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## Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

### Not By Herself

We see in a daily newspaper that a Chinese girl, a student at the University of Tennessee Medical Units in Memphis, is astounding by some of the hairdos and hair coloring of American women.

One doesn't have to be Chinese to be astounded by that. We are rendered speechless almost every day.

### Congratulations

We wish to extend our congratulations to Pat Warren and Patty Williams on being named valedictorian and salutatorian of the 1962 graduating class of Halls High School.

We also congratulate other honor students as announced by Principal James E. McKee this week.

### Record Improving

According to the Tennessee Safety Department, Lauderdale County, through Sunday, has had a total of nine automobile accidents resulting in injuries this year as compared to 15 over the same period last year. These were among 17 accidents reported in the county since Jan. 1st.

Lauderdale County was fortunate enough to go through 1961 without a fatal automobile accident, through February, and has the same record this year, even though weather and driving conditions have been extremely hazardous for much of the time.

### Blood Bank Support

As most of you know, Lauderdale County established a Red Cross blood bank during 1961, and some controversy has arisen concerning the north end of Lauderdale County and the Halls chapter. Recently we have been working with a representative of the National Red Cross and local officials in an effort to iron out the difficulties so that the blood bank may continue to serve the entire county.

Some progress has been made and it is to be hoped that a solution to the problems involved may be found. This service to the people of Lauderdale County is desperately needed and everyone in the county should make every effort to see that the blood bank is continued.

### Know How Noah Felt

See where one South Dyersburg family prepared for possible evacuation by flood waters by placing a boat on their front porch. If it continues to rain it may not be necessary to go quite that far, but web feet would likely develop among some Halls people.

## Diane Hayes Tops Class With Paper On Johnson's Life

National History Week was observed by Halls Elementary School's seventh grade in writing sketches of the lives of historical characters from Tennessee.

The outstanding paper was judged to be that of Diane Hayes, who chose Andrew Johnson as her subject.

The best papers from seventh grades of Dyersburg, Newbern, Trimble, Ridgely and Halls schools were presented at a Daughters of American Revolution meeting in the home of Mrs. Franklin Latta in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Marie Brandon, of Halls, was co-hostess.

Attending from Halls were Mrs. James Hayes, with Diane, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, and Mrs. Brandon.

## Scott Asks Return As Ripley Mayor; Viar Not Running

Pledging impartial service and respect for all the people of the city, Dr. J. S. Scott, six term mayor of Ripley from 1946 until 1958, made public Thursday his candidacy to return to that office in balloting April 6th.

Although a qualifying petition was filed in his behalf, incumbent Mayor C. Wilson Viar said Thursday he is definitely not a candidate for re-election.

The incumbent has been mayor since June, 1958, when he was elected by Ripley aldermen after William C. Fitzhugh, to whom he had lost the 1956 mayoralty race, resigned. In 1960, he won re-election over Dr. J. S. Scott, mayor for six terms from 1946 until 1958. The vote was 616 to 682, in the heaviest voting in the history of Ripley.

Dr. Scott, a chiropractor, didn't seek re-election in 1958, declaring for county judge but withdrawing before the vote. Defeated for the mayoralty by incumbent Viar in 1960, he was elected to the Second District's school board seat that August, but resigned it one year later.

## Halls And Ripley Meetings Review New Cotton Data

Luck, Extension Specialist, To Conduct Conferences, County Agent Reminds

By F. H. Paschal

Cotton producers are reminded of cotton production meetings at the Farm Bureau building in Ripley at 9 a. m. and at Halls Theatre at 1:30 p. m. Friday, March 2nd.

Cotton varieties, fertilization, seedbed preparation, and insect and weed control will be discussed by H. W. Luck, Extension cotton specialist, and the county agent.

Chemicals Recommended Atrazine and Simazine are still the most highly recommended chemicals for pre-emergence application to corn, according to Mr. Luck, who spoke to a group of farmers in Ripley last week.

These materials are available as 80% wettable powders. They control most annual weeds for eight to 12 weeks. For broadcast over the entire area, use 2½ pounds of 80% powder in 20 to 30 gallons of water per acre.

For band application, covering 12 to 14 inches over the row, use 4/5 of a pound of the 80% powder in seven to ten gallons of water per acre. Constant agitation in the sprayer must be provided. Use 50 mesh screens just ahead of nozzle tips No. 80.4.

Atrazine and Simazine are not effective against Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, horse nettle, or cow itch vines. They will not get all the cocklebur, but they will come very near it.

The only other material recommended for pre-emergence spray in corn is Ester 2,4-D at the rate of one-half pound of actual 2,4-D per acre as a band spray in ten gallons of water. This will not last more than a month, although the cost is considerably less than that for the Atrazine and Simazine.

Perhaps 2,4-D is used to best advantage as a post-emergence spray in the corn when it is one to three feet tall, using one-half pound of actual Ester 2,4-D per acre in several gallons of water.

Control Of Weeds In Soy Beans Chemicals recommended by the Tennessee Experiment Station for pre-emergence control of weeds in soy beans include the chemical DNPB, sold under the brand name of Premerge, and used at the rate of 1.33 to 2 pounds of the actual chemical per acre in 10 to 15 gallons of water.

Soy bean seed should be covered one inch deep. This material should not be used after temperatures get to 88°.

The other chemical recommended is sodium pentachlorophenol or Naphthol. The station recommends that you use only the liquid form or flakes. Do not use the beaded form. When applied in 12 to 14 inch bands over the rows, use 6.66 pounds of actual PCP per acre in 10 to 15 gallons of water.

Seed Forage Crops Now Alfalfa, lespedeza, spring oats, and pasture mixtures of fescue and ladino clover can be seeded for good results in March.

For alfalfa, seed 20 pounds of Buffalo, Atlantic, Narraganset, Williamsburg, or Du Puits varieties. Seed three to four bushels of oats per acre for pasture or two bushels for grain. Use Mo-O-205, Newton, Andrew, or Clinton varieties. For permanent pasture mixtures use 20 pounds of Kentucky 31 per acre with 1½ pounds of ladino clover seed.

### CHURCH, STATE TOPIC

Leaders of all religious denominations are invited to attend the West Tennessee Baptist Pastors' Conference at 10 a. m. Monday at First Baptist Church, Jackson when the Rev. C. Stanley Lowell, editor of "Church and State," a monthly review, and associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United For Separation of Church and State—will speak.

## Halls Tops Ripley On Way To Finish Behind Covington

Halls' boys basketball team walloped Ripley, 60-36, in the district tournament opener last Thursday night, took Brighton 50-43, and then lost to Covington 54-38 in the finale.

Covington led 8-4 at the quarter, 19-10 at halftime and 35-22 at the end of three quarters of play. Final score was 54-38 with Covington in easy command of the game.

In the consolation finals Brownsville came from behind to defeat Brighton by a 1-point margin.

In an all-star team named by the Coaches of District 34 Benny Castleman, Larry Moore and Larry Carter, of Halls, were selected. Others included Morris Blatt and Charles Cozart, Brownsville; David Joy and Danny Bland, Covington; Rex Bobbitt and Jim Barton, Somerville, and Kemmons, of Brighton.

Larry McMahan, outstanding Ripley player who was injured just prior to the tournament, was named an honorary member of the squad.

Halls will meet Selmer's five, District 33 champions, in the first game in Region 9 tournament play next Wednesday night at Memphis State University. Covington will play Grand Junction in the second game.

The tournament will open Tuesday night with Millington, third place team in District 35, meeting the second place team from District 36 (Memphis), with Overton meeting the third place team from District 38 in the second game.

Other quarter final games are set for Thursday night, with semifinals to be played Friday night and finals Saturday night. The two top teams in the regional tournament will go to the state tournament in Nashville later this month.

Game times and officials will not be decided until a meeting of coaches Sunday.

## County's Colored Cage Teams High In District 3 Meet

Halls And Ripley Win Four Of Six Trophies; Ripley Girls Into State Event

Lauderdale County's basketball teams won four of six trophies in the District Three tournament held in the Lauderdale High School gym Wednesday through Saturday.

Girls' Winners 1—Fayette County. 2—Lauderdale High. 3—Halls Consolidated.

Boys' Winners 1—Halls Consolidated. 2—Lauderdale High. 3—Allen-White.

The two top girls' teams will play in the state tournament, in Jackson, March 15-17th. The Lauderdale High girls have made the state tournament the last two years.

The LHS boys lost their Region Three tournament debut in Memphis Wednesday, to Lester, 61-71. Halls Consolidated was matched with Whitehaven's Jeeter Thursday.

## Weddings

FEB. 11—Parker Ben Crutcher, Bertha B. Morgan, by Sam Manley.

FEB. 23—Thomas Aaron Climer, Linda Tillman, by Glyn Phillips.

FEB. 24—David Rogers, Ruth Addison, by Odean Craig.

Harold Pillow, Pauline Simpson, by C. L. Garrison.

FEB. 26—Bobby Powell, Janice Holland, by Odean Craig.

Every time you lend money to a friend you damage his memory. —F. G. Kernan

## 22 Graduated By 4-H Training For Leaders In Depth

Certificates Are Presented In Concluding Session Of First Such Course Here

By Charles T. Peal

Twenty-two volunteer 4-H leaders—adult and junior—received certificates on successful completion of the first course in "Leadership Training in Depth" ever offered here.

Receiving certificates for attending five or more sessions were Mr. and Mrs. Ely Aitken, Don Brasfield, Lynn Caldwell, Ranny Carmack, Mrs. C. H. Gillespie, Gus L. Parrish, Mrs. Byrd Harrell, Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Mrs. J. Z. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. P. M. Parker, Alice Fern Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, Mrs. Kennerly Pickens, Sr., and Geary Riley.

Douglas Pettigrew, Extension agent of Haywood County, gave the commencement address, stressing the importance of working with youth.

W. T. Savage, of the Farmers Union Bank in Ripley, was host to the leaders in the final meeting. The Farm Bureau building was the meeting place for this as for the previous sessions.

This leadership training course was planned and conducted by Johnnie Matthews and Charles Peal, Extension agents, in cooperation with the state 4-H organization.

Six sessions covered the essentials a volunteer leader needs to know to successfully guide the activities of a 4-H Club. Leaders served included teacher leaders, junior leaders, community leaders, and project leaders.

A number of Extension agents from other counties, together with state 4-H personnel assisted with the program.

Support from the Bank of Ripley, Farmers Union Bank, Gates Banking & Trust Co., Bank of Halls, and Turner's Dairy made the program possible.

## Cane Creek Work To Begin In April, Chairman Reports

Kudzu & Bermuda Chunks Will Stabilize 9.2 Miles In Big Project's Debut

Lynwood Grammer, chairman of the Cane Creek Watershed District, says plans are being readied for moving the first dirt on the project early in April.

Plans call for 9.2 miles of roadbank stabilization and approximately 300 acres of critical area or gully stabilization, with 219 acres scheduled to be stabilized in the spring of 1963.

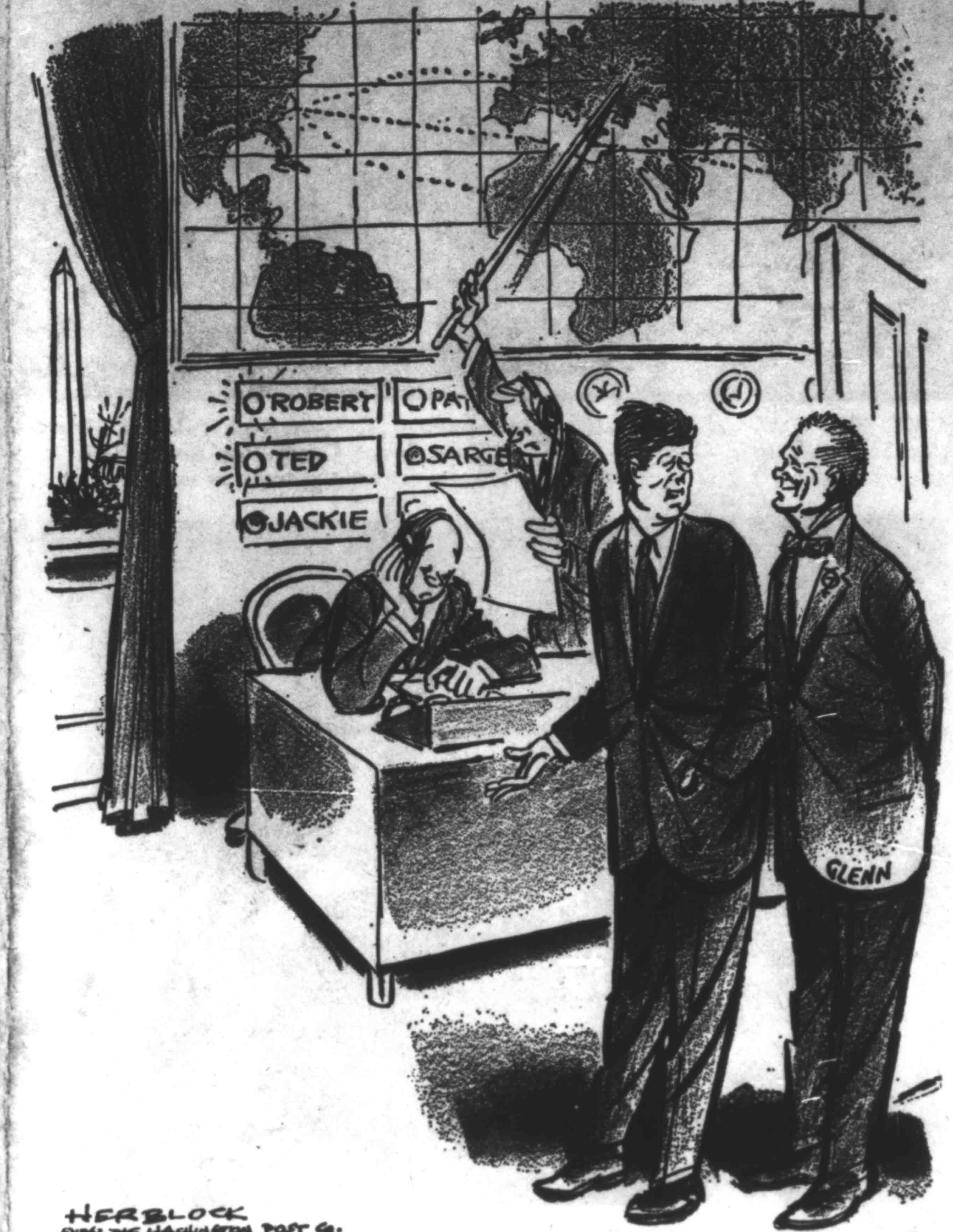
Kudzu has been recommended for approximately 1.5 miles of the roadbank. Bermuda chunks 4x4x4 inches in size and Bermuda bags weighing approximately 100 pounds have been recommended for the remaining 7.7 miles.

The work will be done by the watershed district in cooperation with the county highway commission and the Soil Conservation Service.

The 300 acres of gullies will be smoothed so that a good seedbed can be prepared. The area will be fertilized at the rate of 500 pounds of 15-15-15, or its equivalent, per acre and approximately ten pounds of scarified Bermuda seed will be sown per acre. Brush dams will be placed at the lower end of gullied areas, where possible, to catch silt.

Man is the only animal that laughs and has a state legislature. —Herbert V. Prochnow

## "And This Is Our Own Little Tracking Operations Room"



HERBLOK

## DEATHS

### John Fincher

John Fincher, retired Crockett County farmer, died at 3 a. m. Wednesday at his home near Halls after a heart attack. He was 80.

Services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. E. B. Rains will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a lifelong Crockett County. His wife, Etta Riley Fincher, died in 1922. He leaves three sons, George Fincher and O. D. Fincher, both of Stanton; three daughters, Mrs. Ora Lents, of Gates, Mrs. Leslie Barnett, of Stanton, and Mrs. Mary Giddy, of Chicago, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. L. Ammons

Mrs. J. L. Ammons, wife of J. L. Ammons, farmer, of Ripley, died at 10:18 a. m. Tuesday in Lauderdale County Hospital, after a long illness. She was 69.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Garner's Ripley Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Byrd officiated. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She also leaves two sons, R. L. Ammons, of Ripley, and Moses Ammons, of Brownsville; two daughters, Mrs. Lester Gragett, of Henning, and Mrs. Gordon Glenn, of Memphis; five brothers, Wendell Baker, of Middleton, Claude Baker, of Huntsville, Ala., and Neely Baker, Daniel Baker and Jimmy Baker, all of Bolivar; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Huddleston and Mrs. Pearl Crawford, both of Memphis; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Frank Scroggins

Frank Boyd Scroggins, machine operator at Heckethorn Manufacturing Company in Dyersburg, died at 9:15 p. m. Thursday after being stricken with coronary thrombosis at work. He was 47.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Hellen's Bluff Church of Christ. Mr. L. B. Brown, of Ridgely, officiated. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Middle Tennessee, he had lived near Friendship before moving to Lauderdale County a year ago. He was a member of the United Auto Workers.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Opal Bugha Scroggins, whom he married in 1932; a son, James Boyd Scroggins, of Friendship; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Joyce Spann, of Friendship, Mrs. Betty Faye Lumley, of Flint, Mich., and Miss Opal Scroggins, of Halls; four brothers, Ernest Scroggins, of Centerville, West Scroggins and Corbett Scroggins, of Columbia; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of Columbia, Mrs. Minnie Pipkin and Mrs. Alma Berry, of Collinswood, and Mrs. May Green, of Dallas, Tex.; and nine grandchildren.

## Miss Crockett

Miss Lera Crockett, a music teacher, died at 8:45 p. m. last Thursday in Lauderdale County Hospital, after a brief illness. She was 72.

Services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Garner's Ripley Funeral Home. The Rev. James L. Bagby officiated. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Ripley, she was a member of First Methodist Church.

She leaves one sister, Mrs. J. H. Johnston, Sr., of Ripley; and two nephews, Joe A. Johnston, of Ripley, and James A. Johnston, of Birdeye, Ark.

## General Sessions

### State Docket

FEB. 13—Moon James Mendel, violating registration law, \$5 and costs.

FEB. 17—Ruddy Dale Erwin, James B. Newman, speeding, \$5 and costs.

FEB. 20—Jethroe Winbush, no driver's license, \$5 and costs.

FEB. 21—Gary E. Tannahill, George H. Branch, Kern T. Newcomb, speeding, \$5 and costs.

FEB. 22—Otis Ballentine, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail.

Jack Watson, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

FEB. 23—Raymond Buford Gilliland, passing on yellow line, \$5 and costs.

FEB. 24—Rupert Neil Young, violating registration law, \$5 and costs.

Carl McBroom, driving while drunk, \$50 and costs.

Sam Bridges, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; possession, \$5 and costs.

Arthur Brasfield, Jr., bad check (Owen Dykes), dismissed upon payment of costs.

Willie Williams, no driver's license, dismissed.

FEB. 26—John E. Pate, violating registration law, \$5 and costs.

C. W. Humphrey, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

G. C. Wright, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs and fine and costs suspended.

Pat Dixon, possession, \$5 and costs.

Louis Barnes, disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail and \$25 and costs.

William Glosper, no safety equipment, \$5 and costs.

Robert Lynn Berkhart, violating light law, \$5 and costs.

## Four Take County Laurels In Public Speaking Contest

Halls' Kathy Daws Awarded Senior Crown; Advancing Into District 4-H Event

By Charles T. Peal

Excellent speeches were heard last Thursday night as 35 junior and senior 4-H Club members from all parts of the county competed in the annual public speaking program.

Barbara Kent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kent, of Ashport; and Bill Sweet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweet, also of Ashport, carried off the honors in the junior division.

Kathy Daws, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minston Daws, of Halls, and Don Brasfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brasfield, of Ripley, were winners in the senior division.

These four will go to Jackson March 17th to speak in district competitions.

The contest was held at First Methodist Church in Ripley. A large number of parents were present to hear the boys and girls.

Each club member received a ribbon, based on the Danish system of awards, with purple, blue, red, and white groups denoting standings.

Judges were Jesse Pipkin and Marshall Moore, county and assistant agents from Crockett County, and Sandra Beard, home agent, also of Crockett. Earl West, soil conservationist, assisted in the junior boys and senior division.

Blue ribbons went to Carol Clark, Becky Johnson, Ruth Maclin, Elizabeth Scott, Martha Smith, Barbara Chisholm, Shirley Lee Ditto, Shelby J. Ellis, Cathy Hinton, Beverly Johnson, Diane Long, Mary Jo Parrish, Carolyn Pennington, Sherry Denise Reviere, Mary Dell Taylor, Janet Walker, Rosemary Younger, Lynn Caldwell, Jimmy Keller, Jere Morris, Butch Crook, and Danny Irvin.

In the red group were Donna Marie Kidd, Connie Lynn Lazure, Deborah Ann Lazure, Glenda Parker, Billie Jane Sweet, Judy Sweet, Mackie Maclin, Bill Hendrix, and Eddie Craig.

## Halls Betas Busy On Many Fronts This School Year

The Halls chapter of the National Beta Club has been doing some reorganizing and is now in full swing at Halls High. Mack Stanley is president; Patty Williams, vice-president; Patricia Warren, secretary; Jimmy Robbins, treasurer; and Sharon Olds, reporter. Mrs. W. A. Smith is sponsor of the club.

Since the Beta Club is a service-merit club and not a social organization, one of the most important phases of this year's work has been to select a senior project chairman who, with a co-chairman, presented several projects to the club, all of which were accepted. Sharon Olds is project chairman.

A public relations project is a school news column in the Halls Graphic every week. Each student is responsible for getting copy to the printer, taking one week each. Sharon Olds named the column "School Scoops From Halls High."

Other projects are to send birthday cards to faculty members, establish a fund to buy a piano for the high school (hoping other clubs will take part), and at graduation to give a scholarship to a Beta Club member who plans to continue to study—in college, business college, trade school, etc. The amount will be small this first year, with the expectation that it will grow in years to come.

Each member brought the name of an older person, or a shut-in, and names were drawn for a "Sunshine Friend." Betas will try to make a day brighter for these friends every month.

In order to encourage writing, and to give merit when due, the Beta Club plans to duplicate a booklet entitled "The Best in HHS," which will have in it the best papers handed in for all classes. Teachers are helping in this project by selecting the best papers each week.

Another project will be to try to secure a duplicate charter for the Halls club, a roll of charter members, and a membership roll of Halls students who have been enrolled in the Beta Club in years past. If these can be secured, they will be framed and displayed along with the emblem, creed, and pledge.

Alice Fern Parrish has been appointed chairman of the club scrapbook. Every activity of the club will be recorded in the scrapbook as a history of its work. A section is being given to clippings of the "School Scoops" to the membership roll, and the registry of guests at the tea for parents.

Money will be needed to carry out some of these projects. Another report will tell of fundraising plans and of social activities for the year.

People go into debt trying to keep up with other people who are ready are. —Grit

PENNSYLVANIA LIMITED, with 100 passengers aboard, crashed into a tank car of a derailed freight outside Lewiston, Pa., injuring 12, including seven train passengers. —UPI

THREE DIED in Greyhound bus collision with truck near New Braunfels, Tex. Nine other riders on the bus, and the truck driver, were hurt.

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Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Neil Harris The Spring Revival will begin March 4th at Williams Chapel Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. W. Hays, of Dyersburg, bringing the message. Services will begin at seven p. m. and the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savers, Sr., of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savers, Jr., and daughter, Cynthia Joyce, of Halls, and Mrs. Kenneth Macky were dinner guests Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Hilford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon left last Thursday for Owensboro, Ky., for a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Moorey, and Mr. Moorey and new grandson, Paul Moorey, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith left last Thursday for Shawnee, Okla., to visit relatives. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walpole, of Nankipoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and son, Whitney, of Martin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jessie Hill, at Gates a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox at Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Happle Cawson, of Nankipoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hildy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cora Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leonard and family, of Milan, and Mrs. Eddie Bishop and son, Eddie, Jr., of Halls.

Mrs. Sadie Hilliard, of Double Bridges, and Mrs. Laura Bell Halls, visited Mrs. Della Moore Sunday afternoon.

Bob Harris, of Memphis, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Mrs. Lenard Alston is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and sons, Mike and Randy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore and family at Nankipoo Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Nankipoo, enjoyed a fish dinner at Reelfoot Lake recently.

The Rev. Cecil Burnett, of Gadsden, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burroughs. The Rev. Burnett is pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Sperry had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter, of Halls, and Mrs. Dora Stacey, of Gum Flat.

Mrs. Josh McDaniel, of Friendship, visited her father, Ollie Sperry, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Sperry visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts at Bethesda Monday.

Larry and Jackie Moore spent Sunday with Thomas and Allen Moore at Nankipoo.

Mrs. Talmadge Sperry and Mrs. N. Roberts were in Ripley Monday.

HERE AND THERE WITH FAMOUS NAMES

Patricia Warren has been named valedictorian and Patricia Williams first runner-up of the 1962 graduating class by James E. McKeown, Halls High principal.

Other honor students of the class are: Patricia Warren, with an average of 92.18; Patricia Williams, 92; Sharon Olds, 91.75; Jimmy Robinson, 91.41; Harvey Lovelace, 91.39; and Mack Stanley, 90.98.

These students are the six senior members of the Beta Club.

Daley Kemmerling, a member of the junior class and the Beta Club, who came to Halls from Covington when she was a sophomore, is returning to Covington this week.

The Friday debates in American history are going at a steady rate. The subject will be: "Resolved that women should be excluded from the Presidency of the United States by a constitutional amendment."

Affirmative debaters will be Paty Williams and Sharon Olds, and negative, Joy Johnson and Robbie Egan.

In the other section, the debate Memphis for surgery that night. The Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Owen, of Hickman, TN, were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dalley, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vlar.

Miss Louise Thurmond, of Halls, and Mrs. Lee Thurmond and Mrs. Teddie Webb were in Memphis Sunday to visit J. B. Thurmond, who is a patient in Kennedy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., and Debbie Hilliard spent the weekend in Memphis.

Frank Thurmond returned home last Thursday after having been in Florida for the past two months.

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SCHOOL SCOOPS

will be: "Resolved that the Civil War could have been avoided." Willie Griggs and Larry Moore will take the affirmative stand, and Larry Beard and Rufus Arthur, the negative.

The chestnut class is busy making preparations for graduation. Seniors have ordered invitations and been measured for caps and gowns.

A class meeting debated a senior play but voted against due to the lack of time for preparation.

The assembly last Friday was presented by the Future Farmers of America Club.

Mr. Charles Albrook spent Wednesday in Memphis with her husband who is a patient at Gallier Hospital.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. J. Shannon arrived home Tuesday afternoon after having spent the past two weeks in Tampa, Fla., as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Roland. They also visited in Lake Wales, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Olds and children, of Memphis, spent the weekend here and attended the basketball tournament in Ripley Saturday night.

Miss Demetra Espey, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey.

Mrs. Aurford Pickens returned home last Thursday from Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg, where she had undergone an appendectomy.

Bob Tatum left Tuesday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where Thursday he began serving as a second lieutenant in the Active Reserve of the United States Army.

Elmer Hoffman, who has been a patient at Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago for the past two weeks, was able to return home Wednesday. He expects to return to his job as station agent at Newbern Sunday.

Miss Mary Eleanor Karnaux, student at Union University at Jackson, and daughter of Mrs. A. J. Karnaux, of Halls, returned to Memphis Sunday evening for a physical examination and treatment.

Miss Ruth Gilman has returned to her home in Aurora, Ill., after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDermann, Jr., were in Memphis last Friday where Mr. McDermann had a checkup by his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren had dinner in Memphis Tuesday evening and attended the concert given by pianist Roger Williams at Ellis Auditorium.

Miss Barbara Vaden, of Jackson, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Vaden. Miss Vaden is a member of the sophomore class at Lambuth College.

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Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield arrived home Sunday after spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson in Gadsden, Ala. Their grandson, John Crichtfield, of Memphis, accompanied them home for a visit.

J. T. Connell attended the National Field Trip at Grand Junction Monday.

Mr. Charles Albrook spent Wednesday in Memphis with her husband who is a patient at Gallier Hospital.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. J. Shannon arrived home Tuesday afternoon after having spent the past two weeks in Tampa, Fla., as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Roland. They also visited in Lake Wales, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Olds and children, of Memphis, spent the weekend here and attended the basketball tournament in Ripley Saturday night.

Miss Demetra Espey, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Espey.

Mrs. Aurford Pickens returned home last Thursday from Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg, where she had undergone an appendectomy.

Bob Tatum left Tuesday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where Thursday he began serving as a second lieutenant in the Active Reserve of the United States Army.

Elmer Hoffman, who has been a patient at Illinois Central Hospital in Chicago for the past two weeks, was able to return home Wednesday. He expects to return to his job as station agent at Newbern Sunday.

Miss Mary Eleanor Karnaux, student at Union University at Jackson, and daughter of Mrs. A. J. Karnaux, of Halls, returned to Memphis Sunday evening for a physical examination and treatment.

Miss Ruth Gilman has returned to her home in Aurora, Ill., after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDermann, Jr., were in Memphis last Friday where Mr. McDermann had a checkup by his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren had dinner in Memphis Tuesday evening and attended the concert given by pianist Roger Williams at Ellis Auditorium.

Miss Barbara Vaden, of Jackson, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Vaden. Miss Vaden is a member of the sophomore class at Lambuth College.

Gates Locals

Real Estate Transfers A. J. Scallions and wife to Ruby Bell England, lot, 7th Dist. Louis H. Williams and wife to Earl D. Goodwin and wife, lot, 2nd Dist. John Barlow to James Charles Barlow and wife, lot, 2nd Dist. Darrell Scallions and wife to Cary Solomon and others, 1.888 acres, 7th Dist. Mrs. Irye Scallions and others to Cary Solomon and others, 1.888 acres, 7th Dist. J. J. Reese and wife to A. L. Terry and wife, lot, 12th Dist. A. L. Terry and wife to Mrs. Seville Frost, lot, 12th Dist. W. S. Simpson to Floyd L. Taylor and wife, 1 acre, 11th Dist. L. M. Vaughan and wife to Mark Lightfoot and wife, 7 acres, 8th Dist. W. T. (Bill) Smith and wife to Hubert E. Crider and wife, 22 acres, 2nd Dist. David J. Gilson and wife to W. C. Crook and wife, 7.6 acres, 10th Dist. John R. Tucker and wife to Elvis Wilson and wife, 1.6 acres, 17th Dist. Maud Mayes to Mary Martha Dyer, lot, 12th Dist. Annie Porter and others to Mary Martha Dyer, lot, 12th Dist. E. E. Lewis and wife to W. F. Tucker and wife, lot, 12th Dist. A. W. Wright and wife to A. L. Terry and wife, 1 1/2 acres, 12th Dist.

Miss Doris Permenter, of Newbern, was a dinner guest Sunday in the E. M. Voss home. Mrs. Alice Conyers and the A. Coffmans had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conyers and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coffman, of Memphis. Mrs. William Wells has accepted a position in the office of Southern Foundation at Atlanta.

Miss Ollie Halliburton, of Ripley, spent Monday night with Mrs. David Kelly, who attends Lambuth College, at Jackson, where from Mr. and Mrs. Seville Hawkins. Mrs. Barker was en route home from Memphis to Memphis for treatment, following surgery several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of the P. J. Pennington home. Mrs. Joe Beard underwent major surgery at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer has been in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis for the past few days for physical observation and treatment. The Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Owen, of Hickman, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beard Sunday.

Galeis, Eureka and Concord Women's Societies of Christian Service will observe "The World Day of Prayer" at Gates Methodist Church Friday evening, March 9th, at seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hughes and children, of Armored, Ark., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gierling, of Halls. Mrs. York Henderson served with a dinner party at her home Sunday. Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holly, of Lubbock, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Puckett, of Fulton, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, of Woodville, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harby, of Halls.

Frances Lewis Taylor to W. S. Simpson, lot, 11th Dist. W. B. Conner, Sr., and wife to Paul McKee and others, lot, 2nd Dist. Carl B. Hogard, Jr., to Carl B. Hogard, Sr., and wife, lot, 12th Dist. Ben L. Wheatley, Jr., and others, The Rydas Lake Club, Inc., 82.3 acres, 2nd Dist. Allen Judson Alston to Clara Paul Avery, program leader, spoke on "This is My Church." Assisting Mrs. Avery were Mrs. Blanch Thurmond, Dr. J. B. Lee Childress and Mrs. E. M. Voss.

A social hour followed, and the business served coffee and angel food cake, topped with cream and strawberries.

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Nankipoo Locals

There will be preaching service at Ebon Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. G. E. Snell, of near Hickman, will bring the message at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited and all the members of the church are urged to attend this service.

Fleetwood Cates and Douglas Collins were in Selmer Wednesday last week.

Recent visitors in the Banks Toy for home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my friends, both white and colored, of Halls, Ripley and Dyersburg for their kindness during my recent illness. I highly appreciate the cards, visits, flowers during my stay in the hospital and the delicious food brought to me since my return home. May God bless each of you. BERTIE SHARRIS

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**Unionville Locals**

By Mrs. Juanita Ramsey

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McBride  
were entertained on their 25th  
wedding anniversary with dinner  
at Benford Lake by their children,  
Larry McBride and Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard McBride, Jr.

H. C. Dodson was dismissed from  
the Baptist Hospital in Memphis  
Saturday, after undergoing surgery  
Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson and  
children and Mrs. Leon Meadows  
were in Memphis Tuesday of last  
week. Mr. Dodson received treat-  
ment for a leg injury at Campbell's  
Clinic.

Mrs. Hal McBride attended a  
Sunday School clinic in Nashville  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sawyers and  
daughters have moved here from  
Poplar Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Masie and  
son visited in Martin during the  
weekend.

Mrs. Howard McBride, Sr. Adv.  
Mrs. Walter Cleenden and Mrs.  
Emma Hendrix visited The Rev.  
Joe Hubert Swanner and family in  
Jackson Sunday.

The Rev. Waymon on Hogue  
preached at McCullough's Chapel  
Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Bell Spencer, of  
Halls, spent Sunday afternoon with  
Mrs. Raymond Hall.

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Friday and Saturday  
March 9 and 10

— Double Feature Program —  
Starts Friday 7:30 and 9:45—Starts  
Saturday 12:00, 2:45, 5:30 and 8:27

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Starts Friday 8:28—Starts Satur-  
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Sunday and Monday  
March 11 and 12

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— Starts Monday 7:30

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MONDAY and TUESDAY  
MARCH 12 and 13

Please have your trash and garbage near the street,  
ready to be picked up. Your containers will be em-  
ptied and returned to your yard.

**Gates Locals**

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Beard, of  
Memphis, spent the weekend with  
Mr. Beard's parents, the Floyd  
Beards.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Smith and  
children were Sunday dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Bentley at Dry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holly returned  
to their home his week in Lubbock,  
Tex., after several weeks' visit with  
Mrs. Holly's mother, Mrs. Annie  
Mae Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poe and chil-  
dren, of Lockport, Ill., spent last  
Friday night with Mrs. Poe's sis-  
ter, Mrs. Rhea Kennedy, and chil-  
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Savage and  
children, of Memphis, spent Satur-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cates were  
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Mrs. Moore will serve as pianist.  
Cottage prayer meetings will be  
held each night of this week in the  
homes of the members.

**Dinner Party Given**  
Mrs. Annie Mae Pickard enter-  
tained with a dinner party at her  
home Saturday night, honoring the  
birthdays of her house guests, L. L.  
Jo Milam and Mrs. Arthur Eacee  
and grandson, Ricky, of Brown-  
sville.

A spring revival will begin at  
Gates Baptist Church Sunday and  
close on March 18th. The pastor,  
The table was laid with a white  
cut work cloth. A birthday cake  
formed the centerpiece, flanked by

plaid candles in crystal holders.  
Attending were Billy Pickard, of  
the Navy, stationed in Brooklyn, N.  
Y., Mrs. Pickard, of Ripley, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hayes Beard and Mr. and Mrs.  
and honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn, of  
Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M.  
E. McDearman, Jr., and other  
friends and relatives here Sunday  
afternoon.

Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. W. J.  
Ralph had lunch at the Airport  
Restaurant in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and  
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Mr. and Mrs. Willy Perry and  
Mrs. S. F. Young spent Tuesday in  
Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Region Chambers  
had as their dinner guests Sunday  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and  
Mrs. Nathan Atkinson, of  
Lapato, Ark., Mrs. J. M. Cham-  
bers, of Unionville, and Mrs. George  
Correll.

Mrs. Willy Perry, Mrs. E. C.  
Thurmond, Mrs. J. F. Colley and  
Mrs. S. F. Young attended the an-  
nual district meeting of the W. S.  
C. S. in Union City last Friday.

Mrs. Gertrude Cusack, of Chi-  
cago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Correll.

Mrs. W. A. Perry was to return  
home Tuesday after receiving  
treatment at Parkview Hospital in  
Dyersburg.

W. O. Sugg is a patient in Lau-  
derdale County Hospital in Ripley,  
Tennessee Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Ward, of Memphis,  
spent the weekend with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ward.  
Miss Ward has recently accepted a  
position as a hostess at the Baptist  
Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. W. Warren and Miss  
Patricia and Jubba Warren spent  
the weekend in Knoxville and at-  
tended the University of Tennessee  
see-Tulane basketball game Satur-  
day night. The Youngers spent  
part of the weekend with their son,  
Pat, and daughter, Miss Ann, who  
are students at the University of  
Tennessee.

Mrs. James E. McKee, Mrs. Jack-  
ie Walker, Mrs. T. E. Burroughs  
and Mrs. Talmadge Spay were in  
Mason Hall Tuesday to attend the  
Obit Prebentary Spring Session  
of the Cumberland Presbyterian  
Church. They served as delegates  
from the Poplar Grove Presby-  
terian Church with Mrs. McKee  
having a part on the program.

Mrs. Jackie Walker Adv.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vint, Jr.,  
spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn spent  
part of the week in Memphis,  
where Mr. Nunn attended a gin-  
ners' association meeting.

Mr. Fred R. Hurt and grandson,  
Freddy Hanford, joined Mr. and  
Mrs. Hal Wallace in Jackson Sat-  
urday morning for a trip to Som-  
erset, Ky., where they spent the  
weekend with Mr. Hurt's sister,  
Mrs. R. H. Marlowe, and niece and  
family, Mrs. Lee Davis Fisher. This  
was Mr. Hurt's first visit with his  
sister in over eight years. They  
returned home Monday night after  
spending Sunday night in Nash-  
ville and visiting Jimmy Wallace,  
a student at Vanderbilt University,  
and Thursday.

Toy Hilliard and Coy Hilliard  
were in Memphis last Wednesday  
and Thursday.

**Nankipoo Locals**  
By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Nankipoo Parent Teacher As-  
sociation is sponsoring a spaghetti  
supper at the school cafeteria Fri-  
day night. Serving time will be  
about 6 o'clock. Prices will be  
fifty cents and seventy-five cents,  
which will include pie and either  
tea or coffee.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Small,  
of Henderson, were Sunday dinner  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pritch-  
ard. Mrs. Allie Geans was also a  
visitor in the Pritchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates  
visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howard  
near Edith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clement  
and children, of Memphis, were  
weekend visitors of Mr. Clement's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cle-  
ment.

Monroe Belton spent last Thurs-  
day night in Memphis with his  
daughter, Mrs. Fred Ward, and  
family.

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officers are: Jerry Horner, vice-  
president, and Eddie Smith, secre-  
tary. Directors are Eddie Camp,  
Balfus Patton, Bernard Lewis and  
the Children.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Webster's definition of a friend  
is "a person who has a real liking  
for others." I have learned the  
true meaning of this word during  
my illness. Words cannot express  
my appreciation for the beautiful  
flowers, the many cards, visits and  
calls. It will be impossible for me  
to say "thank you" to each one,  
so I am using this way to ex-  
press my gratitude to each of you.  
Each act of thoughtfulness and the  
many prayers will never be for-  
gotten. I am home and thank you  
for your love and care.  
POLLY HART.

New Falcon Ranchers looks  
like a Falcon, too!  
Ford Econoline Pickup can save  
\$100 on gas, oil and tires in a  
16,000-mile year over older con-  
ventional 1-tonners!

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springing for new  
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with Ford's rugged truck  
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tires tracking true. Come in  
and see how you can save  
... full time!

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DAVIS — REG. PRICE 55c  
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KING COTTON ALL MEAT — Reg. 50c  
BOLOGNA, lb. 39c  
WHITE SWAN — 8 OZ. CAN  
BISCUITS, 3 cans 19c  
DOC — 16 OZ. CAN  
DOG FOOD, 6 cans 43c  
HUNT'S YELLOW CLING, 1 LB. 13 OZ.  
HALVES IN HEAVY SYRUP  
**PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 25c**  
MERIT EVAPORATED — 14 1/2 OZ.  
MILK, 3 cans 39c  
MERIT — REGULAR 29c  
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. 23c  
SANITARY NAPKINS  
KOTEX, box 36c  
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**Shell dealers suggest 10 ways to cut car repair bills**

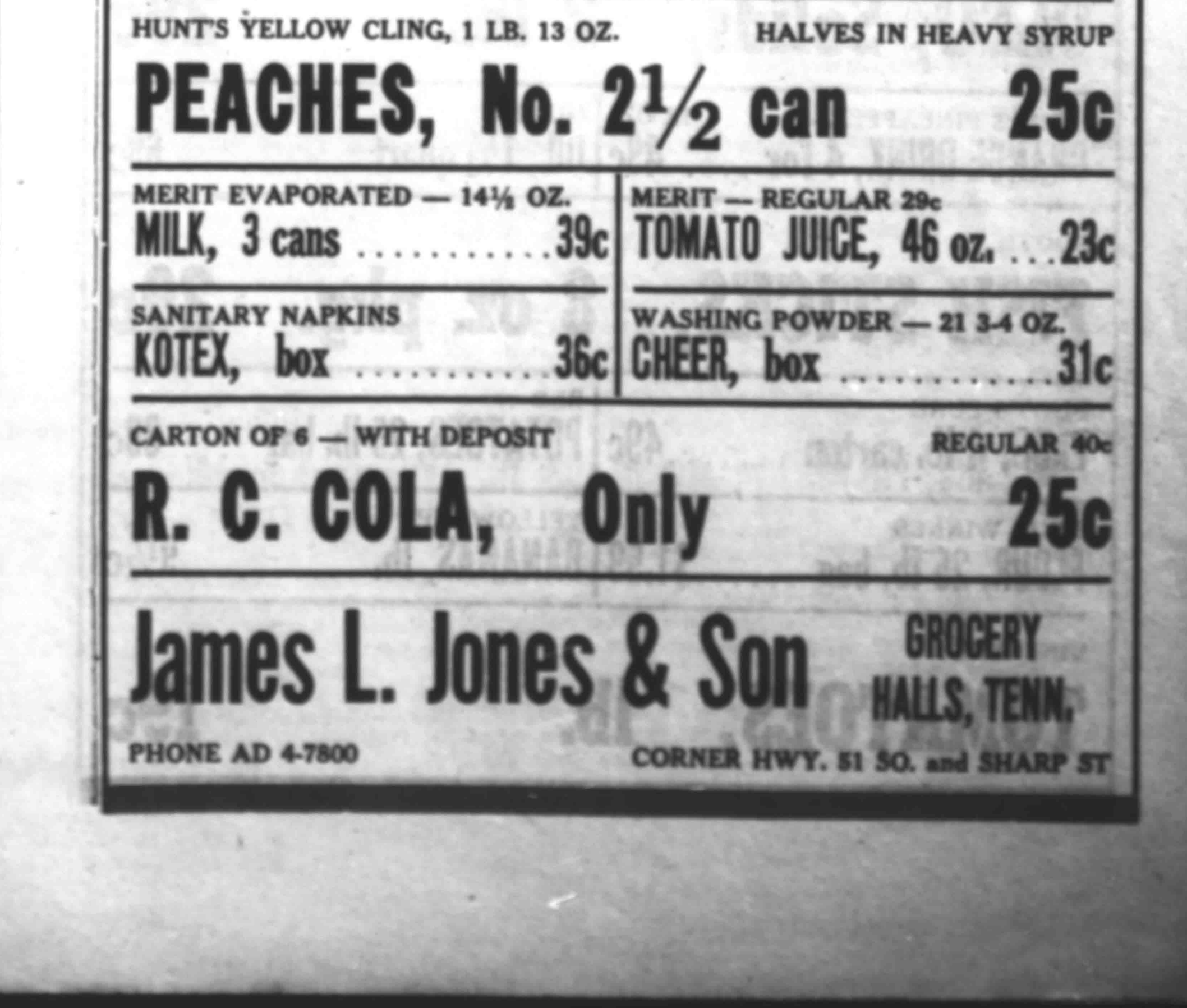
Your car is probably the second biggest single investment you'll ever make. Here are 10 pointers from Shell that can help you protect that investment. They're easy to follow. And they might well save you a lot of trouble, as well as needless expense.

1. Check your cooling system hose for weak spots. Inspect all of the rubber hoses that interconnect your cooling system. If they are cracked, cut or swollen, they could give way at any time and cause engine temperature to soar. The result: a troublesome breakdown. Less serious, but a potential cause of overheating, is a debris-clogged radiator. Ask your Shell dealer to use his air hose to clear away clutter on the outside of your radiator.
2. Touch up scratches before rust sets in. You can discourage the spread of rust by using touch-up paint on body scratches. Rust also likes to plug drainage holes on the underside of car doors and body panels. Keep those holes open (a screwdriver or any pointed instrument works fine) and you may well prevent a rust-through door or body section.
3. Avoid 100-foot trips. It's a mean trick to start a cold car, drive it just a few feet, then turn it off. Yet people often park in front of their homes, then drive into the garage later on. This can increase engine wear, dilute your oil with unburned fuel and give sludge more chance to form. If at all possible, drive right into the garage when you arrive home.
4. Look for oil streaks on inner walls of tires. It may take a bit of back-bending, but it's well worth the effort to check the side of your tires you seldom see—the side facing in. If there's any sign of leaking fluid on tire walls, tell your Shell dealer. A leaking brake cylinder or rear axle oil seals could be at fault. Either can lead to extensive repairs if not corrected right away.
5. Obey the cardinal rule of car care. A professional lubrication job is still the best way to keep your car in good health. But it should be done on a regular basis—not "every so often." For safety's sake, Shell-lubricate every 1000 miles. If your car has an automatic transmission, your transmission fluid level should be checked regularly. Your Shell serviceman can do this for you during Shell-lubrication.
6. Never "gun" your car to warm up your engine. It doesn't help a bit. Matter of fact, it can do more harm than good, even increase engine wear. Many drivers also think it's worthwhile to idle their cars on a cold morning. But, with today's modern engines, it isn't necessary. It just wastes gasoline. Far better to start your engine, wait a few seconds until it's running smoothly—then be on your way, but at moderate speed.
7. Check a terribly neglected little accessory. People seldom give their windshield wipers a second thought—except when it rains. But wipers wear out too. Instead of wiping your windshield, they can smear and scratch it. Wiper blades are easy to replace—but windshield wipers aren't. Ask your Shell dealer to check your blades and wiper arms next time you see him.
8. Get a mildewer anti-freeze check. If you've had to add water to your radiator in the last few months, you may have less anti-freeze protection than you think. Let your Shell dealer check your coolant with a hydrometer—to make sure an extra cold night won't cause trouble. Reminder: If you got a Shellzone anti-freeze guarantee this winter, you're entitled to free refills, if necessary, until April 1, 1962.
9. Don't let front wheels hit the curb. Banging front wheels against the curb is tough on wheel alignment—and tires too. So, approach the curb carefully when you park. This sounds like a small thing, but it can help prevent costly front end problems. Suggestion: look at the tread on your front wheels right now. If they show uneven wear, your front wheel alignment may need attention.
10. Give your car an occasional change of scenery. A steady diet of city driving adds to the combustion deposits inside your engine. This deposit buildup can reduce your car's power and, eventually, may cause trouble. But many of the deposits that come with city driving will fly out the exhaust when you hit the open road. So, take your car for a turnpike drive this weekend. It can be good exercise for it. And a pleasant afternoon for you.

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In my hour of sorrow and bereavement it was good to know my friends helped me to bear my load. For all the words of comfort, the deeds of kindness, the prayers, the

**Announcements**

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
Aug. 2, 1962

FOR STATE SENATOR (29th Senatorial District)  
**HERMAN L. REVIERE**  
FOR DIRECT REP.  
**L. E. CRIFFIELD, JR.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

Please accept our sincere appreciation for all your prayers and visits while my husband has been so seriously ill. God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Simmons  
1823 Glen, Oak Grove  
Dyersburg, Tenn.

flowers, the phone calls, the cards and letters, I do thank you.  
Gratefully,  
**MRS. ROY SUDBURY**

**DR. ELMORE IN CRASH**

A 1959 Cadillac driven by Dr. Jack Elmore, of Halls, and a 1959 Oldsmobile driven by Caroline Har-

ington, of 1103 St. John, Dyersburg, both west bound on East Court in Dyersburg, collided at 6:40 p. m. Wednesday of last week, according to Dyersburg police.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to thank all my friends for their remembrances during my illness. The cards, vis-

its, flowers and other deeds of thoughtfulness will always be remembered. I especially want to thank our pastor, Bro. Wheatley,

and The Rev. Edwin Hunter and The Rev. Joe Summers, of Halls, for their kindnesses.  
**MRS. R. C. BELTON.**

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**LIQUID, 12 oz. 29c**

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**ORANGE DRINK, 4 for 49c** HUMKO  
**OIL, 1 1/2 quart 69c**

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**LARD, 4 lb. carton 49c** RED  
**POTATOES, 25 lb. bag 89c**

DIXIE WINNER  
**FLOUR, 25 lb. bag \$1.59** YELLOW RIPE  
**BANANAS, lb. 9 1/2c**

VINE RIPE  
**TOMATOES, lb. 19c**

**DEPOSITS**  
  
**TENNESSEE AGRICULTURE IS**  
**BIG BUSINESS**  
**in**  
**people • dollars • firms**  
**PEOPLE**  
For every person who works in some industry or business unrelated to agriculture, there is one whose job is directly connected with agriculture. Nearly half of Tennessee's some 1,200,000 workers are in some business that depends directly on food and fiber products.  
**DOLLARS**  
Tennessee consumers spent some 4.6 billion dollars in 1961. Of this about 1.7 billion was spent for food and fiber. Add to this tremendous exchange of money in retail channels the 530 million dollars farmers received for their crops and livestock, and an additional 285 million dollars farmers spent for production needs.  
**FIRMS**  
The big total of money spent at each stage of the farm-to-consumer route represents the upkeep of thousands of producers, processors, distributors and sellers of farm products. Together, these business organizations compose a large segment of the State's commercial firms, representing nearly half the State's total retail sales and a big chunk of its other business transactions.  
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**GOVERNOR ELLINGTON**  
  
Governor of Tennessee and a farmer

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

### Dangerous Practice

Several times recently we have seen cars expecting to turn west on Main Street forced to stop in the intersection of Main Street and Highway 51 because a truck had Main Street blocked.

This situation is going to cause a serious accident one of these days unless it is cleared up.

City officials should either make some arrangement for facilities for trucks to park and unload at that corner or see that they move far enough down the street so that cars will be able to complete their turn.

### Parking Facilities Needed

Since we are on the subject, we might as well say again that parking facilities are completely inadequate in Halls.

There has been some talk of paving and marking off a portion of the lot between Front Street and the railroad to provide a parking lot. City officials have said that they expect to do this in the spring.

This would be a move in the right direction and should alleviate the situation to a great extent, but as little delay as possible is indicated.

### Talented Vocalist

Of interest here is the announcement that Miss Patricia "Patsy" Welton, petite Memphis soprano, Monday sang her way into the finals of the Metropolitan Opera auditions in New York City.

Miss Welton is the daughter of the former Mary Frances Egnb, of Halls, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fugh.

Miss Welton is now one of ten national finalists who will compete today for a Metropolitan contract.

Mr. Fugh will be remembered here as the operator of a shoe repair shop in Halls for many years.

### License Plates Here

County Court Clerk N. C. Utley has told the Halls Graphic that he will be in Halls next Monday night, March 25, with car and truck license plates. Mr. Utley will be at Townsend-Daws, beginning at 6 p. m.

## Final Plans Made For Science Fair

### Event Scheduled Wednesday Features Four Divisions For Student Exhibitors

The annual Halls Schools Science Fair will be staged in the gymnasium of Halls Elementary School next Wednesday, with Everett Kidd in charge.

The fair will be divided into four major divisions of two sections each, senior high, junior high, intermediate grades, and primary grades, with exhibits in physical and biological sciences. Ribbons for first, second and third place will be presented in each division.

Judging will be from 2 to 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Henderson, of Halls, and Earl West and Mrs. Johnnie Matthews, of Ripley, as judges. Exhibits will be open to the public from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## Worth Repeating

### A FORMER JOKE

We remember laughing at a joke about a lady who wanted a brick wall built. In order to make sure that the wall would be exactly the right height, she asked the bricklayer to start at the top and work down.

You needn't laugh at it now. A 17 story building is about to be built from the top down in Coventry, England. The foundation is now under construction. The next step will be to build the roof—on the ground. Then the roof will be jacked up step by step while the central core of the building is built underneath it, of concrete blocks, also from the top down. When the roof reaches the proper height, the top floor will be built and cantilevered out from the core, so that as the core is jacked up the whole building will rise.

The builders foresee many advantages to this method. Once the roof is finished, the weather will never interfere with construction. This means uninterrupted jobs and quicker completion. As each floor rises, the various tradesmen will work on the interior; each floor will be finished, inside and out, by the time it is four floors up. This means that all the trades can be on the job steadily, like an assembly line, instead of having to be called in relay, with all the delays that normally entails.

The latest lesson from Coventry is well worth the loss of a joke which wasn't a very good one anyway. —Chicago Tribune

## Cotton Underplant Lost Lauderdale Nearly \$400,000

### Agricultural Council Bases Figure On \$181 An Acre, Appeals For Action Now

Lauderdale County farmers and businessmen lost an estimated \$399,048 in basic wealth last year by underplanting the county's 1961 cotton allotment.

The state of Tennessee was the loser by some 6.5 million dollars, due to cotton underplanting, the Tennessee Agricultural Council reports.

"This considerable dollar loss is doubly tragic when it is realized that it is wholly unnecessary," says TAC president J. Wayne Griggs, of Crockett County. "The law allows farmers to release cotton acres they do not want. These released allotment acres can then be redistributed to other farmers who want additional acreage for planting."

TAC, in cooperation with the ASC and Extension Service, is urging all cotton allotment holders in doubt about their allotment status to check with the local county ASCS office. TAC encourages a farmer to (1) plant his full allotment acreage; (2) release the unwanted portion back to the ASCS if only part of his allotment is to be planted; or (3) release all of his allotment if it is not wanted, after consultation with ASCS office.

Farmers desiring to release cotton acres must do so by April 1st at their county ASCS office. Farmers wishing extra acres under the reapportionment must make application in writing by April 1st, also.

The dollar loss from underplanting in Lauderdale County last year is based on reported ASC figures. They show this county underplanted its '61 allotment by about 2,208 acres. University of Tennessee economists estimate the dollar value of an acre of cotton lint and seed at \$181.

"Not just cotton farmers are hurt—the entire business community suffers from loss of basic wealth," says president Griggs. "If basic income dollars turn over just 5 to 8 times in diverse trade activities, the impact can be measured in millions of dollars in many cotton counties."

TAC is urging all business and farm leaders in every cotton county to take immediate steps to encourage full planting of cotton allotments or release of unwanted acres.

## Ripley Lions Club Headed By Milam

### Former Halls Resident Will Direct New Civic Group's Activities First Year

Nineteen men meeting recently decided to form a Lions Club in Ripley, electing Bill Milam, Lauderdale Lanes proprietor, president.

Other new officers are Jerry Dunn, secretary; George Ervin, treasurer; Dunaway Conner, first vice-president; Ocean Craig, second vice-president; Boyd Logan, third vice-president; Dr. Arthur Walker, lion tamer; Jim Patterson, tail twister, and Pete Smith, Tom Kohn, Dr. Parks Walker, and C. Lyle Durham, directors.

## MISS MEEKS COUNSELOR

### Halls Student To Serve As Memphis State Aide

Melody K. Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Meeks, of Route 2, Halls, has been selected to serve as a freshmen counselor next year at Memphis State University.

She was one of 17 women students chosen by Miss Flora Rawls, dean of women, to aid freshmen girls in adjusting to college and dormitory life.

The counselors are attending a special training class this spring and will assume their duties in the fall. Each counselor will work with 15 freshmen girls.

Miss Meeks, a freshman, is majoring in secondary education.

## PLAYING AN AGGRESSOR

### Sgt. Edward L. Luckett, Of Gates, Is Chosen

Sgt. Edward L. Luckett, whose wife, Joann, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luckett, are of Gates, is pictured in the uniform he was wearing as an "aggressor" in Exercise Bristle Cone at Ft. Irwin, Calif., last weekend.

A member of the First Infantry's 28th Regiment, Ft. Riley, Kans., Sgt. Luckett, 25, is serving as part of the "enemy" force against units rehearsing desert warfare tactics. He attended Brownsville's Haywood High School.



SPELLING WHIZZES — Right, Donna Marie Kidd; left, Mary Love Winn.

## Rev. L. A. White Taken By Death

### Veteran Baptist Clergyman Succumbs At Age Of 84; Services Set Saturday

The Rev. Luther Alvin White, 84-year-old Baptist minister, died at 7:15 a. m. Thursday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday at Durhamville Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Tillman Mays will officiate. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Comer, Ga., Mr. White came to Memphis after his wife's death in 1945, organized Baptist churches in Tomato, Ark., Barr and Goldsust, and in 1960 assisted in organizing Durhamville Baptist Church.

He resided at the Rains Hotel in Henning for several years before he moved recently to the Jeff Davis in Ripley.

He leaves a son, J. H. White; one daughter, Mrs. Willie Hackett; and two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Patton, and Mrs. Lizzie C. Carithers, all of Comer.

## Ira Eugene Beard

Ira Eugene Beard, owner and operator of Beard's Antique Shop in Grenada, Miss., and brother of Mrs. W. J. Byler, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Grenada Hospital, which he entered about three months ago, after long illness. He was 69.

Services were at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Garner's Funeral Home in Grenada. Burial was in Grenada Memorial Gardens.

Born in Lauderdale County, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Beard, of Nankipoo, he moved to Grenada about 30 years ago. He was a member of Grenada Methodist Church.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Smith Beard; one brother, Bill Beard, of Memphis; and two other sisters, Mrs. Tom Stone, of Covington, and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Dermott, Ark.

## Miss Minnie Aikin

Miss Minnie Aikin, retired practical nurse, of Ripley, who was employed by Fortner Hotel in Ripley for a number of years before it ceased operation, died at 9 a. m. Monday at the home of her nephew, C. M. Arwood, near Halls, after a year's illness. She was 94.

Services were at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Garner's Ripley Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Burns officiated. Burial was in Grace Cemetery.

Born in Tipton County, she leaves no close relatives.

## PLEDGE TATUM AT MSU

### Into Sigma Alpha Epsilon, With Another Countian

William S. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Jr., of Fort Pillow, and William C. Tatum, of Halls, have been initiated into Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at Memphis State University.

Hunt, a sophomore, is majoring in education. Tatum, a freshman, is majoring in political science.

Roy E. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stanley, of 144 Lafayette, Ripley, has been initiated into Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity at Memphis State. A freshman, he is majoring in mathematics.

## THURMOND IN TRAINING

### Navy Man From Halls Area Electrical Student

Chapman O. Thurmond, Navy fireman apprentice, son of the Chapman Thurmonds, of Route 1, Halls, is attending a 14-week Electrician's Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The course, continuing through April 27th, provides instruction in repair, maintenance and operation of modern electrical equipment and in use of electrical blueprints and wiring diagrams.

## Donna Marie Kidd Wearing County's Spelldown Crown

### Ashport Sixth Grader Tops, Henning Student Second, Gates Contestant Third

Donna Marie Kidd, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kidd, of Ashport, won the Lauderdale County Spelling Bee at Ripley Grammar School on Tuesday evening of last week.

She resides with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidd, and is in the sixth grade at Ashport, where her teacher is Mrs. Betty Newman.

Mary Love Winn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Winn, of Cherry, an eighth grader at Henning, placed second after missing "laundry."

Kay Robertson, Gates eighth grader taught by Miss Ann Martin, placed third after missing "rhinoceros."

Other finalists, schools, and words missed:

Shelby Moore, Edith, "serial."

Linda Tatum, Halls, "restaurant."

Tommy Swain, Ripley, "professor."

Connie Lazure, Nankipoo, "kneut."

Jerry Akin, Central, "sideview."

Mary Dell Taylor, Asp, "divine."

Shirley Spoon, Double Bridges, "independent."

Roger Summar, Curve, "doughnut."

Jerry Dunn, education and music director for the First Baptist Church, Ripley, served as pronouncer. Judges were Powers Smith, Bill Moffatt, and The Rev. W. G. Pagan.

Money for prizes—a \$25 bond, \$10 and \$5—was contributed by Halls county banks. The other eight contestants received \$1 each.

Donna Marie will receive another \$25 bond automatically when she enters the Mid-South Bee in Memphis April 27th.

## HALLS PLAYS FRIENDSHIP

Halls Elementary School will play host to the Friendship team next Monday night at 7 p. m. Both girls and boys teams will play.

## NOTICE TO CAR and TRUCK OWNERS

I will be at Townsend-Daws in Halls on

MONDAY, MARCH 26

beginning at 6 p. m. with 1962 car and truck license plates. Bring your registration papers or record of previous purchase of license.

N. C. UTLEY  
County Court Clerk

## Sedan Skids Into A Train At Gates

### Traced 182 Ft. To Impact, 100 Down Track; Colored Driver Is Hospitalized

Charles Hellen, Gates negro, was admitted to Lauderdale County Hospital early Monday afternoon after his 1954 Ford sedan, going west on Highway 88, skidded 182 feet into Illinois Central Train 25, southbound, at Gates' crossing, according to highway patrolman Joe Hobbs.

The car struck the third car of the local train and was dragged 100 feet.

## W. Perry Cut In Crash Into Truck; Sedan Total Loss

J. W. Perry, of Halls, was cut and bruised when his 1955 Cadillac struck a tractor-trailer truck about 8:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week according to highway patrolman Elmer Hatley.

Perry was treated at Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg and discharged. His car, one side ripped off, was a total loss, Hatley said.

The patrolman said the truck, owned by Edward Welch, of Loxley, Ala., and driven by Dorce L. Nunery, of 213 West Cedar, Dyersburg, stopped on Highway 51 south of Dyersburg, just north of Four Points, before the crash occurred. The truck was not badly damaged.

Perry operates an auto parts company on Highway 51 South in Dyersburg.

## Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all voting precincts in and for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1962

between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of determining the will of the qualified voters of said town on the question of issuing not exceeding \$100,000 Industrial Building Revenue Bonds of said town under authority of Sections 6-1701 to 6-1716, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing an industrial building, including the acquisition of lands in connection therewith, in and for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, such bonds and the interest thereon to be payable solely from the income, revenues and rentals to be received from such building to be leased to an industrial concern.

Any resident citizen of the Town of Halls who is qualified to vote in general elections in said town, to-wit: who is qualified to vote for members of the general assembly at the last election preceding the date of this election or who is on the date of the holding of this election then qualified to vote for members of the general assembly, shall be entitled to vote at this bond election.

Therefore, by virtue of the power vested in us as members of the Board of Election Commissioners of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and having been requested to do so by resolution of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Elections in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby call a special election to be held in all voting precincts in and for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, at the time provided and for the purpose stated.

The following officials are appointed to hold said election:

OFFICER: R. V. Agee, Jr.

JUDGES: Robert H. Jordan, Farnsworth Pugh

CLERKS: Mrs. Frank Baldrige, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer

REGISTRARS: Mrs. D. W. Denny, Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue

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## Calf Sale Entries From This County Asked This Week

### In Time For Inspection To Precede April 12th Sale Planned At Brownsville

By F. H. Paschal  
Russell Evans, Lauderdale County Livestock Association president, is requesting all beef cattle producers who want to put calves in the sale at Brownsville April 12th to sign them up with the county agents' office this week so they may be inspected by the committee March 29th.

Calves for this sale must be sired by a registered beef bull, and must be from good beef-type cows, and must be inoculated against Blackleg and colds.

Heifer calves must be Bang's vaccinated. All calves must be dehorned. All male calves must be castrated by knife. The minimum weight of calves is 350 pounds. The maximum weight of heifers is 600 pounds and of steers 750 pounds.

Fertilizers Costs High  
Fertilizers for cotton and corn, at recommended rates, cost farmers \$15 to \$30 per acre. Soil testing can show how to spend such money to best advantage.

Several farmers this week sent soil samples to the testing laboratory in Nashville to determine needs for lime, phosphate, and potash and to get recommendations of the fertilizers needed for the crops they plan to grow on certain fields this year.

Don Williams, David Parrish, Horace Watkins and Robert Hughes got soil reports last week, with recommendations of the amounts of lime, phosphate, potash, and nitrogen needed for most profitable yields.

Julian Hunt sent soil samples from four fields last week asking for recommendations to grow two to three bales of cotton per acre. Julian made 800 pounds of lint per acre last year, but he wants to go higher.

One county adopted a slogan to encourage farmers to test soil before spending money for fertilizer. They use this little verse, "Seek after wisdom, be much wiser. Use soil test before fertilizer."

Soil sample boxes will be sent by mail promptly on request to the county agents' office, phone 234.

### Top Dress Small Grain

Small grains and rye grass which are to be used for grazing, hay, or silage should be top dressed with nitrogen fertilizer immediately for high production. The recommended rate is 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre—equivalent to 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate, 100 pounds of Urea-Green or Urea, or 200 pounds of nitrate of soda.

Small grains to be harvested for grain should be top dressed sometime in March at the same rate and should not be pastured after March.

### Court Committee To Meet

Members of the Agricultural Extension Committee of the Lauderdale County Court—Austin Winn, Robert Lewis, Clifford Sweat, Richard Lazure, Hal J. Pennington, Mrs. George Crews, and Mrs. F. M. Parker—will meet with district Extension Agents and the county extension agents, Messrs. F. H. Paschal, Johnnie Matthews, and Charles T. Peal, to discuss the Extension program in the county and prepare recommendations to the County Court's meeting April 2nd.

### Wiring Plans Offered

Forked Deer and Southwest Electric Co-ops and Tennessee Valley Authority have requested the assistance of county agents in setting up some demonstration farms which can serve as models for other farmers in using electricity to best advantage in the saving of labor which can increase profits.

On the farm selected, the co-ops and TVA offer the service of electrical engineers in making wiring plans for the whole farmstead including the home as well as the farm.

Farmers who might be interested in having their farms used as a demonstration farm for this project should contact the county agents' office.

### Termite Control Easy

The study of termites is interesting but there is no mystery about their control. Enough is known about them to stop any infestation with the poisons now available, at very little cost and with very little trouble.

Householders may get excellent bulletins, containing a lot of instructive pictures and full information, from the county agents' office, free on request.

The average infestation of termites can be controlled for less than \$10.

## Bob Stephenson Is New MSU Coach

Bob Stephenson, Halls High basketball coach in 1958-59, Monday was named assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach at Memphis State University.

For the past three years, Mr. Stephenson has coached basketball and baseball at Catholic High in Memphis.

# TVA SAYS NO TO POWER RATE CUT

Tennessee Valley Authority financial experts who have been studying Ripley Power and Light Company operations reported this week that they could not approve any rate reductions at this time, or for the next two years.

The recommendation was submitted at the request of the board of citizens supervising the municipal utility. It came from Robert T. Hosmon, of Jackson, TVA district manager:

## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Jackson, Tennessee

March 19, 1962

Mr. O'Neal Weaver, Superintendent  
Ripley Power & Light Company  
Ripley, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Weaver:

As discussed with you recently, TVA has made a preliminary study of the effects of Ripley Power & Light Company adopting lower electric rates. When we applied the R-1, G-1, and OL-1 level of rates to the system's operating experience for the period January 1, 1961, to December 31, 1961, the return on investment dropped from 6.6% to 1.0%.

We certainly commend the Board in its forward policy of considering lower rates for its consumers; however, in view of the preliminary figures, TVA would not recommend the adoption of lower rates at the present time. We suggest that another study be made, looking into the possibility of lower rates in about two years.

If we may be of further service, please advise.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Robert T. Hosmon, District Manager.

The board supervising the power company was created on Dec. 6, 1957, in an effort to avoid political tampering with the power company's operations. The mayor nominates and aldermen approve one man annually to sit on the three-man board; one of the three, an alderman, is chosen to serve only during his alderman's term, while two public members each serve four year terms.

William F. Walker, William V. Parsons, and J. O. Paris were the first three board members. William A. Greenlee, John A. Holmes, and Paul Manner are now serving, with Mr. Manner to be replaced as soon as the new aldermen have been elected.

The board employs the utility's superintendent and meets with him regularly to direct his work.

A similar board has supervisory authority over gas, water, and sewer operations of the city.

## N. C. Utley Seeks County Clerkship

### Incumbent A Candidate For Re-Election In Balloting On Thursday, August 2nd

N. C. Utley, incumbent county court clerk, announced Thursday he will seek re-election in general election balloting Aug. 2nd.

He is the only candidate announced for the office.

## SCHOOL SCOOPS

### From Halls High

#### By Patty Williams, Beta Club

Halls High teachers who attended the kick-off meeting in Ripley Monday evening for the state Department of Education's county-wide school survey were Mrs. J. A. Dunaway, Mrs. Alvin Hallman, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Dan Walker, Mrs. John Woodard, H. G. Conley, Paul Kelley, Everett Kidd, and J. E. McKee.

R. R. Vance, co-ordinator in the Division of Curriculum and Instruction of the state department, visited Halls Schools Wednesday as part of the survey.

Niles McCready, co-ordinator in the Division of School Plants and Buildings, and Paul Burns, county supervisor of instruction, were other visitors Wednesday, for the same purpose.

The senior pictures arrived Tuesday, after much delay, and there was "hustle and bustle" among the seniors until they had received their pictures and shown them to their friends.

A large picture of the graduating class, which will be placed in the school corridor, will be made from these pictures by the photographer, Follis, of Lake Village, Ark.

Library assistants will attend the annual library convention at the University of Tennessee, Martin Branch, next Thursday. They will be accompanied by Mrs. John Woodard, librarian, and the mother of one of the assistants.

The girls who will go are Jo Ann Baker, Callie Ruth Bobo, Betty Burks, Susan Craig, Kathy Daws, Martha Gooch, Linda Gooch, Anna Ray Hurt, Shirley Parrish, Patricia Potter, Patricia Spence, Betty Vaden, Faye White, and Kathy White.

Lana Jacobs has been selected district Future Homemakers parliamentarian. She and Mrs. Dan Walker, home economics instructor, attended an installation service in Munford Wednesday.

A ceremony honored Alice Fern Parrish, who will receive her state degree at the state convention in Nashville.

The annual state F. H. A. convention will be in Nashville April 5-7th. Girls attending with Mrs.

## Cancer Specialist To Speak In Ripley

Dr. Ralph Braund, president of the American Cancer Society, will speak at 7:30 p. m. next Thursday in Ripley High School's auditorium.

Dr. Braund, nationally known, is University of Tennessee assistant professor of surgery and West Tennessee Tumor Clinic director. His talk here is sponsored by Lauderdale County's ACS chapter, reports Mrs. Herbert Feist, president.

Walker, will spend their convention weekend at the Holiday Inn.

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Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan Mrs. Willette Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitaker in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee and daughter, Leigh Ann, of Memphis, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truitt, of Memphis, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wells.

Miss Byrd Sloan spent several days last week with Mrs. Ralph Puckett in Fulton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cates had as guests Sunday Mrs. Grace Arnold, of Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Deason, of Halls, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childress.

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fletchwood Cates Banks Taylor spent last Thursday and Friday in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Riley is home after about two months on a boat on the Mississippi River.

Recent visitors in the Roy Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burns and baby, and Mrs. S. T. Chapman, of Memphis.

Dennis Manual, of Halls, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds and daughter, Cathy, of Memphis, spent Sunday in the L. E. Olds home.

Mr. Douglas Collins and Mrs. Sonny Wright attended the Parent-Teacher Association Council meeting at Haines School last Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Cates and children, Mrs. Joseph Cates, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Tillman, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

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Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Nell Harris Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waitz attended the State Basketball Tournament at Vanderbilt University in Nashville Friday and Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris returned home last Friday after visiting at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg.

Little Steve Knox, of Dyersburg, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mrs. Clara Palazzola, of Dyersburg, spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Della Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, spent one day last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox and children, of Frog Jump, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Wilcox.

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Unionville Locals

By Mrs. Jessica Ramsey Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kirby, of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flanders and Mrs. Jessie Chambers, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Fayetteville, Harry Wood Moore and sons, of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, of Halls, and Mrs. Homer Watson and Mrs. P. C. Brown.

Mrs. Sadie Belle Spencer, of Halls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal McBride returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hendrix near Chicago, Ill. Sunday. Their grandchildren, Connie, Esthany and Timmy Hendrix, accompanied them.

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The meeting was called to order by the president, Lynn Violar, of the Covington chapter had charge of the devotion, and a "safety skin" was presented by the Munford chapter. The Ripley chapter was in charge of recognizing the girls who earned their state degrees.

The table was beautifully decorated with arrangements of colorful spring flowers.

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Those present for the occasion were the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Violar and Sylvia Davis of Ripley; Betty Boyd, Doris Jones, Mary Faye and Linda, of Henning.

After a bountiful dinner was served, the group with a number of grand-children participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, of Memphis, spent several days last week with Mr. White's mother, Mrs. J. L. White, Editor Jones and Mrs. W. C. Vior.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Subdry, of Memphis, spent Monday with Mrs. Subdry's father, R. D. Akis, Mr. Akis accompanied them home for a visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. C. Neary Sunday were Mrs. Alfred Neary and Mrs. Ed Land and children, Merilyn, John and Susan, of Memphis. The group came at this time because of Mrs. Neary's birthday, which was Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jordan, of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McMillan, of Louisville, Miss., spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Harold Hart, and family.

Elmer Keltner, of St. Louis, Ky., is visiting his brother, W. H. Keltner, and Mrs. Keltner.

Miss Kathy White and Miss Kathy Davis attended the Beauty Review in Friendship Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Holt, of Fulton, Ky., visited Mrs. Charles Ellis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patton, of Greenville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Vlar on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Vlar and children, of Columbia, spent the weekend with Mr. Vlar's mother, Mrs. DeWitt Vlar.

Neil Keltner, W. H. Keltner and sister, Elmer Keltner, home in Memphis Tuesday where Neil Keltner underwent a checkup by his doctor. They were accompanied

Capital Comment - 38 Days On Road Says Rep. Spend \$11.07 Per Meal

WASHINGTON, D. C. (AP) - The world's attention focused on the conference in Geneva. The eyes and hearts of the world were filled with hope that the mortal combatants of the cold war could hammer out a peaceful compromise on disarmament, Berlin, and the countless other trouble spots. In Washington, however, it was politics as usual, with matters of money and its finance predominant.

Most traveling salesmen are suspected of padding the good expense account regularly. Corporate treasurers are sure of it.

Travel for 38 consecutive days at an average of \$11.07 per meal (breakfast, lunch and dinner) was the record of a "miserable" salesman.

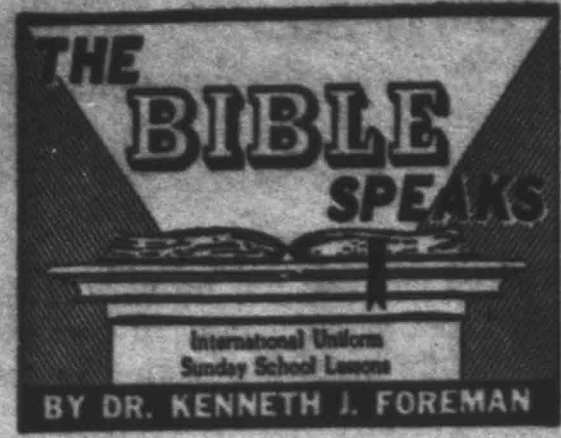
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**Christ the Center**  
Lesson for April 1, 1962

JESUS CHRIST is often called the center of the Christian faith, and with good reason. True Christianity is quite definite, however mysterious some of its aspects may be. Just "I believe" doesn't make a Christian out of you. Mohammedans believe, so do Pharisees and Jews and Spiritualists and Mormons and Buddhists. So, for that of all because Christ is the center of the faith, we call it Christianity. Everybody believes something; just believing-in-general isn't Christianity. It is not even common sense. What can possibly be meant by "believing" or "faith" without faith in something or somebody? A "believer" who isn't in the least sure of what or whom he believes is as pathetic a figure as a "Gee" who has no idea where he is going. Just "going" will get you nowhere; so just "believing" gets you nowhere either.

**Center of grace**  
Christ is the center of Christian faith, the pole to which faith's compass swings. This is true first of all because Christ is the center of God's grace. As the New Testament writers use that word "grace," they most often mean by it the undeserved but freely given favor of God to men. Paul puts it in a nutshell in 1 Tim. 1:14: "The grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus." Grace—faith—love—Christ Jesus: they all go together. Paul cannot think of one apart from the rest. The kind of world we have to live in sometimes discourages us about a God of love. If we believe that God is a God of love, there must be a strong reason for our faith, something because of which we believe, to offset all that in spite of which we believe. And this "something" is Jesus Christ.

**Center of redemption**  
There are many ways used in the New Testament, by Paul and others, to describe in metaphors what we call Salvation—for Salvation, we must always remember, is the main aim of all religions. Salvation is what God does to rid us of what despoils and ruins us, namely sin; Salvation is the name of all that brings man out of the "far country" and into his Father's home. One of the words, used sometimes in place of "Salvation," is "Redemption," or literally "Buying Back." The picture is of wretched people who are being held for ransom, suddenly set free through the payment of the price demanded. Christ is the ransom, it is he who paid the price, who was the price, of our freedom from sin, our being "alive to God" as Paul put it once. So Christ is the center of redemption. Without him we would be unredeemed. Almost in the same sentence Paul calls Christ the Mediator between God and man. He is the Bridge, the Way. It is he who opens the door to God, it is he who breaks down our opposition, makes us as one with God. Center! How could Christ have any other place?

**Center of hope**  
Because some Christians have not seen clearly the meaning of Christ and Christianity for this present life and world, and have as good as said that we don't begin to "cash in" in our faith till after we die, other Christians have fled to the opposite extreme, and found the entire meaning of Christianity in this world and time. Today there is a swing of the pendulum back toward where it used to be, though not all the way. We can see that both ideas are true: our religion is for today, tomorrow and always. Christianity is a religion of hope, and that needs to be remembered in dark days like the present. This earth will pass away, and God knew it when he made it. But that does not spell the end for God's people. Christ will come again. The "appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ"—though in ways we may be surprised to see—is a constant hope of the New Testament. So Christ is again the center of faith, for he is the center of our hope.

**Announcements**  
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**Sign of Nothing Is of Uncounted Worth To Many**

Picture a hillside thousands upon thousands of years ago. A man emerges from a cave. His brow is heavy, his arms long and muscular; around his waist he wears a tattered animal skin. Below him a herd of wild horses passes. Back into the cave he rushes and, with grunts and gestures, excitedly tells his clan that "many, many" horses are passing. It's the best he can do. He has no way of telling them that 30, 40 or 50 horses are in the herd, for at best he knows three numbers—one, two, and "many." Civilizations will rise and fall and even his own form will change before he learns to count with the ease and exactness of numbers like 30, 40 or 50. Developing an easy-to-use, easy-to-learn system of numbers was, indeed, a milestone reached only after long struggle. In fact, man has had such a system only for about 1,000 years—and a form of man has been on earth for an estimated 1,750,000 years. What took so long? What is so difficult about our numbering system—the system that everyone easily learns and then takes for granted? The answer to those questions is bound up in the larger meaning and application zero. The difference between 5 and 50 is only a zero, but that little circle is actually one of the world's greatest inventions. The decimal system (in which each unit is ten times greater than the preceding unit) is based on nine numbers and the zero. It makes calculations with infinitely large and infinitely small numbers possible by allowing numbers to expand to infinity on either side of a decimal point—numbers greater than one to the left of the point and numbers less than one to the right. Without such a system, modern astronomy, physics and chemistry would be impossible.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I am happy to report that I expect to return to work next Monday after my long absence due to my injury. As I return to work I wish to thank every one who has been so kind and considerate. I appreciated every visit, card, flowers and every thoughtful act.  
MARGARET WILSON

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all those who were so thoughtful on my birthday last Saturday. The many cards and the nice gifts I received were greatly appreciated.  
MRS. C. C. NEARN  
We cannot get grace from gadgets. In the bakelite house of the future, the dishes may not break, but the heart can.—J. B. Priestley

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, our city owes a great debt to those unselfish physicians who labor long hours to care for our sick, and who are constantly engaged in research to prevent human misery and suffering, and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should from time to time, pay tribute to those unselfish individuals who guard the health of our nation. NOW THEREFORE, I, Jerre Jordan, Mayor of the City of Halls, Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 30, 1962, as

**DOCTOR'S DAY**

and do call upon all the citizens of Ripley to express their appreciation to these guardians of the nation's health.

JERRE JORDAN,  
Mayor.

or, for that matter, all science. Governments could not determine annual budgets, citizens could not figure out income taxes and even totaling the weekly grocery bill would be quite a chore.

Thus, while the zero is used as a symbol for nothing, it actually means everything in combination with our nine basic numbers, providing these numbers with an infinite variety of value. The zero's creation opened the way for the entire concept of algebraic plus and minus numbers, which we use not only to calculate with, but also to identify temperature, electrical charge and discharge and to navigate planes and ships. Speaking less practically and more poetically, the zero serves as a reference point around which man can talk confidently about infinity.

Most of the ancient civilizations had numbering systems and symbols to express their numbers in written form. But without the zero even the simplest arithmetic—addition or subtraction—was next to impossible. The earliest written symbols for numbers were probably lines scratched in soft clay; one line meant one, two lines meant two and so on. Then additional symbols were invented to represent larger quantities. Sumerian merchants in 3,000 B.C. used a system of number symbols on bills, notes and receipts. A 5,000-year-old Babylonian tablet records a payment by clay check. Permanent records of numbers were improved upon by the Egyptians, who used paint instead of clay.

The Greeks had to memorize 27 different symbols just to express the numbers 1 through 999. Each 8, for example, in 888 was represented by a different symbol. Just as unwieldy was the Roman system of using the first letter of the name of the number: 100, for example, was represented by the "C" of centum and 1,000 by the "M" of mille. The Roman who wanted to write down the quantity 1,000,000 had no choice other than writing a thousand M's. And to multiply his

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Jock Mahoney, Shawn Smith in "The Land Unknown"

Sunday and Monday  
April 1 and 2  
Starts Sunday 3:00, 3:16, 7:00 and 8:46 — Starts Monday 7:30 — One Show Only  
Joey Dee and The Starlighters in "HEY, LET'S TWIST"

du working on his abacus, wanted to keep a written record of the answers on his abacus. One day he used a symbol (.) which he called sunya to indicate a column on his counting board in which he had moved no beads. Sunya the dot was not zero the number. It was merely a mark to indicate empty space.

The abacus he was using had already been around a long time. On it, to represent 33, for example, he moved three beads on each of the bottom two rows to the right. For 303, he also moved three beads to the right on each of two rows—but between these rows he left an untouched, empty row. It was for the empty row that the unknown Hindu used the symbol (.) . The word sunya, standing for the dot, means "empty" or "blank."

The concept of sunya was probably brought by traders from India to Baghdad in the ninth century, when that city was one of the world's greatest centers of learning. Arab merchants and mathematicians immediately recognized the versatility and uniqueness of sunya and further developed its concept. The modern word cipher comes from the Arabic sifr, which was derived from the Hindu sunya. Latin scholars translated sifr as sephrum, which in Italian became sepiro and zeuro and in English was shortened to zero. The German word for zero—ziffer—and the French chiffre also derive from the Arabic sifr. All of these words came in time to mean much more than zero. Cipher, for example, took on at least a half dozen meanings. It can refer to zero or to any one of the Arabic numerals; it also can mean to compute, or it can mean a complex system of secret writing.

When the new numbering system made its way into Europe through the Moors and became known as Arabic notation, it was already the subject of thorough exploration by Arab scholars. As early as 825 A.D. Arab mathematician al-Khowarizmi had written a book on the zero and in 976 the scholar Muhammad ibn Ahmad had noted in his Keys of the Sciences that if in a calculation no number appeared in the place of tens, a little circle should be used "to keep the rows." The first comprehensive European analysis of the zero

and the nine other Arabic numerals was made in 1202 by Italian mathematician Leonardo Fibonacci, who had studied under an Arab tutor.

Since then, numbers really have been something you can count on.—Arameo World.

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