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SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE I - - Walker

We are still getting a lot of pretty spring flowers. Patsy May Broglin, Judy Steelman and Sonya Belton brought them this week.

Lynn Patton has our only March birthday. He will be seven on the 7th. Happy Birthday, Lynn!

Stan Carnell was in Memphis last week to get hiis eyes examined. While there he went to Goldsmiths and "rid the escalator 10,000 times."

Carolyn Hampton, Johnny Crocker and Lucky Humphrey were ill and missed school most of this past week.

One day Dale Fitzhugh decided his hair was dirty and that something houlld be done about it. He washed it himself here at school with a bar of Ivory soap and cold water.

GRADE I - - Viar

Flirst Graders are talking about Spring these pretty mornings. Many talk of the birds they have heard lately.

We are sorry to hear that Bobby Hilliard' accident but so pleased about his progress. We miss you, Ronny. Do what the doctor says so you can hurry back to us.

We are glad to have Pat Jacobs back with us. She was ill several days.

We feel real grown up going to assembly on Monday mornings and have enjoyed hearing Rev. Newton, Rev. Farmer and Rev. Harris.

Jimmy Lane, Carla Higdon and Dennis Manuel have showered our room with beautiful buttercups. We do appreciate them.

Last week Jane Gilliland brought a huge box of animal crackers for a nice treat at recess.

GRADE II - - Voss

Thank you, Mrs. Lucas, for bringing us the Pussy Willow. We enjoyed writing a poem about spring and making little kittens out of the Pussy Willow blossoms.

We are missing Louis Vaden who is out of school because of an accident.

We are glad to know Brenda Cannon's sister, Beverly, is home from the hospital.

On March 1st we wrote Rossetti's poem "Who Has Seen The Wind." We are memorizing it.

Thank you, Betty Jordan, for our mural on Spring, with kites flying.

GRADE II - - Patton

We had two birthdays last week and we sang to them and wished them many more. They were Rosa Ponder and Brenda Meeks. Bobby Ward got wishes today (Tuesday) for his birthday.

We're very sorry that Louis Vaden and Ronnie Hilliard had accidents and do wish for them a speedy recovery. We all reported a good wekend. "Miss" Jane went to Memphis and saw "Liberace."

We missed Sandra Cone Monday and Tuesday and Anthony Love who was ill three days last week.

We enjoyed Brother Harris at Chapel on Monday.

We're glad to have Wayne Lucas back with us after a two week's illness.

GRADE III - - McDearman

The month for flying kites, playing marbles and jumping rope has arrived and some of us are doing just that.

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Harris during devotional period Monday.

During sharing period Monday we learned that over the weekend Johanne Larson went to Obion, Loman Craig went to Jackson and Linda Hines and Lynda Rae Chambers went to Memphis.

Tuesday we sang "Happy Birthday to Tommy Wright.

"Our boys won the contest on "Brush Your Teeth" during the month of February.

Phyllis Dew brought the first pretty jonquils for our room this year.

We are glad to have Loreda Broyles, Charlie Viar and Ann Love back in school. They were on our sick list.

GRADE IV - - Ferguson

Our room has been made colorful with jonquils and pussy willows brought by Shirley London, Betty Vanden, and Linda Mendoza.

We are glad Mack Stanley and Sharon Ayres are able to be back in school.

We are enjoying the "Life" magazines Mrs. L. R. Viar, Jr. sent us. Thanks, Mrs. Viar!

We are sorry Sylvia Mathis' grandfather is in the hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

We thank Mrs. Electra for teaching us Friday afternoon while our teacher attended the funeral of Mr. E. A. Ferguson.

Those that were out of town during the weekend were Susan

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Halls High School sextet won their fourth straight 30th district title recently but were eliminated from Region VIII tournament at Ripley Tuesday night by Ramer, 48-40, as they were unable to attain up to their usual fine standard of play. The team is composed of: Molly Watts (1), Blanche Nunn (2), Marilyn Latham (3), Carolyn McCorkle (4), Marilyn Carter (5), Vanda Davis (6), Bobbie Crews (7), Helen Cherry (8), Sue Voss (9), Mona Faye Patton (10), Carolyn Carter (11), Barbara Alston (12), Mgr. Buna Smith (13), Mattie Kate Burleson (14), Francene Smith (15) from bottom row up. —Photo by Bill Kutts

Skull Fracture Is Result Of Fall

Ronnie Hilliard, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr., is reported as resting well after receiving a head injury in a fall at the elementary school Thursday at noon.

Ronnie suffered a Y-shaped fracture to his skull when he fell from the banisters leading from the lower to upper floor of the building at the south entrance. He was rushed to the Dyersburg hospital but was able to return to his home Monday afternoon.

Following Ronnie's fall through appeals by parents of small children county officials have welded additional bars in all banisters to attempt to prevent a similar accident. Children had been asked not to climb on the banisters or slip thorugh them but of course many of them are unable to resist the temptation.

U-T Scholarships In Journalism Are Offered

Tennessee high school seniors and graduates again will have the opportunity this year to win three $650 journalism scholarships.

The Halls Graphic in cooperation with other members of the Tennessee Press Association is offering this opportunity to deserving high school students for the sixth year.

Any high school graduate who is a Tennessee resident is eligible to compete for these one-year awards. Winners will enroll in the University of Tennessee next fall to begin study for their newspaper careers.

Application forms are now available at the Halls Graphic office. They must be filed not later than March 31st.

One scholarship is available in each of the state's grand divisions. Each applicant therefore competes with others from only his grand division rather than from the entire state. Students who have had some college training are eligible.

The three judging committees, made up of publishers and educators, will consider qualifications of character, scholarship, personality, and aptitude for newspaper work in selecting the winners.

All students interested in training for a career in journalism are invited to visit htis newspaper and ask to talk with J. H. Murchison, editor, who will supply and explain the official application blank.

DOG VACCINATION SCHEDULE
For The Prevention Of Rabies

This program is designed to help you comply with the provisions of the Rabies Vaccination law, passed by the 1953 Legislature of Tennessee. Program sponsored by Department of Public Health. All dogs vaccinated regardless of size, for $1.00 by Dr. John E. Spaulding at these clinics:

Monday, March 8th - -
Flippin - - 10 to 11 a. m.
Curve -- 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Gates - - 12:45 to 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday, March 10th - -
Hales Point Store -- 10 to 11 a.m.
Double Bridges 11:15 a.m. to12:15
Halls - - 12:45 to 3:00 p. m.

Cotton Support Price Announced; Up From 1953

WASHINGTON — A minimum support price of 31.25 cents a pound on 1954 crop upland cotton was announced Wednesday by Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson.

The price, which compares with a support price of 30.80 cents a pound on 1953 crop upland cotton, is based on gross weight and middlings 7-8 inch grade. The increase amounts to $2.25 a bale.

(Difference between 7-8 inch and 15-16 inch cotton, which is the market basis length, will be announced later. On the basis of current differences and differences so far in the season, this probably will be 165 points. This would give a loan value of 32.90 cents a pound for 15-16 inch cotton.)

The slight increase in the support price was caused by recent changes in parity, a measurement of the buying power of farm commodities.

Secretary Benson said 100% parity for upland cotton currently figures to 34.72 cents a pound. Cotton is supported at 90% of parity.

The secretary is required by law to announce minimum support prices before planting time so growers will know what minimum price to expect. The situation will be re-examined on Aug. 1. If parity was moved higher by then, support prices will be increased accordingly but the minimum announced Wednesday will continue in effect if parity has dropped

Only those producers who plant within Government farm acreage allotments set up under a cotton control program will be eligible for price support aid.

Robert E. Cole Buried Sunday

Services for Robert E. Cole, a leading planter for Crockett County who moved to Halls in 1951, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at South Fork Baptist Church The Rev. Herman Dugard officiated, assisted by the Rev. Edgar Williams. Sudbury Funeral Home directed burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

Mr. Cole, who was 56, died at 11:35 p. m. Friday in Kennedy Veterans Hospital in Memphis following a heart attack. He was a veteran of World War I infantry service in France and a member of Halls American Legion. He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Irma Jones Cole; two daughters, Mrs. James Elmore and Miss Peggy Cole, both of Halls; and two brothers, George Cole of Halls and Herndon Cole of Memphis.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS PLANNED

Floyd Hooks. Halls Elementary School principal, has announced that the Halls schools will be host to an elementary school basketball tourney Tuesday and Friday nights of next week. Four games will be played each night with Ripley boys and girls and Henning boys and girls playing and Halls boys and girls facing Curve on Tuesday night. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Ed Perry, Former Constable, Dies

Edward A. Perry, former resident of Halls, died Thursday at the home of his son, Earl Perry, in Detroit, Mich. He was 82.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two at Halls Methodist Church with the Rev. A. K. Farmer, pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. E. C. Cutlipp. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Perry was a retired carpenter and for more than twenty years served as constable of the 12th civil district of Lauderdale County. He was a native of this county and resided here until his retirement and moving to Detroit some seven years ago. He had spent most of the summer months in the Unionville community near here since he moved away.

Surviving in addition to his son is a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, also of Detroit.

Red Cross Mass Meeting Called

Marshall Pierce, Jr., new chairman of the Halls chapter of the American Red Cross, has requested a mass meeting of the people of Halls to determine the fate of the local chapter.

Mr. Pierce has called a meeting of the people at Perry's Hotel next Monday night, March 8, at 7:15. He urges a good attendance since it will be determined at that time whether the local chapter will continue to operate as a separate unit or will combine with the Ripley chapter to become a Lauderdale County chapter. Different opinions have ben expressed by various citizens concerning the advisability of continuing the local chapter.

Mr. Pierce has tentatively accepted the chairmanship of the local chapter following the resignation of P. W. Crittendon who has served as chairman for the past several years. He accepted the post at the request of the Halls Jaycees.

Boys Lose Thriller To Somerville

Halls boys basketball team were eliminated from the 30th district tournament at Brownsville Thursday night of last week but not before taking part in two hair-raising games which far surpassed any others during the entire tournament.

Wednesday night the Tigers tied their game with Ripley in the final seconds of play and then eked out a one-point victory in an overtime period. Thursday night the Tigers took on Somerville, led them for three quarters, got behind in the fourth quarter, regained the lead and then while attempting to protect a one point lead a Halls player stepped out of bounds with 16 seconds left on the clock losing the ball. Somerville racked up a two-pointer and there just wasn't any time left with Somerville winning 57-56.

Saturday night Brighton upset the dope by beating Covington 59-57, to win the district championship.

— Go To Church Sunday —

Base Farmlands Now Rented

Despite efforts by city officials to settle the dispute satisfactorily to all concerned persons the controversy over the farmlands of the Army Air Field here have continued to create ill feeling during the past few days according to information given this newspaper.

Effort on the part of Mayor P. W. Crittendon and the members of the Board of Aldermen to divide cotton acreage among present tenants has met with fair success with most croppers now satisfied and ready to begin plowing. All but four of the seventeen families now residing on the Air Field have been given acreage contracts and those four families will be permitted to reside on the Base without rent provided they are employed on the Air Base farmlands.

Contracts for the cotton acreage were signed Saturday but federal agencies involved must approve the leases. Approval of the contracts is expected to be routine.

CAA officials have stated that the farmers will be allowed to harvest the crops even should the land be sold prior to that time. The land is expected to be offered for sale in small blocks as quickly as details can be worked out by federal agencies and the Defense Department. Under the present contract the City of Halls has a lease on the properties for $1 per year from the CAA but all revenues from the croplands, less expenses, will go to the CAA.

In a letter dated February 17th written to tenants on the Air Field authority of the Town of Halls to assign cotton acreage was confirmed by CAA officials. Attention was called to the fact that because of the reduction in cotton acreage all tenants probably would not be able to secure contracts and others would not be able to secure as much as they wanted or they had machinery to work.

Mayor Crittendon stated Wednesday that all acreage contracts have been signed. He called to the attention of the tenants that they will be billed for water service.

Criner To Seek Sheriff Office

I would like to take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy for the office of SHERIFF OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, in the general election to be held on August 5, 1954.

I was born at Mary's Chapel, in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and I am now 37 years of age.

I am married and have one child and live in Ripley.

I expect to make a vigorous campaign for the office of Sheriff, and I anticipate seeing all the voters of Lauderdale County before August 5, 1954 and earnestly and sincerely request your support in the coming election.

If elected I promise each citizen of Lauderdale County that I will be a fair, honest and impartial sheriff and will represent all the people of Lauderdale County to the best of my ability.

WM. A. CRINER

R. L. Pickens Died Suddenly

R. L. Pickens, retired farmer and landowner of Edith community, died suddenly this (Thursday) morning at the home of his son, Auford Pickens, in Halls. He was 74.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 at Edith Methodist Church with the Rev. Hays Parker officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Newton. Burial will be in Grace Baptist Church cemetery with Sudbury Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Pickens was a Baptist and a well known farmer. He had made his home with his son here since the death of his wife last August. He died of a heart attack in his sleep about six o'clock this morning.

Surviving is another son, I. A. Pickens, and several grandchildren.

LAUDERDALE STUDENTS ON U-T HONOR ROLL

Seven students from Lauderdale County are among the University of Tennessee students whose scholastic achievements placed them on the Fall Quarter Honor Roll at U-T in Knoxville, according to records compiled by Dean of Admissions R. F. Thomason.

They are: Alice Nunn Clough, Louise Conner, Carolyn B. Covington, James Robert Covington, Lonnie W. Pearson, Barbara A. Steelman and George C. Watkins, II.

BOBBY KERBY

Has been named as winner of the Halls Graphic "Most Valuable Football Player." The award is made annually by the Halls Graphic to the player who throughout the football season has proven his value to the team. In addition to his football ability taken into consideration is his team loyalty, his scholastic record, his attitude toward his coaches and teammates. Bobby played guard and was elected co-captain of the 1953 football team. The award is made to seniors only. The selection for the award is made each year by a group of men chosen to do so by the publisher of the Halls Graphic.

Former Banker Died Of Heart Attack

E. A. Ferguson, one time cashier of the old Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Co. here, died suddenly about 7 o'clock Thursday morning of last week of a heart attack in a Jackson, Tenn. hospital. He was 77.

Funeral services were held at two Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dyersburg with the Rev. Bob Orr officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Halls Cemetery with Curry Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Ferguson was a native of Halls and was interested in other activities as well as serving as cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Co. He later moved to California, then back to Halls and in the late 20's became connected with Forcum-James Construction Co. and moved to his new home on Highway 51 just north of Four Points where he resided until he moved to Dyersbuurg some two years ago. He had retired several years ago from business activities other than attending to his real estate properties. He had not been in good health for some time but was not considered in a serious condition. He had entered the Jackson hospital on Wednesday prior to his death the next morning.

His wife, the former Annie Love Kimbrough Ferguson, had preceded him in death a few years ago. She was a highly respected teacher in the Halls Schools for many years and had served as principal of Halls Elementary School. Mr. Ferguson was very active in the Baptist Church while residing here and had served as deacon of the church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Murchison and Mrs. Ed Whitson, both of Dyersburg, three grandchildren and several nephews and neices.

Father Of Jack Shannon Is Dead

DRESDEN, Tenn. — William Buchanan Shannon, retired lumberman and stave mill operator, died at his home here at 10 Saturday morning. He was 91.

Services were held at Dresdon Church of Christ at 2 Sunday afternoon. Claude E. Gardner officiated, assisted by the Rev. R. C. Mayo. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Shannon was born near Shafter, Tenn., and moved to Dresden 40 ears ago. He had been in the lumber business in Weakley County 65 years and was a large landowner. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

His wife, the former Miss Effie Mae Nowlin, died three months ago.

Mr. Shannon was a grandfather of Weakley County Judge George Thomas.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Thomas of Martin and Mrs. H. B. Elder of Dresden; three sons, E. J. Shannon, postmaster at Halls, Dr. R. C. Shannon and J. L. Shannon of Dresden, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rat Campaign Is Now In Progress

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

The rat eradication campaign now being carried to every part of the county is most unusual in that it is the seventh annual campaign in which town and country people have worked together on a mass basis to get rid of rats around homes, stores, and farms.

For the seventh straight year the town boards of Ripley, Henning and Halls have made appropriations to buy Squill meat bait to put around every home, barn, store and other areas over the corporate limits where rats find a food supply in conditions favorable to multiplication. Dry Warfarin bait is now being used inside stores and other buuildings where rats are likely to be.

These campaigns have resulted in the rat infestation being so materially reduced that residents of these towns declare that they see few rats now in a year than they saw every day before these campaigns began. Less bait is needed every year to cover the areas infested with rats until the total cost is extremely low considering the benefits derived.

These campaigns have been made possible by the cooperation of the Fish and Wildlife Service under the leadership of R. B. Deen of State College, Mississippi.

Bait is available in two pound packages at special prices during this campaign and may be ordered through any grammar school student or FFA boy through March 12th.

Alfalfa Being Seeded

The Vernon McBrides, Jr. and Sr., of Asbury Community are seeding alfalfa this week on land which they have applied three tons of lime, 300 pounds of 45% phosphate, 200 pounds of 60% potash, 50 pounds of ammonium nitrate, and 20 pounds of borax per acre.

They are seeding 20 pounds of Oklahoma inoculated seed per acre and firming the seedbed by cultipacking before and after seeding. Alfalfa is our highest quality feed and will usually make two cuttings of hay per acre the first year when seeded in the spring.

Willow Control In Ditches

Kyle Davis has a new ditch on his farm near Gates in which willows are coming up by the thousands to threaten its effectiveness. He plans to apply a mixture of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T to these willows as soon as they leaf out fully. This will kill them and keep them from sprouting from the roots. He will use one quart of the material in 25 gallons of water which is six tablespoons in 2 1-2 gallons.

Joe Beard is cutting willows from two inches to four inches in diameter from an area along his ditch and he is planning to apply a mixture of 2,4,5-T in oil at the rate of one pint in 2 1-2 gallons to the stumps and exposed roots in order to prevent them sprouting.

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EXPLORER OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The Halls Explorer Post met Friday, February 26, after school. At this meeting the following officers were chosen: Senior Crew Leader, Harold Burroughs; Deputy Senior Crew Leader, Jerry Olds; Secretary, Joe Gooch, Crew Leaders, Taylor Grady and George Castleman; Assistant Crew Leaders, Maurice Jordan and Jimmy Nichols. The membership was divided into two groups.

Also at this meeting plans for an over-night camping trip were made. If weather permits, this trip will be made about the middle of March. "Advancement" will be the theme of this outdoor trip.

The next meeting of Post 67 of the Explorer Scouts will be Tuesday night at the Agriculture Buildling at 7 o'clock. All boys between the ages of 14 and 17 are invited to attend.

North Side To Play Henderson

North Side of Jackson, defending Region VIII girls basketball champions, will face Henderson tonight in the Ripley gymnasium in defense of their title. North Side reached the finals Wednesday night by a hard fought 45-42 victory over Ramer while Henderson rushed by Somerville 74-61. Somerville and Ramer will meet in the consolation finals at 7:30.

Ramer reached the semi-finals with a 48-40 win over the Halls sextet. North Side beat Ripley 59-43. Henderson slipped by highly rated Morris Chapel and Somerville won over Bemis 67-43.

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METHODIST YOUTH MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Young People of the Gates Sub-District had their regular monthly meeting at the Friendship Methodist Church last Monday night with one hundred and sixty-four in attendance. The program included hymns, reading of the Holy Scriptures and prayer. The Young People of the Friendship Methodist Church then centered attention around "Christ's Last Week." The business session was presided over by Miss Rebecca Clark, president. It was noted during the business session that next month the Council will present nominations for the Sub-District officers for the next year, and then elections will be held. The importance of the booklet, "I Believe— A Christian Faith For Youth, by Nevin C. Harner, was stressed.

After the business Miss Carolyn White, from Concord, led the recreation and delicious refreshments were served by the Friendship church.

The next meeting of the Gates Sub-District will be in Halls on April 5th.

ADULT FARMER STUDIES

The next regular meeting of Halls Adult Farmer group will be held Thursday night, March 11, at 7:30 at the Halls Agriculture Building.

The topic of the studies will be "Soil and Crop Characteristics." This will be the third meeting of the series and a brief review of the previous meetings will be discussed for the benefit of those attending for the first time.

Some soil tests for this group will have been tested and the results will be discussed. At this meeting the chief topic of discussion will be soil requirement for common field crops. By studying these needs farmers can better adapt their crops to their fields which best fulfill the needs of these crops.

All farmers are invited to attend and take part in these discussions.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Halls Post No. 161 of the American Legion will be held Monday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to attend.

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.

GRIGGS — Oscar Griggs has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Laudredale County in the County General Election Thursday, August 5, 1954.

KIRKPATRICK — Walter Kirkpatrick has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For County Court Clerk —

UTLEY —Newton C. Utley has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Trustee —

GRIMES —Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

This coming Sunday, March 7, is the first Sunday in Lent. Appropriately it is also Communion Sunday and the theme in all Methodist Churches climaxing Week of Dedication is "We Have An Altar." What a great day it would be for the Church if every Methodist along with all other Christians around the world could sense our deep need of God and seek Him at the altar of the Church on this First Sunday in Lent. For across the Christian centuries Christians generally have observed Lent as a time of fasting and humiliation, a time of soul searching repentance and self-denial.

We Have An Altar available to Everyone Who Desires To Seek for Refuge and Strength . . . an open door of welcome awaits you.

When a Chaplain in the United States Army, my Colonel, said to me, "Chaplain, I may never need you but it's good to know you are available in case I do." Some one said to me this week, "Preacher, I may not take advantage of the open invitation to use the Altar of your Church during Lenten season but its good to know that there is a place I can go for refuge and strength if I should so desire." Consecrated elements will be placed on the altar daily during Lent at the Methodist Church where you may come for prayer and Communion at any hour of the day from 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Sunday evening, 7:00 p. m., the Sermon Subject is "Beliefs Are Imperative." We ought to believe something. We ought to know what we believe and why we believe it. In the words of one of the Apostles we ought to "be ready at all times to give answer to every one that asks . . . a reason concerning the hope that is in us." 1 Pet. 3:15.

Attend Church Every Sunday During Let at the Church of your choice.

Aaron K. Farmer, Pastor

METHODIST MINISTER'S WIVES MEET

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Dyersburg District met in the home of Mrs. A. B. Rogers of Ridgely on Thursday, February 18.

After a delicious meal, the president, Mrs. W. F. Cooley of Newbern, presided over a brief business session, during which they voted to send Mrs. McClaren of Curve personal gifts. Mrs. Lowell Council of Hickman, Ky. gave an interesting discussion on Claudia, the wife of Pilate. Mrs. E. F. McDaniels of Newbern led the group in a brief devotional. The meeting was closed with the Susannah benediction.

Those present were Mrs. W. T. Call,, Mrs. G. B. Vernon, Mrs. M. H. Stroud, Mrs. J. C. Agnew, all of Dyersburg, Mrs. W. F. Cooley and Mrs. E. F. McDaniels of Newbern, Mrs. A. B. Davidson of Maury City, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett of Friendship, Mrs. L. A. Smithmier of Finley, Mrs. F. R. Bell of Hornbeak, Mrs. Shelby Thompson of Fowlkes, Mrs. J. E. Bell of Trimble, Mrs. A. B. Rogers of Ridgley, Mrs. A. K. Farmer of Halls, and Mrs. Stafford Dees of Gates.

—Mrs. Stafford Dees, Sec.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to express our deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us upon the death of our loved one, Ed Perry. We wish to especially thank Bro. Farmer and Bro. Cutlip, Mrs. F. W. Hurt, the Avery quartet and Garner Funeral Home.

May the Lord richly bless everyone is our prayer.

The Family of Ed Perry

NANNIE RAWLES CLASS MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Nannie Rawles Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were guests in the home of Mrs. Elford Baker Monday night with Mrs. Helen Lucas as co-hostess.

After the business session Mrs. A. K. Farmer presented two chapters of the study book "In His Steps."

A dessert course was served following the meeting.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE —Jersey cow with young calf. M. G. Pierce, Sr., phone 3163, 610 E. Tigrett.

FOR SALE —Mirrors replaced. Bring the mirror frame or chifferobe door, so mirror can be fitted. Also mirrors resilvered, and full length mirrors for door. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar St., Dyersburg.

FOR SALE—Farmall 'H' tractor fully equipped. Several mules. Can be seen any day except Sunday. Sumrow Steelman, Phone 4341.

FOR SALE—57½ acres of land with 5-room house and outbuildings. Also good barn. Hot and cold water in house. All fenced. 3 miles from Dyer, Tenn., on gravel road. Price $7500.00. Contact R. P. Mayo Realty Co., Phone 54-M, Maury City.

FOR SALE —Blond mahogany nine piece dining room set, well kept, no scars; sectional book cases, 2 marble top dressers, five curved glass china closets. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar Street, Dyersburg.

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 $9.50 per hundred feet. Craddock Tile & Lumber Company, Foot Connell Avenue, Dyersburg, Tenn.

SERVICES

Will vaccinate your dog against rabies for the $1.00 each for the next sixty days. Dr. G. F. Lott, Phone 6691.

Cotton Classing Again Available

Cotton classification and cotton market news service will be available again in 1954 under the Smith-Doxey Act, according to Clyde C. McWhorter, Manager of the Agricultural Marketing Service's South Central Area Cotton Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The procedure to be followed by cotton farmers in obtaining the services will be about the same as in 1953.

The deadline date for filing applications is August 1 in all south central states. Instructions and applications will be available from county agricultural agents and Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Division Offices around May 1.

Start chicks not later than the 15th of March if you expect pullets to lay eggs during the fall months, say U-T poultry specialists.

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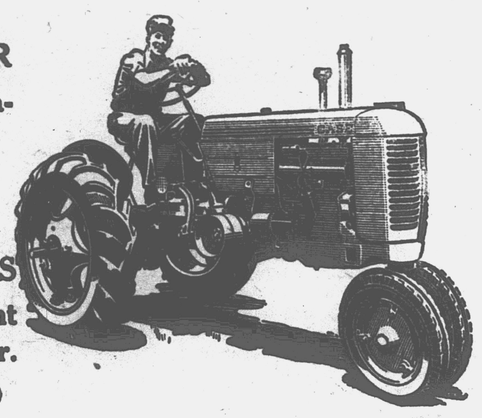

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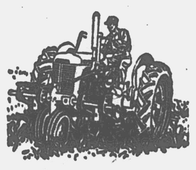

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"Care Saves Wear, may apply to Social Security too—especially to the day by day records that the self-employed should keep of their business activity," says Joe P. Tipton, manager of the Dyersburg Social Security office.

With income tax filing time at hand, many a business man will be burning the midnight oil trying to figure out all the information required for his self-employment Social Security tax return, Schedule C, which is required to be filed with his income tax return on or before March 15. And, too late, he sometimes discovers that his headaches are caused mainly by his own failure to keep good business records.

The information that the self-employed business man should have to complete on Schedule C is not complicated, but should be in sufficient detail to enable him to complete all items on the Schedule that apply to the business. This will enable the Social Security Administraion to determine the correct net earnings of the business for the year, how it was arrived at, and to credit it to the proper account.

Add one more resolution to that New Year's list you made —resolve in 1954 to keep complete and accurate records daily of all your business transactions.

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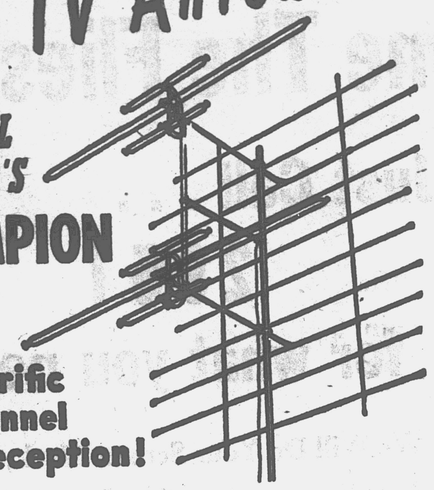

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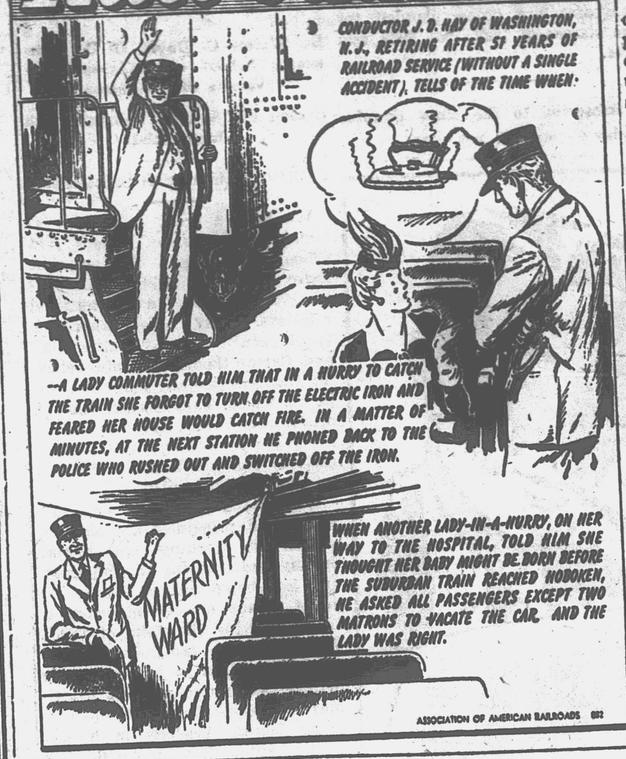

MAKE PLANS NOW FOR EFFICIENT USE OF FREEZER

Before spring is upon us with its fresh foods demanding space in our home freezer, we need to make plans for using our freezer space most efficiently, suggest U-T home management specialists.

First step is to study last year's freezer plan, checking amounts and varieties of food frozen, and making an inventory of the food now on hand. In this way, it can be determined what the family will need for the coming year, and plans can be made to freeze only those amounts which will provide tasty, nutritious meals for the year.

Also, while the on-hand supply is probably at its lowest it is the best time to do the annual defrosting and cleaning of the home freezer. And now is a good time to study the home garden situation and list your selection of the varieties that will not only grow best in your section of the State but will also freeze satisfactorily, the specialists suggest.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY BREAKS JANUARY RECORDS

"Ford Motor Company broke all January sales records of its 50-year history last month," Ernest R. Breech, executive vice-president of the company, announced yrecently. "January, 1954," Mr. Breech said, "Ford Motor Company dealers sold more passenger cars and trucks to American consumers than in any other January since the first Ford car was built 50 years ago.

"To our way of thinking, this outstanding sales achievement by our dealers is solid evidence of the strength of the nation's economy. When individuals in some quarters were busy peddling pessimism, Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers were busy selling cars and trucks with precedent-breaking results.

"Both major divisions of the company established new sales records for January. The Ford Division accounted for 112,593 units. The Lincoln-Mercury Division sales totaled 28,040 units. Total company sales in January in 1954, 140,633 passenger cars and trucks, an increase of more than 16% over January, 1953.

"Previous sales high for any January was 135,911 units in January, 1951."

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HOUSE FLY CONTROL

Charles Peal

A very new, not yet available, chemical called Bayer L 13-59 has proved highly efficient for control of house flies. The material is not used as a spray but as a syrup solution. The material should be available not to ofar in the future.

This solution is applied in small quantities with a paint brush to smooth surfaces where flies congregate. Apply the material in barns and other buildings, to posts, window frames, partitions, and to strings and wires hanging from ceilings. Around other premises apply to window frames, edges of windows and door screens, on the outside of garbage cans, or on pieces of cardboard to be set where flies collect. Only a small amount of bait need be applied to any one building.

The bait consists of the following: Bayer L 13-59 chemical, 1 1-2 grams; four ounces of water and one pint of dark Karo syrup. The chemical is dissolved in the water solution with the syrup. The bait is then ready for application.

The bait becomes tough after a few hours. Flies continue to feed on the bait even after hardening or on being dust covered. This bait method has been providing better than 90% control under the severest infestatioin conditions. One application will kill flies for an entire season.

ANNUAL POTASH APPLICATIONS BETTER IN TESTS

Annual applications of potash may be more advisable than attempts to apply at one time enough of this fertilizer for several years, according to findings of the U-T Agricultural Experiment Station.

In 1,000-pound applications of potassium in the form of potassium sulfate to follow soils, the scientists found that half or more of the application was lost because of fixation or mineralization in the soil. Similar applications in the form of potassium metaphosphate, a TVA material, gave substantial leaching of potassium that would have been prevented through luxury consumption of vegetation if the soils had been cropped.

On the other hand, annual applications of 200 pounds of potassium oxide over a 5-year period showed little difference between the two materials in the fixation and availability of the added potassium, which was considered normal and found similar for all soils tested.

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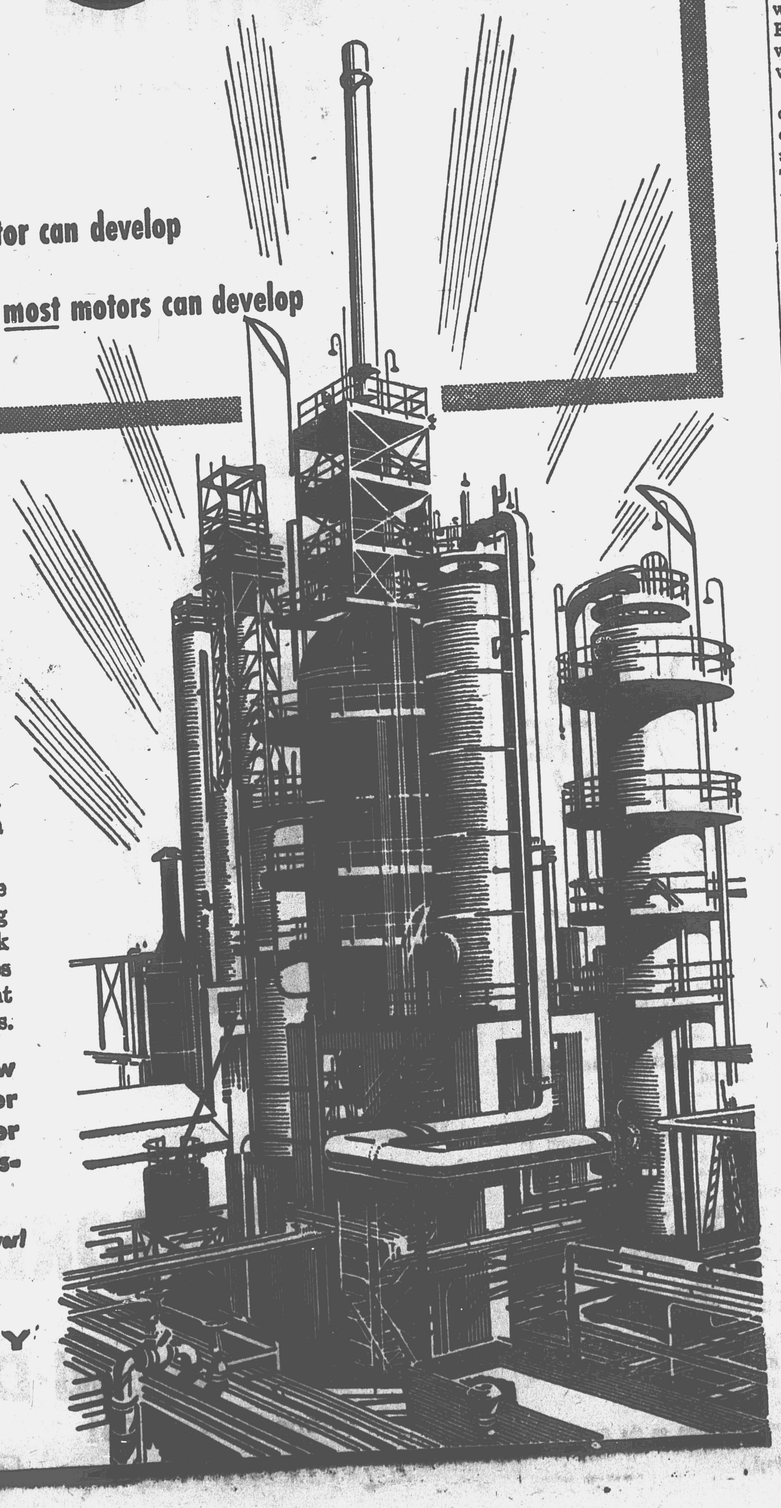

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U-T 'HOMECOMING' SET FOR NOV. 12-13

KNOXVILLE — The annual "Homecoming" dates for University of Tennessee alumni on the Knoxville campus has been set at Nov. 12-13, announced John M. Smartt, U-T alumni secretary.

These dates, which correspond to the weekend of U-T's football game with the University of Florida, were set by the U-T Alumni Council. In addition to activities for all alumni, special reunion programs are being planned for the classes of 1929, 1934, 1939, and 1944.

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Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson For Sunday, February 28th
John 10:1-11

CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We hear a great deal today about "human values." There is a school of thought that stresses these in all life relations, in politics, in economics, in international relations. They label others as "profiteers," and "isolationists,' and flatter themselves into believing they are the only true "libera's' in the world. They declare that all others who do not agree with their theories have selfish and unworthy motives and are blind to the best interests of humanity.

We believe, however, that truth and sound principles are also essential in working out human destiny and realizing the happiness and well-being we all crave. We doubt if any one is interested in truth just for the sake of truth. We search for truth because we know it will bless humanity, We believe that sound political principles can alone be relied upon to bring lasting benefits in human values. Humanitarians would like to displace the statesmen in government today. We are in need of great statesmen who can by searching find the basic principles of government which will secure and insure lasting human benefits.

Jesus our Lord was interested in truth. He said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." Because He is the truth he becomes the door to the sheepfold. Because He is the Truth he who climbs up some other way is a thief and a robber. Because He is the truth He is the Good Shepherd. To love people is one of the secrets of human happiness. No one can doubt that Christ loved all people. He also loved truth, and loved it for the sake of the people.

God said, "I am a jealous God." He said that in connection with the thought of idol worship, a wandering from the true God and the true life in Him.

When Christ used the term "door," He was not speaking of the shutter that swings on hinges. He was speaking of the opening in the wall which would allow His people to pass through into the greener pasthres, the more abundant life. Christianity does not limit human happiness as if we were fenced in and confined. It enlarges life for man because of its saving truth. We go in and out, find the larger life, and find a refuge in time of danger.

To the people of the East no title meant more than that of "shepherd." The shepherd loved his sheep, guided them, fought for them, carried the weary lambs. The sheep knew their shepherds and trusted them. Jesus was speaking a language here which people would understand.

Yet John said, "They did not understand what He was saying." The world is still slow to understand because we are slow to make the spiritual application. Life can never be full and free until we recognize the spiritual side of life. Humankind is not mere bone and flesh and blood. These go back to dust.

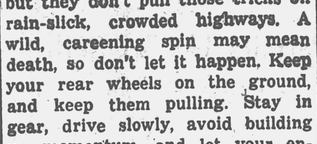
Man's cravings are not expressed alone in terms of food and drink and sex. These are earthly. The mother looking down upon her baby which looks up with searching eyes into hers sees something much more than a mere bundle of flesh. She is looking into the soul of her child. So the Lord looking down sees more than the restless passing of throngs intent upon earthly benefits. Here are souls immortal which can never be satisfied till they know the truth; know God.

PUBLICATION GIVES HOUSEHOLD PEST CONTROL METHODS

Put down that flyswatter and pick up a copy of "Household Pest Control," a new publication by the U-T Agricultural Extension Service that can save you time, effort and money.

This publication, available from your county and home demonstration agent, describes each of the scores of household pests which attack people, fabrics, food, structuures, and those which are simply a nuisance. It suggests insecticides, poisons, and other control methods which can successfully combat these pests and includes the most recent research findings. Ask for Publication 349.

Traction



People learn by experience, and drivers who have survived a bad skid on the highway have a keen awareness of the danger. This is a poor way to learn about skidding. The experience may prove fatal. There are experts who can deliberately skid and recover — but they don't pull those tricks on rain-slick, crowded highways. A wild, careening spin may mean death, so don't let it happen. Keep your rear wheels on the ground, and keep them pulling. Stay in gear, drive slowly, avoid building up momentum, and let your engine work to pull the car. That way you'll have traction at all times, and with a decent amount of tread on your tires you'll have nothing to worry about.

—HUGH F. WALKER

EMPLOYMENT

NASHVILLE— Employment Security Commissioner Donald M. McSween has reported to Governor Frank G. Clement that a total of $2,976,864 was paid in unemployment benefits during January, $263,191 of which went to veterans of the Korean War.

McSween said unemployed non-veterans of Lauderdale County were paid $6,499, the claims for which were for 386 weeks of unemployment.

He said the unemployment insurance checks averaged $19.20 weekly while the federal payments to veterans were uniformly $26 a week.

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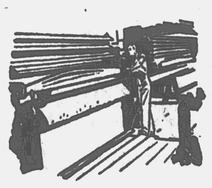
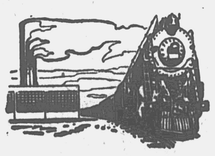


"One weekend I was home and heard the new carpet mill was hiring people. So I got a job learning to run one of those big 12-foot looms. I got Lucy back, too.

"I guess everybody at the mill knows that the Illinois Central sold the company on coming here and moved in the machinery. If your trains weren't here to bring in the wool and move out the carpet, 400 of us wouldn't have jobs."



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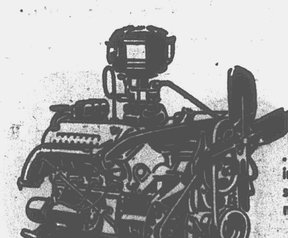

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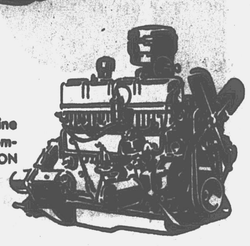

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and son of Northville, Mich. are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellie Williams, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lela Benham of Little Rock, Ark. has arrived to spent some time in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ike Palmore, and with her brother, Mr. O. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt left Friday to spend several weeks in Evansville, Ind. with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Byrne, and Mr. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman spent the weekend in Memphis with their son, Houston Norman, and Mrs. Norman.

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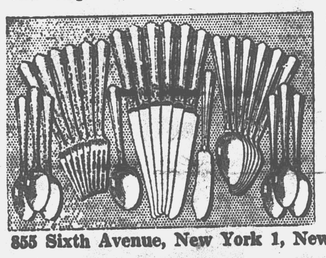

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley and children of Memphis spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lela Colley.

Mrs. R. S. Bell was in Memphis the first of the week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett have returned home after spending two weeks in Hot Springs, Ark.

Rev. and Mrs. George W. Bell of Humbolt were guests Friday of Mrs. A. B. Witt.

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Col. James A. Wood and family, who have recently returned from Germany, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sumrow. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mrs. Sumrow.

SN Albert H. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Faulkner of Snohomish, Washington,, and SN Ernest W. L. Miller spent last weekend with Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. They are both stationed at the Kingsville, Texas U. S. N. A. S.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beach of Rutherford and Mrs. Norman Thornton of Dyer were guests Sunday of Mrs. A. N. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard spent the weekend in Memphis with Mr and Mrs. Billy McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ridley of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett Monday.

Mrs. Vera Hilliard, Mrs. Odell Hilliard and son, Wayne, were in St. Louis the first of the week. Mrs. Hilliard was purchasing new merchandise for the store.

Miss Beverly Cannon was able to return home Saturday after having been a patient in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howse of Memphis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parrish.

Mrs. J. Y. Emerson of Winona, Miss. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Hoggard.

Mrs. Jennie Love returned home Monday after a weeks visit in Bardwell, Ky. with Mrs. Kitty Cosby.

Mrs. Jesse Newton and mother, Mrs. J. H. Jones, were in Union City Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds spent last week in San Antonio, Texas, returning home Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Joy Johnson and son, David, for a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson of Picacho, Arizona, spent the first of the week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crirhfield and visiting other friends here. They are also visiting with their daughters in Memphis and Osceola, Ark. before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker spent Wednesday night in Jackson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivins. While there they attended a singing at Jackson High School. Their granddaughter, Gloria Bivins, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery left Tuesday for Clewiston, Fla. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullins. They were accompanied as far as Tallahassee, Fla. by Mrs. Vet Meadows who will visit her nephew, Guy Chambers, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker left Tuesday to return to their home in Detroit, Mich. after being here for funeral services for their father, Ed Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Paige had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Evans Thurmond and children of Dyersburg.

DANCE Friday night, March 8, at the Legion Hut. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman and daughter of Memphis spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Dorman Jones of Memphis spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Bailey Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Daniels and son and Billy Joe Daniels of Gary, Ind., arrived Thursday morning to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spry.

Mrs. John McClendon has returned home much improved after a stay in the Lauderdale County Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Goforth of Raleigh were visitors in Halls on Wednesday.

Frank Hunter of Clarksdale, Miss., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spellings and daughter of Westport, Tenn., attended funeral services for Ed Perry Sunday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker Sunday night.

Little Suzanne Milam, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, has been brought home to the Lauderdale County Hospital for further treatment. She is reported as in fair condition.

Mrs. R. V. Lilley was able to return to her home recently from Campbell's Clinic in Memphis recently but is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. R. E. Westmoreland and daughter, Betty, of Nashville were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey.

Mrs. T. E. Reed had as her guest Wednesday her nephew, John Curtis, of Selmer, Penn.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. W. C Viar, Jr., Miss Gwendolyn Walker, Mrs. J. T. Connell, Miss Nancy Connell and Mrs. P. H. Henderson were among those in Memphis to hear "Liberace at Ellis Auditorium.

See the new sport shirts —Wing shirts in white and colors at Hilliard's Dry Goods. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford of Dyersburg were visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart.

DANCE tonight (Friday) at the Legion Hut. Public invited. adv.

Mr .and Mrs. Bernard Simmons of Memphis spent the weekend here with Mrs. T. H. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lacey and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lacey of Memphis were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert Cole.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts of English, Ind. arrived Monday to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Effie Moore.

Jimmy Lawrence of Gary, Ind. is visiting his sister, Mrs. Floyd Hooks, this week.

DANCE at the Legion Hut tonight (Friday). Public invited. adv.

CUB SCOUTS ENTERTAIN JAYCEES

At the last regular meeting of the Halls Jaycees the Cub Scouts entertained the members by putting on a black-face act. Neil Luton, Cubmaster eand Jaycee member, introduced the group of Cubs.

The Halls Jaycees are now selling name plates for the front plate of local automobiles. The plates are black and gold and have the words "Volunteer State" in little letters and "Halls" centered in large letters. These plates sell for $1.00 and are on sale by Roy Hilliard, Jr., Harold Cook, Sonny Cook, and Jasper Taylor.

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BAPTIST WMS MET WEDNESDAY

The ladies of the W. M. S. of Halls Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Connell Wednesday morning, March 3rd, at 10:30 o'clock to observe the season of prayer for "Home Missions."

Mrs. David Nunn, program chairman, called the meeting to order. The subject of the program was "Freedom's Holy Light" and was as follows:

Song - - America

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and the Christian Flag

Devotional Period: Jesus is the Truth and the Light" Mrs. Neil Dyer

Prayer: Mrs. Jack Shannon

Freedom's Holy Light for Indians: Mrs. David Nunn

Prayer: Mrs. D. C. Warren

Freedom's Holy Light for Europeans:, Mrs. Leonard Andrews

Prayer: Mrs. Jesse Newton

Freedom's Holy Light for Orientals: Mrs. Wymond Hurt

Prayer: Mrs. Neil Dyer

Lunch —

Devotional Period: Freedom's Holy Light Shinng from the Churches: Mrs. Neil Dyer

Prayer: Mrs. Stuart Crichfield

Freedom's Holy Light through Church Extension: Mrs. D. C. Warren

Closing Prayer: Mrs. David Nunn

WILL LEWIS HONORED ON 69TH BIRTHDAY

Will Lewis was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner Sunday on the occasion of his 69th birthday. The dinner was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Burroughs. Present in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and the Burroughs family were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Beasley and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green and daughters, Gail and Dona, all of Memphis.

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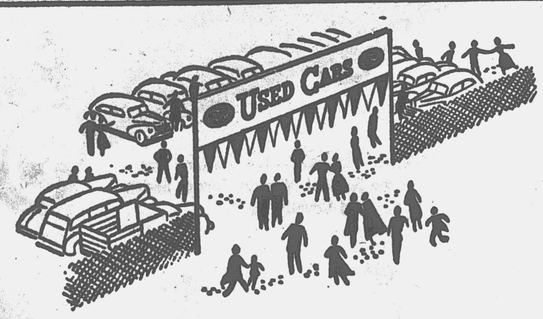

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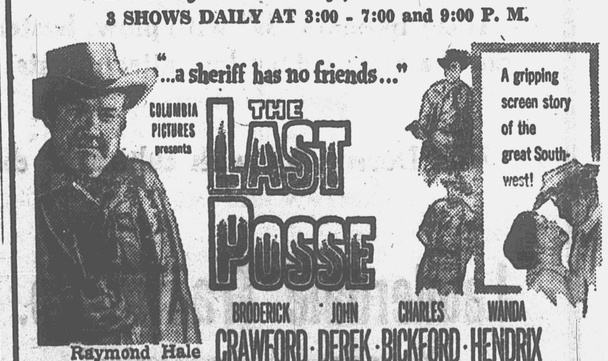

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Andy Bower, Carolyn Ponder, Sylvia Mathis, Anna Ray Hunt, Carolyn Terrell, Pam Meeks and Connie Hines.

Ann Lucas had company from Trenton and Benny Moore had company from Dyersburg.

Reporters are Wendell Wiley and Bill Henry.

GRADE V - - Anderson

With spring just around the corner we have already begun to watch the change through our unit study in science. This has caused many of us to begin plans for our summer vacation early in the season.

We are very happy to have Judy Brandon back with us after her week of illness. We have also missed Beverly Cannon who has recently had an appendectomy. We hope she will soon recover and return to school.

We have been enjoying the books which different members of the class have been sharing with us.

Two members of our class celebrated their birthday today. We sang "Happy Birthday" to them.

We enjoyed the devotional presented by Bro. Harris Monday morning.

GRADE V - - Murchison

We enjoyed our assembly program Monday when Bro. Harris talked to us.

Our unit on Transportation in Social Studies has been especially interesting and some in the class have predicted that school children will be coming to school in helicopters within the next fifty years.

Jonquils have made our room more cheerful this week.

GRADE VI - - Hilliard

We are very glad to have "Miss" Oma back with us.

We are sorry to hear about little Ronny Hilliard.

There were a very few of us to go to Sunday School Sunday. We hope more will go next Sunday.

We have learned to divide decimals in the past week.

Janet Smith went to Union City Sunday.

The girls in the 6th Grade want to thank David Carter for letting us borrow his softball bat. Thank you, David.

We are sorry to hear about Barbara Vaden's little brother's accident. A number of us have been absent on account of illness.

We want to wish Leatha Sue Thurmond a happy birthday.

Reporters are Judy Wright and Janet Smith.

GRADE VII - - Belton

Twenty two 7th Graders went to Church Sunday. We also enjoyed Rev. Harris' talk Monday morning at assembly.

Janet Hines had company from Ripley and Memphis. Mary Land had company from Ripley. Glynn Newman had company from Indiana. Ann Jacobs went to Memphis and Janet Crihfield went to Mississippi.

We were sorry to hear about the death of Joel Ferguson's great uncle. We are also sorry about Ronny Hilliard's accident.

This is Grammar Week so be sure and use correct English. We are having six week tests and are studying adverbs and adjectives.

Gene Campbell and Bobby Sheckles had birthdays this past week.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike last week. Tommy Dyer and Warren Nunn are the only Star Scouts in our room.

Reporters are Tommy Dyer and Larry McBride.

GRADE VIII - - McCorkle

We had some more skits this week. When we finished, Mrs. McCorkle took a little of each one and we composed a playlet which will be given in chapel next week.

Don't forget the Elementary School Tournament next week at our gym. If you can't come, watch these notes for the outcome. (We hope it will be in our favor.)

Be sure to watch these notes for the dates of our future happenings —such as our chicken salad supper.

We have closed our English contest, and again drew names for another one using the same captains, Jo Ann Hurt, Carolyn Oz-ment and Buddy Murchison. Jo Ann's group won our last contest which closed this week.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO GROVER EUGENE ESPEY
Betty Sue Halliburton Espey
vs.
Grover Eugene Espey
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 defendent Grover Eugene Espey is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Illinois so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Grover Eugene Espey appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in April (it being the 5th day of said month and one of the rule days of this term of Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing 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 27th day of February, 1954.
N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
JOE H. WALKER, JR.
Atty. For Complainant.

Paschal

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Soil Being Tested

Dewey Crihfield of Edith sampled 16 cotton fields this week in order to get recommendations based on tests that will be made by the laboratory in Nashville. Mr. Crihfield has tested more of his soil each year and believes his yields have been greatly improved at less cost by knowing just what his soils needed.

E. R. Anthony, Jr. applied fertilizers last year to 16 fields of cotton according to soil tests and made an average of 1 1-4 bales per acre.

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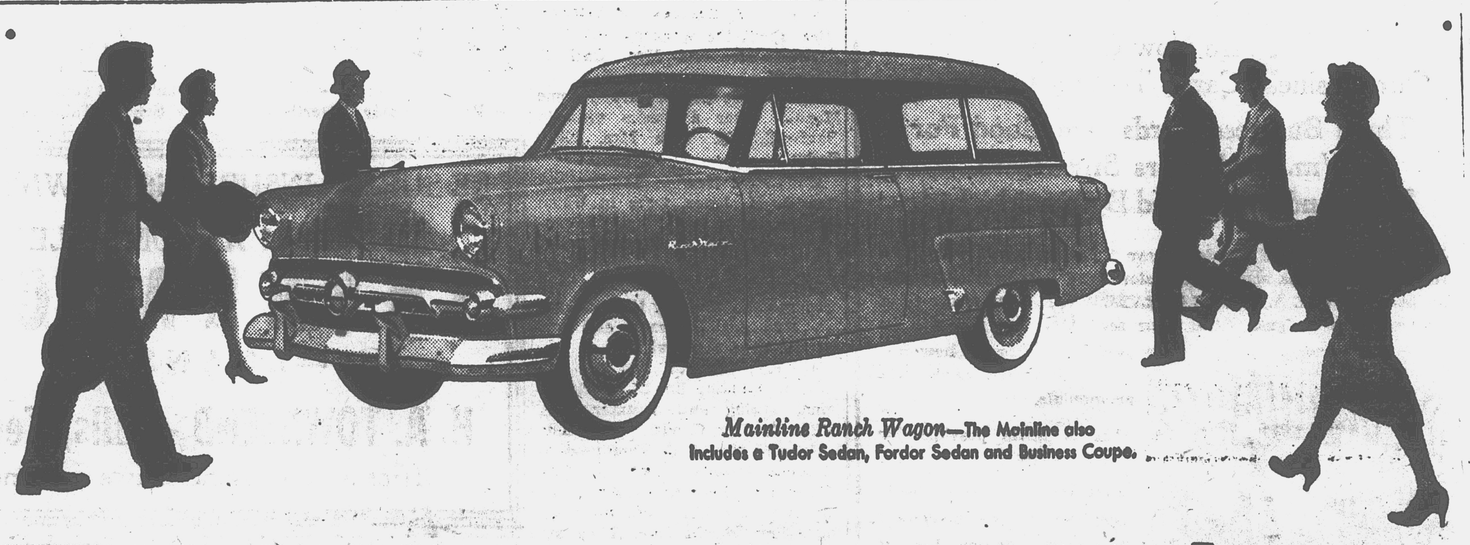

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SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE I - - Viar

We are glad to have Betty Poindexter back in school.

Jimmy Lane has brought us some more beautiful buttercups, Thanks, Jimmy.

Janet Hazelwood is a new pupil in our room. We are glad to have her.

Betty Poindexter, Susan Perry and Janet Hazelwood have March birthdays.

We have finished our windmills and the 1st Graders have taken them home to paint. Connie Elmore brought her windmill back today after she painted it with her water colors. It was very attractive.

GRADE II - - Voss

We were glad to have Bro. Newton visit us for chapel Monday morning.

We are missing Louis Vaden at school —hope he is improving.

We extend sympathy to Ronnie Pickens and his family over their recent sorrow.

We are learning the song "Our Alma Mater," under the direction of Mickey Rooks.

We enjoyed the production in our room of "Little Red Riding Hood," given by Donna Roberts and her cast.

GRADE III - - McDearman

We welcome a new pupil, Danny Hazlwood. We hope he will like it here.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Travis Davis, Jr.

Thanks to "Miss" Electra for teaching us last Friday.

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Newton during the devotional period last Monday.

Steve Pugh told us about taking his grandmother, Mrs. Nell Pugh, to Jackson Sunday to take that fast streamlined train to Birmingham, Ala. for a visit there.

This week we enjoyed the picture "The Windmill," by Jacob Van Ruysdael Some of us drew very good reproductions of it.

We are busy learning how to multiply and divide with numbers.

GRADE IV - - Ferguson

Our room has been made cheerful this week with the pretty spring flowers brought by Jo Alice Phillips.

We look forward to going to chapel each Monday morning. We enjoyed Bro. Newton's talk Monday. We thought the skit given by the 7th Grade boys was very good.

We are so glad Pat Warren, Ann Lucas, Jo Alice Phillips, Elizabeth Stevens, Patty Williams, and Bill Henry are able to be back in school. They were absent last week due to illness. We are sorry Andy Bowers, Judy Vaden and Callie Bobo remain sick. We hope they can be back with us soon.

This seems to be another week for tooth pulling. Bruce Dunaway, Jimmy Garrett, Claiborne Beasley and Sonny Littles are minus some teeth.

We rejoice with Pamela Meeks over the recovery of her broken doll. It has just returned from the doll hospital in perfect shape.

Those visiting out of town this weekend were Susan Smith, Anna Ray Hurt, Carolyn Terrell, Shirley London, Carolyn Campbell, Ann Viar, Sylvia Mathis, Patty Williams Ronnie Hines and Sonny Littles.

Betty Vaden had guests from Dallas, Texas; Linda Burroughs had guests from Chicago and Bubba Cannon had guests from Gary, Indiana.

Reporters are Donald Jones and Claiborne Beasley.

GRADE V - - Murchison

The week end was a busy one for us with several of our number making trips and one taking his first airplane ride. Lynn Scott Vaden, Jr. made his first airplane ride Sunday, Katie Lou Hurt visited in Jackson and Chuck Murchison went to Kentucky Dam Sunday. Becky Carson made quite a long trip through Biloxi, Mobile, New Orleans, Baton Rouge and other points of interest. She brought us a number of interesting pictures and also brought an azalea plant for us to keep in our room.

We extend sympathy to Auford Pickens on account of the death of his grandfather.

Our oral book reports have made us want to read more library books.

GRADE VI - - Hilliard

We are happy to say that Bobby Stanley has a birthday this week.

Pam Rhodes went to her grandmother's house in Gates; Dawn Robertson went to Kentucky Lake; Barbara Vaden went to Jackson; and Carolyn Williams went to see

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DONALD VOSS

Was recently honored by his teammates and coaches by receiving the Best Blocker award for the 1953 football team. He is a senior and played blocking back.

Legion To Sponsor Boys State Delegate

Halls Post No. 161 of the American Legion held their regular monthly meeting Monday night with some fifty members present.

Main attraction for the evening was the showing of the film on the 1953 American Legion Convention held in St. Louis. It was decided at this meeting to hold a dance on Friday night, March 19, in connection with the American Legion's Birthday. The dance is open to the public.

Plans were made to select a delegate to Boys State and also for Boys County offices. James Paige heads the Boys State Committee and E. B. Williams heads the Boys County Committee.

Junior Tourney Finals Tonight

Halls girls will face Henning girls and Halls boys will play Ripley boys in the finals of the Lauderdale County Elementary School tournament tonight (Friday) in the Elementary School gymnasium. In the consolation finals Ripley and Curve girls will play and Henning and Curve boys will meet. Games will start at 6:30.

Close games were the rule in the opening games of the tournament played Tuesday night. Henning girls waited until the final minute of play in the opening game to finally nose out the Ripley girls, 17-16. Ripley boys won over Henning 18-14, but not before the Henning boys began to move in the final quarter to give Ripley a scare.

Halls girls won over Curve girls 14-6 with neither team playing very good ball during most of the game. Curve girls showed a great deal of improvement over earlier games here. Halls boys jumped out to a 8-1 lead at the quarter and 12-5 at the half. Curve came back strong in the third quarter to bring the score to 14-11 and then 16-13 but the more experienced Halls team began to move away with the final score being 22-14.

A large crowd was present for the games Tuesday night with all fans being extremely pleased with the play of the young teams. Admission price is 15c and 25c.

Unionville Resident Died Saturday

Services were held Monday morning at eleven o'clock for George W. Anderson, who died Saturday evening at his home in Halls, Route 1. Rites were conducted by the Rev. E. C. Cutlipp at the Mount Vernon church near Unionville. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

Mr. Anderson was a retired farmer and was 73 years old.

He is survived by four daughters Mrs. Beadie Doss and Mrs. Wennie Brady of Unionville, Mrs. Fern Armstrong of Lenox and Mrs. Syble Kolwyck of Nashville; two sons, Leroy Anderson of Toledo, Ohio, and James Anderson of Lenox; two sisters, Mrs. Sally Seratt of Friendship and Mrs. Willie Burns Chic; four brothers, Ben Anderson of Finley, Freeman Anderson, of Finley, Lee Anderson of Coota, Missouri, and Ed Anderson of Finley; twenty-seven grand-children and eight great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Hall McBride, Chesley Meadows, Harry Harold Dotson. Howard Galaway and Jimmy Robertson.

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University of Tennesse officials report that the demand for journalism-trained people is so great that some graduates have a choice of ten or more positions upon leaving college. Scholarship winners will begin studying journalism at the University next fall.

The scholarship grants. which are among the largest at the University, are contributed annually by The Halls Graphic and other members of the Tennessee Press Association.

March 31 is the deadline for applying. Application blanks may be obtained from the office of this newspaper or the Tennessee Press Association University Station, Knoxville.

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CIVIL WAR NOTES REVEAL SOLDIER'S HOMES, SUFFERING

KNOXVILLE —A personal account of Tennessee boys in the Civil War—from cocky 17-year-olds to weary defeated men with bleeding feet—is contained in the handwritten notes of a Confederate soldier just presented to the University of Tennessee.

The 100-page account was written by the late Dr. T. J. Walker of Dyersburg whose mother sent him off to the defense of "my beloved Southland" dressed in a uniform of her making. U-T's Special Documents Committee received the donation through Mr. Walker's grandchildren, Charles R. Walker of Knoxville, Thomas J. Walker of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Lucy Walker Williams of Savannah.

Wounded no less than five times, and a victim of typhoid and dysentery at Corinth, Miss., the southern soldier relives his victories and sufferings from the day he and fellow college students excitedly quit school in the midst of their senior year to the humiliating day when a defeated army was "crowded into boxcars like sheep" and shipped to Knoxville, then on to Chattanooga and Nashville.

Walker and four other boys from Haywood County joined Captain Ward's Tipton County Confederates, since there was no organized company in their own county. Eager to avenge their Southland they arrived at the battle of Belmont. Mo., too late for the fight, and were crestfallen "because we poor silly souls thought the war would be over before we had a chance to be in a battle."

Yet not over 20 out of 110 Tennesseans in his original group lived to return home at the end of the war, Walker said.

The handwritten pages revealed both horrors of war and the lighter side of Tennessee's fighting men.

Carried off the field at Shiloh with a bullet in his right side, Walker told how his glance fell on "a golden-hair Yankee drummer boy" who lay wounded and dying. Hearing the boy cry for water and for his mother erased the "last bitterness that rankled in my breast for the rank and file of the federal soldier," he said.

The Tennessee soldier also gave an account of a remarkable "battle." It was night, and dark clouds hung low, said Walker, and the Confederate and Union pickets kept up an intermittent fire toward each other's lines.

"All at once a vast army of lightning bugs descended and hovered over the enemy's lines and their flashes of light resembled so

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UTLEY TO SELL TAGS IN HALLS ON MARCH 25TH

N. C. Utley, County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County, has asked the Halls Graphic to state that he will for the convenience of the people in and near Halls be at Townsend-Daws Co. on the night of Thursday, March 25. He will have both car and truck license plates at that time.

Vote To Retain Red Cross Unit

Marshall Pierce, Jr., recently named chairman of the Halls chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Wednesday that at a mass meeting Monday night the people of Halls voted to retain the local chapter.

Mr. Pierce stated that a board is being named this week and a meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at Perry's Hotel. to familiarize the board and chairman with their duties. Mr. Howard Walters, of Jackson, Red Cross field representative will attend the meeting to work with the new officials.

Mr. Pierce stated that Mrs. Jane Hines has been named secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Ross Dyer has been named as fund drive chairman. Mrs. T. E. Reed will continue as chairman of the service groups. Mr. Pierce stated that the board and other officials will be named next week.

Spring Football Practice Starts

Roland Eveland, Halls High football coach, returned to his duties last week with a deferment until June 1st at which time he will go on active duty as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces under his reserve commission.

Coach Eveland immediately began plans for spring football practice with the first session being held this week. Some forty boys, the largest squad in several years, were issued uniforms with a few others yet to report because of injuries or other reasons.

Coaches Eveland and Pete Anderson stated that they are highly pleased with the material available and apparently have the nucleus of a fine team to build around twelve returning lettermen, six of whom were starters with most of the others seeing action in every game. Only at center is there no letterman available but two former freshman team centers, Rodney Davis and Billy McLaughlin, are in uniform along with some others seeking the position.

Headed by tailback Jerry Norman and fullback Jerry England, backfield material is perhaps the strongest in several years with David Hallman and Donald Ralph Smith back from last year's team and a number of others having ability to play plenty of ball. Line material is more plentiful and seemingly bigger with two tackles, an end, and a guard back from the starting lineup. All in all prospects are very encouraging provided an outstanding coach can be found to replace Coach Eveland next fall.

Southern Bell To Appeal Rate Order

Sam Youngblood, Tennessee general manager for Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., said Friday night the company would appeal to the State Supreme Court a Chancery Court ruling refusing a $5,000,000 annual intrastate rate increase.

"Under our service obligations to the public, the court's decision affirming the commission's extremely disappointing order compels us to appeal to the State Supreme Court," Mr. Youngblood said.

"Already we have found it exceedingly difficult to carry forward the needed construction program in Tennessee without adequate rates," he declared.

"The fact that we must go thru a period of further litigation during which the contruction needs will continue to increase and the earnings will continue to decline, is a matter of gravest concern to the company," the executive said.

BELTON TRANSFERRED TO MILLINGTON

Dudley Belton, A. A., who has been stationed at N. A. T. T. C., Norman, Oklahoma, was home the past weekend. Dudley has finished his course at Norman and has received his Certificate of Promotion. He has been transferred to N. A. T. T. C., Millington, where he is now studying electronics.

Sale Of Air Base Property Assured By Recent Order

WASHINGTON — The Government declared Tuesday it has no further use for the old World War II air base near Halls, Tenn.

The Defense Department, Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.) was notified, certified to the General Services Administration it has no need to retain the former base. Other Government departments previously had made simialr certifications.

The Defense Department's action readied the former installation—established in 1942—for public sale.

Buildlings have deteriorated badly since the base was deactivated after World War II and the biggest asset left is the land. The installation includes 2,600 acres of land regarded as excellent for farming.

Sale of the property will be handled through the GSA regional office in Atlanta, Senator Gore was told.

Citizens of Halls and nearby Dyersburg have tried repeatedly since World War II to have the base reactivated or retained by the Air Force on a stand-by basis. Their pleas have been in vain.

During World War II the base handled B-17 bombers and toward the end of the war some B-29 bombers.

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Mayor P. W. Crittendon said Wednesday afternoon that he had been notified of the Defense Department's action but had been given no details but expected further information within the next few days. The Town of Halls presently has control of the Air Base properties under a $1 a year lease agreement with the CAA. However, the lease is subject to a 30-day cancellation at any time.

Plan WSCS Training Days

The officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Dyersburg District met at First Methodist Church, at Union City, last Thursday with the president, Mrs. Joe Pittman, as hostess and Mrs. Rome Jackson, secretary of supplies, as co-hostess. The meeting was held in the ladies parlor of the church, which was made attractive with bouquets of spring flowers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Spiritual Life Secretary. Mrs. Pittman presided over the business session where plans were made for all district officers Training Day to be held at First Methodist Church in Martin on April 29th, and local officers Training Day to be at Dyersburg First Church on May 12. Plans were made for all district officers to attend the Annual Conference at First Methodist Church in Memphis on April 6, 7 and 8.

At noon a most delicious lunch was served from a long table decorated in a Spring-like theme with mixed flowers. Mrs. C. M. Calvin presided over the coffee service.

Those present besides the hostesses were Mrs. C. M. Calvin of Hickman, Ky.; Mrs. R. V. Harper of Maury City; Mrs. Ernest Parker, Mrs. George Stephenson, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Mrs. R. S. Sellars and Mrs. C. E. Boosee, all of Dyersburg; Mrs. W. B. Sowell of Hickman, Ky.; Mrs. Phillip McGinis of Ridgely; Mrs. F. Douglass of Dyer; Mrs. H. E. Reasons of Friendship; Miss Byrd Sloan of Gates; Mrs. Vannie Williams of Friendship; Mrs. O. B. Moore of Tiptonville; and Mrs. Lena Johnson of Rutherford.

Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, retiring Spiritual Life Secretary, of Union City, was a most welcome visitor. She dismissed the group with prayer.

FORMER HALLS STUDENT RECEIVES HONORS

Shirley Dunaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas T. Dunaway, formerly of Halls, has been offered a $400 Gooch Foundation scholarship to Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Mo.

Shirley will also receive $200 from the Treadwell High School principal, upon coming graduation in June, her grades having ranked her 2nd highest out of the senior class of 287 students. According to Halls standards, Shirley is salutatorian of the senior class of Treadwell High School in Memphis.

Shirley is a member of the National Honor Society and also a very active member of the Jackson Avenue Methodist Church.

Shirley attended Halls schools throughout her freshman class year before moving to Memphis.

LOUIS VADEN IMPROVING AFTER OPERATION

Louis Vaden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden of Halls, underwent an operation at the Dyersburg Hospital Saturday morning to repair his collarbone which he broke in a fall at school about two weeks ago. A pin was placed in the break and will remain until the break has completely knitted. Louis was able to return home Sunday afternoon and expects to return to school next week.

Miss Delaschmidt Seeking Office

Miss Sara Delaschmidt, circuit court clerk for Lauderdalel County, has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce her candidacy for election to that office in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

Miss Delaschmidt was appointed to the office of circuit court clerk to succeed her late father after his death while in office. She is a resident of Henning.

Miss Deleschmidt said that she will make an active campaign and will issue a formal statement later.

4-H Workshop Is Planned Saturday

Charles Peal
Assistant County Agent

Some sixty-three 4-H boys and girls will assemble approved lamp at the Farm and Home Electric Workshop at the National Guard Armory this Saturday. The boys and girls must completely assemble the lamps themselves, thereby learning how to properly wire electrical items from the standpoint of safety.

Jim Neeley witih TVA and Mrs. W. E. Ralph, Forked Deer Electric Co-op, along with 4-H Junior Leaders, will assist in this workshop.

The 4-H public speaking contest will also be held Saturday at the Armory. Indications are that there will be a large number of contestants. First and second places will be judged in each of the junior and senior divisions.

Plan For Swine Show Now

Boys who plan to show and sell a barrow at the Dixie National Stockyards event this summer should get their pig by the middl of April. The pig must have been born in February or by the middle of March in order to be the proper size for the show. If you do not know where to get a pig, contact me and I will help you get one. Any club boy desiring more information on this, please contact me.

L. R. Wyse Died Friday Afternoon

Services for L. R. Wyse were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at Fowlkes Baptist Church. The Rev. Marvin Hines, Baptist minister, officiated assisted by the Rev. W. E. Lyle of Obion and the Rev. A. T. Evans, Methodist minister of Union City. Burial was in Halls Cemetery with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Wyse died late Friday afternoon in a Memphis hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a well known retired farmer and landowner of the Poplar Grove community where he had spent most of his life until he retired about seven years ago. Mr. Wyse was a member of the Fowlkes Baptist Church and was 81 years old.

He is survived by four sons, Robert Wyse of Fowlkes, Arthur Wyse, Elbert Wyse and J. L. Wyse all of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Grace McFarland of Fowlkes; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Emerson of Ripley and Mrs. Edna Thomas of Brownsville.

ASKED TO PAY WCTU DUES AT BANK

Calling all members of the WCTU who paid dues in 1953 and who are interested in stopping the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. Please pay your dues at $1.00 at Bank of Halls and so have a part in this great work. Thank you.

Mrs. B. F. Chambers
Treasurer

GUEST SPEAKER AT POPLAR GROVE CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Cross, pastor of Dyersburg Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will be the guest preacher at Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, March 14th, at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "What Cumberland Presbyterians Believe."

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New Rules For Sale Of Berry Plants

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

H. L. Bruer, State Entomologist, recently announced new requirements for getting strawberries certified in order that plants may be sold next year.

The first requirement is that producers must apply for certification by March 15, writing the State Entomologist at 408 State Office Building, Nashville 3, Tenn. Only first year fields of berries set from certified plants are eligible for certification.

Start Weevil Control Now

Strawberry crown borers were very active during the dry weather last year. Some fields were destroyed by the borer rather than the drouth. Strawberry weevils are a constant threat in this area and producers will be justified in making an application of 20% Toxaphene dust at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre immediately and then making a second application as soon as the berries bloom.

A third application of the same dust should follow within 10 days. Strawberry weevils can destroy 80% of the crop.

Buy Hay This Month

The State Dept. of Agriculture will refund half the freight or $10, whichever is smaller, on all hay delivered to farmers through March 31st.

Applications for drouth relief hay are made at the ASC Office in Ripley over the Firestone Store. Certificates are then taken to hay dealers where orders are placed or hay is bought immediately.

Quick Pastures Needed

Farmers ask each other every day what they can plant now that will provide the quickest pasture. Spring oats seeded at the rate of three bushels per acre over 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate by March 15 will provide the quickest and best spring pasture.

Columbia, Clinton, Benton, or Mindo varieties are recommended. These oats may be followed by corn in May, or early June. It is doubtful that lespedeza will succeed when planted in these oats, although it might under some conditions with proper management. For a grain or hay crop of oats, seed two bushels per acre.

Lespedeza seeded between March 15 and April 15 will provide pasturage by June. Seed Kobe at the rate of 35 to 40 pounds or Korean at 25 pounds per acre. Lespedeza will provide pasture through July, August and September when permanent type pastures of Fescue and orchard grass are going thru dormancy and provide the least pasturage.

Sudan grass of the Tift variety seeded on good soil over 150 lbs. of ammonium nitrate per acre on May 1st will provide pasturage by June 10 which may be used through September with good management. Permanent pastures of Fescue and orchard grass with Ladino or white clover may be seeded this month to provide a little pasturage in late June and early July, but they can not be expected to have much carrying capacity until late September. Established permanent pastures will make a quick response to an application of 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre applied now as a top dressing.

All these pastures will have much greater total carrying capacity and much better stands will be maintained if they are managed correctly. This management always

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HALLS LICENCE TAGS

The Halls Jaycees are selling Halls license tags for the front license of local cars. The license sell for $1.00 and can be bought from Roy Hilliard, Jr., Sonny Cook, Harold Cook and Jasper Taylor.

The Jaycees are continuing with their membership drive with all members urged to attend the next meeting, Monday night. March 15, 7:00 p. m., at Perry's Hotel.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MET IN DYERSBURG

The March meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church was held Tuesday night, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Chapman in Dyersburg.

The devotional, taken from Matt. 25:14-30, was given by Mrs. Will Lawrence followed by prayer.

The program, taken from the current issue of "World Call," was given by Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Craddock and Mrs. Will Lawrence.

After a short business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Chapman.

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We wish to express our deep gratitude and sincere thanks and appreciation for every expression of sympathy that was so kindly shown us in the passing of our loved one, husband and father.

For the nice dishes of food and the beautiful floral offerings. We also want to thank Sudbury's Funeral Home for their kindness, Bro. Edgar Williams and Bro. Herman Dugard for their consoling words and to the Friendship quartet.

May the Lord bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Irma Cole, Wife
Miss Peggy Cole
Mrs. Oneida Elmore
Daughters

Nankipoo News

Evelyn Cates

There will be a Talent Show at the Nankipoo School on Friday night, March 12, beginning at 7:30. Talent from several communities will be presented with a prize given for the best performance. This is being sponsored by the P. T. A. with the proceeds to be used to purchase playground equipment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

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Bob Gaba of Chicago was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaba.

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Mrs. Eugene Cook is attending the bedside of her father in the Baptist Hospital. His condition is reported as serious.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Darriel Cates spent Thursday in Memphis.

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Cpl. Douglas Collins returned Thursday for a 30-day furlough after spending 14 months in the Far East. He will report to Parris Island.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Manuel and children of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds spent Sunday at Phillippy with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Bray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Olds visited Mrs. Fred Ward in a Memphis hospital one day last week.

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Jackie Olds has accepted a position in Chicago.

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Mrs. Annie Cates and son, Charles, of Jackson spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Harrell and children of Hammond, Ind. are visiting relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and children of Memphis spent the weekeknd here with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viar.

A BRAILLE SWITCHBOARD, one of about 50 in the Bell Telephone System, is the center of communications for the Tennessee School for the Blind. Operator Rosemond McSpadden, above, explains how calls are handled to Student Operator Barbara Roefener, of Memphis.

CARE IN SEEDING CAN SAVE GARDEN WORK LATER ON

A little care with the planting can save garden work later on, suggest U-T garden specialists.

If rows of lettuce, carrots, and beets are straight, instead of weaving from side to side, the gardener will find it much easier to keep weeds out later with the hoe or garden plow, specialists point out.

If the row is narrow and straight, rather than broad and crooked, most of the weeds can be removed without back-bending. In a broad row, where the seeds are scattered in a band an inch or two wide the only way to get rid of the weeds is to pull them out by hand because they are all mixed up with the vegetable plants.

RULE AMENDMENT AIDS COMPLIANCE ON WHEAT ACREAGE

Wheat producers will be permitted to bring over-planted 1954 crop wheat acreage into compliance with the 1954 wheat marketing quota acreage allotment program through an amendment to program regulations announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The change revises the definition of "wheat acreage" under the program. It excludes from the definition wheat acreage which "does not reach maturity because it is, while still green, turned under for green manure pastured off or cut for hay or silage."

Any wheat—whether seeded or volunteer—which is allowed to mature will still be subject to compliance with the wheat-allotment provisions. Prior approval of the permitted practice is not required but acreage on which the practice is carried out must be so designated at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee office.

COUNTRY LIVING STAGES COMEBACK

Country living is staging a comeback says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Increasing industrialism improvements in transportation, and more and better labor-saving facilities for the home are making it possible for more people to live in rural areas, and the trend toward more part-time farming and more rural living is likely to continue in the future, say USDA specialists.

Although about two-thirds of our increasing number of people over the age of 65 now live in our cities, or nearby cities, the situation may be reversed in the future as modern conveniences in ruarl areas increase and make it possible for retired and elderly people to have more comfortable living in the country.

Part-time farming, like part-time homemaking, has been increasing, the Department reports. Nearly one farmer out of every four worked at an off-time job for 100 or more days out of the year in 1949. In contrast, only one out of 10 farmers worked this much time off the farm 30 years ago.

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 —

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CRINER — William A. Criner has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For County Court Clerk —

UTLEY —Newton C. Utley has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Trustee —

GRIMES —Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

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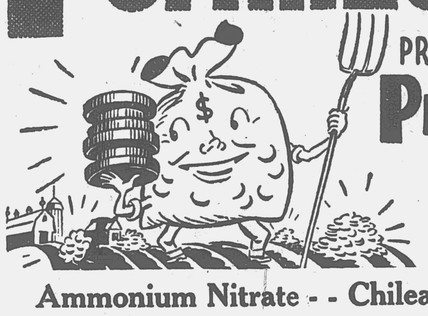

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Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson For Sunday, March 14th
John 12:20-23

"JESUS FACES THE CROSS"

Every man thinks his mother is the best in all the world. He'd better. My mother was known far and wide for her industry, genuine worth, cheerfulness and amiability. Her seven children were always well dressed in clothes made by her own hand. Her ambition for her familly never flagged. Four of her sons became ministers. Besides the care of her large family she boarded the teachers of our nearby school. "Somebody must do it," she'd say. She always seemed able to take on one more responsibility. She seemed to be saying, "For this cause came I unto this hour."

So it was with our Saviour. He went everywhere healing, comforting, teaching the way of life. Having set His hand to the task He could not turn back. He could not fail at any point. So He faced the cross which seemed inevitable and there was divine consecration to meet it.

These Greeks coming to Jesus were typical of the world's need. No other people of the ancient time were so much at home on this earth. They had organized social and domestic life and filled their existence with comforts. They had looked upon human life and said it was very good.

They worshipped beauty, beauty in architecture, beauty of the human form, beauty in thought, poetry and painting.

They worshipped humanity. There was nothing to be desired but what human ingenuity and effort could obtain.

All this led to sickness of heart. Their chief philosophy of life was stoicism, the heroic submission to that which could not be helped. After all, they felt themselves enslaved to some power, and they were restless. They loved variety, were known for their fickleness and love of novelty. Disappointed with their own limitations, they searched for something new, as at Athens in Paul's time.

They typified the sickness of humanity. Human effort and achievement can go just so far. Then it fails. The world's philosophies have nothing to offer that will deliver from the bondage of sin.

It was because of this that the soul of Jesus was so stirred. Here was the world, sin-sick and hopeless, asking for something it knew not, something which Jesus alone could give. So He could not turn back. "For this cause came I unto this hour." And the net result would be that the crucifixion held a power that would draw all men. Every preacher looking over his congregation should always remember "here are people who would see Jesus."

Jesus never tried to put things in a cheap way. There is a promise "I will be with thee" and He sets a cross in the middle of it to vouch for its truth. We go on talking about reconciling God to us. The Bible says, "God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself." Here, in the cross, was the only means which God could find for reconciling the world unto himself. He could manage the wrath and the judgement. They are His. But somehow He had to reconcile us, "not because He owed it to us, but because He was unable to keep from it." Man is such a fool, and he is so hard to win, nothing less than the cross would cound.

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Lesson For Sunday, March 7

John 11:32-45

"RAISING O FLAZARUS"

Among the most precious words is the Bible's shortest verse, "Jesus wept." John's purpose was to show that Jesus was divine. This verse also shows His humanity and the tenderness of His heart in sharing with us our sorrows.

How far must faith go? The sisters of Lazarus could believe Jesus could heal and that he could have kept Lazarus from dying. But when death comes then His power stops. So we whittle down the power of God to fit our own small ideas. Jesus once said, "O ye of little faith."

From the feast of Tabernacles (October) to that of Dedication (December) Jesus had taught in Jerusalem. The rulers were so bent on his death He had to flee to the east of Jordan. There His ministry, though greater, called to mind the ministry of John the Baptist on the same spot three years earlier.

All the time He was thinking of Jerusalem and hoping to return. The sickness of Lazarus was the very opportunity. He did not hurry. He said all this was intended "that the Son of God be glorified."

He taried quietly two days. He did not sent word of healing as He had done for the nobleman's son (John 4:46f) and the Syrophenician's daughter (Mark 7:24). There was a note of disappointment in the words of Martha, "If thou hadst been here our brother had not died."

The circumstances make the miracle beyond question. In the sultry East the dead were buried immediately. The Jews fancied that for three days after burial the soul hovered around the sepulchre hoping to re-enter and reanimate the dead. After three days, decomposition set in and all hope was abandoned. Had Jesus come within three days it might not have been regarded as a miracle.

If anything could have conquered their unbelief it looks like this would. But no, they were more determined than ever to put Him to death. Going north again He remained till the time of the Passover (spring) was nigh. Then returning to Jerusalem He was given a supper in Simon's house and Lazarus was present. Even Lazarus enraged the Jews and they determined to kill him too. We hear nothing of Lazarus any more. It probably was necessary for him to flee and he was not present for the week of crucifixion.

This was the greatest of miracles. The Lord's own resurrection holds the place of supreme wonder. In both events He was shown master over life and death.

This miracle has been assaulted more than any other. All arguments against it prove its reality and the great impression it made upon the people. Some said Lazarus was not dead, but merely in a trance. The four days in the tomb nullify that charge. Strauss claimed that the story was a myth. Renan said it was an imposture. Later critics have claimed that no such man as Lazarus ever lived. We are reminded of what Abraham said to Dives, "If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they believe though one be risen from the dead."

The record still stands in spite of all assaults upon it. Nothing is impossible for Christ. And we want a Saviour who has power over death. None other would do. Man's greatest longings are met in the life and work of our Lord. Nothing is left out that we crave. We bless His name forever.

Sparkling Pearadise Salad Assures Eating Pleasure

This attractive salad is easily prepared when there is a can of Pacific Coast canned pears on the staple shelf. It is not only easily prepared but joyously applauded by the family because the combination of protein-rich cottage cheese and creamy white canned pears is everybody's favorite. There is no way of improving it except by adding this bit of glamour in color, a dressing of ruby red cranberries.

Pacific Coast canned pears are mild and sweet with their own distinctive flavor. This fruit is a favorite for all three meals and snack time, too. You can do more with a can of pears than with any other fruit, in sauces, salads, desserts and for meat accompaniments. Pears are ready to use within seconds after taken from the shelf. Every can contains perfect pear halves, firm enough to hold their shape, yet always tender.

In canning Pacific Coast Bartlett pears, a sugar syrup comparable to that used in homes is added. This assures sweet delicate flavored juice in each can of tender fruit. Left over pear juice may be used in combination with other juices for appetizing fruit drinks either for breakfast or snack time. It may also be poured over a combination of fruits in sherbet glasses for a delicious fruit cocktail or dessert.

Pearadise Salad

1 No. 2½ can Pacific Coast canned pears
3 cups cottage cheese
Lettuce
8 maraschino cherries

Drain pear halves from syrup. Line salad plates with crisp lettuce. Place two pear halves, cut side up on each plate. Mound ¾ cup cottage cheese beside pears. Garnish with maraschino cherries in pear cavities. Serve with Cranberry Dressing. Serves 4.

Cranberry Salad Dressing

1 cup jellied cranberry sauce
1 cup salad oil
¼ cup lemon juice
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika

Blend ingredients in electric blender or combine in mixing bowl and beat with rotary beater. Makes 1 pint.

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JOAN'S JUDGE-KNOTS

By Joan Davis

(Unusual laws quoted are from "It's The Law" feature in the American Magazine.)

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A Maine law makes it illegal to listen to radio variety shows on Sunday.

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Did you know it is unlawful for a fisherman in Oregon to leave his rod and line untended?

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Oh, here's a beaut—without a health certificate, it's against the law to get on and off a train in Houston, Mississippi.

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Phoenix, Arizona, has a honey of a law. It decrees that a limited number of hens may be kept within the city limits, but—get this—no roosters!

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Right here in Los Angeles, a judge once ruled that it is perfectly legal to snore as loud as you please in your own home, even if it keeps the neighbors awake.

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Any schoolboys from Binghamton, N. Y., in the audience? Well, don't sport a moustache in a classroom. In Binghamton, it's illegal.

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IT MEANS SO MUCH TO KEEP IN TOUCH

Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game & Fish Commission

According to reports from Texas and Louisiana, the vanguard of millions of waterfowl have begun moving from southern wintering grounds to the breeding grounds of the north. This spring return migration is less well documented than the fall movement since hunting of the birds is not permitted.

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It appears Tennesseans occasionally become gunning casualties even when the major hunting seasons are completed. Lewis Sanders and a companion of Winchester recently were on a mountain west of Motlow's Gap between Beans Creek and Maxwell. Sanders had taken a shotgun with him as protection against rabid animals prevalent in the area. While the men were resting, a dog accompanying them knocked over the shotgun and it discharged into Sander's knee.

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Some 25 species of fish and shellfish are utilized commercially in Alaska. The salmon accounts for 75% by volume and 85% by value of the Territory's total fishery production.

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Fishing success is beginning to improve in Tennessee and this trend likely will continue into April and May, peak production periods of the year. Fish usually are semi-dormant in mid-winter, due to low water temperatures. When the water begins to warm in the spring, fish become more active They search for food and, because only a little is available, they take artificial lures and baits quite readily. Spawning in the late winter and early spring months concentrates the fish and angling success is at its highest peak. In the late spring, insects appear and small fry and other aquatic creatures become available for food and fishing success falls off. Several good walleyes already have been taken this year and jig fishing on some impoundments has produced many bass.

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Under favorable conditions, the redworm (red wiggler or fishing worm) will produce a lemon-shaped egg capsule every seven to ten days and each capsule contains from two to twenty young worms. The average worm picker can harvest 10,000 from a bed in eight hours.

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Tennessee hunters and trappers who have received a postcard questionnaire from the State Game and Fish Commission are urged to complete the forms and return as soon as possible in order that the surveys may be completed. All of those who purchased a trapping license, some 4000 in number, are being asked what species of furbearers they trapped, in what quantity and the average price per pelt. Some 4000 license buyers were picked at random and sent a questionnaire asking whether they both hunted or fished or engaged in only one of the activities and the number of trips they made in search of each species of wildlife. Results of the latter survey will be correlated with field bag checks made by Conservation Officers in order to arrive at an estimate of the total state-wide game kill.

Bureau Officials To Attend Meeting

Action on Farm Bureau policies at the national level will be the purpose of a sub-district meeting for County Farm Bureau leaders at Jackson, Tennessee, on March 5th, announces W. C. Viar, president of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau.

County officers and legislative committees will meet with members of the Tennessee Farm Bureau board of directors and staff to discuss Farm Bureau policies on important problems at the national level. Then they will develop plans for getting these policies into action and point out ways that County Farm Bureaus can more actively participate in the policy execution program.

Attending the meeting from Lauderdale County will be W. B. Conner, Clifford Sweat, Elvis Cannon, Vernon McBride, T. B. Wright, W. C. Viar, F. H. Paschal, Horace Duncan, Roy Carrington, W. C. Meeks and Joe Beard.

"The purpose of this meeting is to get a full understanding of the policies farmers have developed through Farm Bureau and to develop plans and methods whereby our membership can more fully participate in getting action on these policies," said Pres. Viar.

The agricultural problems generally recognized a sthe most impartant are: how to expand markets at home and abroad; the farm program, including price supports and production adjustments; the Federal budget, taxes, and other national economic problems; and natural resources. Farm Bureau's position on these and other national economic problems; and natural resources. Farm Bureaus's position on these and other problems will be discussed and a program of unified support worked out, Mr. Viar said.

The Tennessee Farm Bureau board of directors planned the meeting to enable the membership to participate more actively in the national legislative program of Farm Bureau.

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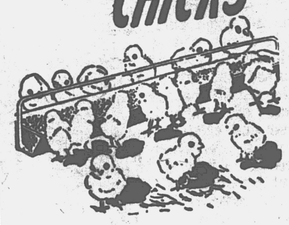

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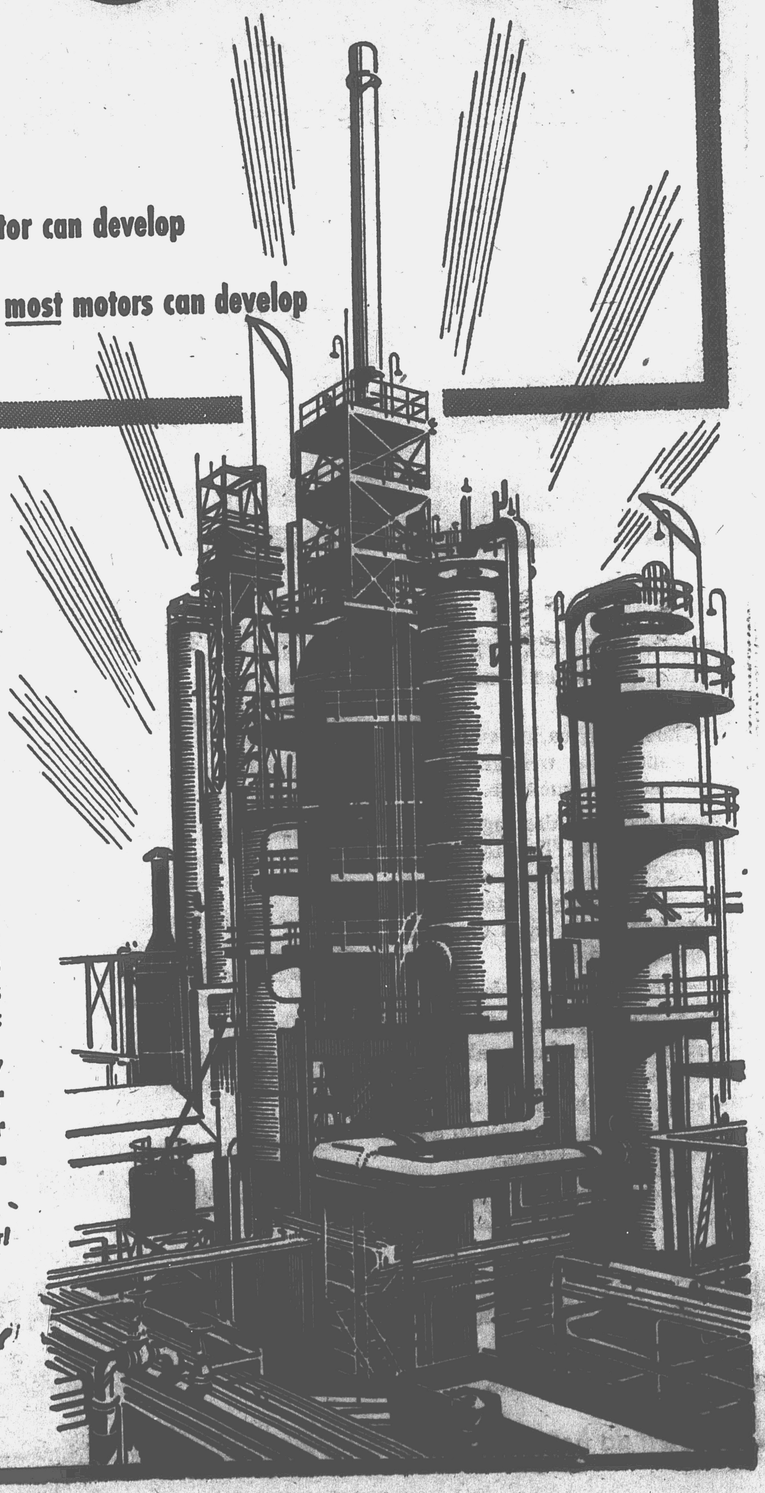

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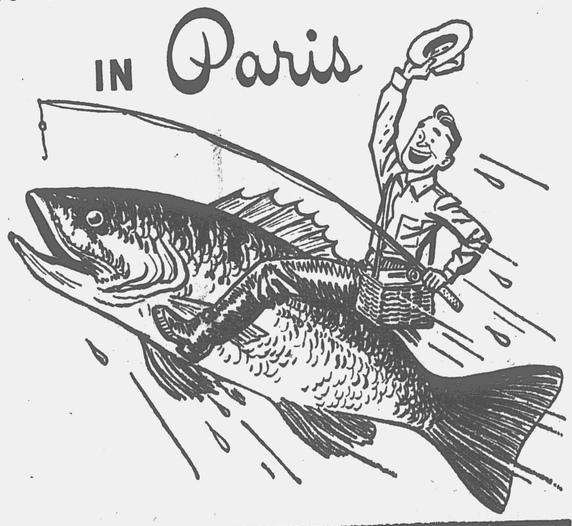

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews, Sr. of Ripley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrews.

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Mrs. Fred Taylor and son of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Farmer spent the weekend in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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Local Happenings

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Effie Moore and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Roberts of English, Ind., were visitors in Memphis Friday.

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Mrs. Lelia Benham of Little Rock, Ark. spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilie Brandon in Poplar Grove.

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Jerre Jordan was a visitor in Memphis Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bell and son of Dyersburg were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

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Hutson McCorkle of Union University, Jackson, spent the weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Miss Carolyn McCorkle. Guest of Hutson during the weekend was Bill Moblett of Memphis.

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Mrs. Willie Miller of Caruthersville, Mo. spent the weekend with Mrs. H. M. Castleman.

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GATES, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Effie Moore and daughter, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clancey in Yorkville Sunday.

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Miss Lillie Flowers spent several days this week in Frayser with Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr.

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Mrs. R. L. Siler has returned home after an extended visit in Winchester, Tenn. with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swift.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Williams and sons of Memphis spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. G. E. Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gaines and family of Ripley were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corlew Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ozment and daughters of Dyersburg were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ozment, Sunday.

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Mrs. H. M. Castleman had as her guests Friday her aunts, Mrs. D. D. Donaldson, Mrs. Herbert Atkins and Mrs. Ruby Jackson of Senath, Mo.

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Mrs. S. E. Pugh left Sunday for Birmingham, Ala., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Stutts, and Mr. Stutts. Mr. and Mrs. F E. Puugh and children drove Mrs. Pugh to Jackson to catch her train.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roalnd Eveland spent the weekend in Memphis.

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Mrs. John Moore and brother, James Wilkes of Dyersburg, were in Memphis Monday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Kate Wilson.

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Mrs. Cora Daws and Guy Daws visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sills in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett spent Sunday in Dyer, Tenn. with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harrell

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A 2-c Jerry Lucas of Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss, spent the weekend here with his mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Sumerlin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cloud at Hellen's Bluff.

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Mrs. Bailey Jones is spending this week in Humboldt with her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Clark.

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Mrs. Betty Mikeal was able to return home Tuesday after being a patient for several days in the Dyersburg Hospital.

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Cpl. Donald Corlew of Camp Rucker, Ala., and Mrs. Corlew of Ripley spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corlew.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wagster of Martin spent Wednesday with her brother, Mr. Henry Avery. Mr. Avery was celebrating his 88th birthday.

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Mrs. Ethel Hilliard and Willie Austin of Maury City were visitors here Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner and daughters spent Sunday in Ridgely with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lovelace.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weakley of Memphis and Mrs. Myrtle Evans of Ripley spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Alice Rice.

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Capt. and Mrs. John E. Craig of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Bessie Majors and Mrs. Hilda Craig of Ripley were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart Tuesday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pernell of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey visited Mrs. George Jones at a Memphis Hospital Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my great gratitude to everyone who so kindly remembered me during my illness. Every expression of thoughtfulness and consideration shown to me was appreciated.

MRS. W. H. BAILEY

HALLS GARDEN CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Halls Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Clyde Younger. Two interesting films, one on Roses and the other on African Violets, will be shown at the meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Younger, Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. John White, Mrs. A. T. McKinnon and Mrs. H. O. Davis. All members are urged to attend.

BUDDY MURCHISON IS CHAMPION SPELLER

Buddy Murchison, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison, was the winning speller in a spelling contest held Thursday to select the representative of Halls Ellementary School in the Lauderdale County spelling match to be held in Ripley next Thursday night, March 18. Harry Wright, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, placed second and is the alternate speller.

Others taking part from the 8th grade were Frances Farmer and Maurine Jackson; and Larry McBride, Mary Eleanor Karnazes, Ann Younger and Janet Hines from the 7th grades. The eight contestants were selected through an earlier competition.

The winner in the Lauderdale County match will represent the county in the Mid-South Spelling Bee at Memphis sponsored by the Press-Scimitar each year.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude to all of you for your consideration at the time of the loss of our father, R. L. Pickens. Our especial thanks to the Rev. Parker Hay and the Rev. Jesse Newton for their consoling words and to the Edith Quartet for the beautiful music. Every floral offering, every word of sympathy and every kind deed was deeply appreciated.

The R. L. Pickens Family

GATES VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Third Seaman and Mrs. Barton Simmons, who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Jones, were given a miscellaneouus shower by a number of friends at the school auditorium in Gates last Saturday night.

The stage was made attractive with bouquets of spring flowers. The many gifts were displayed on a lace draped table decorated with shamrocks, carrying out the St. Patrick motif.

Miss Kay Owen sang "You, You, You," accompanied at the piano by Miss Byrd Sloan. Miss Velma Ann Avery gave a musical reading, "It Takes a Lot of Living to Make a Home," accompanied at the piano by Miss Owen; Mrs. Grady Kelly and David Kelly sang several songs accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Kelly. C. N. Barksdale introduced the honorees. Miss Shirley Pickard had charge of the register where seventy-two guests registered. The couple were assisted in opening the gifts by Miss Velma Ann Avery and Miss Kay Owen.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO GROVER EUGENE ESPEY

Betty Sue Halliburton Espey
vs.
Grover Eugene Espey

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 defendent Grover Eugene Espey is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Illinois so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Grover Eugene Espey appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in April (it being the 5th day of said month and one of the rule days of this term of Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing 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.

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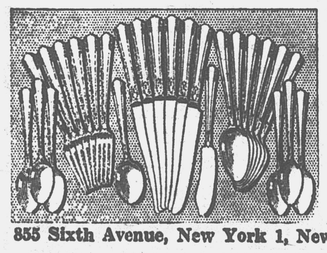

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SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued From Page One)

mother Sunday.

far we are doing a little etter in our conduct. "Miss" Oma s making a banner to see who can talk the least.

We enjoy chapel every Monday. Last week Brother Harris brought a good lesson on "Honesty." This week Brother Newton told us a story about a minister who had a bald head.

Kay Wilson and Pamela Rhode brought some beautiful flowers or our room.

Brother Hazelwood visited us during our devotional last week and read with us in Romans. He led in prayer. Come to see us a-n, Brother Hazelwood.

In reading we read the story Lonnie's Landing." We drew some pictures of the trip down the Mississippi River. We have them on our bulletin board.

In Health we are writing stories of our lives. They are very interesting to read.

The reporters this week are Dawn Robertson and Pamela Rhodes.

GRADE VII - - Belton

We are happy to say that 23 of us went to Church Sunday.

Annie Jacobs and Delaine Moore had company from Memphis. Rose Cannon had company from Gary, Indiana and Memphis and Janet Hines had company from Jackson.

Larry McBride went to Trenton and Janet Hines went to Tiptonville.

We are very happy that we won the basketball game over Curve March 9th. Our girls are lookin- forward to beating Henning girls. The boys are looking forward to a win over Ripley on March 12th at the new gym at 6:30 p. m. We hope you will attend.

We are happy to have Shirley Jackson back with us. She has recovered from a bad cold. We hope Barbara Watts will hurry and get well so she can come back to school.

Anne Younger's side won in oluses and minuses, in Mrs. McCorkle's class. The losers, Larry McBride's side, are going to give Anne's side a party.

Reporters: Rose Cannon and Janet Hines.

GRADE VIII - - McCorkle

We have a very interesting project going on this week. We are making real life pictures. These are real pictures with material out over the objects to make them look real. We have had some very good ones thus far.

We have been having some good grooming contests this week. The girls picked the best-groomed boy and vice versa. And, if you need a mirror, just come use some of the boys shoes! Why, we've seen people whom we hardly ever see!

We will play our first game of the tournament tonight (Tuesday). We'll let you know how it turns out if you can't come.

Don't forget, we'll be announcing in the Notes the future dates of future happings so be on hand for the big days.

We express our sympathy to Jane Cheshier and her family upon the loss of her grandfather, Mr. Charles Allen.

—Buddy Murchison, Reporter

Paschal

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includes alternating the animals to allow pastures an opportunity to recover when they have been pastured down to the minimum length. Sound pasture programs include separate permanent pastuures, summer pastures, and winter pastures for cattle and work stock, and special pastures for hogs.

New Pest Control Bulletin

The Agricultural Extension Service has recently published an excellent new bulletin on household pest control.

The bulletin was written by R. P. Mullett, Extension Entomologist. It is fully illustrated and well written. It will be welcomed because it includes instructions for use of the very newest insecticides as well as some of the old which continue to do a satisfactory job at low cost. The bulletin includes methods of controlling insects attacking fabrics and insects attacking man and pets, including house fly control. It also explains methods of controlling Powder Post Beetles, termites, and other wood eating insects as well as methods of controlling rats and mice. Copies of this bulletin are free on request by telephone or otherwise.

J. W. Houston, swine specialist, is the author of a new bulletin recently published which explains the method of making and using farrowing stalls to save more pigs.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Robert E. Cole, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 1954, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Robert E. Cole were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

This 3rd day of March, 1954.

HELEN ONEIDA ELMORE
Adm. Estate of
Robert E. Cole, Deceased.
ROSS W. DYER, Atty.

Attitude

To an aviator "attitude" means the position of his aircraft in relation to the horizon, but the word should mean something to the fellow who drives a Jetfire Eight. When you stop at an intersection, what is the attitude of your automobile? Is the safety lane in front of you clear of pedestrians? They have the right-of-way there, and you have no business straddling it. Are you halted on your side of the road, leaving room for cars that may turn into your street? Or have you already cut over past the centerpoint in anticipation of making a left turn? That is a common driving error, and many a driver has had to back up to let someone else in. Where narrow streets come onto main highways at an angle, the situation is particularly bad. Be sure you're right —and you won't have to back up.

—HUGH F. WALKER

CIVIL WAR NOTES

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perfectly the flashes of musketry at night that our line of battle thought the enemy were making a night attack," said Walker.

The southern boys opened fire. And the federalists, probably thinking they were being attack, also opened up. "For hours each line with both musketry and artillery poured volley after volley into imaginary foes," Walker said.

The West Tennessean also was with Cheatham's badly depleted forces on Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga when rocks were used as real ammunition. The Tennessee men, in one line, were atop the hill, looking down on federal troops "massed in the open plain at its base in four dense dark lines of battle."

At the urging of Cheatham who "came walking along our lines with tears in his eyes," the southerners piled masses of stones at the edge of the ridge. When the federal troops started climbing the hill, the stones were pushed over the ridge, "leaping and bounding, hitting rocks and trees in their path." By the time they reached the first line of troops "it seemed that the whole mountain side was in an eruption," said Walker.

"It was such an appalling sight," said the eyewitness account, "that the whole massed column broke and fled down the mountainside in terrific flight with the stones sweeping through their ranks leaving great gaps. And they never could be induced to charge that point again though they charged later to our left and broke through."

The Civil War manuscript will be turned over to the U-T library for preservation and study by historians, according to Dr. LeRoy Graf, acting chairman of the Special Documents Committee which solicits such materials from Tennesseans over the state.

LEAVES TO JOIN HUSBAND IN GUAM

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery and son, Paul, Jr., Miss Mattie Lee and Miss Lillian Lee accompanied Mrs. Burnell Savage to Memphis Suunday where she took a plane for San Francisco. She sailed from there Monday for Guam where she will join her husband, Lt. Savage.

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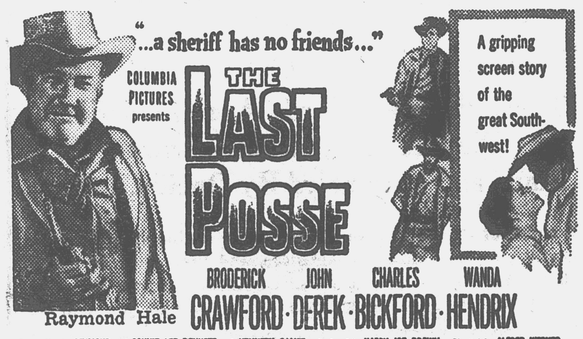

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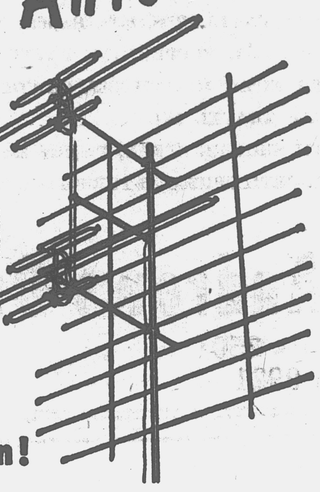

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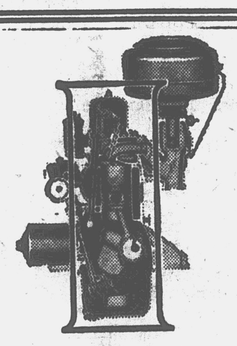

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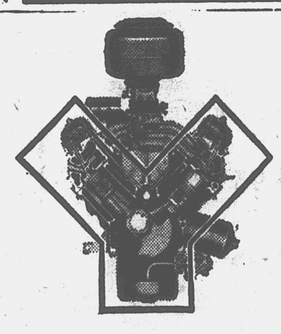

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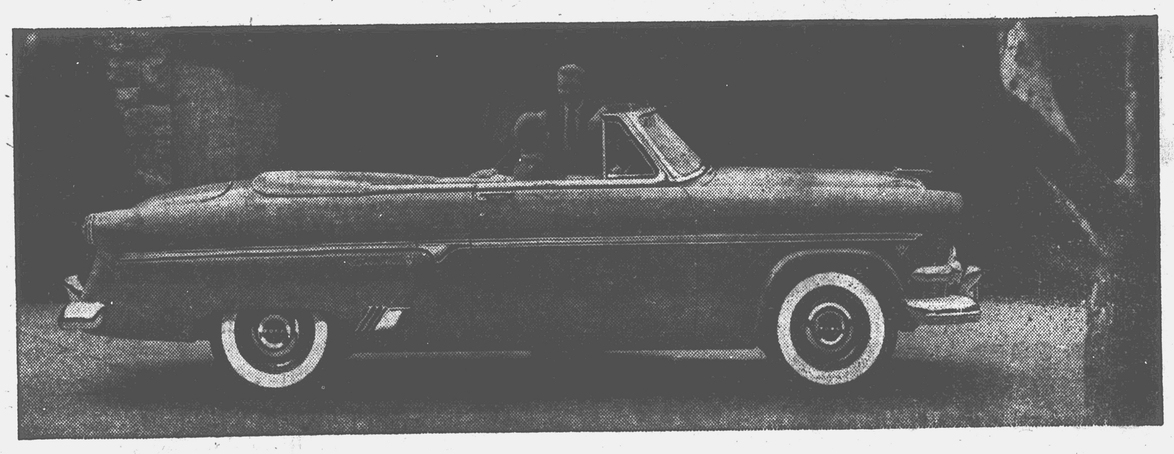

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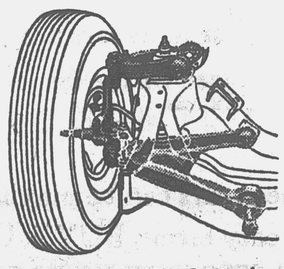

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Confidential Corner

It's Your Business

At a meeting of some of the business men of Halls Friday afternoon of last week the decision was made to assist the Town of Halls in their efforts to purchase the Army Air Base water plant, sewage disposal plant, site for another cemetery and other property including an industrial site. From the facts made available to this newspaper it would seem that the purchase of the water and sewage disposal plants is simply the anticipation of a need that is virtually upon us since the present city utilities seem to be inadequate to fill the needs of the town. For th's reason it would seem that the Town could well use and actually needs those properties. There can be little argument against the need of a strong and growing industry in Halls to employ those people who are presently leaving Halls to seek employment elsewhere or who need employment to supplement their farm income and without a site the location of an industry here is a hopeless task. Time is short and some action is needed at once say town officials if these properties are to be secured. It would seem to us that the entire proposal is a matter of interest to the entire public with all details needed to be made clear to the public at all times. If the facts are made clear then we believe that the public as a whole will support the proposal. Read the minutes of the meeting as published elsewhere in this newspaper, ask questions, write a letter to this newspaper and make every effort to bring this proposal about if it is needed.

—GIVE TO THE RED CROSS—

Time Grows Short

Time for entering of the Tenn. Press Association-University of Tennessee Journalism Scholarship is rapidly slipping away with entry deadline being March 31. Sponsored jointly by the newspapers of Tennessee and the University this is one of the best scholarships available. Entry blanks and full information is available at this and most other newspapers in the state. Some student in each of the Grand Divisions of the State will win this coveted scholarship! Check with your high school principal and with your newspaper.

—GIVE TO THE RED CROSS—

Public Information

During the past few weeks quite a bit of controversy has been raised about the renting of farmlands, the proposed purchase of certain properties, and the eventual sale of the Army Air Base. There have been charges passed back and forth, quite a bit of ill feeling and otherwise the whole affair has had an unsavory odor which we doubt that it deserves. We feel certain that much of this misunderstanding (?) is caused by the lack of complete information to the public. This newspaper has always tried to present an unbiased reporting of the news even though we do have our own opinions and are willing to argue them at any time. For this reason we feel that if this newspaper is kept completely informed and is permitted to keep the public informed then there will be considerably less controversy and misunderstanding.

Students To Attend DE Convention

Fourteen Distributive Education trainees from Halls High School will join their two hundred fellow students at the 8th Annual West Tennessee District Convention of DE Clubs at the Martin Branch of the University of Tennessee in Martin on March 23, it is announced Dean Paul Meek of that institution.

The meeting will convene at 8:30 in the morning and a full day's schedule is planned for the group. This convention is one of three held annually in each of the three grand divisions of the state, by the vocational Distributive Education students in the various cooperative high school programs of the area. Brought together in these meetings the entire classes compete in the demonstration of some of the skills that have been acquired during the course of their training. Graduates of former classes in DE join them in the day's activities and take part in the social events of the day.

Keen competition is expected in contests in selling, display, public

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CUB SCOUT MEETING TO BE MARCH 29TH

Cubmaster Neil Luton, Jr. has announced that the monthly Pack Meeting of Cub Pack No. 67 will be held on Monday night, March 29. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Halls Elementary School with a program to be presented by the various dens. Cubmaster Luton also announced the forming of an additional den with Mrs. Charles Rooks as Den Mother.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE I - - Viar

We enjoyed the devotional over the radio by Janet Hazelwood's father Tuesday morning.

Ronny Hilliard paid us a short visit Tuesday afternoon and brought each of us a sucker. The 1st Graders weren't satisfied with seeing Ronny but all wanted to touch him. We hope to have him in school again soon.

GRADE I - -Walker

We have a new girl in our room. She is Nancy Hays, who comes here from Gates.

Sonya Belton celebrated her 7th birthday this week. The children enjoyed singing "Happy Birthday" to her.

Diane Leve visited her grandmother in Memphis this past weekend.

Phillip Crihfie'd visited down on the Henning Farm with Aunt Martha and Uncle Charlie while his mother spent a few days in Nashville.

Stella Beasley, Sonya Belton, Su: Belton and Jessie Broglin all reported trips to Memphis and Lucky Humphrey went to Arkansas.

Miss Walker made pictures in our room on Monday. We had a lot of fun and got several good pictures.

GRADE I - - Lucas

Thanks, "Miss" Electra, for teaching us last Monday and Tuesday while our teacher was sick.

We are happy to tell you that Brenda Joyce Jiles has a new baby brother.

Our room has been attractive with pretty spring flowers that James Sanders, Karen Chambers, Eddie Smith, Anna Carol Spry, Irene Jones and Dianne Jackson brought this week.

Brenda Joyce Jiles brought us Peter Pan hats Monday. Thank you, Brenda.

We are glad to have Patricia Cherry, Elaine Halloway and Carolyn Thurmond bak after being sick several days.

We are sorry Anita Swanner is sick. We hope she will be back soon.

GRADE III - - McDearman

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Farmer Monday and the program presented by the 8th Grade.

During our Sharing Period Monday Ruth Arwood said she went to the dentist in Ripley, Allan Levy spent the weekend in Memphis and rode a Greyhound bus home and Charlie Viar ate Sunday dinner at Reelfoot Lake.

We have 32 pupils in our room and 20 of us have a TV set in our homes. Linda Hines has the newest one.

Tommy Wright brought pretty jonquils for our room this week.

Thanks, Mrs. Tanner, for the new desk blotter, and 'Miss' Electra, for teaching us again.

This week we listened to a nice story about St. Patrick's Day.

We made "Travel-Posters" recently and this week we all voted secretly on the one we thought the best and Charlie Viar got the largest number of votes.

The best reproduction of the painting, "The Windmill," was done by Linda Jo Gooch and Steve Pugh.

We are all charmed with Miss Walker's "Magic Camera." It is really wonderful.

For our Bible Story Tuesday we listened to Bro. Hazelwood over Radio Station WDSG. He is the father of one of our new pupil, Danny Hazelwood.

GRADE IV - - Ferguson

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Farmer during the devotional period on Monday. We also enjoyed the play given by the 8th Grade.

Anna Ray Hurt celebrated her birthday March 12th. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her and helped her to make many wishes. Then her mother, Mrs. Elbert Viar, served ice cream, cookies, bubble gum, and balloons. Thanks, Mrs. Viar, for an enjoyable treat.

We thank Mr. L. C. Cannon and Bubba for the flower box they made for us. We have planted our seed and expect to grow some fine plants. We also thank Mrs. T. N. Dyer for the beautiful violet, Blue Girl, that she sent us. We can hardly wait until it blooms.

Ronnie Hines, Bubba Cannon,

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Open Efforts To Purchase Air Base Properties

Steps were taken Friday afternoon to form an organization of business men in Halls to asist city officials in their efforts to secure the Army Air Base water plant, sewage plant and an industrial site.

Mayor Crittendon stated that a non-profit organizaion to be known as Halls Development Co. is being formed and he is presently naming a committee to carry out preliminary work in the forming of the group. Mayor Crittendon stated that in seeking land for an industry that one firm is already showing considerable interest in locating here.

Minutes of the meeting held at Bank of Halls Friday afternoon read as follows:

Subject to a call by P. W. Crittendon, Mayor of Halls, the merchants and business men of Halls, Tennessee, met in the lobby of the Bank of Halls on March 12th, 1954, at four o'clock. Prestnt were James Porter, Mayor Crittendon, Alderman D. R. Nunn, Alderman E. O. Dew, R. J. Nunn, O. J. Nunn, H. A. Townsend, F. W. Hurt, Fred R. Hurt, J. M. Hansford, J. T. White, Louis Levy, H. L. Rhodes, Buster Graves, J. T. Connell, W. S. Perry, Bob Burnett, R. F. Hale, M. H. Stallings, A. W. Williams, T. S. Espey, Frank Baldridge, M. T. Hansbrough, Elzie Hilliard, Winston Daws, Neil Ferguson, Nell Dyer, O. O. Hilliard.

Mayor Crittendon opened the meeting stating that the purpose of calling this meeting was to ascertain if the merchants and business men of Halls were interested in working with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in negotiating with the General Services Administration for the purchase of 498 acres of land on the old Army Base and adjoining the City of Halls, and on which is located the Water Plant, Fire Station, Sewage Disposal and other buildings, in order that the City might have additional water facilities, better fire protection, more sewage for the health of our people, and additional land for school, cemetery and industrial expansion.

After lengthy general discussion, R. J. Nunn made a motion that Mayor Crittendon appoint a Committee of five men to organize a Company known as the Halls Development Company, said Company to work with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in negotiating with the General Services Administration for this portion of the old Army Air Base. J. T. Connell was second to this motion, and the question was carried unanimously.

R. J. Nunn then made a motion that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen be commended for their efforts in all that they have done and are doing in connection with the acquisition of the above property, and that those present are behind said Board of Mayor and Aldermen one-hundred percent, and further that efforts to be made to acquire the old hangers on the apron along with the acreage of 498 acres set out above. F. W. Hurt was second to this motion, and it carried unanimously.

No further business being in order at this time, the meeting was declared adjourned.

P. W. CRITTENDON, Chm.
F. W. HURT, Sec. Pro-tem.

Finals Played In Junior Tourney

Halls girls and Ripley boys won the championships in the Lauderdale County Elementary School Basketball Tournament played here during last week.

The Halls girls won the championship when they won over Henning girls by a score of 22-13 in the finals Friday night. The local girls reached the finals by defeating Curve while Henning defeated Ripley.

Ripley boys jumped into an early lead in the final game and the local boys were never able to get nearer than two points to them. Final score was 23-19.

In consolation games Ripley girls defeated Curve girls and Henning boys defeated Curve boys. Trophies were awarded first and second place teams with boxes of candy being awarded third and fourth place teams.

ENON CHURCH TO HAVE REVIVAL

Announcement is made that revival services will be held at Enon Baptist Church Monday night thru Friday night of next week. The Rev. Virgil Haslewood will bring the messages. Services will be at

The each evening

HEALTH OFFICE TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Bertha Morris, Lauderdale County health nurse, has announced that the Halls Health Office will be closed next Thursday, March 25. The office will be closed due to a health meeting to be held in Martin which Mrs. Morris will attend.

Mrs. Reed Injured By Bicycle Sat.

Mrs. Ruth Reed was painfully and severely injured Saturday of last week in an unusual accident. She was struck from behind by a bicycle ridden by Pamela Rhodes, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. L. Rhodes, with Pam apparently unable to see her until too late to avoid striking her. X-rays revealed that Mrs. Reed had suffered a badly fractured right arm just below the shoulder. Mrs. Reed was carried to Campbell's Clinic Sunday afternoon for treatment but was able to return to her home here Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred just beyond Jacob's Store on West Tigrett street about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Reed was going to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett, and Pam was en route to her home. Pam was badly shaken up and bruised by the accident.

Red Cross Fund Drive Started

The annual Drive for Funds for the American Red Cross was gotten under way in Halls this week with Mrs. Ross Dyer as Fund Drive chairman. Individual workers have been named and the actual call for donations has already started.

Chairman Marshall Pierce, Jr. has announced the following as members of the board of directors for the Halls Chapter: Jerre Jordan, disaster chairman, Rev. A. K. Farmer, James E. Paige, Jasper Taylor, Auford Pickens, Louis Levy.

The Board of Directors and Chairman Pierce met with Howard Walters, national Red Cross Field Director of Jackson, Tuesday night to discuss their various duties and to acquaint themselves with the operations of the chapter.

H & C Farm Bureau Leaders To Meet

Members of the Home and Community Department of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau are making plans to swing into action with their 1954 program as they attend a district meeting at Jackson, Tenn., on March 19th.

Mrs. A. K. Currie, county chairman; Mrs. P. M. Parker, chairman for District I; Mrs. W. M. Paris, Chairman for District II; Mrs. Tucker Hipp, chairman for District V; and Mrs. Betty Griggs, Secretary, will attend the meeting.

According to Mrs. Currie, the main purpose of this meeting is to discuss all details of Farm Bureau women's activities and make plans for a program of work to be carried out in the counties during the year.

The meeting will be held in the New Southern Hotel and will begin at 10 a. m., with luncheon at

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Sunday is the 3rd Sunday in Lent. In our Bible study, in our Church School literature, and in our preaching the theme is "Facing The Cross." Sunday morning the Pastor will preach on "The Steadfast Christ," portraying Christ as "He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem" to face trial and the Cross.

The preaching theme for the Sunday Evening Services to Palm Sunday is "The High Calling of God," a treaties of the Third Chapter of Galatians.

Surely, all of us desire a closer walk with God and we seek during these days to deepen the spiritual life of the Church and community.

Worship Every Sunday In The Church Of Your Choice. If you do not have a Church home in Halls, you will find a friendly welcome awaits you at the First Methodist Church.

Aaron W. Farmer, Minister Pstr.

Miss Halls High To Be Chosen Mar. 26

Miss Joan Gail Smith, Miss Halls of 1953 and 1953 Queen of the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival, will reign over the Beauty Revue to be held in the auditorium of the Halls Elementary School on Friday night, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

Forty-one girls will participate in the Revue, which is sponsored annually by the Halls Jaycees. From this number, out-of-town judges will select Miss Halls, her two maids, and an alternate maid. These girls will represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival and at various other festivities throughouut West Tennessee.

An out-of-town Master of Ceremonies, whose identity will not be disclosed until the night of the event, will introduce the girls. As they make their first appearance on the floor of the auditorium, the girls will be escorted by Jimmy Hoffius and Hugh Cheshier. Mrs. Jimmy Brigance, guest artist from Dyersburg, will play the organ.

At intermissions during the Revue a program of vocal and dance numbers will be presented by Miss Sue Shannon, Kathy Daws, Evalyn Smith, Letricia Vaden and Alice Faye Jennings.

Boys from the high school senior class who will act as ushers are William Sugg, Gene Sadler, Morris Sadler, Morris Brandon, Norman Jackson, Donald Voss, Everett Agee, Bobbie Pickens and Billy Rodgers.

Asisting Mr. Jasper Taylor, president of the Jaycees, in presenting the Revue is a special committee consisting of Louis Levy and James C. Peery. Miss Marjorie Herring is chairman of the decorating committee, Jimmy Perry is in charge of lighting and the Revue will be directed by Miss Hazel Griffin.

Immediately after the Revue the Halls Beta Club will entertain at the American Legion Hut with a Queen's Ball especially honoring the newly elected and retiring queen. The dance is for teen-agers of Halls and their out-of-town friends.

The following is a partial list of Halls students who are expected to participate in the Revue. Others perhaps will enter prior to the Monday, March 22nd, deadline.

Barbara Andrews
Alice Burroughs
Katherine Cavness
Nancy Connell
Shirley Jacques
Betty Jester
Letha Newman
Shirley Pickard
Alice Vickery
Barbara Cannon
Carolyn Carter
Marilyn Carter
Shelby Clem
Peggy Dew
Carolyn McCorkle
Ruth McWilliams
Odessa Newman
Dotsy Olds
Shirley Richardson
Blanche Nunn
Gwila Ozment
Mona Patton
Juanita Shands
Buna Smith
Shirley Taylor
Leona Vivian
Sue Voss
Lucinda Alsobrook
Katherine Barnett
Jean Chisholm
Nellie Dew
Pansy Drumwright
Rose Duggan
Juanita Gilliland
Marlene Hutcherson
Eva Lee Lynch
Patricia Williams
Geneva Gilliland
Judy Mitchell
Jessie Scallions
Margie Williams

Dee Webb, Fishing Camp Operator, Died Saturday

Services for Dee Webb, fishing resort proprietor, were held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at Edith Methodist Church. The Rev. Parker Hay officiated. Garner's Funeral Home was in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Webb, who was 65, died at 1:00 Saturday aftternoon in Lauderdale County Hospital. He had been a patient since Thursday. He operated a popular fishing dock and store on Old River, feeding into Chisholm Lake, 12 miles west of Halls. Mr. Webb also had farming interests. He was born in Lauderdale County.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Frances James of Louisville, Ky.; three brothers, Hope Webb, Jeff Weff and Will Webb of Ripley; and two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Armour of Halls and Mrs. Ella Smith of Jackson.

COUNTY SPELLING BEE AT RIPLEY TONIGHT

Spellers from all elementary schools in Lauderdale County will participate in the annual county spelling bee tonight (Thursday) at Ripley Elementary School beginning at 7:30. Buddy Murchison, 13-year-old son of Editor and Mrs. Henry Murchison will represent the Halls School in the Spelling Bee. Winner at Ripley will go to Memphis to the Mid-South Spelling Bee early in April.

W. L. Barbour, Road Commissioner, Died Monday Afternoon

RIPLEY— Services for W. L. Barbour, Lauderdale County Highway Commissioner chairman since 1942, were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at Grace Baptist Church near Ripley. The Rev. D. S. Hall officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Barbour, who was 57, died Monday in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley, where he had been a patient since Saturday.

He was born in Lauderdale County and lived there all his life, pursuing farming interests before his election as chairman of the three-member Highway Commission October 5, 1942.

Mr. Barbour was re-elected by the county's magistrates in 1943, 1946, 1949 and 1952. April's term of County Court will appoint a successor to complete his unexpired term, ending next January.

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Beulah Blankenship Barbour; two sons, W. L. Barbouur, Jr., of Little Rock and Lloyd Barbour of Ripley; one brother, Preston Barbour of Millington; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Andrews of Halls and Mrs. Bessie Underwood of Ripley and three grandchildren.

Winners Named In Speaking Contest

Charles Peal
Asst. County Agent

In the Public Speaking Contest on Saturday Mary James, Curve, and Tommy Morris, Arp, were the girl and boy winners in the Junior Division of the contest. In the Senior Division, Don Paris and Charlene Pipkin were the winners.

Don Paris spoke on the "Advantages of Rural Living." He brought out the fact that country people enjoy just as many, if not more, comforts than city folks.

This public speaking contest helps those who participate to acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public. Some twelve boys and girls entered the contest and they are: Kay Thompson, Mary James, Elizabeth Alsobrook, Nancy Bentley, Sandra Kennedy, Glenda Queen, Joyce White, Tommy Morris, H. P. Webb, Don Paris, Nelle Morris and Charlene Pipkin.

Electric Workshop Held

Billy Brandon, Henning, was one of 60 boys and girls who made 4-H Club craft lamps at the Electric Workship Saturday.

The lamps that these club members made were of a pin-up type that have to be assembled completely. The base of the lamp was a piece of wood in the shape of a four leaf clover which they painted. After painting they wired the socket and plug acording to the approved procedure. By adding a diffusing bowl, a one-hundred watt bulb, and the right type of shade the 4-H'ers had an approved lamp.

Junior Leaders assigned to specific work areas assisted the club members in the various steps in making their lamps. These Junior Leaders were Gordon Ingram, L. B. Marshall, Jr., Don Paris, Shelvy Hendren, Loyce Ann Best, Larry Pegg, Charlene Pipkin, Joyce Caldwell and Virginia Littles.

Mrs. L. D. Ralph of the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative along with Jim Neely from TVA assisted in the school.

This was a successful school in that most did a good job of putting their lamps together. Favorable comment has been received from several who made them.

A similar school will be held this Saturday at the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative at Halls for the boys and girls in that area.

National 4-H Club Week

The window display at the Black and White Store last week in recognition of National 4-H Club Week was planed and arranged by L. B. Marshall, Jr. and Gordon Ingram.

In Tennessee there are some 133,000 rural young folks in 4-H Clubs. Tennessee is one of the top three states in the nation in club enrollment.

Irrigation Playing Increasing Part In Farming Plans

F. H. Paschal
County Agent

The last two extremely dry years have greatly increased interest in irrigation. Viar Brothers irrigated a substantial acreage of crops in 1952 and 1953 as did Fort Pillow State Farm, and quite a number of farmers irrigated gardens and smaller acreages.

Hugh Turner of Ripley is planning to irrigate 120 acres of corn this year and other farmers are making plans which will depend on the weather. Because of this increased interest the Extension Service has announced an Irrigation School to be held at City Hall in Jackson on Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Assistance in the holding of this school will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service, the U. S. Geologic Survey, and the personnel of the Experiment Station, under the leadership of the Extension Engineer. All interested farmers are invited to attend this school.

Treating Sweetpotatoes

Farmers bedding sweetpotatoes will find it profitable to treat them against stem rot. This is done by soaking the potatoes five minutes in a solution of corrosive sublimate.

To do this, dissolve four ounces of corrosive sublimate in one-half gallon of hot water, using a stone jar or enamel bucket. Measure 30 gallons of water into a wooden barrel. Add the corrosive sublimate solution and stir it thoroughly. Dip a bushel of potatoes in the solution and allow to remain for five minutes. They can be handled in a hamper or bag or any container that is not metal. As many as 10 bushels can be dipped in this same solution. Drain the potatoes and bed them immediately.

Gardeners Like Hybrids

Many hybrid vegetables with extra vigor and other good qualities are gaining in popularity with Tennessee gardeners. Leading the parade is the hybrid sweet corn, Golden Cross Bantam, which is tender and sweet and a good freezing corn.

Hybrid tomatoes, now numerous, are well represented by the amazing Big Boy. These hybrids live longer in gardens and make excellent yields. Hybrid onion seed are available. Earliest onions are grown from seeds, but onions to keep over winter may be grown from seed planted in February and March.

Hybrid cucumbers, egg plants, and squash are available for higher yields.

Get Fertilizers Early

The highest grades of fertilizers which provide plant foods at lowest cost per unit are already showing up short. Farmers who wait to buy fertilizers until the day or week they need them probably will not be able to get them.

Producers can help the situation by deciding now what fertilizers they want and in what amounts and placeing orders for it with their dealers with the understanding that they will take delivery of it whenever it is available.

Fertilizers cost a lot of money, but they will pay 500% profit when used intelligently and they have increased much less in the last 10 years than labor, land, or machinery. We can profitably use far more fertilizer in Lauderdale County than we have ever used.

Effective Leader Passes

W. L. Barbour made a real contribution to the welfare of the farm people of Lauderdale County. He was County AAA Committeeman in 1939 to 1942 during a very trying period. He was patient, considerate, and careful in his deliberations and decisions and rendered a real service the the farmers of the county by the manner in which he discharged his duties.

He has been a Director of the Farm Bureau at various times since its beginning. In 1941 he and his membership partner signed up more than 20 new members to the Farm Buureau and at several times since then he and Mrs. Barbour have excelled in their interest and effectiveness in signing members to the organization which they believed in so strongly.

Since "Willie' has headed the Highway Commission, more than 250 miles of roads have been graveled in the county and more than 107 miles have been black-topped, and hundreds of farm families live on hard surface roads now who were in the mud before.

Willie Barbour was a leader and public official with skill and integrity. Our nation will be safe as long as we produce and elect men of his type to administer our public affairs.

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1954 marks the 100th year of entomology as a profession. The study of insects has put many dollars in the farmers' pockets by helping him fight harmful insects and protect beneficial ones.

Nankipoo News

Evelyn Cates

Newt Pike was carried to the Lauderdale County Hospital on Sunday.

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Mrs. Ada Mullins continues ill.

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Joe Cook was carried to the Baptist Hospital Monday for a major operation.

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Ronnie Hilliard was in the Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg on Monday for a checkup. He is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman of Memphis spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Harrell.

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Darriel Hutcherson left Sunday morning for Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Hazelwood and children of Halls and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman of Memphis were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prichard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton went to Memphis Sunday to take Mrs. Fred Ward and sons, who had been visiting them for a few days. Mrs. Ward is improving after a recent operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds were dinner guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong of Halls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clement and daughter of Halls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

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Ronnie Hilliard was happy to have his teacher, "Miss" Geneva, visit him Sunday afternoon. Mr. Viar and son also visited in the Roy Hilliard, Jr. home.

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Mrs. Carrie Bennett of Huntingdon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

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Mrs. Joyce Riley has returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Kirkpatrick and children of Ashport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Riddick.

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Mrs. Dena Chronister of Memphis is spending a few days here with her brother, Frank Riddick.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates and daughters of Benton, Missouri, spent the weekend here with relatives. Mr. Cates remained for a week to do some work on his farm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cates and daughters of Memphis spent Satday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simpson and baby of Orysa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

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John Koonce, of St. Louis, Mo., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonce for several days.

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Jackie Belton and Mrs. Fred Ward and sons, Glynn and Douglas, of Memphis spent Tuesday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton. Mrs. Ward and boys remained for a longer visit.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE —One "C" Farmall tractor and equipment; one 1946 Ford picup, A-1 shape; and other farm equipment. James Elmore, Route 3, Halls.

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

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FOR SALE—Farmall 'H' tractor fully equipped. Several mules. Can be seen any day except Sunday. Sumrow Steelman, Phone 4341.

FOR SALE—57½ acres of land with 5-room house and outbuildings. Also good barn. Hot and cold water in house. All fenced. 3 miles from Dyer, Tenn., on gravel road. Price $7500.00. Contact R. P. Mayo Realty Co., Phone 54-M, Maury City.

FOR SALE — Team of large mules. 500 split locust posts. Russell Rucker, Key Corner and Dyersburg.

FOR SALE —Blond mahogany nine piece dining room set, well kept, no scars; sectional book cases, 2 marble top dressers, five curved glass china closets. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar Street, Dyersburg.

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SPECIAL RATING PROGRAM OPEN IN NAVAL AIR RESERVE

An intensified recruiting program designed to encourage World War II and Korean veterans to participate in the Naval Air Reserve's "Weekend Warrior" program was announced recently by officials at the Memphis Naval Air Reserve Training Unit.

"We have an unlimited number of vacancies in our Reserve squadrons for both rated and non-rated personnel," Lieutenant Commander A. W. Hayward, USN, station personnel officer said.

Under a recently inaugerated special rating program, honorable discharged veterans will be allowed credit towards a higher rating for civilian training or job experience gained since discharge.

"These special ratings include rates as high as Chief Petty Officer for those who meet the qualifications," he explained.

Age limit for veterans is 39. Those over 39 may apply their prior military duty against their present age to qualify.

"A veteran with at least two years prior service," LCDR Hayward said, "who qualifies for a Chief's rating will receive more than $25.00 for his one weekend per month attendance for drills at the Memphis, Tenn., Naval Air Reserve Training Unit. In some cases, this pay will be higher for those who qualify for aviation ratings," he added.

Applications for the Naval Air Reserve will also be accepted from male non-veterans between the ages of 17 and 18½. Age limits for female applicants are 18 to 28. Applications will be accepted daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays at the Memphis, Tenn., NATU.

TIPTON ISSUES WARNING TO EMPLOYERS

"Employers! Don't be caught short," cautions Joe P. Tipton, manager of the Dyersburg Social Security Office. This timely advice is to remind employers of the regularly scheduled social security tax increase which became effective January 1, 1954. The 1950 amendments to the Federal Insurance Contributions Act provide for an increase in the tax rate applicable to employers and employees and for the self-employed individual. The total tax with respect to wages for the years 1954 to 1959, inclusive, is 4% of the earnings up to $3600 per year. This is made up of equal contributions of 2% each from employer and employee. The revised rate for the self-employed is 3% of net earnings from self-employment up to $3600 per year. The increased rate with respect to wages will have to be paid with the quarterly tax return due in April 1954. The increased rate will not be paid by the self-employed until they file the annual income tax return for 1954.

Mr. Tipton explained that this scheduled increase is not a new tax, but was provided for in the 1950 Amendments.

ROSE CUT-BACK

Hybrid teas and floribunda roses generally need severe cutting back as soon as freezing weather is thought to be over.

"How-to-Do-It"s

Odorless interior paints, now available in matching colors in all sheens—gloss, semi-gloss and flat make inside painting practical the year around. Some ventilation is recommended, despite the absence of annoying paint fumes. Some solvent vapor will be in the air you breathe even though your nose can't detect it. Also, be sure to stir very thoroughly when reducing the consistency of this new type paint with odorless thinner, now procurable at paint stores. Furthermore, do not clean brushes and rollers with odorless thinner. Several turpentine rinses followed by a soapy water wash will do a much better job.

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.

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— For County Court Clerk —

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— For Trustee —

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— For Circuit Court Clerk —

DELASCHMIDT — Miss Sara Delaschmidt has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce her as a candidate for election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

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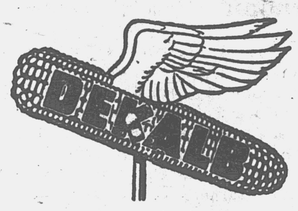

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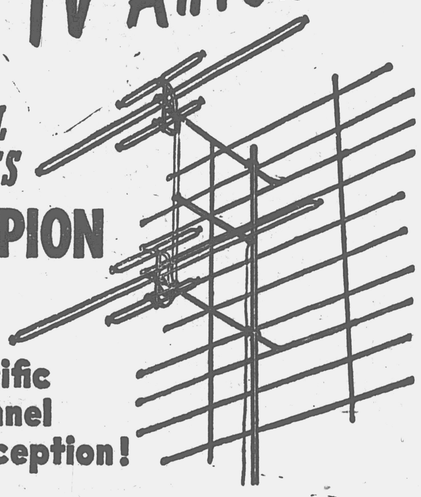
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Sunday School Lesson

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

Lesson For Sunday, March 21

John 13:12-17, 34-35; 14:21-24

"THE NEW COMMANDMENT"

THE TOWEL OF SERVICE. It was in the consciousness of His greatness that Jesus took the towel of humble service. First, there was the realization of great power: "Knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands" He took a towel. Second, He was conscious of a great origin: "Knowing that He had come from God" He took a towel. Third, He was conscious of a great destiny: "Knowing He was going to God" He took a towel. The greater a man is the lower he can stoop to service.

Jesus did not intend that foot-washing should assume the proportions of a sacrament. It was a service He rendered which was needed at the time, at the end of the day's journey. It was not the act but the humble sacrificial service that was to be copied. "I have given you an example . . . Do as I have done to you. A servant is not greater than his master."

THE NEW COMMANDMENT. A few weeks ago there was held in Washington a breakfast with some 600 men present. The President was there, the Vice-President, members of the Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives. It was a service of prayer and consecration. A Catholic had invited these men as his guests and spoke of religion as being no 'sissy' thing, but prayer as belonging to the life of man. A Lutheran Senator read from the first Psalm, "Blessed is the man . . . whose delight is in the law of God." Richard Nixon then read the new commandment, "A commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." Supreme Justice Earl Warren brought a religious message and closed by saying, "as long as our nation strives to do the will of Christ no great harm can come to it."

Henry Drummond called love "the greatest thing in the world." Somebody has said that love is a good word gone wrong. It is constantly being corrupted and misrepresented.

THE REQUIREMENTS OF LOVE. Love is obedience, a fellowship with God. John 14:21-24. Ella Wheeler Wilcox said, "The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer, the headstones thicken along the way; and life grows sadder, but love grows stronger for those who walk with us day by day."

So it is with the love of Christ. The longer we journey with Him the stronger grows our love for Him. Let us say it reverently, God longs for our love, even as He commanded us to love one another.

I suppose that we come nearer to understanding Christ when we love God than in any other way. He promises a fellowship, a manifestation of Himself to those who love Him and keep His commandments.

To be loved of Christ gives a dignity which nothing else can. We behold His followers, beaten, bleeding, dragged from court to court, denounced, derided, cursed and slain; but somehow they maintain their calm, their inner joy, and the persecuted stand out as truly great while their tormenters dwarf into despicable characters. It is this promise of a manifest fellowship which Luther explains, "We will make our abode with Him, will be daily his guests, yea, house and table companions."

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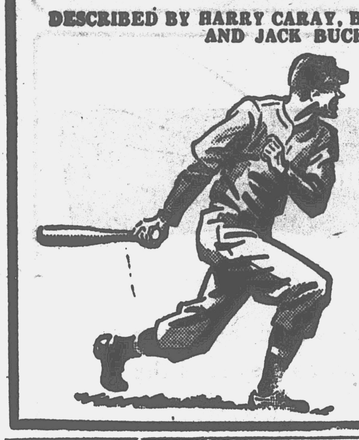

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Tennessee Outdoors

Louis S. Clapper
State Game & Fish Commission

Some people are hard to convince. Walter Bobo, of Corinth, Mississippi, recently was arrested in Tennessee by Conservation Officer John W. Coffman. He was fined before Squire Jack Byrd for possession of a squirrel during the closed season. While in court, Bobo admitted it was his 28th time to be arrested in Tennessee or Mississippi for violations of game and fish laws.

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Whales can dive to enormous depths. There is a recorded instance of a sperm whale becoming entangled in a submarine cable 3,200 feet down.

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The futility of fall and spring "burnoffs" now has cost the lives of five Tennesseans —a case of a fallacy becoming fatal. A farmer near Waverly has been burned to death as a result of "burning off" a pasture. Up in Carter County, four fire-fighters were roasted in battling flames set off when a farmer attempted to clear his garden in a so-called easy way.

The practice of burning off vegetation is deep-rooted in many Tennessee communities, principally because their fore-fathers used it. Yet, the practice has no justification in benefits. Burning off does not enrich the soil —it improvishes it when the roots of beneficial plants are damaged. The dead vegetation, if turned under, would provide valuable minerals for the soil yet this humus is lost when fired. Burning, on the other hand, fails in one function —it doesn't kill weed seeds or insects, which are safely hidden underground. And, last but not least, burning in the spring or fall removes food and cover from wildlife at the time it is most needed.

Perhaps the deaths this season will make Tennesseans consider a second time before setting fires to burn off.

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Flowers are blooming and trees are budding. Some species of fish have begun to spawn and waterfowl are winging northwards toward breeding grounds. In other words, Spring has "sprung," and winter-bound people are eager to fish, hike, picnic or just get out into the countryside. With this in mind, it might be well to advise folks against depredators. A Middle Tennessee farmer has just posted his farm against all trespassers, posted it for the first time. "Think hunters cause a lot of trouble," he snorted. "Well, you ought to try to put up with fishermen and picnickers!" He then told of how anglers had started a grass fire which threatened his woods, littered his farm and the stream with cans and debris and even parked autos on his flower beds. Such actions prompt "Treat This As You Would Your Own" signs.

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Now they've done it! Al and Dave Sutherlaind, of Essex Junction, Vt. have developed a "pack-a-boat" which promises to solve in some cases the difficult water transportation problem. The boat is made up of detachable aluminum framework upon which waterproofed canvas is laced. The boat, a 10-footer, weighs only 30 pounds, and, when knocked down, can be carried in a small pack basket. It can be assembled on a lake shore in 15 minutes. The canvas is tough but can be easily patched.

FOLLOW GOOD PRACTICES FOR SOYBEAN CROP

Cotton farmers planning to plant some of those diverted acres to soybeans will do well to take into consideration a few production factors that contribute much to yield and quality, suggest U-T agronomists.

Use of the best variety is the first step to high yields and good quality, the agronomists say. Odden has for many years been the most popular soybean in Tennessee. It is well adapted, and produces a good yield with a relatively high oil content. Other recommended varieties are Volstate, S-100 and Dorman. S-100 and Dorman are earlier than Ogden and Volstate, but are lower yielders.

Planting at the right time is important. May 1 to June 15 is recommended as seeding date. To get the highest yields, soybeans should be seeded at the rate of 3-4 to 1 bushel per acre, if planted in rows, or 1½ to 2 bushels if sown broadcast.

Lime and fertilizer both pay with soybeans on soils deficient in such materials. If lime is needed, it should be applied as soon as possible and mixed thoroughly with the soil. Soybeans respond to applications of phosphate and potash on many Tennessee soils, and where needed should be used in adequate amounts. A soil test is recommended for determining the needs for lime and fertilizer.

The Ninth Annual Home Demonstration Week will be observed May 2-8. "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme of the observance.

OUT OF GODFREY'S TEABAG

They are making taxi cabs shorter in New York. It's to speed up traffic and slow down the meters—I hope. And then, too, they won't be on you so long when they run over you.

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They have concocted a new cocktail in honor of the Big Four conference in Berlin—one part British gin, one part French cognac, one part American bourbon and one part vodka. It might work too. A couple of those and the Russians would not be able to walk out.

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A cowboy was asked what he liked to do most, and he said, "Dance." Dance? "I can't dance," he explained, "but I like to hug those girls who can."

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I knew a girl who married a drummer and he practiced all the time at home. Finally the wife said, "If you don't stop it, I'll go out of my mind." "You're too late honey," he replied. "I stopped ten days ago."

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Invention of the tea bag fifty years ago was responsible for changing the appearance of man. You remember those big mustachios they wore. Right! They were tea strainers. With the tea bag he doesn't need the strainers.

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HEARD ON "TALENT SCOUTS" MONDAYS, CBS AND CBS-TV

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Robert E. Cole, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of March, 1954, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Robert E. Cole were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

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

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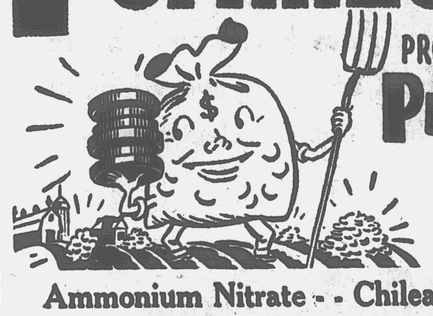

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Tennessee, the first State in the entire Nation to observe a State Home Economics Week, will this year observe the week of April 4-10 as Home Economics Week, by proclamation of Governor Frank G. Clement. The event is sponsored by the State Home Economics Department.

The date coincides with that of National Home Economics Week, which has for its purpose calling attention to the public to home economics work and training and its contribution to the Nation's home and professional life!

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More accidents occur in the kitchen than in any other room in the farm home.

SAYS NATION'S HEALTH IS BETTER

Memphis, Tenn. — The disappearance of many once-common deficiency diseases and the generally improved health of the nation over the last two decades has been due "in large part" to the addition of essential vitamins and minerals to basic foods, according to Dr. Paul L. Day, head of the department of biochemistry, University of Arkansas.

Speaking before the Agricultural Club here, Dr. Day explained why it was necessary to add certain elements to readily available foods and how this resulted in large part to the virtual elimination of many diseases. He listed the following five food additives as having been of "incalculable" benefit to the health of the United States:

Dr. Paul L. Day

1. The fortification of fluid and evaporated milk with vitamin D. Readily available foods do not contain significant amounts of vitamin D, a deficiency of which results in rickets in infants and young children. Milk was chosen as a logical carrier of vitamin D. Rickets is no longer a problem in this country.

2. The enrichment of bread and flour with certain B vitamins and iron. Recommended by the National Research Council Food and Nutrition Board, the enrichment program has prevented much malnutrition in the past twelve years. Specifically, lack of B vitamins contributes to pellagra and beriberi, once common causes of death in the southern states, and those diseases have disappeared. Generally, the B vitamins and iron contribute to all-around health and well being.

"There is no doubt," Dr. Day said, "that this enrichment program has prevented much malnutrition in the past 12 years. Pellagra, a common cause of death and much prolonged illness throughout the Southern states prior to 1940, has now practically disappeared. This change in pellagra incidence, to a considerable measure, is due to the enrichment of bread and flour with niacin."

3. The iodization of salt. In certain geographic areas of the United States and of the world, drinking water and locally grown food is deficient in iodine and this deficiency causes endemic goiter. Since the addition of iodides, endemic goiter has practically disappeared from the nation.

4. The fortification of margarine with vitamin A.

5. The fluoridization of city water supplies. This step has been taken to combat the rising incidence of tooth decay with its attendant cost, disfigurement and danger to health. Although fluoridization will not completely eradicate tooth decay, there is clear evidence that it has made a marked reduction in dental caries in the many areas of the country where it is mandatory.

Dr. Day said that the high nutritive level of the American food supply is the result of the cooperative efforts of four groups of people: the producers of food—farmers, fishermen, stockmen and dairymen; the processors and purveyors of food—the food industry; scientists and governmental health agencies.

He said that one evidence of the superior nutritional level of the American people is the fact that college men today are two inches taller than their counterparts of a generation ago. The only reasonable explanation for this increase in stature he said, is the superior food supply of the younger generation.

SOIL COVERS CUT SUBFLOOR TIMBER DECAY

Roll roofing, or other effective moisture barrier, laid on the soil beneath a basementless building, can effectively reduce crawl-space dampness which often leads to decay of subfloor timbers.

This was shown by extensive experiments conducted over the past 11 years by forest pathologists, acording to the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The experiments were made to determine conditions of basementless buildings, many of which were built with insufficient protection against decay fungi.

Chief factor leading to decay of subfloor timbers was found to be continuous high relative humidity (75% or over) in the crawl space. In some cases, this was improved by better ventilation, or by eliminating sources of water under the buildings through better grading, installation of gutters or downspouts, or other measures. But where the chief source of moisture was water seepage that could not readily be controlled, the soil cover proved a practical way of lowering the humidity to a safe level.

Effective soil covers include a single layer of 30 - 1110 pound roll roofing, a double lay of 15 pound roll roofing, 15 pound asphalt-saturated felt, laminated reinforced asphalt-saturated papers, and unmounted aluminum foils. A single layer of 15 pound roll roofing or a water emulsion of asphalt sprayed on the soil proved effective.

HEALTH FOR ALL

THUMB-SUCKING

Sucking is one of the few things a baby doesn't have to learn. It is one of his favorite activities from birth through weaning. Yet many parents become seriously alarmed when baby discovers the pleasures of thumb-sucking.

It is a pleasure to him. Religious paintings of the Renaissance frequently show placid cherubs sucking their thumbs. Apparently the habit was then looked on as a sign of peace and contentment. Only in the last century did physicians, dentists, and parents begin to worry about it. Thumb-sucking was blamed for dental defects, air swallowing, stomach and intestinal disturbances, and less than perfect beauty. Anxious mothers pulled the comforting thumb out of baby's mouth 20 times a day, put mittens on his fists, or painted horrid tasting substances on the offending thumb.

Recently, however, the old bugaboo has been losing much of its terror. Most experts doubt that any permanent deformity results as long as the habit is given up by five years of age.

Thumb-sucking seems to develop in the normal hand-to-mouth exploring play of infants and lasts through teething. New teeth probably feel strange, if not actually uncomfortable, and a thumb in the mouth is comforting. Two to four-year-olds who suck their thumbs probably use the activity to help them fall asleep. The two-year-old tolerates it, and the four-year-old takes it out himself when he falls asleep.

Since thumb-sucking is a harmless pastime, the chief problem to the child is his parents' inept and over-anxious attempts to break the habit. The child may develop guilt feelings that harm him long after the habit is stopped. Even if the habit persists, mechanical devices, constant scolding, and attempts to shame the child should not be used. Most persistent cases seem to result from boredom, fatigue, or unhappiness. The doctor can advise what the child needs to help him break the habit.

Parents will find that thumb-sucking will rarely continue beyond the normal time if the baby feels loved and safe. Close contact with the baby at feeding time, enough food at the time he demands it, and affectionate handling by the parents will usually prevent thumb-sucking problems.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO GROVER EUGENE ESPEY

Betty Sue Halliburton Espey
vs.
Grover Eugene Espey

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 defendent Grover Eugene Espey is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Illinois so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Grover Eugene Espey appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in April (it being the 5th day of said month and one of the rule days of this term of Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing 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 27th day of February, 1954.

N. C. UTLEY, Clerk

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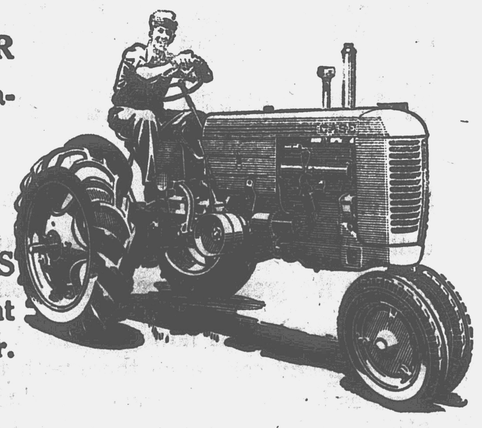

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Mr. and Mrs. James White and family of Martin visited his mother, Mrs. Lorene White, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trent Hall of Memphis were the weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

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Mrs. Lelia Benham his returned to her home in Little Rock, Ark., after a visit of several weeks here.

Mrs. Harry Farmer of Bowling Green, Ky., spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Etta Young.

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Mrs. Dona Massengill is spending this week in Memphis.

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

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Mrs. Lelea Benham were guests Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White in Dyersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lang and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Lang of Metropolis, Ill. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Heathcott.

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Mrs. Stewart Wilson of New Orleans, La., was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lorene White, Friday.

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Mrs. Lillian Morris of Little Rock, Ark., is here at the bedside of her father, Mr. Lee Jones, who is ill.

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Word has been received here that Austin A. Utley is quite ill with pneumonia in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Alamo were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jetton of Maury City were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitzhugh.

Among those attending the funeral of W. L. Barobur on Tuesday morning were Mrs. J. F. Colley, Mrs. P. W Crittendon, Mrs. J. H. Murchison and Mrs. Bob Poindexter.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery arrived home Thursday afternoon after having spent the past three weeks in Clewiston, Fla., as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Mullins, and Mr. Mullins.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson, Jr., and son, David, left Monday to return to their home in San Antonio, Texas, after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tanner and Mrs. A. C. Smith spent Wednesday in Memphis. While there they visited E. M. White who has been ill for some time but is now reported as improving.

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Billie Perry was at Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis Monday. He was found to have a ruptured disc in his back and must be confined to his home for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Armour, Mrs. Montell Carson and Mrs. Noel Sherrod, attended the funeral of W. L. Barbour Tuesday morning.

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Mrs. P. W. Crittendon left by plane from Memphis Wednesday to spend a month with her brother, Joe Hodges, at Tarpon Springs, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summers and Mrs. Scott B. Wray and daughter of Caruthersville, Mo., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Castleman.

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Mrs. Norman Thornton and granddaughters, Emily and Beth Robinson of Dyer and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. N. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman and daughter of Memphis spent the weekend here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selby and Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Blackwood in Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan spent Monday in Memphis.

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Rev. J. H. Newton attended the funeral of W. L. Barbour Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Sandadge of Greenville, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Camp of Memphis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Camp.

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H. M. Castleman was in Memphis Monday.

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Mrs. James Haynes of Memphis was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hass, Thursday.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Mayfield, Ky. spent several days here recently at the bedside of R. L. Jones who is seriously ill.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agee and daughter, Mrs. Frankie Broglin, and Miss Emma Gregory of Friendship.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. spent Friday of last week in Memphis.

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Mrs. R. S. Bell is spending this week in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith of Tulsa, Okla., spent Tuesday with their father, Chester Spry, and Mrs. Spry.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keltner were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Bratcher in Edith

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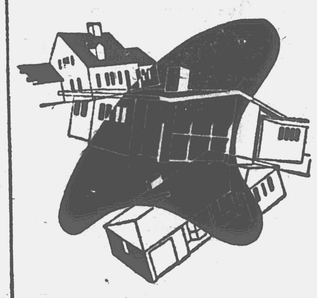
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Avery and daughter, Martha Nell, of Cunningham, Tenn., Mrs. J. O. Hensley and son, Mike, and Mrs. Dee Wells of Jackson were in Halls for a short time Saturday afternoon.



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HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER RECENTLY

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Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. James Elmore and daughter of Duncan, Miss., A - 1c William E. Owen of Fort Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Elmore and son Ernest Elmore, Jr., SA and Mrs. Clifton Rodgers and daughter, all of Memphis, VT 1-c and Mrs. Ralph Stoabrough and son of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott and daughter of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elmore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elmore, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elmore and Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker of Halls.

WSCS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the WSCS meeting on March 15th the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs E. B. Wiley
Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Colley
Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Jordan
Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Brown
Mission Study, Mrs. T. N. Dyer
Sec. of Promotion, Mrs. W. S. Perry
Student Work, Mrs. J. F. Parks
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Youth and Children, Mrs. S. F. Young
Spiritual Life, Mrs. A. K. Farmer
Literature and Publications, Mrs. Millo Hurt
Supplies, Mrs. Eddie Steelman
Status of Women, Mrs. Beatrice Siler
Local Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Patton

W. S. C. S. OFFICER SPEAKS AT HALLS

Mrs. Leslie Moore, Memphis Conference secretary of Christian Social Relations, was the speaker at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. T. N. Dyer on Monday, March 15. Mrs. Morris' subject, "Alcohol and the Christian's Responsibility," was ably presented to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Moore has twice been in attendance at United Nations sessions and has many speaking engagements on subjects of social welfare.

Mrs. Eddie Steelman, assisting hostess, and Mrs. Dyer served delicious hot chocolate and tea cakes to the guests.

UTLEY TO SELL TAGS IN HALLS ON MARCH 25TH

N. C. Utley, County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County, has asked the Halls Graphic to state that he will for the convenience of the people in and near Halls be at Townsend-Daws Co. on the night of Thursday, March 25. He will have both car and truck license plates at that time.

SELMA MAXVILLE CIRCLE MET MONDAY

The Selma Maxville Circle of Halls Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, March 15, with Mrs. M. G. Pierce Sr. with nine members present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. A. Hart. Mrs. Cisley Miller gave the devotional, using the 1st fourteen verses of the third chapter of James. Mrs. Miller finished the mission study book "In Evangeline's Country."

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Charlie Hart.

—Reporter

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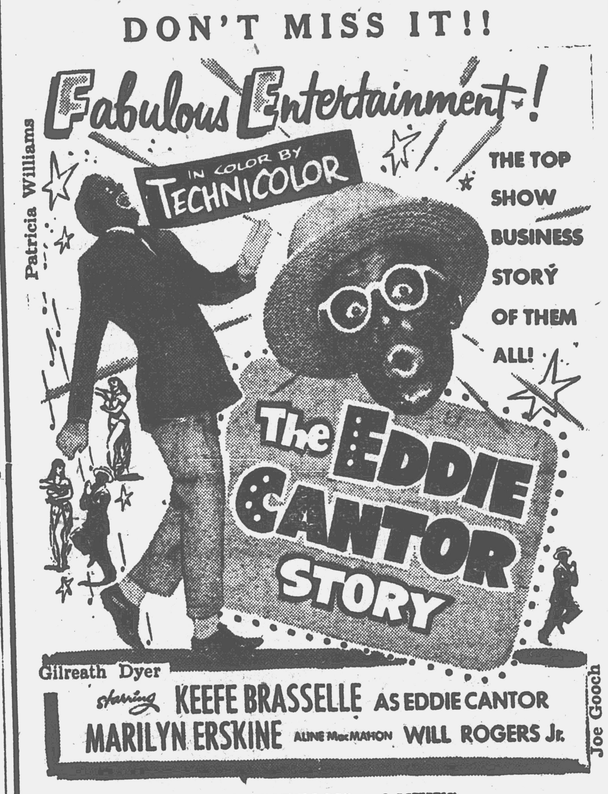

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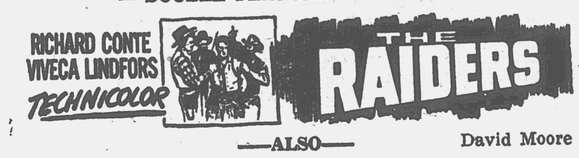

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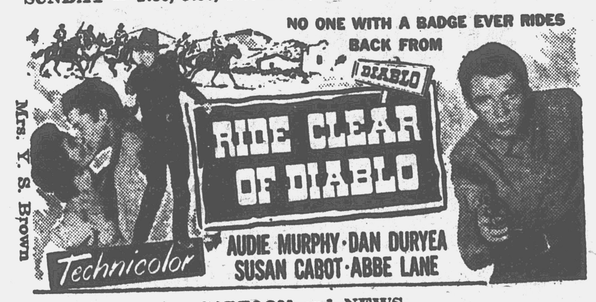

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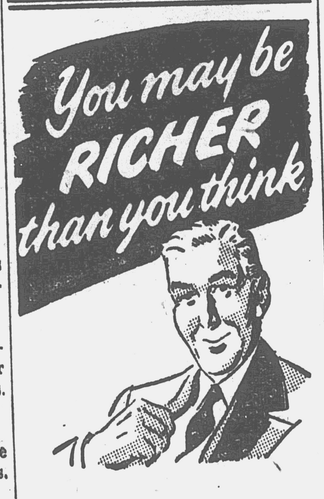

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SCHOOL NEWS

(Continued From Page One)

ayl... Knox, Shirley London, Linda Burroughs and Judy Vaden shopped in Dyersburg on Saturday. Ronnie Hines returned with a new baseball mitt, Bubba Cannon with a new wrist watch, Linda Burroughs with a new bicycle, and Judy Vaden a new car.

Reporters are Mack Stanley and Sonny Littles.

GRADE V - - Murchison

We were "a-wearing" the green Wednesday in remembrance of St. Patrick's Day. Late in the afternoon we enjoyed home-made green candy and cup cakes.

Our chapel program Monday was enjoyed by all.

GRADE VI - - Hilliard

We are proud of the thirty-one of our room that went to Sunday School last Sunday. We hope that we will have one hundred percent next Sunday.

We are so proud of the beautiful books that Pam brought to our room. There were thirty-eight of them in all.

The girls have been bringing us some of the most beautiful flowers and they surely do make our room look nice. Thanks, Pam, Kay, and Dawn.

We enjoyed the nice program the 8th Grade put on last Monday. We hope that we will be able to watch our manners. We are looking forward till the time that we can put on our own program.

Reporters are Gene Pugh and Carmen Belton.

GRADE VII - - Belton

Twenty-three pupils in our class went to Sunday School. We enjoyed having Bro. Farmer take part in our chapel Monday. We also enjoyed the 8th Grade skit.

We have chosen sides in our English contest. The new captains are Mary Karnazes and Larry McBride.

Several pupils in our class had company from different states over the weekend.

We are proud of our boys and girls basketball teams. The girls won first place and the boys won second place in the tournament.

The 7th Grade wishes to congratulate Buddy Murchison, who will go to Ripley to represent Halls Elementary School in the spelling contest.

GRADE VIII - - McCorkle

We presented a skit on manners at chapel last Monday. It was about a boy and girl on a date. We first presented the way they should not act, then the way they should act. We will be presenting another one soon. It will be about Davy Crockett, and will be called 'Strong but Quirky.'

We wish to thank Frances Farmer for bringing us the flowers to brighten our room during the last few weeks.

We would like to congratulate Buddy Murchison upon winning the spelling match last week. Harry Wright placed second and Larry McBride, from the 7th grade, was third. They will go to the Spelling Bee at Ripley, but only Buddy will enter.

We wish to express our sympathy to Alice Faye Jennings, whose grandfather is very ill. We hope he will be doing better soon.

Mrs. Olive Ferguson's sister, Mrs Ruth Reed, suffered a broken arm in an unfortunate accident. We hope she will be better soon.

We have some very interesting projects in progress in our room this week. Some of our class members are making silhouettes of famous characters. Others are decorating pictures and dressing them up to look real. Come visit us and see them, soon, won't you?

FARM BUREAU

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noon and adjournment at 2:30.

"Women of the Home and Community Department take an active part in all phases of the Farm Bureau program, and also carry out special projects of their own," said Mrs. Currie. "This meeting is one of the most important of the year for our department, since it serves as a starting point from which to launch our program in the counties."

Tennessee Farm Bureau President Tom J. Hitch will be the featured speaker and will discuss "Putting Farm Bureau Policies Into Effect." Mrs. D. W. Bond, Jackson, state Home and Community chairman, will have a leading part on the program. Mrs. Lee Todd, of Bells, district H & C chairman, representing West Tennessee, will preside over the meeting.

Other district meetings are being held over the state —at Knoxville March 16, Manchester March 17, and Nashvill March 18th.

DE CONVENTION

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speaking, parliamentary skills, individual merchandise or service manuals, and class public relations manuals. Students competing in the various contests have been chosen from their respective classes thru eliminations in which every student in each group has participated. The conduct of the meeting is entirely in the hands of the students themselves as an integral part of their training.

TENNESSEE INQUIRIES POURING IN

Louis S. Clapper

A flood of outstate inquiries asking for information on Tennessee have nearly inundated offices of both the State Game & Fish Commission and the Dision of Information, Department of Conservation. The latter organization, which advertises Tennessee fishing nationally in behalf of the booming tourist trade, has received three times as many inquiries as at this time last year. Over 8,500 pieces of literature have been mailed out. This pleasant situation leads one to wonder if Tennesseans realize what fine fishing they enjoy. When over 200,000 anglers visit Tennessee for fishing each year, their success must be better than it would have been at home. There isn't a part of the State more than a two or three-hour drive from large water areas teeming with fish and many people have fine lakes right at their backdoors. Even the streams which interlace the State offer fishing prospects at least as good as most waters in many states. And, fishing can be a year-around proposition in Tennessee. A veteran dock-owner put it right recently when he declared: "Son, anybody who can't fish in Tennessee nowadays has no reason to call himself a fisherman."

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR FEBRUARY

NASHVILLE—Lauderdale County claimants during February were paid $8,393 coving 520 weeks of unemployment insurance it was reported yesterday by Employment Security Commissioner Donald M. McSween.

Commissioner McSween said payments for the state amounted to $2,818,873 during the month as compared to $1,322,335 for the same month last year, an increase of 113 percent.

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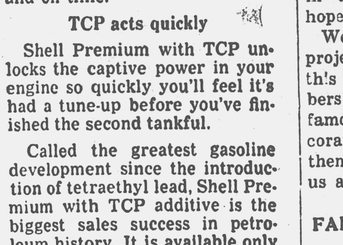

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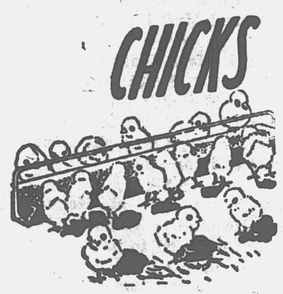

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Confidential Corner

Beauty Revue

The beauty of Halls High School will be on parade tonight (Friday) as the annual Beauty Revue is held in the auditorium of the Elementary School. Sponsored by the Halls Jaycees and under the direction of Miss Hazel Griffin this is always an outstanding event. The winner will represent Halls at the Humbodit Strawberry Festival in May. Reigning over the Revue will be Miss Joan Gail Smith, 1953 Miss Halls High and Queen of the 1953 Strawberry Festival.

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Complete Information

City officials and members of the committee forming the Halls Development Co. have assured this newspaper that all transactions, all procedure and any business carried on by the Company will be publicized at all times. Formed as a non-profit organization, Mayor P. W. Crittendon has stated that the Company will be set up so that no individual can profit from the organization, no shares will pay dividends or return any more money to the investor than he originally invested with any possible additional money to be retained by the company and to be used for the developing of industry here. Mayor Crittendon has stated that the general public will be invited to purchase shares in the company and that the entire operation of the organization will be open to the public at all times. This is YOUR business. If you think that Halls needs this property to grow and progress, then support it! If you do not thinks so, then it is your privilege to so state but either way let's make it for the best interests of the people as a whole and not for any individual or group of individuals. Your editor solemnly promises that he will devote his efforts toward keeping the public informed and to making it work for the best possible advantage of the most people to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Be Careful

Parents should warn their children of the danger involved in the flying of kites around power lines. Employees of Ripley Power & Light Co. have informed this newspaper that wires have been broken on at least two occasions and numerous kites have been removed from wires. Possibility of a shock is extremely great so warn your kite-flying sons of their danger.

Deadline Near For UT Scholarship

March 31 is the deadline for high school seniors and graduates who are interested in applying for the three journalism scholarships offered by Halls Graphic and other members of the Tennessee Press Association.

Application forms and instruuctions may be obtained at the office of the Halls Graphic or the Tennessee Press Association, University Station, Knoxville.

The one-year scholarships have a value of $650 each. One award is to be made for each grand division of the state. Any high school senior who will graduate this spring or any graduate who has had no college work is eligible to apply.

A total of 15 scholarships have been awarded to Tennessee high school graduates since the grants were established a few years ago. The scholarships cover the maintenance fees at the University of Tennessee and provide monthly cash payments during the school year.

The scholarship winners will be selected by a committee of newspaper publishers. The judges will consider qualities of scholarship, character and journalism promise in making the awards.

The scholarship program is designed not only to help deserving high school graduates but also to help fill the need for well-trained newspaper workers.

The winners selected this year will begin their major in journalism at the University next fall. After finishing their studies they will give first preference to Tennessee newspapers when starting their careers.

REMINDER TO SPORTSMEN

The State Game and Fish Commision reminds Tennessee sportsmen that bullfrogs cannot be lawfully taken during the months of April and May, the breeding period.

BAKER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker had the misfortune to lose their home and much of its contents Sunday morning about ten o'clock as the home was destroyed by fire. The fire apparently originated in the ceiling over the kitchen and got such a headway that the base and city fire truck were unable to reach the scene in time to do any good. The house was located on Highway 51 at Lake Lauderdale.

Considerable money and clothing have been donated to the family by friends and townspeople during this week. They have two sons, Lindell, 13, and Douglas, 5. Mr. Baker is employed by Shawnee Manufacturing Co.

SCHOOL NEWS

GRADE I - - Walker

Dale Fitzhugh is quite proud of a new baby brother born Friday, March 19th. The little boy has been named Berry Michael Lewis.

Dianne Levy brough jonquils on Monday, our only flowers for this week. They have stayed pretty for a long time and we are still enjoying them.

Nancy Hayes, Carolyn White, Patsy Ann Paschall and Gloria Mendoza were ill for a few days.

GRADE II - - Patton

We sang to Gladys Ann Henry on Monday. She had a birthday on Saturday. Jimmy Broglin has had a recent birthday also.

We've had several out with colds and sore throats. Jimmy Hansford was absent on Monday and Tuesday and Gladys Henry on Tuesday.

We have some good singers in our room and hope that before long we can perform at chapel. We enjoyed chapel on Tuesday. "Miss" Geneva's room sang nicely we thought.

One of our classes has enjoyed reading about Indians. We'll be glad to see some sunshine after the rain.

GRADE II - - Voss

We have a new pupil —Ronnie Clift from Chicago.

We enjoyed the reports from Mickey, Mike and Jubba about their weekend trips.

Thank you, Susan, for passing candy around one day.

We were glad to have Judy Viar bring her music box one day and for Brenda Cannon to perform a ballet dance.

Our room has been full of lovely spring blosoms.

We were happy to have Everett Canada's mother visit us and bring us candy and Easter eggs.

GRADE III - - McDearman

Well, what do you know? We have done it again. We got the attendance picture at PTA. We have gotten it at every meeting this year. It is a pretty picture and we have enjoyed having it in our room.

We have learned the poem "I Like Tulips," by Bessie Walvington. We were very busy last week making some wall plaques, which we had fun working on.

Charlotte Rose brought pretty flowers for our room.

Brenda Keltner went to Memphis Sunday and Travis Davis went to Reelfoot Lake and Hickman, Ky.

We enjoyed hearing Bro. Farmer and "Miss" Geneva's 1st Grade in chapel Tuesday.

Those on our sick list are Steve Pugh, Danny Hazlewood and Mary Crowder.

GRADE IV - - Eveland

We would like to welcome our new class mates —Roy Haynes from Gates and Gaylon Alston from Edith. We are very glad to have them and hope they will like being in our room.

GRADE IV - - Ferguson

Those on our sick list this week are Betty Vaden, Jimmy Garrett, Linda Mendoza, and Shirley London. We miss them and hope they can be back in school soon.

Our room stays cheerful with many beautiful spring flowers. Jo Alice Phillips and Patty Williams brought beautiful vases of spring flowers and Sharon Olds brought her cactus for us to enjoy.

Mrs. D. B. Bowers and Mrs. P. V. Sweat surprised us March 17, St. Patrick's Day, with delicious ice cream and cake decorated with green shamrocks We really enjoy these nice surprises. Thanks, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Sweat.

During the weekend Susan Smith and Anna Ray Hurt visited in Dyersburg, Bill Henry saw a show in Dyersburg, and Sylvia Mathis brought a new Easter outfit and a record player. Joe Alice Phillips went to Kentucky Lake, Bruce Dunaway went to Ripley and Ronnie Hines went to Memphis.

Mrs. William Spence and daugh-

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Charlie Shoaf, Jr. In Sheriff's Race

TO THE PEOPLE OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY

After careful and deliberate consideration I have decided to enter the race for Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

I was born and reared in Lauderdale County. I attended public school in Halls and Ripley. I am a veteran of the second World War. I feel that I am familiar with the problems of Veterans, having served as Commander of the American Legion, and am a member of the 40 and 8.

I have been actively engaged in farming before and after my two and one-half years in the Air Force.

I feel that I am qualified in every respect to serve the people of Lauderdale County in the office of Sheriff.

I assure you that your problems and welfare will be my first consideration, and I will endeavor to add prestige to this high office.

Your consideration and support of my candidacy is most respectfully sought.

Respectfully yours,
Charles Shoaf, Jr.

The Pastor will preach Sunday Morning on "The Challenge of the Cross," using for a text Luke 9:23, which reads: "If any man will come after me let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow Me." The interest is mounting as is evidenced by the increasing number attending the services. The story of the Old Rugged Cross has an everlasting appeal.

The Sunday Evening Series on The High Calling of God, a treatise on the 3rd Chapter of Phillipians, continues. Sunday night the second step toward tthe High Calling of God "Singleness of Heart" in This One Thing is the emphesis. Why not plan to attend both Morning and Evening Services Sunday?

Wednesday, March 31, 7:30 p. m., we are having a Called Session of the Quarterly Conference for further actions on the building of the Annex.

Aaron K. Farmer, Minister
First Methodist Church

Respected Crockett Citizen Is Dead

Funeral services for John Henry Cloud, 88, prominent Crockett countian, retired farmer and land owner, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The rites were in the South Fork Baptist Church near Halls and were said by Mr. Cloud's grandson, the Rev. Lloyd Cloud, of Fort Smith, Ark., assisted by the Rev. John Dugard of Dyersburg and the Rev. T. E. Williams, Baptist minister, and the Rev. Stafford Dees, Methodist minister. Burial was in South Fork Church Cemetery.

Mr. Cloud, affectionately known to his many friends and neighbors as "Uncle Joe," was a devout member of the Baptist Church, a civic and religious leader. He and his wife were known for their hospitality, and it was said that they seldom sat down to a meal in their home at which there were not guests. He numbered his friends among the young and old and was held in the highest esteem and admiration by all of them.

Mr. Cloud was born in Madison county. He moved to Dyer county, the Bruceville community, when he was about twenty years old. At twenty-five he was married to Miss Annie Summerlin, who survives him.

He is also survived by two children, S. W. Cloud of Covington and Mrs. Gertie White of Hellen's Bluff community where her father resided.

Sudbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FFA SKILLS CONTEST HELD AT COVINGTON

The Halls Chapter of the Future Farmers of America placed third in the Covington District in the Skills Contest held March 20th at Covington.

Jerry Olds won seed identification, Morris Brandon won putting sections in mower blades, and Hugh Cheshier won the soldering contest. These three boys won invitation to the Top Crop Banquet to be held at Hotel Peabody in Memphis on the night of April 7th.

The other members of the team accompanying Mr. H. G. Conley and Jasper Taylor, advisors, were: Larry Steelman and Taylor Grady, rafter cutting; Lynn Burns, electrical wiring; Wilson Newman, pipe fitting; Rodney Jackson, squaring a board; Bobby Pickens and Norman Jackson, farm level.

HALLS JAYCEES PRESENT

1954 BEAUTY REVUE

- - AT - -

HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- - ON - -

FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 26

8:00 O'CLOCK

- - CONTESTANTS - -

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2. PATRICIA WILLIAMS
3. BUNA SMITH
4. ALICE BURROUGHS
5. ODESSA NEWMAN
6. SHELBY CLEM
7. DOTSY OLDS
8. MARLENE HUTCHERSON
9. PEGGY DEW
10. KATHRYN CAVNESS
11. BETTY JESTER
12. JUDY MITCHELL
13. SHIRLEY TAYLOR
14. BARBARA CANNON
15. LETHA NEWMAN
16. JEAN CHISHOLM
17. JUANITA SHANDS
18. SHIRLEY JACQUES
19. BLANCHE NUNN
20. CAROLYN McCORKLE
21. JUANITA GILLILAND
22. SUE VOSS
23. MARGIE WILLIAMS
24. RUTH McWILLIAMS
25. GWILA OZMENT
26. SHIRLEY PICKARD
27. JESSIE SCALLIONS
28. ROSE DUGGAN
29. BARBARA ANDREWS
30. EVA LEE LYNCH
31. SHIRLEY RICHARDSON
32. GENEVA GILLILAND
33. LUCINDA ALSOBROOK
34. KATHRYN BARNETT
35. PANSY DRUMWRIGHT
36. ALICE VICKERY

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- - AT INTERMISSION - -

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- - USHERS - -

Morris Brandon, William Sugg, Gene Sadler, Norman Jackson, Billie Rodgers, Bobbie Pickens, Everette Agee, Donald Voss

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REV. EDDIE MARTIN

Baptist Association To Unite In Revival

Evangelist Eddie Martin, famed revivalist from Lancaster, Penn., will lead the Dyer County Baptist Association in a united evangelistic campaign, starting Sunday, April 11, in the Dyersburg High School gymnasium, which will be equipped to care for crowds of 1800 or more.

The crusade is being sponsired by the more than 30 Baptist Churches in the Association. However, Dr. Robert L. Orr, chairman and pastor of Dyersburg First Baptist Church, expresed the hope that people of all denominations will take advantage of this opportunity to hear one of the nation's most successful young evangelists. ,lairJerydt hasenS EpicturesLt zh

Evangelist Martin led Jackson, Tenn., in a similar effort last September with crowds of over 7,000 hearing him in a single service. Over 1000 converts walked the aisles of his mammoth tent during the Jackson campaign.

A large inter-church choir will form the background for the song services to be held by Garland Cofield, talented musician from Chattanooga.

All services will start at 7:30 o'clock nightly. The effort promises to be the largest revival effort in the history of the Association with the evangelist party remaining here two full weeks.

The Rev. J. H. Newton, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, has announced that the Rev. Martin has tentatively accepted an invitation to fill the Halls pulpit on Easter Sunday morning.

Seniors To Present Annual Class Play

The Senior Class of Halls High School has begun work on its class play, "A Date With Judy," and the date for presentation is set for April 9. Mr. H. G. Conley is the director, assisted by Mr. James Peery.

A cast has been chosen composed of Gene Sadler, Nancy Connell, Jimmy Hoffius, Marilyn Olds, Mary Garrett, Elizabeth Garrett, William Sugg, Barbara Andrews, Betty Jester, Shirley Pickard, Everette Agee, Bobby Pickens, Alice Burroughs. Prompters are Jerry Goodwin, Katherine Cavness and Wilson Newman. The play cast will practice long and faithfully between now and presentation. The cast and prompters employ seventeen seniors but every member of the Senior Class has a duty to perform before play night.

On the publicity committee are Elizabeth Lee, Norman Jackson, Tomy Scobey and Bobby Pickens. Please look for posters and other types of advertising from this committee.

The stage committee has started building the setting. It is an indoor scene being constructed by Bobby Kerby, Wilson Newman, Donlad Voss, Morris Brandon, Dolphus Yarbrough, Billy Rodgers,

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SPELLING BEE WON BY ASHPORT STUDENT

Martha Faye Simpson, member of the 8th grade class of Ashport Elementary School, will represent Lauderdale County in the Mid-South Spelling Bee in Memphis next month. She was the winning speller in the county spelling bee Thuursday night of last week.

Placing second to Martha Faye was Gracie Long of Nankipoo and a Henning representative placed third. Buddy Murchison of Halls placed fourth. Eleven schools were represented in the spelling bee with six schools spelling for almost thirty minutes before two were eliminated and finally the winning twosome. A $25 bond was awarded the winner, $10 went to the second place winner and $5 to the third place winner with each of the remaining contestants receiving $1.

Seek Charter To Organize Halls Development Company

Test Plots Of Corn Planned In County

F. H. Paschal

Joe Barfield, Warden of Fort Pillow State Farm, has agreed to provide a piece of Mississippi bottom land for comparative variety tests for 16 varieties of cotton to be planted, cultivated, and harvested under the supervision of E. N. Duncan, Agronomist of the U. S. Cotton Field Station, Knoxville.

Mr. Barfield will also provide a field of Hatchie bottom land on which to grow 36 varieties of corn, repeated six times for a total of 218 different plots of corn. This will be grown and harvested under the supervision of C. D. Fisher, Agronomist of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Knoxville.

Mr. Barfield and other good farmers in this area were glad to have these test plots on these soils which are different from any of the soil on any of our Experiment Stations. We should get some good information from these tests, especially if they are carried on for a period of years.

Similar tests are planned for Tipton, Lake, and Lawrence Counties.

Strawberry Mulching

Sanford Turner of Henning and J. E. Cook of Edith have recently applied straw mulch at the rate of about one ton per acre to the tops of strawberries in order to produce cleaner berries of better quality and with greater yields per acre.

In Jackson and Portland and several other leading strawberry sections of Tenessee, practically all the strawberries are mulched in December to control erosion from winter rains, reduces weed growth in the spring, holds more moisture in the soil during the picking season, and guarantee cleaner beries for harvest.

A field tour will be held in April to visit these and other mulched fields in order that producers may see the advantages and decide whether they should mulch all their berries next year.

Plant Cotton Allotments

Lauderdale County lost credit for 2,000 acres of cotton for 1950, because so many farmers planted so much less than 90% of the acres they were alloted. .

If in 1954 a farm plants below the allotment by more than 10% or one acre, whichever is most, that farm and the county will be credited with growing the exact acreage planted.

If the 1954 acreage is 90% of the allotment or more or is within one acre of the allotment, whichever is most, then that farm will be credited with having produced the alloted acreage of cotton. These figures do not seem important today, but they will be important next year and in later years in calculating cotton allotments.

If a producer knows that he does not want to plant 90% of his allotment, he may by May 14 release to the County Committee the acres he does not want to plant and then plant the remainder of his allotment. If he does this, the farm will be credited with having planted the alloted acreage of cotton in 1954.

The vast majority of farmers need to measure their land as accurately as possible and plant every tenth of an acre they are allotted this year. The purpose of

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Mrs. Ida Stewart Died At Edith

Services for Mrs. Ida Stewart of Edith were held at 2 o'clock Friday at Macedonia Baptist Church. The Rev. Parker Hay officiated. Garner's Funeral Home directed burial in the Edith Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart, who was 80, died at 2:20 a. m. Thursday in Lauderdale County Hospital at Ripley. She had been taken ill the previous evening. She was born in Osceola, Ark., but spent most of her life in this county. She was a member of the Macedonia Church.

She leaves one son, Porter Stewart, of Marble, Ark.; five daughterr, Mrs. Lillie Howard of Halls, Mrs. Lela Ethridge of Memphis, Mrs. Emma Hutcherson of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. L. T. Perry of Edith; two brothers, I. W. Pace of Ripley and Porter Pace of Greenville, Miss.; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

First steps in the forming of the Halls Development Corporation were taken during the past week as the charter committee made application for a state charter. The committee as appointed by Mayor P. W. Crittendon included R. J. Nunn, chairman, J. T. Connell, P. H. Henderson, Louis Levy and E. T. Palmer.

Mayor Crittendon also announced that the organization has made application to the General Services Administration of the Federal Government for the purchase of approximately 498 acres of land on the Army Air Base here. The acreage includes the water plant, sewage disposal plant, and all land not already sold south of the road running alongside the fire house and Hurt Seed Co. to Highway 88, but includes land north of Gate 1 to the railroad. This tract runs west to the old Gate 6 and along the road north to the road just south of the hangers. Mayor Crittendon stated that 30 acres for garbage disposal west of the Gate 6 road is also included in the request. He also stated that the organization will seek to purchase the four hangers and some fifteen acres of land which they occupy.

Mayor Crittendon stated that the land being sought is that which is being presently serviced by the base water and sewage disposal plants. He stated that it includes an approximate 88 acres of blacktop streets and roads and some four miles of water lines. He stressed that in his opinion this property is vitally necessary to the continued growth and progress of the Town of Halls if it is to succeed in locating one or more factories here. He added that several industries are already expressing interest in the location.

Mayor Crittendon called attention to the fact that the Halls Development Corporation will be a non-profit organization with shares open for purchase by the general public. He stressed that no investors will receive a dividend and all money over the original investment will be retained by the Development Corp. for the interesting of additional factories here.

Mayor Crittendon stated that the first motive in the forming of the organization is to asist the town in the purchase of the water and sewage disposal plants. He said that an engineering firm is to be employed to appraise the property, to estimate the cost of hooking into the present water and sewer systems. In connection with this a portion of a letter from the State Health Department is published below. The complete letter is available at the City Hall if anyone is interested in reading it. Space did not permit complete reproduction of the letter.

P. W. Crittendon, Mayor
Halls, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Crittendon:

Since talking to Dr. R. H. Hutcherson, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Public Health, prior to his writing you under date of November 12, 1953, concerning the use of the water and sewerage facilities located at the Bomber Base just south of Halls, Tennessee, I personally visited Halls at your request and made an investigation of the water and sewerage facilities at the Bomber Base, which we are understand are to be disposed of by one of the Federal agencies. Also, I investigated the existing water and sewerage facilities of the City of Halls and since returning to the office have reviewed our files concerning such facilities and the need for improvements, enlargements, or replacements.

According to the 1950 census the Town of Halls had a population of 1808; however, it is presently estimated at 2,000 persons. This means that the present facilities are loaded to actual capacity based on records during the previous months and there is no extra capacity for emergencies or for future growth of the town. Further, it is noted that the land area available and existing buildings are not adequate for further expansion of the public water system. Accordingly, we are recommending to the City of Halls that consideration be given to the obtaining of more land and developing additional facilities to supplement the public water supply, or in view of the deteriorated condition of buildings and facilities and the limited amount of ground available, develop an entirely new system. The present sewerage system

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HALLS, TENNESSEE

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO GROVER EUGENE ESPEY

Betty Sue Halliburton Espey
vs.
Grover Eugene Espey

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 defendent Grover Eugene Espey is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Illinois so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Grover Eugene Espey appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in April (it being the 5th day of said month and one of the rule days of this term of Court) and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing 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 27th day of February, 1954.
N. C. UTLEY, Clerk
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Atty. For Complainant.

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Nankipoo News
Evelyn Cates

Mrs. Harvey Olds is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lazure attended a Farm Bureau meeting in Jackson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr. spent Sunday in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Elry Cates.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gene Lusk of Huntington, West Virginia, spent most of last week here with Cpl. and Mrs. Douglas Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveboy Morris and children of Memphis were recent visitors here of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cates.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson of Clarksdale, Miss., was a recent visitor here of her sister, Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazure were Mrs. Baird Freeman and sons of Lambert, Mississipi, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochelle of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Winn and children of Lucy, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pennington, Mrs. Polly Fontenelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Pennington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lazure of this community.

Mr .and Mrs. Crockett Rains and children of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Offie Cates and granddaughters of Forked Deer spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Taylor of Memphis were recent visitors here of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Linsey Ray of Memphis visited in the Fleetwood Cates home Sunday afternoon.

Joe Cates of Memphis visited in the Roy Hilliard, Sr. home Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Olds and sons spent Sunday in Ridgely with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lovelace.

Aub Olds of Huron, Tenn. spent one day last week here with relatives.

David Paul Joyner of Maury City visited in the Talmadge Belton home during the weekend.

Harvey Webb of Edith visited in the Fleetwood Cates home Sunday afternoon.

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.

GRIGGS — Oscar Griggs has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the County General Election Thursday, August 5, 1954.

KIRKPATRICK — Walter Kirkpatrick has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

CRINER — William A. Criner has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For County Court Clerk —

UTLEY —Newton C. Utley has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Trustee —

GRIMES —Oscar Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County in the County General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

— For Circuit Court Clerk —

DELASCHMIDT — Miss Sara Delaschmidt has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce her as a candidate for election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Lauderdale County in the General Election on Thursday, August 5, 1954.

Sunday School Lesson

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

John 16:1-13

"GUIDANCE OF THE SPIRIT"

Jesus nowhere promises an easy time to His followers. It is to be a rough and hard way. He forewarns them so they may be forearmed. They will be put out of the synagog and this would be particularly discouraging, for they would be in conflict with the religious thinkers of their time. They might be tempted to think they were wrong.

The trials must not make them fall away. The Expositor's Greek New Testament translates this verse, "I have said this to you that you be not staggered." It would be as if a stunning blow would strike them on the head. The word means that which would make you stumble and fall. Even the shame the Lord would meet would be a severe trial, and it proved to be that. They, too, would be persecuted. "If the world hates you, remember that it hated me first."

So we meet our difficulties. There is plenty of persecution in the world today just like that the disciples met. But it has not reached America. It could. If the Communists should get the upper hand the first to feel it would be Christian leaders.

There are other difficulties too. We are inclined to make Christianity too easy. It is always a challenging thing to he a real Christian. Dr. James Denny rightly said, "There is only one religious difficulty, and that is the difficulty of being religious."

It was to be an advantage for Jesus to go away. Not that difficuties would be less. Even in religion we learn in the school of hard knocks. We are to be slow to say that anything is a misfortune. It may turn out that we profit by it. Lao-Tsze tells of a countryman who lost his horse. When neighbors tried to comfort him he said, "What right have you to call this a misfortune?" In a few days the horse returned with a herd of wild horses. Being congratulated he said, "What right have you to call this good fortune?" Then his son, riding a wild horse, received a broken leg. Again he said, "What right have you to call this a misfortune?" The next year when war broke out his son did not have to fight.

Jesus promised a "comforter." Some translate it "Counselor." Goodspeed calls him a "Helper." They were to have the guidance of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus was crucified most people in the world had never heard of Him. Today all the civilized world knows His name. The Spirit has guided and inspired the Church. He inspired the writing of the Gospel. He guides us in reading it.

Human limitations. "Ye cannot bear them now." The Lord always tempers His revelations to man's ability to receive them. Back in the Old Testament it is said, "The secret things belong unto God; but the things revealed belong to us and to our children." (Duet. 29:29) The Christian life should be one of growth. We should be wading deeper and deeper into truth. Dr. Gossip suggests that many a congregation prefers a young minister rather than an older one because they feel more at home with an immature pastor. We should not need to hark back to our day of conversion as proof that we are saved. We must not settle down right where we first learned to know Christ but must go on learning and learning of Him.

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

HALLS GARDEN CLUB HAS MEETING

The Halls Garden Club met last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Younger with twenty-six members present.

Mrs. Younger's home was artistically decorated with spring flowers.

California Chemical Spray Co. showed colored films on roses and African violets. Vandevelde Hardware Company presented each member a favor. Mrs. E. J. Shannon was presented the door prize.

Individual iced cakes and hot tea were served by the hostesses Mrs. Younger, Mrs. S. F. Young, Mrs. A. T. McKinnon, Mrs. H. O. Davis and Mrs. John White.

JOHN LOVE, RESPECTED NEGRO, DIED TUESDAY

John Love, respected negro citizen of Halls, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at the age of 83. A landowner and farmer, John had been almost blind for the past few years but was able to be uptown last week. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday). He is survived by three daughters.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE —One "C" Farmall tractor and equipment; one 1946 Ford picup, A-1 shape; and other farm equipment. James Elmore, Route 3, Halls.

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

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FOR SALE —Good used Horton floor model ironer. Less than half price. Phone 6893.

FOR SALE — Team of large mules. 500 split locust posts. Russell Rucker, Key Corner and Dyersburg.

FOR SALE —Blond mahogany nine piece dining room set, well kept, no scars; sectional book cases, 2 marble top dressers, five curved glass china closets. Templeton Furniture Co., Cedar Street, Dyersburg.

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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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FOR RENT —4-rooms and bath. Also garden, 317 E. Tigrett, Halls.

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JASPER TAYLOR TO MARRY APRIL 9TH

TRENTON —Mr. and and Robert Cavaness of Trenton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Rose Cavaness, to S. Jasper Taylor III, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jasper Taylor, Jr. of Trenton.

Miss Cavaness was graduated from Bradford High School. The bridegroom - elect was graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and is now an agricultural instructor at Halls, Tenn.

The wedding will be solemnized April 9 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Trenton. The Rev. Raymond Broyles will officiate.

RETURNS HOME

David Neil Dunaway of Gary, Ind., returned home last week after 3 weeks visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hall.

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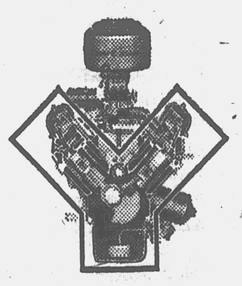

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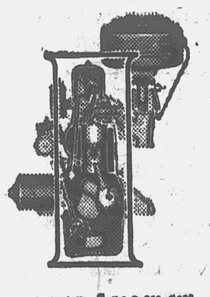

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Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. O. L. White visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Jr .at Poplar Grove Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Burnett of Ripley is spending several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett.

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OVERALLS, Washington Dee Cee brand 8-oz. Sanforized Denim, pair $3.00

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery returned Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mullins at Clewiston, Fla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jett Meadows, who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers at Talahassee, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Dyersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Escue moved to Ripley last week. Mr. Escue has accepted a position with Hunt Morris Co.

Watch for the Rexall 1c Sale at Andrews Drug Co. beginning April 7th through 10th. adv

Mrs. Louise Hardy and little daughter, Terecia Louise, left last Thursday to join her husband, Cpl. James C. Hardy, Jr., who is stationed at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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Mr .and Mrs. H. T. Abernathy returned home Friday night from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murray of Crossville, Tenn. From there Mr. Abernathy went to Gatlinburg where he attended a three-day meeting of the Tennessee Tuberculosis Association.

Clyde Roberts and son, Monroe, of English, Ind., spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Moore. They returned home Monday accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, who has spent the past three weeks here with her mother.

Miss Lillie Flowers attended a program at Hollis Powell School Friday night and was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yarbrough.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady Sunday were Mr .and Mrs. Russell Duggan and son, Johnny, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Leggett and children of Tigrett and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton O'Neal and son, Dwight, of Friendship.

Mrs. Mary Starks and son of Maury City spent Sunday with Mrs. Etta Young.

Jerry Corlew left last week for Atlanta, Ga., to enter a Naval Reserve School.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Protho of Memphis spent Tuesday with Mrs. T. E. Reed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Matthews and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Claiborne, of Brownsville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Escue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver of Central and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Manuel spent Sunday in Frayser with relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rodgers in Poplar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Randolph of Alamo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eaton and children spent Sunday in Jackson with the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Norman.

Mrs. Maggie Clark of Bonicord and Mrs. John Rodgers, Jr. and son, Donnie, of Frayser spent Monday with Mrs. Lillie Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith had as their guests Sunday Mrs. S. E. Starks and son, Buster, of Maury City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent Sunday in Henderson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lela Aklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson of Memphis spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Harrell of Milan spent Sunday with Mrs. T. E. Reed.

G. W. Davis and Mrs. Grady Jackson of Louisville spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Escue.

Mrs. Billie Steelman and daughter, Miss Betty Jo Steeman, and Mrs. Leroy Lang attended "Holiday On Ice" in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Green of Dexter, Mo. is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mrs. Bess Jordan and son, Ernest, spent several days last week in Dyersburg as guests of Mrs. Raymond Butler.

Mrs. Mary Louise Goosmann and daughter, Betty Carol, spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Nearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis announce the birth of a son, Barry Michael, at the Lauderdale County Hospital on March 19. Both mother and son are at home and doing fine.

Mrs. O. F. Keene has returned home from the Lauderdale County Hospital and is quite improved.

Hutson McCorkle spent the week end in Kansas City, Mo., where he attended an ATO Convention. He was a representative of the Beta Chapter of ATO at Union University, Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore were in Dyersburg Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott spent Sunday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. G. B Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner and children spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keltner.

Miss Ada Vaughn of Union City spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Vaughn.

Mrs. Harold Screws and children of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman several days this week.

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Mrs. Mary Ferguson has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Claudie Miller, of Atoka.

Mrs. Will Smith is spending several days this week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Barksdale.

Mrs. J. B. Keltner and son spent Saturday in Ripley with Mr. and Mrs. Decatur Sanford.

Mrs. Ola Studdard is spending this week in Lenox with her sister, Mrs. Anna Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Camp were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Camp in Friendship.

Mrs. Nell Bivens and daughter of Jackson are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Corlew spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pernell at Four Points.

Rev. W. F. Maxedon of Memphis was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and James Robbins were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alston in Poplar Grove.

Mrs. H. L. Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wilson.

LLOYD BIVENS

Services for Lloyd Bivens of Clarksville, Tenn. were held at 10:30 Monday morning at Sudbury Funeral Home. Burial was at Friendship.

Mr. Bivens, who was 55, was a dairyman at Clarksville, and formerly lived in Dyersburg. He died Saturday night at his home.

He leaves his wife, a son, A. B. Bivens of Clarksville; his mother, Mrs. A. O. Bivens of Paragould, Ark.; two brothers, Boyd Bivens of Dyersburg and Grey Bivens of Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Jim England of Blytheville, Ark. and Mrs. Paul Grogan of Paragould.

METHODIST MINISTER'S WIVES MEET

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Dyersburg District met last Thursday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. L. A. Smithmier of Finley. Her co-hostesses were Mrs. F. R. Bell and Mrs. Shelby Thompson.

After a delicious meal, the vice-president, Mrs. Jerry Bell, called the meeting to order. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett led the group in prayer, after which Mrs. Jerry Bell welcomed Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Mayfield, Ky., as one of the honor-guests. After a brief business session, Mrs. M. H. Stroud led a discussion on Mary and Martha.. Mrs. J. C. Agnew presented a brief devotional. Special music for the meeting was rendered by Mrs. R. E. Street, Mrs. G. B. Vernon and Mrs.. H L. Bartlett.

Those present were: Mrs. F. R. Bell of Hornbeak, Mrs. Shelby Thompson of Fowlkes, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson, Mrs. J. C. Agnew, Mrs. M. H. Stroud, Mrs. G. B. Vernon, Mrs. W. T. Call, all of Dyersburg, Mrs. W. T. M. Jones of Mayfield, Ky., Mrs. H. L. Bartlett of Friendship, Mrs. A. K. Farmer of Halls, Mrs. E. F. McDaniels of Newbern, Mrs. J. E. Bell of Trimble, Mrs. R. E. Street of Dyer. Mrs. L. A. Smithmier of Finley, Mrs. L. B. Council of Hickman, Ky., Mrs A. D. Rogers of Ridgely, Mrs. R. H. Bow of Kenton, Mrs. A. B. Davidson of Maury City, and Mrs. M. S. Dees of Gates.

—Mrs. Stafford Dees, Sec.

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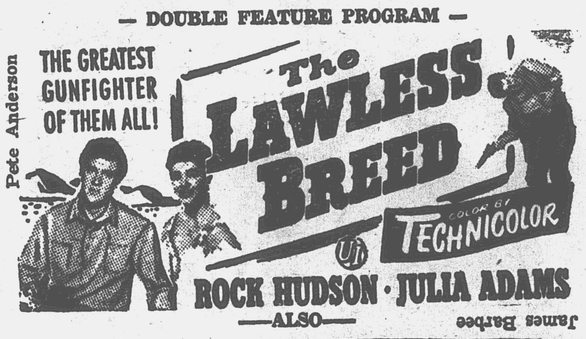

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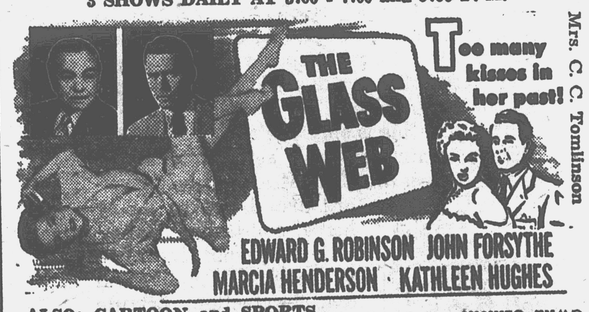

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Halls Development

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of Halls includes a collection system with only primary treatment in an Inhoff tank prior to disposal in a small farm drainage canal. The service is not adequate and the present treatment facilities do not provide sufficient treatment and are overloaded even for parial treatment.

Based on my review of the water and sewerage facilities now serving the Town of Halls and my review of the administration area and water and sewerage facilities of the former Bomber Base, it appears to me that it would be wise for the city to obtain both the water and sewerage facilities. After making repairs and changes, as necessary, these facilities could be adapted for use by the community and provide for growth of the town in that area between the present corporate limits and the water and sewerage facilities of the Bomber Base.

Under the above circustances we recommend that the officials of the City of Halls attempt to work out arrangements for obtaining these facilities to serve the best interest of public health and economic development of the City of Halls.

For the Commissioner.

Yours very truly,

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SCHOOL NEWS

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ter, Amy, of Oak Ridge, were guests of Ann Lucas last week. Ann Viar had guest from Ripley.

Reporters are Benny Castleman and Larry Joe Beard.

GRADE V - - Anderson

We enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day party which our Room Mothers gave us Thursday. We were sorry all of our mothers could not be with us, but we enjoyed having Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Alsobrook, who directted games in keeping with the theme.

Since we have been studying about our government in Social Studies, we decided to elect officers in our room. The following officers were elected and the ballots showed a close race: president, Danny Ray; vice-president, Glenda Ann Belton; secretary, Jimmy Walpole; and treasurer, Douglas McGarrity.

We have organized a Science Club which is to present us with a program each Friday. The program is to consist of information about Science or recent developments.

We were very happy that Elizabeth Ann Alsobrook placed second, in the 4-H Club Speaking Contest. Her topic was "What It Takes To Make A Good Community."

GRADE VI - - Hilliard

We had thirty-one go to Church last Sunday. We had chapel in the auditorium Tuesday morning and enjoyed the 1st Grade's play and Bro. Farmer's talk.

We have just finished the story of Two Log's Crossing and are starting on another story in reading. The girls are drawing a picture of Two Log's Crossing and the boys are drawing a picture of Whitey and the Rustlers.

We are sorry that Jerre Jordan and David Carter are sick and hope they get well soon. "Miss" Oma went to Jackson Sunday, Dawn Robertson went to Missouri and Gene Pugh went to Memphis.

Reporters are Carolyn Broyles and Ema Sue Kesterson.

GRADE VII - - Belton

"Hi! This is the Seventh Grade News Notes.

We are happy to say that 26 pupils in our room went to Church Sunday. We are glad that more of us are attending now.

Those in our room who went visiting or were visited are: Warren Nunn went to Memphis and also had company from Jackson, Tommy Dyer went to Gallatin to visit relatives, Janet Hines had company from Jackson.

We were very sorry to hear about Lindell Baker's misfortune. His home was destroyed Sunday morning and we sincerely hope that he can rebuild and get started again. "Good luck and best wishes from the seventh grade."

In Reading we're going to have a play called "Homework" and present it in chapel Monday. The characters are certain that everyone will enjoy it.

In English we have a English Box —"So watch what you say!'

Also in English we are having a diagraming contest.

Reporters this week are Anne Younger and Janet Hines.

GRADE VIII - - McCorkle

Hello, Kids! Hello, Spring! This is the 8th Grade bringing news again. We are happy to say that 30 of us went to Sunday School.

Our party was a great success. The winner of our Treasure Hunt was Carolyn Ozment's team. The treasure was a big red apple full of suckers. We had plenty of drinks and good things to eat. Everyone had a good time.

We had a few skits Tuesday. Donald Ray Cleek's and Johnny Old's skits were about interesting games to play at a party and also a skit about the family petting one of their children and not petting the others. We have decided to keep our Good Grooming Week going on for awhile longer.

This is all for this week but watch your 8th Grade News, and don't let Spring Fever get any of you!

The Reporters for this week are Donald Cleek, Buddy Murchison and Johnny Olds.

Paschal

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recent legislation which increased our county allotment to 41,108 acres was to make it possible for us to adjust our economy to a lower income, but avoid the very severe adjustments in prospect under the previous law. Cotton farmers and business people of Lauderdale County need the benefit of all the cotton we can produce on our alloted acres.

Silos Being Planned

Robert Craddock of Halls and Walter Partain of Glimp are planning to build trench silos this summer to provide cheap and high quality feed to carry their beef cattle through next winter.

Recent experiments carried out in Arkansas and Tennessee indicate that Hodo or Atlas sorghum will produce more feed value per acre than corn or any other forms of silage. Average yields of sorghum silage in the Arkansas tests were 11 tons per acre which in turn produced 1191 pounds of gain on beef cattle.

The sorghum seems to have the ability to go through a dry period in summer and then recover and make satisfactory yields under situations where corn will tend to become stable in size of the stalk and will lower its production of silage. Sorghum should be planted between May 1st and July 1st for highest yields. The application of 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre will provide extra tonnage at low cost.

CLASS PLAY

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and Thomas Hastings.

Props committee includes Thomas Mitchell, Jimmy Spence, Douglas Gooch, Barbara Davis and Reta Heathcott.

Sound effects will be made by Jimmy Perry. Willodean Cunningham, Varina Langley, Eunice Cowell, and Norma Belton will serve on the makeup committee. Costumes will be prepared by James Gordon, Pansy Milam and Martha Ashcraft.

The program committee includes Alice Vickery, Dale Scott, Letha Newman, Peggy Armour, Martha Throgmorton and Pauline Nelson. Ushers for the play will be Morris Brandon, Dolphus Yarbrough, Billy Rodgers, Donald Voss, Bobby Kerby and Henry Cantrell.

NEW SOYBEAN BULLETIN NOW AVAILABLE

"Diseases of Soybeans and Methods of Control," is a new circular published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture which describes the diseases and the best-known methods of control.

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