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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Our Sympathy

to Harold Cook and his three sons for the tragic loss of their wife and mother last weekend. The whole town was saddened by the news of her death.

Still No Repairs

We know that the weather has been horrible but there haven't been any repairs made on Railroad Avenue between Main and Tigrett Streets and conditions grow progressively worse. Large numbers of Halls people use the street daily, so how about doing a little repair work?

No Solution

We haven't had time to study President Kennedy's farm program proposals in detail but on the face of our information we cannot think of a more unsatisfactory solution. For years the government has handled the farm program like a man trying to steal a red hot stove but this would appear to be the zaniest suggestion yet. It is difficult for us to believe that any farm organization or group will approve of this program, which would take 50 million acres out of production, in the belief that it will bring an end to farm surpluses.

In the first place, the only lands removed from cultivation will be marginal lands which produce little and play a small part in the total production of agriculture. In the second place, farmers having fewer acres will intensify their farming operations to a greater extent, thus producing more on less land, but not at a lower cost. This has already been proven by the soil bank and other farm programs which permit land to remain idle. And in the third place, we do not believe—and neither do many men better acquainted with the national economy than your editor—that the surpluses were created by over-production but by the false markets and prices created by the various farm programs through the past thirty years. Better look elsewhere for the solution to this problem.

Long Way Around

Recently we wrote an item about Postmaster Rankin Mathis, of Milan, and "yard-long" rabbits. Through oversight, we failed to send Mr. Mathis a copy of the paper, but nevertheless he got the word. Wednesday, Marshall Pierce, assistant postmaster in Halls, received a letter in which Mr. Mathis told of receiving a clipping of the item from Congressman "Fats" Everett, who is in Washington. The Graphic really gets around.

Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Puckett, of Fulton, Ky., spent the weekend in the N. A. Sloan home.

Mr. John Turner, of Tunica, Miss., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Parker. They spent the weekend in Tiptonville with Mrs. W. C. Haynes.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Lowrance and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilliland and children at Moscow last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kizer, of Apopka, Fla., are parents of a son, born Jan. 24th. Mrs. Kizer is the former Martha Wood, of Gates.

Mrs. Royce Baker and son, Stephen, visited in McCrory, Ark., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pennington and children left last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pennington in Amherst, Ohio.

Mrs. Alice Conyers and the A. Coffmans had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Conyers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffman and children, all of Memphis.

Miss Hazel Griffin, of Nashville, was home for the weekend.

Frewi Buffalo spent Sunday in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Avery and children, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Avery's parents, the Wilbur Averages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham and children, of Goddard, were Sunday guests of the C. B. Bakers.

Mrs. R. V. Lilley visited in Jackson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker spent Tuesday of last week in Memphis.

Mrs. O. L. Davis left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis in Champaign, Ill.

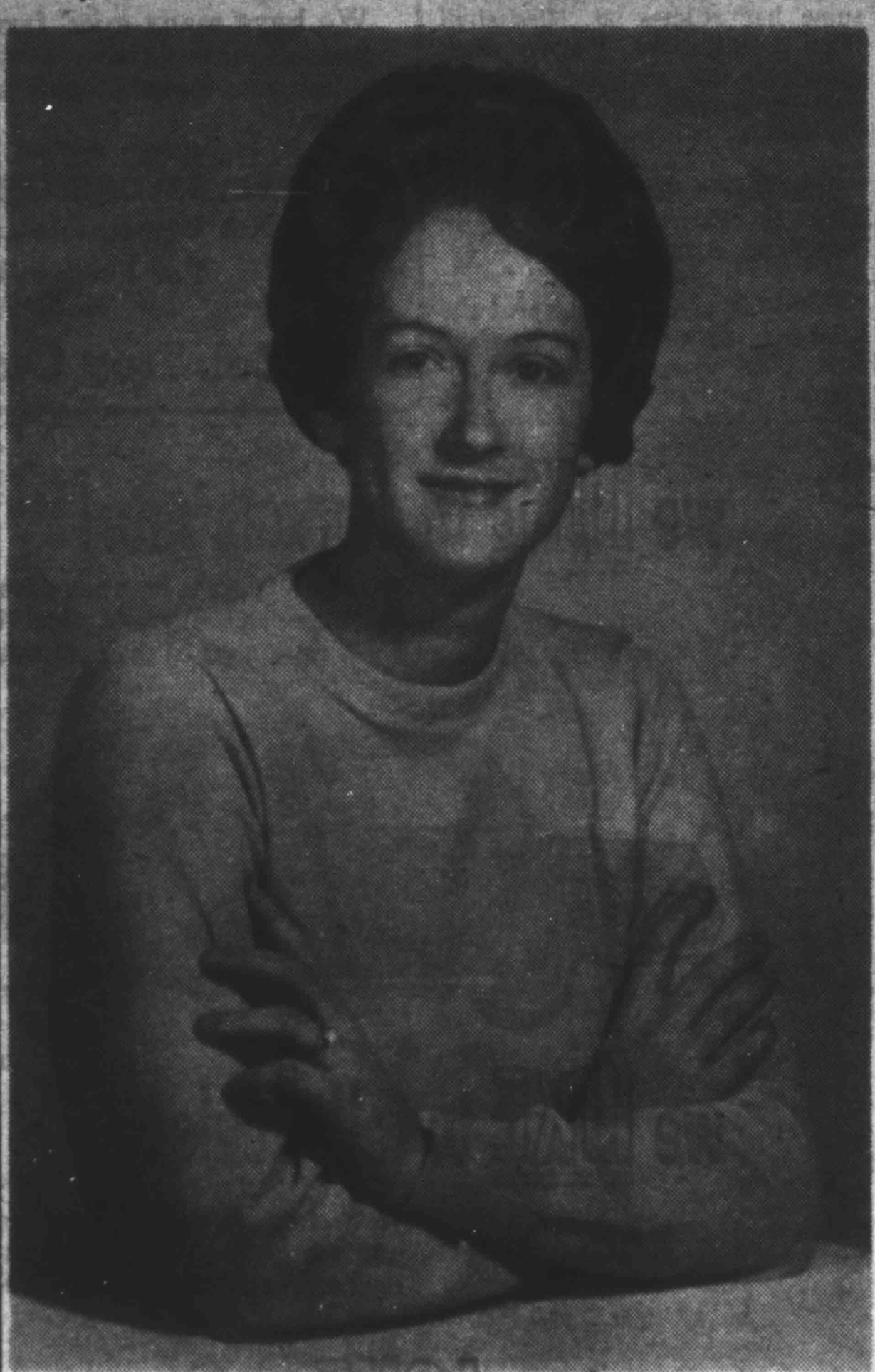
Miss Byrd Sloan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Puckett in Fulton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Avery and daughter, Leigh Ann, of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Savage and children, of Memphis, Miss Joyce Cannon, of Halls, and Ethel Wood, Miss Mattie Lee and Miss Lillian Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardy spent Sunday with the Gayle Harveys in Memphis.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bronnie Bell Johnson, of Dallas, Tex., where she

April Vows Are Planned



MISS JOAN MARIE BENTHALL
—Photo By Chas Hamby

Announced today is the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Joan Marie Benthall and Sammy Steelman. Miss Benthall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Benthall, of Asbury. Mr. Steelman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Steelman, Jr., of Halls.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ripley High School's class of 1961.

Miss Janice Flatt Is Betrothed To Vandel Spoon

The engagement of Miss Janice Marie Flatt to Vandel Spoon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Spoon, of Halls, is announced by Miss Flatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Flatt, of Dyersburg.

The vows will be solemnized at seven o'clock March sixteenth at Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Dyersburg. No formal invitations will be issued.

Miss Flatt is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Davis, of 409 Fuller, Dyersburg, and the late A. P. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Flatt, of Dyersburg.

Mr. Spoon is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Spoon, of Finley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wolf, of Halls.

The bride-elect is a 1960 graduate of Dyersburg High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club, Quill and Scroll, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America and Future Homemakers of America.

She attended Union University in Jackson and is presently employed by the State Department of Public Welfare.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Halls High School, where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and was active in football, baseball and basketball.

Mr. Spoon is employed by Custom Craft Manufacturing Company in Halls.

Formal services were held. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Kathryn Johnson; two sons, Fred and Aubrey Johnson; and a brother, Ivan Ball, of Gates.

Mrs. Hamill Presents Program
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Gates Methodist Church met at the church Monday night for their regular program. The president, Mrs. R. V. Lilley, gave the opening meditation.

Mrs. Mary Hamill, program leader, presented a program on "Alcohol and the Christian's Responsibility," assisted by several of the members. Mrs. Brassfield Wood gave an article from The Clarion.

Adult Teachers Clinic Set
An Adult Teachers Clinic and Training Class for adult Sunday School teachers will be held at Halls Methodist Church beginning Friday night and continuing through Feb. 4th. Concord, Eureka and Gates churches will attend with the Halls group.

Methodist Men's Club Meets
The Gates Methodist Men's Club met at Gates school last Thursday night for their regular monthly meeting.

A chicken dinner was served by Mrs. W. B. Voss, Mrs. James Criner, Mrs. Pharis Eason and Mrs. W. L. Burks, members of Concord Woman's Society of Christian Service. The pastor, The Rev. R. E. Lowrance, conducted the devotional and showed a film, "Man On the Doorstep."

Trade at home. Print at home. Both pay off in the long run.

Scoring Rampage Sees Tigers Win Trio Of Contests

Flail Somerville, Brighton And Dyersburg Going Into Season's Closing Week

Halls High Tigers went on a scoring rampage during the weekend as they averaged better than 65 points a game to take victories over Somerville, Brighton and Dyersburg.

Friday night, the Tigers scored 38 points during the first half while holding Somerville to seven, finishing with a 70-43 victory. Larry Moore had 20 and Billy Campbell had 18 to top the scoring.

In the girls game, Halls was never able to get any offense going as it lost, 35-16.

Saturday night, the Tigers dominated the game as they defeated a favored Brighton quintet, 68-48, with Benny Castleman registering 16 and Larry Carter 15. Again the Halls girls, handicapped by illness, were unable to score and Brighton won, 45-36.

Tuesday night, both Halls teams avenged earlier defeats as they won a double header from Dyersburg. Larry Moore racked up 26 points. Ronny Hines had 14 and Benny Castleman 13 to lead the Tigers to a 68-36 victory.

Halls girls, returning to their early season form, ran away with the opening game to win over the Dyersburg girls, 38-18.

The Halls teams open the final week of the season at Brighton tonight, host Brownsville Tuesday night and travel to Covington for the closing game next Friday night.

High In Exam For Graduate Nurses

Mrs. Jo Ann Critchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurt, of Halls, has been advised she had an average score of 602 on the state board examination given graduate nurses in October, with 350 the minimum passing score.

She was one of eight graduates of Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Memphis whose grades, above 500 in each of five exam divisions, qualify them to practice in any of the 50 states. The school received the highest rating, in grades, of any three year diploma nursing school in the state.

Mrs. Critchfield is employed at Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Tatum Dons Bars, Waits Active Duty

Reserve Officers Training Corps cadet Robert B. Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tatum, of Halls, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army in ceremonies last week at Northwest State Louisiana State College.

He arrived home last Friday to await his call to active duty.

Tatum completed the requirements for his bachelor of science degree at the end of the fall semester.

A pre-med major, he was president of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, captain of the Scabbard and Blade, football team captain, and president of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. Doris Vlar is in Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg.

Mrs. R. L. Brantley, of Gates, underwent surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Pennington, of Gates, is a patient in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital
Gates—Rt. 1, Durward A. Scalions.

Dismissed From Parkview Hospital, Dyersburg
Halls—M. L. Critchfield.

PROMOTED
Bill Sumrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sumrow, has recently been promoted to the position of District Zone Manager for the Murfreesboro-Nashville District by the International Harvester Company. Bill left Monday for Murfreesboro to assume his new duties. He is a University of Tennessee graduate.

YOUTH SERVICE
A union inter-denominational youth service will be held at First Methodist Church at 5 p. m. Sunday on the theme, "Called To Responsibility." Youth of the area are urged to attend.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
Sponsored by Halls High's junior class, a spaghetti supper will be held at the school cafeteria at 5:30 p. m. next Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Price of the plate will be 75c. The public is invited.



HEART FUND LEADERS—Tennessee Public Service Commissioner Cayce Pentecost (left) chatted with (left to right) Roy Patton, of Halls, Mrs. Doris Freeman, Bert Arnold, and Mrs. Patton at the Heart Fund Kick-Off Workshop Saturday in Jackson.

Big Ten Will Keep Spring Drill Ban

Humboldt Meeting Monday Upholds Previous Action Protested By Coaches

The Big Ten Conference, meeting Monday evening in Humboldt, reiterated its previous decision to prohibit spring football practice, despite outspoken protests from conference coaches who claim the ban will drop the standards for high school football in this area.

Courthouse Bout Is Won By Judge

By William Crider
Associated Press Staff Writer
RIPLEY, Tenn., Jan. 29.—The hottest item of gossip in Lauderdale County Monday was the fist-fight matching the county judge and his clerk.

Clerk N. C. Utley, 73, came off second-best, being forced to enter a hospital five days after the Jan. 21st battle for treatment of bruises and a strained ligament.

It happened at the county courthouse office of Dr. J. R. Lewis, an 83-year-old physician who heads the county's 39-member governing body.

It was sort of a secret. Nobody in the know told anybody about it except friends. But Lauderdale County is a mighty friendly place.

"The judge went and told it and now it's all over town," said Utley, disgustedly. "I wouldn't have told it. I'm ashamed of it. I would have said a submarine ran over me, or something."

"The judge is a powerful man," Utley added. "He beat hell out of me. The only good thing about it is that I got in one solid lick, right alongside his jaw."

"I didn't hurt him," said the judge. "He hurt himself. He knows nobody can call me a liar and get away with it. I asked him to take off his glasses and instead he hit me. Then I walked toward him and he fell over a chair."

The flareup stemmed from a tax controversy that has stoked the county's political fires.

In a special meeting Jan. 20th, the county court met in special session and restored more than \$10,000 in property tax assessments that had been cut from the county's 1961 tax book.

Tax Assessor Bill Smith said L. E. Critchfield, Sr., of Halls, had received a \$554 reduction in his tax bill without the knowledge of the assessor or the county board of equalization.

The change had been made by a special committee of three magistrates. They were appointed by clerk Utley, who said Judge Lewis approved the move and signed the order.

But Lewis said he didn't recall approving any such thing. He obtained an attorney general's ruling holding such tax assessment reductions illegal. Then he called the special session.

The next day, when Judge Lewis and Mr. Utley met in the courthouse for their weekly checker game, tempers flared. Others said the checker game never got started.

"People say I ran the county judge's office instead of Judge Lewis," said Mr. Utley. "That's not so. If I ran it, things would be a lot different."

Mr. Utley said he hopes to leave the hospital soon.

Linda C. Smith

Funeral services for Linda Carline Smith, four month old daughter of Carl and Betty Smith, of Halls, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Halls Assembly of God Church. The Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Dyersburg, officiated. Burial was in Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Don, 71, died Saturday in Missouri.

Born in Lauderdale County, he was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ.

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Halls-Gates Clinic This Weekend For Adults' Teachers

The Halls and Gates Methodist Churches will sponsor a weekend clinic for teachers of adult classes Feb. 2-4th, with The Rev. John Pugh, of Jackson, as clinic leader. Classes will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday.

Sunday morning, the clinic leader will teach an adult class of adult teachers from the Halls, Gates, Concord, and Eureka Methodist Churches, at 9:45 a. m. at the Halls church. Adult teachers will secure substitutes Sunday in order to attend this session.

The Rev. Bob Lowrance, pastor of the Gates church, will bring the devotion at 7 p. m. Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Steelman, Jr., will serve as enrollment secretary.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harold Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Richardson Cook, wife of Harold Cook, owner of Blue and White Service Station in Halls, were held 11 a. m. Saturday at Halls Church of Christ, of which she was a member. E. E. Burns, of Memphis, officiated. Burial was in Lauderdale County Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Cook, 37, died at 10:15 p. m. Thursday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, four hours after having been admitted. Relatives told authorities that Mrs. Cook, long ill, had apparently taken poison.

Born in Arkansas, a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, she resided in Tipton County before she moved to Lauderdale.

She leaves her husband; three sons, Danny Cook, Ricky Cook and Felix Cook, all at home; two brothers, Felix Richardson, of Memphis, and James Richardson, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Strickland, of Lake Arrowhead, Calif.

Miss Herring

Funeral services for Miss Willie Herring, of Halls, were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at Halls Funeral Home. The Rev. Eugene Thurmond, of Finley, officiated. Burial was in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Herring, 85, died at 8:30 a. m. Friday at the home of a niece, Miss Margie Herring, in Halls, after a year's illness.

Born at Trimble, she moved to Lauderdale County in childhood. She was a member of Bethesda Methodist Church.

She also leaves another niece, Mrs. Otis Weaver, of Griffin, Ga.; and a nephew, Joffre Herring, of Halls.

Wesley Page Doss

Funeral services for Wesley Page Doss, father of Mrs. Lois Blakeley, of Halls, were held at 10 p. m. Tuesday in Kennett, Mo. The Rev. J. E. Jeffries and The Rev. Mrs. Edward Hollis, of Dyersburg, officiated. Burial was in Hill Cemetery.

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SCHOOL SCOOPS

From Halls High

By Alice Fern Parrish
The attendance in Halls High School has been lowered this week but not enough to dismiss school. Principal James McKee said there were 61 absent Tuesday, the largest number ever recorded absent on a single day.

Two teachers were absent due to illness. Bill Tatum, a former student, substituted for Mrs. Dunaway; and Mrs. Frederick Craig taught for Mrs. Patton. Both teachers are now back on the job.

Sylvia Mathis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. Mathis, has been awarded the Homemaker of Tomorrow medal, given to the senior who makes the highest grade on a knowledge and attitude test. Sylvia is now eligible to compete for a \$1,500 scholarship.

Mrs. J. W. Warren, head of the March of Dimes, asked high school girls to march Wednesday because so many mothers were ill, or had illness at home. Helping with the polo drive were Brenda Jennings, Pat Warren, Jo Alice Phillips, Sharon Olds, Betty Vaden, Anna Hurt, and Susan Smith.

The Distributive Education Club's employer-employee banquet, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 1st, has been postponed until Feb. 13th, due to the illness in the school and community. Paul Burns, school supervisor, will be the speaker.

The junior class is sponsoring a spaghetti supper, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at the school cafeteria, before the Brownsville ball game. They also have tentative plans on foot for a Valentine dance.

The seniors are already preparing for graduation. They were measured last week for the caps and gowns to be worn at commencement.

Seniors who took the ACT tests in Ripley earlier this year have received the results. Several other seniors will go to the second administration of the tests.

The Rev. Edwin Hunter, pastor of Halls Baptist Church, brought an inspiring message to the student body Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

The library has purchased approximately 100 new books which were put on the shelves this week. Jan. 28-Feb. 4th is National Youth Week. Students who attend the Halls Christian Church, Halls Methodist Church, and Poplar Grove Presbyterian Church are presenting a program at the Halls Methodist Church at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 4th.

The assembly program next week will honor Lincoln's birthday as ten young men present in relay an address entitled, "Abraham Lincoln." Johnny Pickard will tell of the Tennessee journalist who wrote the address. Taking part will be Larry Carter, Jerry Critchfield, Donny Denny, Danny Garrett, Ben Castleman, Marcus Fennell, Mike Carmack, Dennis McCaslin, Wendell Wiley, and Billy Davis.

The Beta Club will have a called meeting Friday to plan a program to be presented at the February meeting of the Parent Teacher Association.

HOLMES SERVES IN S. C.

Lt. Recalled From Reserve Is At Myrtle Beach

First Lt. John A. Holmes, Jr., whose parents live in Ripley, is serving as electronic test equipment officer at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S. C., following his recall to active duty from reserve status late last year.

Lt. Holmes, who received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is married to the former Miss Beverly Critchfield, daughter of the L. E. Critchfield, Jr., of Halls.

NOTICE

As has been the custom for the past several years, Halls post-office will be closed at noon each Wednesday beginning Feb. 7, 1962, through the month of August.

E. J. SHANNON, Postmaster.

Results Of Testing Strains Of Cotton Guide '62 Choices

Experiment Station Offers Information On Varieties Through County Agents

By F. H. Paschal
Tennessee Experiment Station this week issued a report on cotton varieties tested in 1961 and previous years, with recommendations for 1962.

Early, large-bolled varieties with a staple length of 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 inches and a lint turn-out of 35% to 37% includes these varieties, listed in the order of their average yields for three years: Dixie King, Rex, Cobal, and Empire.

Early, small-bolled varieties, in the order of their average yields, include Pope, with a lint per cent of 39 to 41, and Stoneville 3202, Stardel, and Fox 4.

Late, medium-bolled cottons with the same staple length and with lint per cent 36 to 39 include Auburn 56, Coker 100A, Plains, and Coker 124C.

Late, small-bolled varieties of the same staple length, with lint per cent of 37 to 39, include Deltapine Smooth Leaf, Stoneville 7, and Deltapine 15.

Farmers need now to have their cotton seed tested for germination and then get the best seed delinted and treated and bagged in 100 pound bags or otherwise stored so that they can be kept dry. Some seed being tested are showing a very low percentage germination.

Recent experiments have shown that cotton seed of 50% to 60% germination is almost worthless in getting stands of cotton. The defective seed seem to carry seedling diseases and help to kill the seed that will germinate. Higher germination seed are needed for good stands of cotton.

Testing is necessary in order to determine what you have. Testing will save precious time and money at planting time. Testing can be done now.

An excellent new bulletin showing the yielding ability and other qualities of various varieties of corn, cotton, soy beans, grain sorghum, alfalfa, and small grains is available free on request to the county agents' office.

Earl Vickery Top Cotton Producer

By Charles T. Peal
Earl Vickery, Jr., of Dry Hill, produced 3,970 pounds of seed cotton and 1,155 pounds of lint on the acre he had for his 4-H Club cotton project to become the 1961 champion cotton producer in 4-H work for Lauderdale County.

Earl, a freshman at Halls High School, produced the highest yield among 4-H members by fertilizing liberally. He used 350 pounds of 15-15-15 and side dressed with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda. This gave him 84.5 pounds of actual nitrogen, surely an ample amount to produce an abundant cotton crop of this size.

Earl harrowed his cotton land four times and disked it three times, which gave him an excellent seedbed preparation.

He used Pope variety, planting the seed on May 15th at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. Earl chopped the cotton twice and cultivated it four times.

Earl, as the county winner, will receive a trip to 4-H Camp this summer through the sponsorship of the National Cotton Council.

COLLISION AT FOWLKES

Halls Driver Unhurt After Traffic Accident

Wayne Gray, of Route 3, Halls, escaped injury Wednesday of last week when his 1955 Chevrolet collided at an intersection of side streets in Fowlkes with a 1960 Ford driven by Lila Kate Statton, of Route 1, Dyersburg, according to highway patrolman William Hammett. Both the cars suffered considerable damage.

CARD OF THANKS

It is always difficult to face the loss of a loved one, but the kindness and consideration of your friends and neighbors can do much to alleviate the pain and sorrow. We want everyone of you to know just how deeply we appreciate the many acts of consideration shown to us in the loss of our aunt, Miss Willie Herring. Thank you, everyone, for anything you may have done or said, and especially the ministers, The Revs. Joe Summers, E. E. Thurmond and Joe Wheatley; the doctor, Dr. J. G. Olds; the musicians, Neil Dyer and Barbara Vaden; and Halls Funeral Home.

The Herring Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for all your prayers, cards, visits, gifts and flowers and kind deeds while I was in the Baptist Hospital and since I returned home. Especially I want to thank Lohman Church for the flowers.

MRS. BURL DARTY.

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JOHN DEERE SHOW
Roy Cook, Jr., of Cook Implement Co., has invited farmers of this area to attend the John Deere Show at Halls Theatre at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 5th.

With George Gobel as master of ceremonies for the movie, the very latest in farm equipment will be presented to the public.
Mr. Cook says six tickets will be needed, just come to the theatre.
A portion of the program will include a tribute to John Deere on his 125th Anniversary.

A TRIBUTE TO
MRS. NETTIE MAY OLDS SUMMERLIN

Mrs. Nettie Summerlin was born February 22, 1888, in Dyer County, Tennessee. Died on January 4, 1962. Her parents were Frederick Beasley Olds, and Margarette Louisa Robertson Olds.

Being the oldest of the children to survive, she felt the responsibility of helping her parents to care for her six sisters and two brothers. She was trustworthy, dependable, and a peace-maker, even when a young girl.

In her schoolhood days she won honors of intelligence; made many speeches and helped in teaching other pupils their orations.

Since she was reared by Christian parents, it was accounted for when she, still a young girl, accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. As a young lady she would have claimed the title of "Beauty Queen," not only in appearance, but also in character.

The young man, William M. Summerlin, who betrothed her was proud of his rich prize, and to this union were born three children: Jewell William (husband of Virginia Putnam Summerlin), Wilma Louetta (wife of Robert S. Sals), and Kathryn Leona (wife of Winston B. Davis). With highest esteem and love you hear them say, "Mamma was right in the training that she gave us." Even the grandchildren and great-grand-

children called her "Mamma" with pride and joy.
To her friends and neighbors she was known as Miss Nettie and Mrs. Summerlin, and to her sisters, Mrs. Gussie Pugh, Mrs. Carl Reddick, Mrs. Crowell Armstrong, and Mrs. Cecil Perry, and brothers, Dr. A. J. Johnson and Rev. E. A. Olds, she was always "Big Sister" in a very special and devoted way.
To her loved people, and in each community that she lived she conveyed the Heavenly Son's love that was so deeply embedded in her soul. She was loyal to her church, and with an open mind and out stretched arms she accepted God's children anytime, anywhere. Her life was a full one, for she was busy helping those in need. She bore her sorrow without complaint. When the call for her came to rest, she was surrounded by those who loved her, her children were watching by her bedside, as she looked at them realizing the time was soon to come, she spoke these words: "You are brave children." Leaving the message that God gave us to Timothy: God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of Our Lord. 2 Tim. 1:7.
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Unionville Locals

By Mrs. Justine Haney

Mrs. J. L. Spencer, of Halls, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Mrs. Wayne Burk of Dyerburg, and Mrs. Clarence Follis, of Mount Carmel, Ill., visited Mrs. A. D. Burks Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harross, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Meadows.

Mrs. Harold Dodson, of Unionville, and Mrs. W. E. Balph, of Halls, were in Memphis one day recently.

James Bickers, of Ripley, returned home from the hospital in Memphis, Tenn., after a week's stay in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon, Jr., of Memphis, spent the weekend with their parents here and in Halls.

Janice Haney is ill with flu. Miss Glenda Burks, of Dyerburg, and Miss Gloria Richardson, of McCullough Chapel, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Burks. Miss Rita Burks, of Dyerburg, visited in the Burks home Sunday afternoon.

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Brevities

Mrs. Elvie Cannon, Mrs. J. L. Spencer and Mrs. Sewell Hawkins spent Wednesday in Memphis and visited Mrs. Jesse Newton, of Cal Ripley, formerly of Halls, who is in Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. O. L. White and Mrs. R. H. Kirby, Jr. visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Della Moore, in the Poplar Grove community Monday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Vaden, a sophomore in Landerhill College at Jackson, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden.

Memphis State students who have been home this week during semester holidays are Miss Lynn Stallings, Bill Tatum, and Douglas McGarrity. Other students visiting their parents are Jerry Jordan, of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, and Eugene Pugh, of Mississippi State at Starkville.

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murphison Could Be Wrong This newspaper, along with most of the newspapers of the nation, as well as publishers of magazines, etc., has been considerably upset by the proposed law making surcharges on every newspaper going out of the country. Well, we could be wrong if the mail service is reduced to delivering the mail by slow freight, as occurred earlier this week. It seems that a pouch of mail from Gates was discovered on a flat car of a freight train as it was passing through Halls and was removed after a call to Dyersburg. For further details you might ask Ollie Davis, Gates postmaster. We know that the mail is at some times mighty slow but we didn't know that the post office department was in such dire straits that it had to deliver the mail by freight train. Maybe they do need an increase in postal rates after all.

Wandering Mind Reading the Commercial Appeal column "News of Bygone Days" for 25 years ago brings to mind the fact that we were in Memphis in 1937 during the big flood and had some connection with the relief work of refugees coming in from Arkansas and Missouri. We were employed by a Memphis cotton firm at the time and assisted at a receiving station. None of us should complain about the present weather if we saw some of the misery caused by the Great Flood.

The Marching Mothers, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Warren, seem to have one outstanding job in the March of Dimes drive last week. Congratulations to Mrs. Warren and her co-workers. Clipped from somewhere: "Always do right. This will gratify some people and will astonish the rest."

Your editor has taken quite a bit of ribbing during the past week about the item in last week's corner concerning the "peppercorn farm program." It seems that our readers wonder what we would have said and give the program a little more credit. One thing is certain, our opinion didn't improve after additional study.

Still Working Mayor Jerry Jordan and the Board of Aldermen still work toward bringing additional industry to Halls. We, along with the Mayor and several others, spent some time Wednesday last week with a representative of an industry seeking a new location. While there is little to report by way of progress at present, at least there is effort being made and Halls is definitely being considered by the industry in question.

3-5 Year Terms In Prison For Halls Grocery Robbers Jury Finds Negroes Guilty; Three Judgments Awarded In Actions For Damages Circuit Court's only jury trial this week found Freeman Lloyd and Zachariah Harris, negroes, guilty of armed robbery at Bill Halls grocery, and they drew three to five year terms in prison. R. L. Hamann was sentenced to 90 days and fined \$50 after he pleaded guilty to forgery of a check for less than \$100. Arrest orders were issued for Bobby Hines and John Moffatt, indicted for possessing firearms on a game reserve and hunting deer during closed season; for Albert Joe Smith, indicted for escape from Fort Pillow State Prison Farm; and for Florence Reese and John Vickers, appealing convictions for public drunkenness and reckless driving, respectively, from General Sessions.

New indictments awaiting trial are: Wayne Harvey Gray - murder 2nd degree, driving while intoxicated, having scenes of accident. Jeff Webb - failure to stop at scene of accident. C. J. Whelan - larceny. A jury awarded a \$7,500 judgment against Joe Hart in favor of Joe Clyde Deane, and a \$2,000 judgment against Dr. Bert in favor of Tom Ray Cartwright, in a gas explosion at Halls. A jury awarded a \$7,000 judgment against Wayne Harvey Gray in favor of Lena Cashion, widow of Earl Cashion, killed in a 1940 accident at Arp Oak, Va. A grand verdict of acquittal was entered for Gray's wife, Grace, owner of the car he drove on that date.

CLOSE CONTEST ON HALLS FLOOR



A CLOSE BATTLE Tuesday found Halls' Pat Warren (42) and Brownville's Joe Cobb (33) in fierce competition for that basketball. Brownville edged the host team 31-28.

Gates Native Fred Whitaker Elected High School Principal In New Mexico DENNING, N. M., Feb. 5 - Fred Whitaker, a native of Gates who attended Halls High School and Memphis State University, assumed new duties as principal of the Denning, N. M., High School Monday, after a special session of Denning's Board of Education elected him Friday as successor to Glenn Moses, resigned. Superintendent of Christian Church Sunday School for 17 years, he has headed Denning's Lions Club and is now a candidate for deputy district governor. Mr. Whitaker, the former Hester Bridges, teaches biology in the high school. They have two children, Sara Ellen, 11, and Nancy Ruth, 8. Mr. Whitaker received a master's degree from Colorado State College in 1953 and an educational specialist degree from New Mexico Western College in 1960. A member of Phi Delta Kappa, national educators' fraternity, he has been on the council of his state education association twice and served two terms as Denning Teachers Association president.

Buck White Buck White, merchant and landowner of Chestnut Bluff community near Halls, died at 11:55 p. m. Wednesday in Parkview Hospital. The Rev. Virgil Hammett and the Rev. Willis Gene Gilliland will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge. Services will be held at 2 Friday afternoon at Lebanon Methodist Church. The Rev. E. B. Baines, the Rev. Virgil Hammett and the Rev. Willis Gene Gilliland will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge. A lifelong resident of Crockett County, he was treasurer of Lebanon Methodist Church and its cemetery. The agricultural committee of Ripley's Chamber of Commerce and the Rural Areas Development Committee have recently met and tried to think of ways by which the total income of farmers in Lauderdale County could be increased. The production of more hogs might be a good way of increasing total net income to farmers. Hog production will be explained at the Farm Management School Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Farmers are invited to attend to 1:30 p. m. at the Farm Bureau building. More Lime Needed Lauderdale County farmers have used more than 150 thousand tons of lime in the last 20 years and they are now using from 8,000 to 11,000 tons per year. This rate of application of lime should be doubled if the cropland in cotton, corn and soy beans is to be kept to its full capacity to produce high yields and profits. Soil testing shows the amount of lime, phosphate and potash needed for various crops. Soil sample boxes will be mailed on request to the county agents' office.

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Mrs. Ruby Lesley Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby M. Lesley, of Ripley, and sister of Thomas M. Smith and Mrs. Gladys King, both of Halls, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery. Mrs. Lesley, 42, died about 8:30 p. m. Friday in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. A native Crockett County, she was a Baptist. She also leaves her husband, R. Lesley; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Brackett, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Wanda Lesley, of Ripley; a son, Cecil Gladden, of Ripley; two daughters, Mrs. Elsie Jowers, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Leona Richardson, of Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

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Chief Deputy Sheriff Tops With 701 Pound Average Yield Of Lint Per Acre By H. H. Paschal Raymond Hathcock is the county winner in the wholefarm cotton production contest sponsored last year by the Tennessee Agricultural Council and the Extension Service, in the zero to 4.9 acre division. Hathcock, being chief deputy sheriff, his opportunity to hear a lot of good farming being done around the courthouse and he just applies this on his own farm. Last year he planted Red cotton seed with over a shab of anhydrous ammonia and 450 pounds of 6-12-12 fertilizer and made seven bales of cotton on 4.9 acres division, a yield of 701 pounds of lint. This was on land which somehow outproduced lower lands in 1961. Congratulations, Raymond! The boys around the courthouse should listen to you now when they start cotton raising. Office Work Progressing All the older plant has been removed from the walls of the county government office building which are to be re-worked. New plaster is being applied in three coats and then, after these dry, the walls will be painted. Work is progressing rapidly and conditions should be back to normal in a few weeks. Cotton Meetings Planned A chemical weed control meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau building in Ripley Wednesday, Feb. 21st, when Extension county specialist and agricultural engineer recommendations on chemicals and methods of applying them for the most effective control in cotton, corn, and soy beans. Cotton production meetings where varieties, fertilizers, and other production factors will be explained are being planned for Ripley and Halls Friday, March 2nd. There will be more about these meetings in later issues. Hog Production Ideas Hogs brought Lauderdale County farmers \$490,419.00 in 1960. Farmers are producing higher yields of pork and growing more corn and small grains than ever before. The agricultural committee of Ripley's Chamber of Commerce and the Rural Areas Development Committee have recently met and tried to think of ways by which the total income of farmers in Lauderdale County could be increased. The production of more hogs might be a good way of increasing total net income to farmers. Hog production will be explained at the Farm Management School Tuesday, Feb. 13th. Farmers are invited to attend to 1:30 p. m. at the Farm Bureau building. More Lime Needed Lauderdale County farmers have used more than 150 thousand tons of lime in the last 20 years and they are now using from 8,000 to 11,000 tons per year. This rate of application of lime should be doubled if the cropland in cotton, corn and soy beans is to be kept to its full capacity to produce high yields and profits. Soil testing shows the amount of lime, phosphate and potash needed for various crops. Soil sample boxes will be mailed on request to the county agents' office.

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SCHOOL SCOOPS

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Students of Piano Gather Saturday

The urban counties have continued to increase in population, and with this increase has come a growing demand for re-education...

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Mothers' Marches for the National Foundation last week collected over \$700 for the benefit of the children of the state...

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Legislators Avert Citizens Outside Populists Controversy

In recent months, considerable publicity has been given the question of re-apportionment of the Tennessee General Assembly...

\$400 Sought For TB Group's Goal

F. H. Paschal, chairman of Lauderdale County's Christmas Seal campaign, appealed this week for late contributions to bring in \$400 for having been in excess of the goal...

REMOTE CONTROL OF TV Crowbar Type From School Of Hard Knocks

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Public Records

Real Estate Transfers William L. Kirkpatrick and wife to J. L. Stewart and wife, 2nd Dist.

General Sessions

JAN. 29—Prison Gas, reckless driving, \$5 and costs. Vaden Eugene Richardson, violating restriction law, \$5 and costs.

State Docters

FEB. 2—Arnold Hilliard, J. R. Smith, Willis Buckner, possessing fire arms while training dogs in closed season, dismissed.

Removals

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MY FELLOW TENNESSEANS: A REPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR

I wish that every Tennessee interested in the problems of higher education could have attended a meeting last week in Hallsville. In the group were officials of 41 of the 47 institutions of higher education in the state, both public and private.

The meeting was called as an aftermath of the report of the Southern Regional Education Board's Committee on Goals of Higher Education in the South. These educators met to consider the problems facing higher education in Tennessee in light of the recommendations made in the report of the Goals Commission.

At the request of the education committee I will be appointed to a program of cooperation among the public and private colleges and universities in our state to determine the best possible methods of achieving the goals we have established.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Denny Samuels, a son, born Jan. 20th in Lauderdale County Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seratt, of Route 1, Hall—born Feb. 2nd in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

SALVATION ARMY DUE

The Salvation Army truck will be in Halls Monday to pick up any items which Halls people may wish to donate to this charitable organization.

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Gates Locals

Mrs. E. S. Cates is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Norman and children in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. R. V. Lilley left by plane Wednesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and meet her new grandson at Pensacola, Fla.

Weddings

JAN. 29—Cordellion Treadway, Gaston Hayes, by P. H. Baker. FEB. 5—William H. O'Brien, Nancy Williams, by Odean Craig.

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"3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS" This prominent bank is located on West Court Street in Dyersburg, phone AT 5-4410, for both locations.

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"HOME OF SAFETY TESTED USED CARS" Located at 114 West Court Street in Dyersburg. Phone AT 5-4561. Many people do not understand what a Savings and Loan Association represents.

DOROTHY'S

DOROTHY HOLLOWAY, Owner and Manager Conveniently located on East Main Street in Newbern, Tenn., phone MA 7-2642, bears the name which is both familiar and popular with the people in a place where they can feel at home while they are in Newbern shopping.

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Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Nell Harris
Mrs. Gladys Brandon and Mrs. James Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman in Memphis Wednesday last week.

Unionville Locals

By Mrs. Jessie Rayson
Mr. and Mrs. Rayson Chambers and family, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simpson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Norvaline Poplin, of Cleveland, Miss., visited Mrs. Beatrice Chambers Sunday.

Sick & Ailing

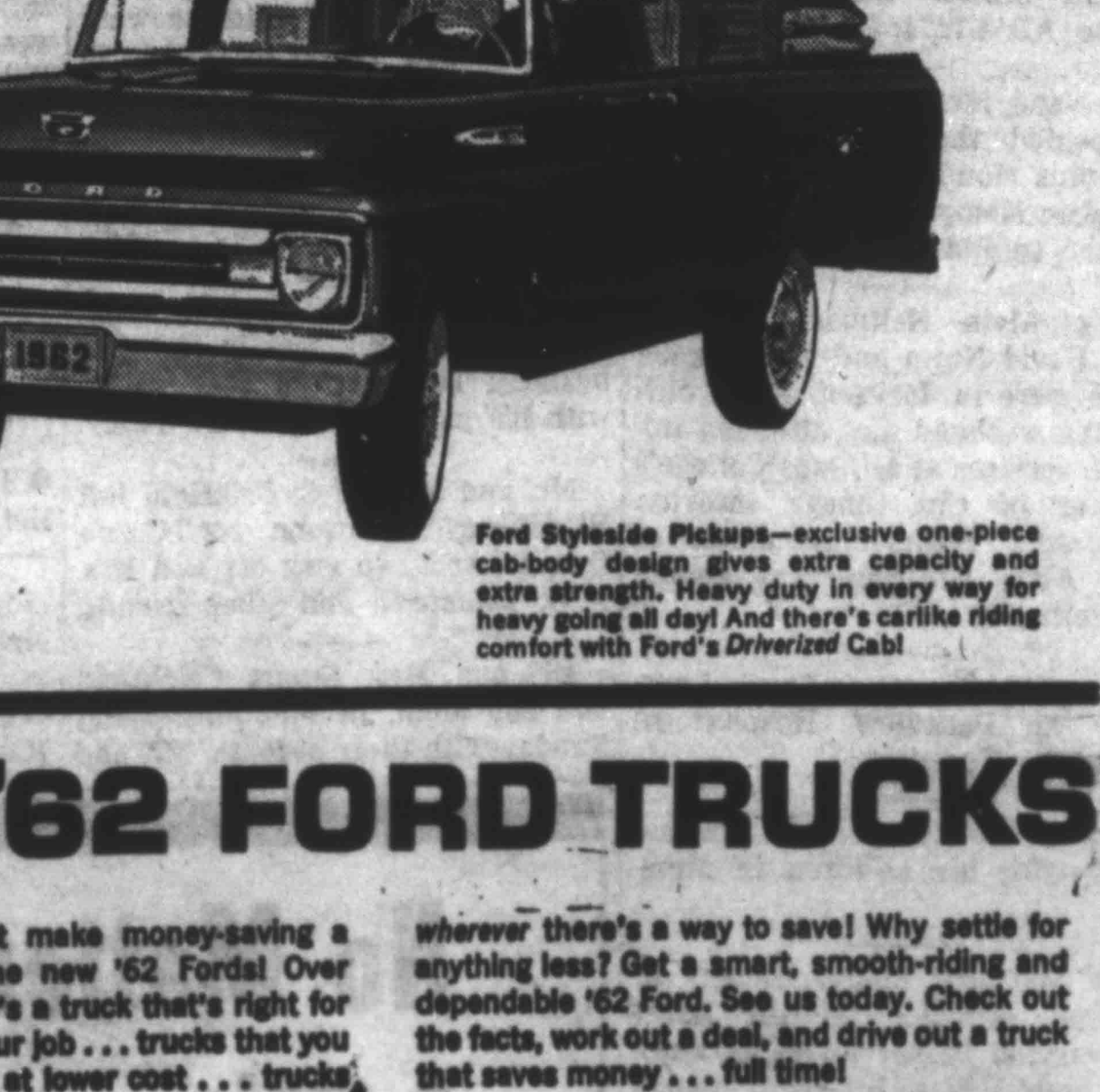
Mrs. Gus Hoppers is recuperating from flu.
Jesse Rickers remains a patient in Kennedy Hospital in Memphis.

To Make A Home

THE English language is one of very few that have a word for home. Other languages have words meaning family, or house, but none as rich as home.

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Good Luck
The IH basketball team as they participate in the District 34 basketball tournament at Ripley this weekend and next.

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Confidential Corner

Fans and Officials
Most Halls fans were quite unhappy with the officiating at the Halls-Covington basketball games last Friday night...

SCHOOL SCOOPS

By Betty Williams
The absentee list is quite long this week, since the flu "bug" is about to settle down.

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Readers Speak

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Herman Reviere's Senate Candidate At Polls In August

Ripley and Halls Attorney Announces His Candidacy In Bidding in August
Herman L. Reviere, Ripley and Halls attorney who served as district representative in the last Tennessee General Assembly...

Halls Cons. Meet Is Won By Hosts

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RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL GYM (Seatings in parentheses)

County Stockmen To Hear Ed Jones Tuesday Evening

State ASC Chairman, Once Agriculture Commissioner, Is Speaker For Banquet
Edward Jones, President of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Act Committee (ASAC) and former Commissioner of Agriculture...

Plans Shaped For Annual FFA Week

National F. F. A. Week comes every year during the week of Washington's first love with the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington.

Halls Teams Drop Both Final Games

Halls High's basketball team ended the season on a sad note Friday night as they dropped both ends of a double header at Covington.

Tetanus Strikes; Shot Plea Voiced

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An 18-year-old colored boy, Samuel Lee King, son of Otis and Lucille King, is in serious condition in Lauderdale County Hospital with tetanus.

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Riplian A. F. Folts Dies At 61; Legal Leader In State

Tennessee Bar Association Ex-President Was Major Figure In Chattanooga

Autrey Fairfax Folts, of Lookout Mountain, a native Riplian, who had served as president of the Tennessee Bar Association, died at 10:30 a. m. Saturday near Chattanooga, after three weeks' illness. He was 61.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Centenary Methodist Church in Chattanooga.

Mr. Folts was the son of the late Henry Douglas Folts, banker and planter who was once mayor of Ripley and served fourteen years as circuit court clerk in Ripley, several terms as Lauderdale County trustee, and one term as county judge.

Mr. Folts was senior partner in the Chattanooga law firm of Folts, Bishop, Thomas, Lettner and Mann, and city attorney for Lookout Mountain. He served as president of the Chattanooga Bar Association in 1942-43 and was elected president of the Tennessee Bar Association in 1947. He was also a member of the American Bar Association, in which he had served as secretary-treasurer, and of Georgia and West Virginia Bar Associations.

A 1937 graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., he had been an Emory trustee for 12 years. He had served as president of law school and general alumni associations and had received Emory's Loyalty Fund. In May, 1960, the Alumni Council awarded him its 15th Alumni Award of Honor.

Also active in sub-division development, he was vice-president and managing director of Chattanooga Estates Co., president of South Estates Co., and a director in several construction companies. He had helped develop a half dozen subdivisions around Chattanooga.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances Lockwood Folts, a son, Capt. Levene Douglas Folts, of the Air Force; two daughters, Miss Carole L. Folts and Miss Lorraine Stuart Folts, both of Lookout Mountain; and a sister, Mrs. Ross Bohanan of Chattanooga.

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Nankipoo Locals

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Mr. Tillman was there for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clay, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., are spending several days with Mrs. Clay's sister, Mrs. Mandy Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singleton, of Memphis spent the weekend with Mrs. Singleton's aunt, Mrs. Harvee Viar, and Mr. Viar.

Lloyd Wayne Olds spent the weekend in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Olds.

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Bobby Cotton, Lois Ann Landers, by Hilton Grimes.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Bible Material: Exodus 20:14; Daniel 1; Matthew 5:27-30; Mark 7:14-23; Revelation 17:3-6; 1 Corinthians 6:14-18.

The Clean Life
Lesson for February 25, 1962

WHAT is the most valuable feature of American life? It is not the supermarkets, the big double-lane highways, it isn't the cars or even the schools. Many, even Christians, would say it is not even the churches that are the best American possession. What is it (the reader is invited to think) that could get along without the church, but without which the church would soon wither away?

The answer, of course, is the Christian home. Christian church and Christian home support each other; sometimes with an assist from the school, sometimes not. But the home is more indispensable to the church than the church to the home.

What then is the inner support and foundation of a Christian home? The obvious answer is, Christian marriage. Failure of a marriage means failure of a home.

Attack on home
Today the home is under attack. Not directly; no one would get a moment's hearing if he advertised himself as opposed to good homes. But indirectly, in countless ways, marriages can be, and often are, poisoned in advance. It is well known that one marriage in four, the country over, ends in divorce; and that though divorced persons often re-marry (for the stark and simple reason that they already have cheated wife or husband) they are not likely to make much more of the second try than the first.

One of the deadliest ways to poison a marriage beforehand is to come to it no longer a virgin; and this holds true for man and woman alike. From the very beginning, the Christian church and the Jewish synagogue have held up one standard for marriage: Continence before, and chastity (faithfulness each to each) during marriage. Whatever breaks down that standard does something to break down marriage itself. A "home" where husband and wife are both survivors of many affairs with other people, a marriage that knows nothing of faithfulness, a marriage ready to break in two the minute a homesick man or a more alluring woman comes on the scene,—such a "home" is likely to have little or no regard for any children and may even resent them.

Mind and body
The laws of any place fall behind the best ideals of the best people. Any good lawyer will admit as much. But even the law, clumsy and "external" as it must be, knows that adultery is wrong. But by the time adultery gets into the courts, or becomes a tragic basis for divorce, it has been going on for a long time. Jesus put it quite bluntly. Any man who looks on a woman with lust in his heart, has already committed adultery with her. There are only three requirements for any act, good or bad: desire, capacity, opportunity. And an act of adultery exists for a longer or shorter time in a mind first. A clean life is not one that lacks legally punishable acts. A clean life is one in which the law is not needed; it is a life that supplies its own discipline.

Our special problems
In America at this time and for a generation or more before now, the Christian ideal of continence before marriage, chastity during it, itself has been eroded by constant attack. Consider the books and magazines for sale at your nearby drugstores; consider the themes of popular moving pictures and novels; consider the moral standards of Hollywood and of their influence on our national life. Consider the way women and girls dress. To maintain a clean life in the midst of surrounding such as are common in America is extremely difficult, more so than for most previous centuries. Yet there is one thing it will help us to keep in mind. That is, that at the time the Christian church began, standards of relations between men and women, in the Roman Empire, where the infant church was born, were just as low as they are in America today, if not lower. Yet the ideals of Christ outlived the empire. The future of America is not with those large areas of corruption; it is with the small groups that intend to remain clean.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of CHESTER SPRY, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1962, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Chester Spry were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.
All persons, resident or non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are requested to file their claims with the Clerk of the above court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.
This 15th day of February, 1962.
AMY SPRY,
Administrator.
Chester Spry, deceased.
Robert S. Thomas,
Attorney.

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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Some good work mules and any kind of mule-drawn tools. S. H. Steelman. Phone AD 4-9134.

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FOR SALE—Place your order now for baby chickens. If you want to sell a brooder, see us. Lynn Dennie's Trading Post. Tel. 659, Ripley.

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'59 Olds Air. Loaded \$1995.
'60 Ford F300 \$1495.
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TRUCKS
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'56 GMC 2 ton, 2 to choose from.
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SCHOOL SCOOPS

From Halls High

By Linda Meeks
Students of Halls High School watched from the study hall as Lt. Col. John Glenn orbited into space Tuesday morning. A portable television set was made available by Mrs. H. G. McCorkle. Every classroom had a radio, so students were able to keep in touch with the progress of the flight all day.

Patricia Warren was chosen again this year last Saturday night in Ripley as one of the All-Stars of the Girls' District 34 Tournament. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

The tentative date for the Halls Science Fair is March 28th. The exhibits will be displayed in the gymnasium of the elementary school.

All students in the seventh and eighth grades and in high school are invited to participate, even though they are not enrolled in a scheduled science class.

The criteria for judging include: creative ability, 30%; scientific thought, 30%; thoroughness, 10%; skill, 10%; clarity, 10%; and dramatic value, 10%.

Plans are being made for the third annual Career Day. The tentative date is April 10th.

Subjects to be offered are salesmanship, industry, engineering, business, electronics, teaching, medicine and dentistry, trucking, mechanics, agriculture, nursing, police work, and firemanship. Several typewriting students will have as a special project the typing of letters to be mailed to firms sending representatives to speak to students on Career Day.

The regular West Tennessee meeting of all distributive education students of 20 schools in West Tennessee will be at Jackson April 3rd.

Contests in spelling, parliamentary procedure, selling demonstration, window judging, sales manual, and yearbook activities' manual will be conducted. Lunch will be served at Lambuth College.

In addition to Mrs. Alvin Hallman and the D. E. class, several prospective D. E. students will attend.

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FOR RENT—Furnished upstairs apartment. C. W. Armstrong. Phone AD 4-7853.

FOR SALE—Merlite bulbs. No time limit, free replacement. Merlite will replace any bulb at any time they burn out. This applies to any Merlite bulb purchased or replaced. On sale at Gilliland Bait Co. Phone AD 4-7551, Shannon St. Halls.

They include Phyllis Dew, Julia Peters, Mary Vaughn, Lynda Smith, Johanne Larson, Jimmy Pickens, Tommy Wright, James Scott, Marcus Fennel, Patricia Grady, Janie Moore, Johnny Kirby, and Gaylon Alston.

The assembly program on Tuesday was in commemoration of first president George Washington.

Excerpts from his life were given by Benny Castleman, Brenda Meeks, Jubba Warren, Susan Craig, Ronny Moore, Ronny Hollis, Kathy Daws, and Virginia Grigsby.

Patricia Potter was chairman, and Jerry Moore gave the devotion.

The annual Father-Son Banquet of the Halls Future Farmers of America chapter was held at Fort Pillow State Prison Farm Tuesday night. About 40 fathers attended.

Willy Griggs returned thanks, and Larry Joe Beard welcomed the fathers. Joe Beard responded to his son's gesture. Danny Cates, Ronny Hilliard, and Ronny Carmack also took part in the program.

Special guests were J. E. McKee, Wm. G. Spence, W. S. Cloy, James McGarity, and Earl West.

Miss Ann Viar, sweetheart of the Halls chapter, and the president and sweetheart of the Ripley chapter were featured guests at the banquet.

Photographers made the last pictures for the high school annual on Thursday. Sylvia Mathis, editor, says those made to complete all picture work for the yearbook were Who's Who, Class Favorites, Beta Club, and girls' and boys' basketball.

Coach Jim Gibbons has gone to Gulfport, Miss., for two weeks for his annual tour of duty with the Air Force Reserve. He was not called last summer, so his "summer" work comes in February! Mrs. Gibbons accompanied him.

Mrs. Dale Overton is substituting for Mr. Gibbons. She is teaching a two weeks' course in first aid. The boys' physical education classes are reporting to Mr. Overton for their classes.

Show me a man who smiles when everything goes wrong . . . and I'll show you an idiot.
—NBC Monitor

Family Finances

by John Roberts
Insurance Counselor
Old Equity Life, Evanson, Ill.

Through tax deductions you may be able to cut medical costs.

Most people remember to deduct obvious items such as doctor and hospital bills, lab tests, medicines and premiums for medical insurance. However, there are many deductible expenses often overlooked.

Here are just a few you might have overlooked:

- Nurses' wages for an ill or elderly person who can't get about alone or is subject to spells.
- Medicines such as aspirin or laxatives.
- Vitamins or tonics taken on the advice of a doctor.
- Special foods and beverages your doctor orders.
- Part of school tuition that is designated for medical care.
- False teeth, hearing aids, glasses, etc.
- Cost of getting to the doctor.

Many other deductions are listed in inexpensive tax help books. These books are designed to help you save money and even they are tax deductible.

You'll also save time and money on next year's return if you start a record of medical costs . . . now!

Weddings

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FEB. 17—Landon Thomas, Arlene Bates, by R. G. Murray.

FEB. 20—Jack Anderson Baynes, Lola Fay Tims, by Paul Barnes.

FEB. 21—Chester Willis, Joyce Giles, by L. A. White.

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—Ivorn Boyett

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