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sellars of Memphis; and Bro. and Mrs. Hallie Stokes of Curve.

ADULT FARMER CLASS PROGRESSES

An adult farmer class on soil studies has started and is progressing. The first meeting was on the characteristics of the soil—things farmers can tell by examination of the soil with the naked eye.

This week's meeting is on the soil requirements of field crops. How we can match our field crops to our soil most fitted for that crop. Future meetings will be on soil testing and fertility.

The class meets each Thursday night, 7:00 o'clock, at the Halls High School Ag Building. There will be a series of 16 meetings based on problems of local farmers. All farmers are invited to attend these meetings.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

— For Register —

GARRETT — D. M. (Dave) Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Register of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

DURHAM — C. Lyle Durham has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Register of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Sheriff —

CHIPMAN — W. M. Chipman has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Laudredale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

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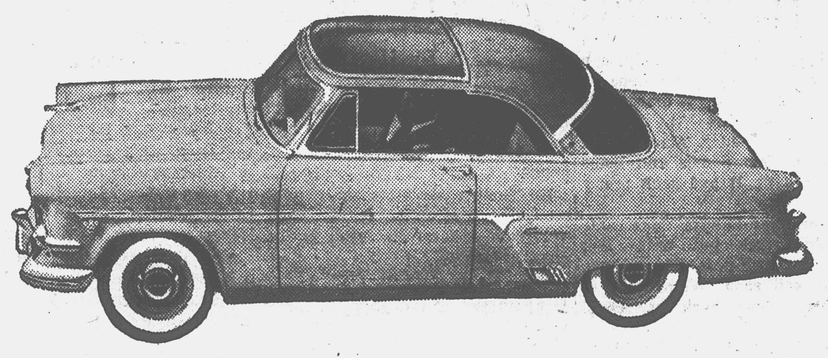

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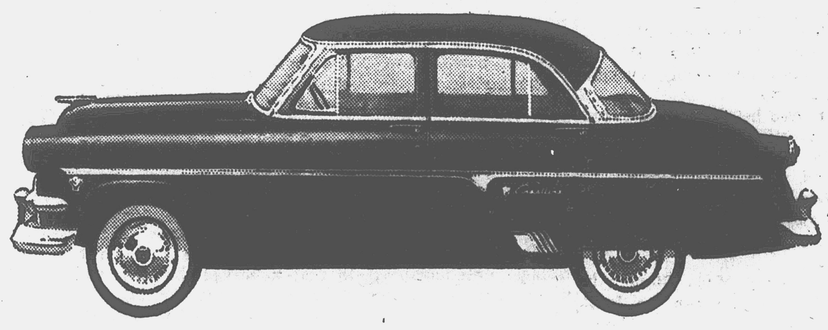

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Mr. and Mrs. Obe Agee of Friendship spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton.

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Order 2-lb. Packages of the New Miracle Rat and Mice Bait at $1.00 from any student in Grammar School or FFA boy in High School by next Friday, March 5th.

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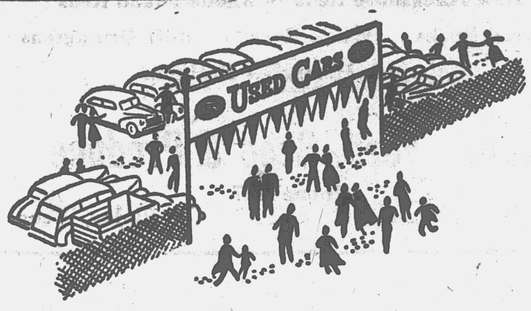

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Chicago were guests of their parents over the weekend. They were accompanied home by Wymond Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens and daughter, Sandra of Jackson spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Escue.

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Buddy Kee of Chicago spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. Florence Kee, and with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. Bell Gilliland is spending this week in Gates with her son, V. A. Gilliland, and family.

Mrs. Dan Hamilton left Wednesday for a ten days visit in New Orelans, La. with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilliard of Dyersburg spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, who has been in Campbell's Clinic for the past few weeks, was able to return home Friday.

All McCalls patterns, while they last, at 25c. Hilliard's Dry Goods. adv.

T-Sgt. A. Pittman of Texas visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gwynn of Memphis, are spending this week in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Monnie Lou Tomlinson, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. R. H. Kirby and Mrs. Elton Mathis spent Monday in Memphis.

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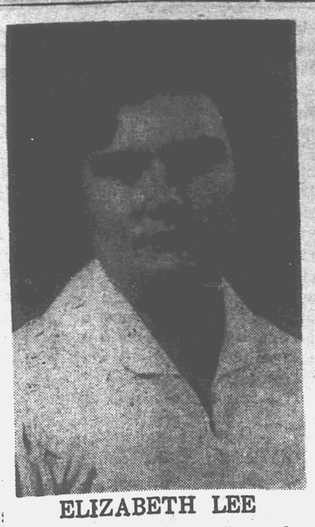

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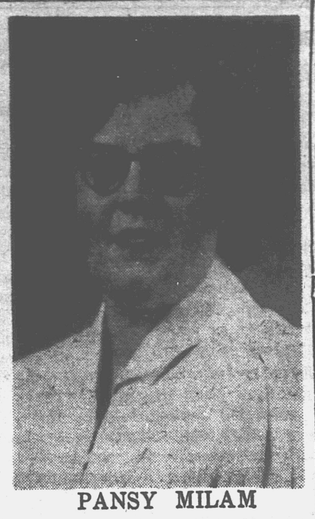

PANSY MILAM

Miss Elizabeth Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lee, has been named as valedictorian of the 1954 graduating class of Halls High School and Miss Pansy Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Milam, has been named as historian. Their averages were 96.05 and 95.08. Miss Barbara Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, is salutatorian with an average of 95.2.

Mrs. Charles Neal of Sorrell's Chapel spent Tuesday with Miss Lillie Flowers.

Mrs. Judson Vaden was ill this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sumrow and Edd Sumrow, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan in Huntingdon Sunday.

Mrs. Merle Larson spent the weekend in Memphis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew, Jr.

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Judge and Mrs. J. T. Pearson of Brownsville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin.

Hutson McCorkle of Jackson spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong arrived home Wednesday afternoon after having spent some time in Jacksonville, Florida.

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Mrs. Nancy McDonald spent several days recently in the Chestnut Bluff community with friends.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, Sr. and Frank Thompson returned to their home in Memphis Wednesday after having been the guest of her mother, Mrs. May Cherry.

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Mrs. H. A. Townsend was able to return to her home here Sunday after having undergone a major operation two weeks ago. She is reported as greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Finley moved last Thursday night into their new home at Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Booth of Maury City were guests Sunday of Mrs. Helen Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Camp were in Friendship Sunday at the bedside of his brother, Bob Camp. Mr. Camp is quite seriously ill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs.

See the Wing spring shirts — sport shirts, white dress shirts, all kinds. Hilliard's Dry Goods. adv.

Thomas Davis and son of Chestnut Bluff.

Mrs. Ray Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson spent Wednesday in Covington.

Miss Claudette Rainey of Chicago spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett and daughter, Carmen, visited his brother, Owen Garrett, who is seriously ill, at Maury City Sunday.

Carlton Willkes of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkes of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Colette Satterfield of Chicago spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son of Memphis were guests of Miss Lillie Flowers Saturday.

Miss Ada Vaughn of Union City spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Vaughn.

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Mr. and Mrs Sidney Gooch were visitors Sunday in the home of Boss Tull at Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady and daughter, Mrs. Satterfield, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Friendship with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O'Neal.

Mrs Charlie Tomlinson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Scallions, in Maury City Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Joe E. Brown and Mrs. Myrtle Kail of Trenton.

Mrs. Egbert Grady and daughtetr, Susan, were the weekend guests of Mrs. M. H. Taylor in Memphis.

Mrs. Isaac Farmer spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Godwin, and son in Bowling Green, Ky.

Mrs. James Haynes of Memphis spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hass.

Dr. Sara Murray left Monday for a visit in Birmingham, Ala., with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper.

A2-c Jerry Lucas of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. Helen Lucas.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Mona Lou Tomlinson, Mrs. R. H. Kirby and Mrs. Elton Mathis were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden are spending the week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sellars.

Beverly Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon, is improving after undergoing an appendectomy at a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Ewell Nunn of Baton Rouge, La., who has been the guest of relatives here, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White.

Mrs T. G Avery spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willie Green at Tigrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and children of Cunningham, Tenn., visited relatives here Sunday.

A. A. Utley is reported as improved after having suffered a series of heart attacks during last week.

PAIGES CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Paige celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday. Open House was held at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mark Crihfield, where a number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige are the parents of nine children, eight of whom are living. They have thirty grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Present for the occasion were three of Mrs. Paige's brothers, Fletcher Thurmond of Union City, Rev. E. C. Thurmond, Bells; and Evans Thurmond of Dyersburg.

The Paige children are: Willie Paige, Halls; Fred Paige, Detroit; Mrs. James Owens, Memphis; Mrs. W. T. Abernathy, Covington; Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Wooten, Mrs T. H. Hall, Memphis; Mrs. Mark Crihfield, Mrs. Raymond Belton, Halls. All were present except the oldest daughter, Mrs. Owens, and youngest son, Fred.

— Go To Church Sunday —

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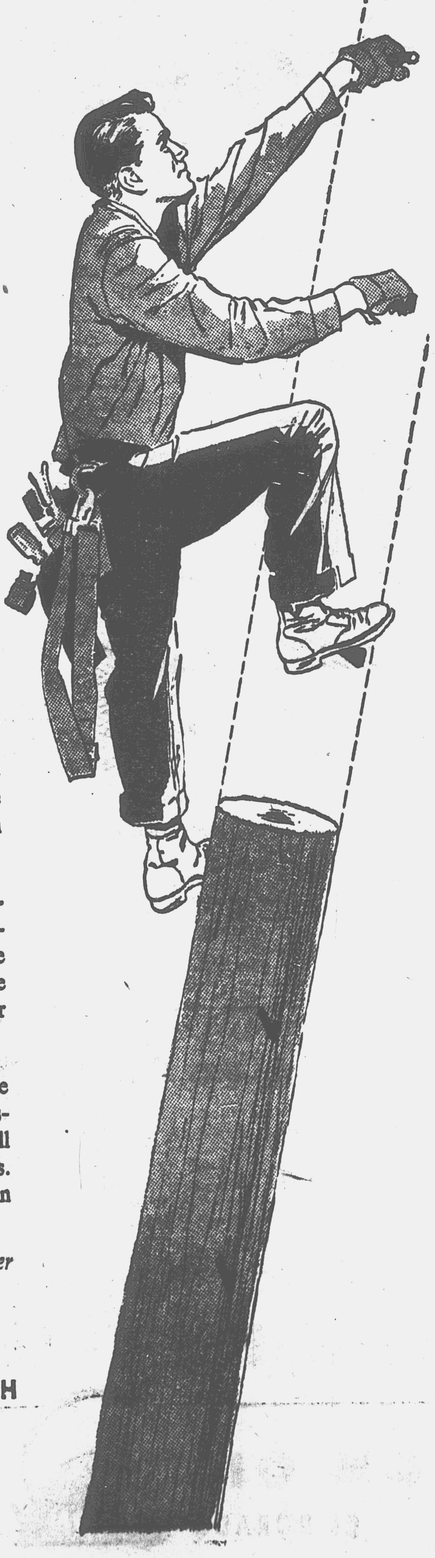

Climbing Problem...

Here's a real problem in climbing. Actually, telephone poles must still be the same height, but today you can buy only about two-fifths of an average size pole for the price of one 15 years ago. So every time we replace an old pole or add a new one we have to spend more than twice as much as in 1939.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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liams attended the tournament in Munford. Our teacher was there too. We are so happy the girls won. Congratulations, High School girls!

Reporters are Gaylon Knox and Benny Moore.

Grade 5 - - Murchison

We celebrated Washington's birthday with a play, "Washington In Person." Donald Ray Smith played the part of George Washington; Rita Williams and Auford Pickens played the parts of school children, Mary and John. Every member of the class participated with Mrs. Anderson's and Mrs. Eveland's rooms as our audience.

The chapel program was enjoyed by everyone in our room.

Lynn Scott Vaden volunteered to take our flag to be cleaned. We hope to have it up by the end of the week.

Grade 7 - - Belton

Quite a few of us went to Sunday School Sunday.

Barbara Watts went to Memphis.

Our grade enjoyed chapel very much Tuesday morning. Brother Newton told us some very interesting news, which was of interest to the first graders through the eighth grade.

Our 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won over Forked Deer Tuesday night.

—Robert Meeks, Reporter

Grade 8 - - McCorkle

We had a party last week. All the main characters were present, the characters from the "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." You'll remember the party Ichabod Crane was invited to. We had portrayals of Ichabod Crane trying to dance, old Baltus Van Tassel with his invitations "to fall in and help themselves," the old negro musician, the negro servants as they grinned from ear to ear, and Brom Bones brooding in a corner by himself. These were excellent impersonations.

Don't forget to be watching these notes for the announcement of the dates of the chicken salad supper and other interesting happenings of the 8th grade.

We have been making some good health posters lately. We have posters for almost all parts of the head —the brain, the ear, etc. Busy little machine—the human body. You take it for granted. Someone has figured out the accomplishments of the human body in twenty-four hours:

Your heart beats 103,689 times.
Your blood travels 168,000 miles.
You breathe 23,240 times.
You turn in sleep 25-35 times.
You eat 3 1-2 pounds of food.
You speak 4,800 words.
You exercise 7,000,000 brain cells.

Notice that last item! Seven million brain cells! You would think that was a lot but there are about nine billion brain cells, so your brain is using less than one-tenth of one percent of its brain cells each day.

Reporters Carolyn Ozment and Buddy Murchison.

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CARTOON - NEWS

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- - in - -
"Battle Of Apache Pass"
—ALSO—
Howard Duff - - Mona Freeman
- - in - -
"Lady from Texas"
Episode No. 7 of Serial
"CANADIAN MOUNTIES VS. ATOMIC INVADERS"
—James Kirby—

Sunday - Monday
Feb. 28 - March 1
Sunday Shows—1:30, 3:30, 8:45
Monday Shows—3, 7, 9 P. M.
"The Big Heat"
- - Starring - -
GLENN FORD
GLORIA GRAHAME
CARTOON - NEWS

C. F. Freeman
Tuesday-Wednesday
March 2 - 3
3 Shows Daily at 3, 7, 9 P. M.
"Champ for a Day"
- - Starring - -
ALEX NICOL
AUDREY TROTTER
CARTOON - SPORTS

Thursday - Friday
March 4 - 5
3 Shows Daily at 3, 7, 9 p . m.
Ross Dyer
ROBERT DOUGLAS
FRED MacMURRAY
- - in - -
"FAIR WIND TO JAVA"

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the many good deeds they did for us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. C. A. Page. The food, company, and every act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

May the Lord bless everyone is our prayer.

Mrs. C. A. Page
Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Knox
Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brandon
Mr and Mrs. Clifton Vawter
Mrs. Melba Ellis

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF MASSENGILL HOTEL

Under and by virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee, by W. A. Perry and wife, Mary Perry, on October 2nd, 1952, which Trust Deed is recorded in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Deed of Trust Book No. 3, at pages 503, and 504, default having been in the payment of said indebtedness secured thereby, and at the request of the holder of said note to do so, I will on

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1954

at two o'clock P. M. on that date at the North door of the Bank of Halls, in Halls, Tenn., sell said property for cash to the highest and best bidder. Said property is is located on the South side of Main Street, and is known as the Massengill property, or Massengill Hotel, and is further described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the south margin of Main Street at a stake, runs thence south with the old Millen line 126½ feet to a stake, the southeast corner of this lot; runs thence west parallel with the south margin of Main Street 104 feet to a stake; thence running north 126½ feet to a stake in the south margin of Main Street, thence running east with the south margin of Main Street 104 feet to the beginning corner.

On this property stands the Massengill Hotel.

This property will be sold in bar of homestead and Dower, that being waived in the Trust, and also provides that the Grantees in said Trust Deed will become the tenants at will of the purchaser and may be removed from the same as in a forcible and unlawful detainer proceedings.

All 1953 taxes will be paid by the Trustee, and 1954 will be assumed by the purchaser and so shown in the Trustee's Deed. Possession will be given as soon after the sale as possible.

Any surplus this property, will be applied to a later Trust held by a party holding a second Trust on the same.

Title to this property is believed to be good but I will sell and convey as Trustee only.

O. J. NUNN, Trustee
W. C. PATTON, Attorney,

Paschal

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ty Agents office in Ripley or may be requested from the Department in Nashville.

Fertilize Pecan Trees

The yieul of high quality pecans can be doubled from many trees by applying 6-12-12 fertilizer in March in holes 2 1-2 feet deep out from the trunk about as far as the limbs extend in a series of 10 or 12 holes. Put as many pounds of fertilizer as twice the diameter of the tree in inches.

$1,000,000.00 Crop Needed

Just four years ago there were 600 acres in strawberries in the county which could bring in $1,000,000 for strawberries per year. Three unfavorable years, including two extremely dry summers, has discouraged producers and destroyed plantings until their acreage is too low to guarantee competitive markets in Halls and Ripley.

Prospects of lower acreages of cotton for several years to come and probability of sufficient labor should encourage producers to set one or two acres of strawberries to provide jobs for available labor and additional income for the benefit of all the people in this agricultural area.

Subsoiling Being Tried

Joe Johnston of Ripley has subsoiled 50 acres of land in the Mississippi bottom to a depth of 18 inches to determine its effect on yields of cotton, corn and soybeans.

He belives this subsoiling may help gumbo soil to store more water and to provide better internal drainage in the soil to the upper portion where most of the plant roots are. Joe has left strips unsubsoiled and has a 30 acre field which he will not subsoil, in order that he may measure differences.

Leonard Mills, of the Toolon section near the Lauderdale County line, is subsoiling some hill land to a depth of 12 inches. Some of this land has a definite hard-pan at a depth of about 10 inches which he is breaking through. He is using a soil auger to test each field to determine the depth of the hard pan before subsoiling. Farmers will be interested to know results from this subsoiling.

Nankipoo News

Evelyn Cates

Blueboy Smith of Decaturville, Tenn. was a recent visitor of Mrs. Agnes Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates and daughters of Benton, Missouri, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hooks and son of Halls visited in the Roy Hilliard, Sr. home Sunday afternoon.

Cloyce Olds and Ed Crihfield visited in the Willie Moore home near Maury City Sunday.

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Mrs. Annie Cates and son, Charles, of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates and Shelia of Forked Deer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Olds and sons spent Sunday in Dyersburg with Rev. and Mrs. Clyde McCord and attended services at Hawthorne Baptist Church.

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Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Verge Bowie were Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sandlin and family of near Arp and Miss Ruth Emerson of Ashport.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cates and family of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cates and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Latelle Cates and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cates and daughters of Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts and son, Johnny, of Memphis spent the weekend here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prichard.

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B. G. Olds of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Ed Crihfield.

Mrs. Sarah McDay and children have returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Crihfield, after spending two years in Oxford, England. Her husband will be rotated home in June.

Mrs. Malcolm Jaynes spent part of last week near Maury City with relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Sue Fann of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tab Tillman.

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Essay Says "Fair Chance For Everyone Makes Our Country Strong". . . 15 Other Tenn. Winners Listed

Glenn Tyler's thoughtful essay on the subject, "What I Would Tell An Immigrant About America," has earned him a $1,000 college scholarship in the Lion Oil Student Essay Contest recently completed. Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tyler, is 18, a senior in Lexington High School, Lexington, Tennessee. His father is a farmer, and Glenn is the eldest of six children. He entered the contest as a class assignment and wrote the winning essay in about three hours. He is an A-plus student, an outstanding leader, and member of the Beta Club, whose members are selected for excellent grades and superior citizenship. Young Tyler plans to study chemical engineering at either Memphis State College or the University of Tennessee.

Miss Ivy Holland, Glenn's English teacher at Lexington High School, has made class projects of the Lion Essay Contests. She plans to use her $200 cash award, received as teacher-sponsor, for a vacation. Mr. W. L. Bobbitt, school principal, described the Lion Scholarships as "of great value to the improvement of Southern education." He received $100 to buy books for the school library.

Ninety other high school students and teacher-sponsors in three zones received $25 cash Merit Awards for outstanding essays in the contest. Since 1950, Southern students, teachers, and schools have been awarded 937 prizes worth more than $82,000.

Arkansas, Mississippi Girls Win in Zones "A" and "C"

Sherry Kaffka, 17, was a senior at Lakeside High School, Hot Springs, Arkansas, when she entered the Lion Contest, but had transferred to the high school at Joiner, Arkansas when the judges selected her essay as a major prize-winner. She plans to attend Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

LaNelle Garner, 17-year-old senior in Houston High School, Houston, Mississippi, is a superior student and a student council representative. She will use her $1,000 scholarship to major in English at Mississippi State College for Women, as she wants to be a high school English teacher.

ENJOY A HALF HOUR OF MUSIC AND FUN ON "SUNDAY DOWN SOUTH" EVERY SUNDAY 5:00-5:30 P.M. OVER THE LION RADIO NETWORK.

Merit Award Winners — Zone "B"

STUDENT	TEACHER
Jimmy H. Dunn	Miss Rebecca B. Johnston, Springfield High School
Marietta Eggleston	Miss Marguerite Crawford, Franklin High School
Lena Soro	Sister Catherine James, S.C.N., Sacred Heart School (Memphis)
William Sugg	Mrs. Floyd Williams, Dickson High School
Alice Beck	Sister Charles Agnes, Holy Names High School (Memphis)
Florence Lilly Clark	Sister Agnes Richard, O.P., St. Agnes Academy (Memphis)
Mary Pearl Harrison	Miss D. L. Silance, Burt High School (Clarksville)
Jimmy Irvin	Miss Ruth F. Walker, Donelson High School
Lillie Bright Johnston	Mrs. Julia S. Shafer, Dyersburg High School
Jane Kirchner	Sister Marie Assumpta, R.S.M., Cathedral High School (Nashville)
Maxine McBride	Mrs. George May, Byars-Hall High School (Covington)
Nancy Rader	V. W. Nicholson, Bellevue High School (Belleview)
Jerry Spears	Mrs. Alice Davis, Central High School (Manchester)
Helen Strawbridge	Miss Gertrude Geraghty, Memphis Technical High School
Julia Agnes Weber	Sister Marie David, R.S.M., Saint Bernard Academy (Nashville)

Judges of the contest were: Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, and two members of his staff: Dr. Clifton Ganus, head of the department of Social Sciences and History, and Glenn A. Green, director of national educational programs.

4th Student Contest Closes March 8

The current and last Lion Oil Student Essay Contest of the 1953-54 season closes March 8. The subject is "How My Favorite School Subject Can Influence My Future." Awards include three $1,000 scholarships, forty-five Merit Awards of $25 each, and $100 cash prizes to scholarship winners' schools. Teacher-sponsors of winners also share in prizes. For complete information, get rules booklets from your principal, from your Lion Oil Dealer, or write the Lion Oil Scholarship Fund, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Teacher Contest Now Being Judged—The teacher essay contest on "What Are My Responsibilities As A Teacher?," closed February 15, and the judges are now at work determining the winners, to be announced March 31. Top prizes are three $1,200 graduate scholarships, and other awards are three $400 cash travel grants and thirty-three $75 cash Merit Awards.

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