

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Better Go Slow

Action of the County Court in backing a court appointed committee in lowering the tax evaluation of a local landowner is at least dubious following the ruling of County Attorney Herman Reviere that their action is in violation of state law.

Not having given any study to the case in question nor having comparable figures at hand we would offer no opinion as to the justice of the assessment, but there are established means of appealing any tax assessment and these means should be followed.

The county has a duly elected tax assessor and a tax equalization board, with the next step an appeal to the state board, but there seems to be no provision under the law for the action of the court.

It seems to us that the County Court would do well to go very slowly and carefully in overruling the tax assessor and the equalization board and that property owners should follow proper channels.

Apparently, a great many property owners and taxpayers are displeased with the court's action and are saying so quite vehemently. At least quite a few have expressed themselves rather plainly to your editor.

Congratulations

To Bank of Halls and Gates Banking & Trust Co. for their continued growth and progress as shown in their year-end reports as published elsewhere in this newspaper. Combined assets of the two banks would reach a total of almost \$6 million.

Fund Still Growing

Both Wiley Perry and your editor continue to receive donations for the M. E. McDearman, Jr., Christmas fund.

Additional donations have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perry and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Correll and Mrs. John Love, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Jr., of Chattanooga. We are happy to report that Mack was able to come home Sunday and is doing fine.

Still Trying

Mayor Jerre Jordan reports that despite the fact that apparently not too much progress has been made in bringing additional industry to Halls, prospects are still good that announcement of location of a new industry in Halls may be made in the near future. Representatives in Halls this week, with others expected.

Rev. H. E. Russell In Gates Revival

The Rev. Henry E. Russell, pastor of First Methodist Church in Dyersburg, will be the evangelist for the mid-winter revival at Gates Methodist Church.

"The Rev. Mr. Russell is well known throughout this area as a dedicated man of God with a message of power and clarity," says the pastor. The Rev. Robert Lawrence, who extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend each evening service.

Services begin at 7 p. m. Sunday evening, Jan. 14th, and continue through Friday evening, Jan. 19th.

High School News

By Joe Kelley

The Beta Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, with Mack Stanley presiding.

As the roll was called, each member told of a good deed that he did for someone else during the Christmas holidays.

Patty Williams led the program, with Helen Harrell, Julia Peters, and Mary Vaughn taking part.

After the program, there was discussion concerning projects for the year, one being that each week a Beta Club member will be responsible for writing Halls High School news and getting it to this newspaper.

The freshman and sophomore classes had Christmas parties during the holidays, both at the Youth Center. The freshmen met Dec. 14th, with sponsors, Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. Alvin Hallman. The sophomores had their party Dec. 20th, with sponsors, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and Everett Kidd.

Mid-term examinations will begin Jan. 15th and continue through the 18th. Each class will be allowed two hours, and students must stay at least one hour.

The Hazel Walker team downed Lauderdale County coaches in a basketball game 54-42. The game was sponsored by the H Club, with the profits of approximately \$66 to be used toward the athletic banquet.

The Rev. Clayton Davis, of Ripley Methodist Church, spoke to the high school students Tuesday at the regular assembly program.

20 Enrolled For '62 Farm School To Run 10 Weeks

Sessions Beginning Tuesday With Visitors Welcomed; Gambill, Carter Teach

By F. H. Paschal

More than 20 men have already signed up for the Farm Management School to begin at 1:30 p. m. next Tuesday at the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley, where Eugene Gambill, of Knoxville, and R. L. Carter, agricultural economist, of Jackson, will lead a discussion on record keeping and tax management.

Farmers are urged to attend any of these ten sessions on Tuesday afternoons when subjects are of interest. It is entirely permissible to attend a session or two before deciding to register.

These sessions are intended to be as helpful as possible to a large number of farmers. It is realized that in many cases farmers do not know whether they would be interested or not until they attend a session or two. They are invited to come.

Club Will Hear Roark Parnell Roark, sanitarian for the county health department, will speak at a meeting of the Durhamville-Orysa Community Improvement Club at the community center in Orysa at 6 p. m. this Friday.

Mr. Roark will discuss new health measures being carried out in this county under his leadership and will show pictures of some of the conditions to be discussed.

Bull Sale Set Wednesday

Beef cattle breeders of West Tennessee have worked for several years toward a plan of testing animals to determine their value in transmitting desirable qualities to their offspring.

Research at various experiment stations has shown that animals which make rapid gains in weight will transmit these qualities. At Mid-South Livestock Center in Brownsville at 1 p. m. next Wednesday 20 Angus bulls and 20 Hereford bulls will be sold on the basis of the records they have made in feeding trials.

The records of each animal will be shown so that buyers can compare them. It is believed this sale marks a step forward in efficient beef cattle production in this area.

Producers from eight counties in this area will sell pigs at Brownsville Jan. 17th. Pigs for this sale must be vaccinated against cholera and must otherwise pass inspection to guarantee their good health and gaining ability. Producers who want to enter their pigs should notify the county agents' office.

Feeder Pig Sale

Producers from Lauderdale County who sold calves in feeder calf sales last year will meet in Brownsville the night of Jan. 17th to plan 1962 sales.

Each year, but Lauderdale County producers should be selling ten times as many calves in these sales as they sold last year.

Miss Bryant Weds William L. Heath

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan, of Memphis, announce the marriage of their daughter, Tommye Lois Bryan, to William L. Vaughn Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath, of Halls.

The couple was married December thirtieth by The Rev. L. A. White, of Ripley.

Miss Bryan, a graduate of Kingsbury High School in Memphis, is an employee of a brokerage firm. Mr. Heath, a graduate of Friendship High School, was employed by Anderson Chemical Company in Memphis before entering the service. He is now stationed at Camp Fort Bliss, Texas.

Miss Bryan is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. M. East, of Halls, and Mrs. Teresa Bryan, of Memphis.

The couple plan to make their home in El Paso, Tex.

RECORDER

DEC. 29—James Russell Devore, Ellen Yvonne Nash, by B. H. Farnsworth.

DEC. 30—William L. Heath, Tommye Lois Bryan, by L. A. White. Robert Charles Burney, Gladys Wheeler, by B. G. Murray. Arlie Lee Tyus, Helen Jane Fulton, by L. A. White.

Kenneth Ryers, Donna Hovey, by Odean Craig.

Iris Williams, Gessie Walker, by R. G. Murray.

Eugene James Pearson, Betty Jo Thomas, by Odean Craig.

DEC. 31—Billy Glen Chisholm, Gloria McElroy, by Paul Burns.

JAN. 2—John A. Jarrett, Bobbie Louise Brock, by R. G. Murray.

Call Thru Ninth Day, Long Way

Capt. Bernard Rainey, dental surgeon stationed with the armed forces on Formosa, evidently believes in the old adage, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Christmas morning, Capt. Rainey placed a call for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey, in Halls to wish them a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Tuesday of this week, he finally managed to get his call through.

Capt. Rainey reports that he, his wife, and three children are doing fine and enjoying their stay in Formosa.

Capt. Rainey, who went to the Pacific island in late 1959, expects to be able to return to the States in October.

Halls, Gates Bank Meetings Slated; Reports To Shine

Halls Deposits Now Exceed \$3,000,000; Gates Assets Near Million And Half

Officials of banks in Halls and Gates have announced meeting dates for the annual directors' and stockholders' meetings.

D. R. Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, said Bank of Halls stockholders will meet in the directors' room at the bank at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 10th.

R. V. Lilley, president of Gates Banking & Trust Co., says its meeting is set at 1 p. m. Monday, Jan. 8th.

Both officials will have fine reports to make to their stockholders. Mr. Nunn will report the largest year-end total resources in the 62-year history of Bank of Halls. The bank's statement reveals total deposits of \$3,019,413.75 and total resources of \$3,465,772.06.

Mr. Lilley also will have an outstanding report with deposits of \$1,325,449.39 and total resources of \$1,460,666.63.

Halls Boys Bow To North Side In Post-Yule Debut

Sextet Overwhelmed, 55-21; Boys Vanquished, 70-52; Lake Journey Saturday

The Halls High teams returned to the cage wars this week on an unhappy note as they dropped both ends of a double header to Jackson North Side there Tuesday.

The teams will go to Tiptonville Saturday night and play host to Brighton Tuesday night of next week.

Tuesday night, the Halls girls faced one of the finest forwards to play in West Tennessee in many years as Miss Betty McCaslin racked up 30 points. Final score was 55-21 with Pat Grady getting 18 of the Halls points.

Halls' boys came out on the short end of a 70-52 score but stayed within striking distance until Larry Carter and Ronny Hines, departed the game via the excessive fouls route.

Larry Moore had 18 for Halls and Billy Campbell and Benny Castleman had 11 each.

Bethesda HD Club Chooses Officers

Officers elected at the December meeting of the Bethesda Home Demonstration Club were Mrs. Roy Brandon, president; Mrs. Neil Dyer, vice-president; and Mrs. Will Lawrence, secretary.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Brandon in an all day session, and a Christmas party was enjoyed. The members exchanged Christmas gifts.

The January meeting will be held the 11th at the home of Mrs. J. N. Roberts. It will be an all day meeting.

Weddings

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left for a wedding trip after which they will make their home on Jefferson Street in Ripley. For traveling the young bride wore a seafoam green suit featuring a boxy jacket with three-quarter length sleeves.

Guests From A Distance Those from out-of-town attending the wedding and reception were Miss Phyllis Boggan, of Selmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott, Mrs. Taylor Rice, Mrs. Mary Russell, Miss Ann Russell, Mrs. Edie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William Wal-

Miss Lea Becomes Bride



MR. AND MRS. DANIEL BROWN WALKER

—Photo by Ches Hamby

In a brilliant after-Christmas ceremony at First Methodist Church in Brownsville, Miss Carol Marie Lea and Daniel Brown Walker pledged their marriage vows on Sunday afternoon, the thirty-first of December.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Currie Lea, of Brownsville, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson Walker, Sr., of Ripley.

The impressive double ring ceremony was said at four o'clock with The Reverend King Dickerson, church pastor, officiating.

White blossoms and tapers, delicately etched against a background of silver glitter tipped greenery, formed a lovely setting for the nuptials. In the middle of the altar place a sunburst arrangement of white gladioli, flanked by bridal tapers in tiered candelabra and other arrangements of the white flowers, created a note of seasonal beauty.

Proceeding and during the ceremony was presented by Mrs. James Mann. Mrs. John Turner sang "Because," "If I Could Tell You" and at the close of the ceremony "The Lord's Prayer."

Radiantly lovely, the blond bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an exquisite wedding gown of white peau de soie. The scallops of the Alencon lace bodice elaborately re-embroidered with seed pearls and iridescent sequins, framed the neckline. The long sleeves ended in petal points over the hands. A wide drape of peau de soie was caught up in a bustle effect, flaring into a chapel train. A crown of pearls secured her illusion veil.

Her bridal bouquet was of white orchids and valley lilies.

Mrs. Lewis Walker, Jr., of Huntsville, Alabama, sister-in-law of the groom, served as matron-of-honor and bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Ford, of Memphis, Mrs. Wayne Gray and Mrs. Rex Bond, of Brownsville. Miss Patricia Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, served as flower girl.

Their gowns were bell shaped dresses of red velvet, fashioned with jewel necklines and elbow length sleeves. Lapped velvet formed bustle effects in back. They wore red velvet pumps with teal veils and red satin poms. Their hand bouquets were white roses in crescent shapes.

Other Attendants Named Lewis Walker, Jr., of Huntsville, Alabama, was his brother's best man and groomsmen were his brother, Charles Walker, of Ripley, Howell Trotman and Aaron Walker, cousins, of Brownsville. Thomas Oscar Lea III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Lea, served as ring bearer.

Mr. Lea wore a sheath of pale green lace over taffeta. Her hat was of green and beige flowers and her gloves were beige. Her corsage was of white gladiolus.

The bridegroom's mother wore a blue lace sheath with matching shoes. A flower bedecked whimsy adorned her head.

Guests gathered in Culver Hall for a reception given by the parents of the bride. The bride's table was overlaid with an exquisite imported cloth of lace and embroidery. Silver candelabra with white tapers lighted the table. With the tiered wedding cake, punch and mints were served.

Each place was marked by favors of rice filled maize bags, tied with white ribbons. At the honor's place was a piece of crystal in her wedding pattern.

Attractive Miss Lea wore from her trousseau a lovely brown and white wool sheath with brown accoutrements and a white carnation corsage, gift of her hostesses.

Beautiful in every detail was the rehearsal dinner given Saturday evening at their home by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker to honor their son, Daniel Brown Walker, and his fiancée, Miss Carol Lea, and their

MY FELLOW TENNESSEAN

A REPORT FROM THE GOVERNOR

When this report is being written, I have just returned from Louisville, Ky., where the Commission on Goals for Higher Education in the South has made its report after more than a year of work.

I am proud of the fact that this far-sighted and significant report was begun during the period that I served as chairman of the Southern Regional Educational Board. I feel that it will have a profound effect upon the future of higher education in the South, and I am pleased to have had a small part in it.

We had a most successful meeting in Louisville. There were four other governors of Southern states present, Gov. Combs, of Kentucky, Gov. Sanford of North Carolina (the current chairman of the SREB), Gov. Almond, of Virginia, and Gov. Barnett, of Mississippi.

I will not go into the details of the rather lengthy report, because the large number of newsmen at the meeting already have done a fine job in that respect.

I feel that the report has many solid recommendations which deserve the careful attention of every Southern legislator, college trustee, university president and citizen who wants to improve our colleges and universities.

Here in Tennessee, I hope to have a meeting about the first of the year—whenever we can find a date satisfactory to most of those involved—at which we can evaluate our colleges and universities in light of this report.

I believe the first meeting on this subject should be limited to the presidents of the colleges and universities, with later meetings on the subject to be wider in scope. I am sure that the private schools in the states will cooperate in a program as they have in many ways in the past.

As we face the critical years ahead, years when the stress must be upon quality of education as well as upon the vast numbers of our young people who will be seeking to complete their education, the cooperation and understanding of everyone in Tennessee is vital to the success of the operation of our colleges and universities.

I am sure this cooperation will be forthcoming, because Tennessee has never lagged when they realized the importance of the problems they were being called upon to solve.

If you would like a copy of the Commission's report, so that you can give it more detailed study, you may write the Goals Commission, 130 Sixth Street, N. W., Atlanta 13, Georgia. A copy will be sent you without charge.

One of the primary concerns of businessmen considering locating plants in Tennessee is the supply of trained, qualified workers available for these industries.

For these reasons, a recent report of the State Department of Education on the progress of our vocational and technical training programs bears a long-range significance.

Commissioner Joe Morgan says more than \$6.7 million is being spent this year for the programs. This is a gain of nearly \$2.5 million over expenditures for vocational education five years ago.

These funds are financing courses for at least 110,000 high school and post-high school students—about 35,000 students not enrolled in regular high school classes participated in the programs last year, including more than 8,600 who received instruction in 54 trades and industrial occupations.

This little-known division of state government is playing a vital part in training the workers needed to continue our strong economy, and deserves the commendation and support of all of us.

BUFORD ELLINGTON.

—James Hines

bride party before the rehearsal at First Methodist Church in Brownsville. Included in the company of wedding personnel and members of the two families were out-of-town guests, who had arrived for the nuptial occasion.

Throughout the house were lovely arrangements of holiday tapers, white poinsettias and Christmas greens.

The popular bride-elect was stunning in a black chiffon sheath, poised over printed silk. It was fashioned with a jewel neckline. Her mother, Mrs. Currie Lea, wore a turquoise wool jersey sheath and Mrs. Walker, a pink wool with appliqued flowers.

Dinner was served buffet. After guests had helped themselves to the tasty repast, they found seats indicated by bridal placecards at small tables decorated with exquisite arrangements of white carnations and white stock, interspersed with gypsophylla.

At this party the bride and groom-elect presented gifts to their attendants.

Squires Continue Tax Write-Downs

24-10 Vote For System Called Illegal Leaves Cribfield Slash Standing; Assessor, Equalizers Bypassed

Lauderdale County Quarterly Court voted 24-10 Monday to continue to permit committees of three magistrates to make adjustments in tax assessments, although county attorney Herman L. Reviere says this practice is in conflict with Tennessee law.

Magistrate Anthony Fisher offered a resolution to repeal one adopted in 1954, under which the county judge appoints one magistrate from the district involved and two magistrates from other districts to adjust tax complaints without consulting the county tax assessor or county board of equalization. State law charges the assessor, elected at the polls, and the county board, which the County Court elects, with full power to adjust taxes, and provides for appeal only to the state board.

A motion to table, or indefinitely postpone consideration of, the resolution ending the court's role in tax adjustment was offered by Magistrate L. R. Viar, whose firm, Viar Brothers, was one of two taxpayers in the county which appealed to the state board this year, successfully, for assessment decreases. The other appellant following the process provided by law was Lauren Shoaf.

Checked with emotion, Viar said the court must retain its tax review system to be sure that "widows and poor people" are fairly treated. Without it, he said, the tax assessor could become "a little Hitler."

Opponents retorted that the petitions for special tax committees seemed to be coming from well-to-do landowners rather than from widows.

Voting against tabling were Magistrates Butler, Carmack, Collins, Fisher, Gaines, Lightfoot, Newman, Queen, Wakefield, and Winn, with Magistrate Barfield, Hansford, Morris Ray, Shoaf, and Charles Viar absent. All other magistrates voted to table the motion and let the committee reduction system stand.

After the vote, Magistrate Fisher abandoned an effort to introduce another motion cancelling committee reduction of assessments—reduction of assessments on L. E. Cribfield, Sr., of Halls, by more than \$10,000. The reductions cut his tax bill by \$584.79, according to the assessor, Bill Smith, who called the reduction "unfair and illegal."

Judge J. R. Lewis said the court clerk, N. C. Utley, had selected the committee which cut Cribfield's tax bill. He said he left the choice of such committees to the clerk.

He said he had not intended his "OK" on Cribfield's tax petition as any approval of the reduction. He said he thought it meant that the committee had finished its work and was discharged.

Smith told the court that after discovering the Cribfield tax cut he further found that 400 acres owned by him had disappeared from tax books after they left his hands. He has said he will file legal action against Cribfield unless his original tax bill is paid in full, as assessed.

Asked whether other petitions were pending, the clerk said he had five in his hands for committee appointments. The court was not given the new petitioners' names.

Board Member Baffled Byron Escue, Sr., county board of equalization member, rose to say that the board had tried to be fair with everybody and to ask what it was supposed to do now, with magistrates setting up their own adjustment rules in defiance of the state law. "I don't know," said Judge Lewis from the bench, and there was no answer at all from the court's voting members.

Mr. Escue said his own assessment had been raised \$1,000, a fourth of the increase in assessments in his district, the First.

On the equalization board with Mr. Escue are James W. Porter, of Ripley, Reid Dunavant, of near Henning, Sidney Carmack, of Curve, and Charles Alsbrook, of Halls.

Magistrate William Tucker III, suggesting that the committee plan had been hit upon to deal with minor discrepancies in tax assessments rather than such major changes as the Cribfield reduction, moved the court limit committee changes in assessments to not over \$1,000. His motion died without a second.

Magistrate Butler moved, Magistrate Wakefield seconding, that the tax assessor and county board be dismissed if they are to be ignored, but no vote was called for.

Griggs Keeps Road Post The court re-elected, by acclamation, Oscar Griggs as highway commissioner. The term is for three years. Continuing to serve with Mr. Griggs are H. B. Moore and A. C. Carter.

Mr. Griggs, inviting the magistrates to lunch as customary in such cases, paid tribute to his opponent for re-election, Milton Woodard, whose candidacy did not reach the floor. Griggs said Woodard had made "a clean race" and added that he was a "mighty good boy."

Plans for a county nursing home at the hospital or elsewhere, to care for 40 or 50 persons, have a tentative cost of \$200,000, the court learned, with federal funds available for 52%. The county has \$31,000 on hand for this purpose, from the sale of its poorhouse and a bequest from Rufus Campbell. Judge Lewis is appointing a committee to study details.

Mrs. Parks Walker appealed to magistrates for support for the Red Cross blood bank program when the Bloodmobile visits Fort Pillow State Prison Farm on Jan. 10th. Prison inmates have promised 130 pints of the 221 that must be found to continue the free blood guarantee for every Lauderdale County resident.

Since the program began last spring, the bank has given patients more than 400 pints, worth over \$8,000, without any charge. Mrs. Walker said the hospital has itself saved about \$1,000 in expense through having Red Cross blood available.

She said the Ripley Red Cross hopes to continue the program for the south end of the county, even

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Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Nell Harris Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox and Mrs. Elmer Leonard spent last Friday and Saturday in Milan with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Leonard and family.

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all and red tape that continually plague the Department. Mr. Bowles has no equal as a personal salesman when he wants to get a job done. He is not an administrator. Instead of speeding up the bureaucratic processes of the Department, it is because they slowed down under Bowles' supervision. His thinking tends to be the long range and idealistic rather than to the required practicalness needed in the position of Undersecretary.

Early in the summer, the President had decided to remove Mr. Bowles from his job. During August or early September, Mr. Bowles' chief supporters (mostly liberals from the Democratic party) heard of the move and immediately defeated the immediate execution of the move by "leaking" the story to the press. This caused enough unfavorable reaction from within the party that the President was forced to delay the ultimate re-assignment.

President Kennedy knew that a change must be made. He knew that there would be opposition both to him and to the man who would be named to replace him. He went to work and developed a master plan which involved not only Mr. Bowles, but several other key figures both at the State and Executive Offices.

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him Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American Affairs. This is essentially the same job that he was doing at the White House, but he too has been put in the proper place in the chain of command.

The fact that Goodwin is at the State Department will help in the areas of communication plus it will take away some of the recent criticism aimed at the White House. Goodwin has been blamed for immaturity in foreign relations (he is only in his 30's) and for his lack of specific knowledge in the areas of his major global responsibility (he does not speak Spanish, although he is now learning the language).

These changes were made several weeks ago, but it is only now that the full impact can be judged. It seems that they were good moves and match the men to their newly assigned tasks. Mr. Bowles, in receiving a raise in salary and the imposing title of "President's Special Advisor on African, Asian, and Latin American Affairs," can serve our country well by promoting it to the new national emergency so rapidly in his areas of the world.

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Notice To Taxpayers

The 1961 taxes will become delinquent on March 1, 1962, at which time Interest and Penalty will accrue.

The 1960 taxes will be filed with the Clerk and Master on the 1st day of March, 1962, at which time the costs and additional Interest and Penalties will accrue. You may pay the 1960 taxes in the office of the Trustee until the 1st of March, 1962.

CLEARANCE SALE

- MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS WERE \$3.95, NOW \$3.00
MEN'S SWEATERS WERE \$9.95, NOW \$6.95
MEN'S DRESS PANTS WERE \$12.95, NOW \$9.95
MEN'S JACKETS WERE \$13.95, NOW \$9.95
MEN'S SPORT COATS WERE \$22.50, NOW \$16.00
MEN'S HUSH PUPPIES OXFORDS WERE \$8.95 and \$9.95, NOW \$5.95
MEN'S WOLVERINE SHOES WERE \$11.95, NOW \$8.95

SPECIALS ON PERMANENTS

- Prices Good January 2 thru January 13
\$7.50 PERMANENT \$5.00
\$8.50 PERMANENT \$7.00
\$10.00 PERMANENT \$8.50
\$12.00 PERMANENT \$10.00
\$15.00 PERMANENT \$12.50

Ann's Beauty Shop

W. B. Black Services for W. B. Black, retired farmer, were held at 2 p. m. Monday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Crockett County with the Rev. Paul Woodford, of Jackson, officiating.

Notice To Lease Public Land

Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's Office in Halls, Tennessee, for the Lease of certain public land hereinafter described, until 7:00 p. m. on Monday, January 8, 1962

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at which time they will be opened and publicly read at the Mayor's Office, Halls, Tenn. This is an offer to lease all tillable land owned by the Town of Halls and located on that area of about 300 acres on what was formerly known as the Dyersburg Army Air Base in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

need help? call us!

Our job goes beyond making electricity available. We want to make electricity more useful by offering you many free services. Here's a sample: If you're building a new home, we'll make a complete wiring layout, help you decide such questions as switches, outlets and service entrance needs.

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Farm School Gets Good Sendoff With Nine Classes Left

Lauderdale County's Second Farm Management Course Attracts New Students

By F. H. Paschal
Lauderdale County's second Farm Management School got off to a good start for its ten-session run Tuesday afternoon with quite a number of new enrollees.

Clifford Sweet, newly elected member of the Agricultural Extension Committee of the County Board of Commissioners, who attended every session of the school last year, said this week that he did not believe any farmer could spend two hours a week from now till the middle of March to any better advantage than by attendance at this Farm Management School.

Farmers need more information in order that they can immediately begin to use new practices that are proven methods of increasing income, either by cutting down costs or increasing returns. It is hoped that more farmers will come to the meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the Farm Bureau building in Ripley.

Truck Crops Meeting
Jimmie Sumner, Walter Caldwell and the county agent attended a meeting at the Jackson Experiment Station last week on truck crop production.

Jimmie is interested in trying some better varieties of tomatoes, and he wants to keep up on weed control methods and marketing methods and other changes that may increase profits from truck crops.

A timely job for strawberry growers right now is the application of one quart of Amine 2-4-D per acre in ten to 40 gallons of water to kill evening primrose and other weeds which can be really troublesome in strawberry fields in the spring.

This 2-4-D should be applied in the afternoon on bright days when the temperature is 60 or above, if that is possible, but it is better to go ahead and apply it under less than ideal circumstances rather than failing to get it on the strawberries. This 2-4-D will not control grasses, but it does a good job on weeds and the cost is low.

Livestock Plans Made
Directors of the Lauderdale County Livestock Association met this week on the call of Russell Evans, president, to make plans for a dinner meeting to be held about Feb. 12th with Ed Jones as the principal speaker.

The directors have set a goal of 100 members for the association in 1962. They plan to step up activities which can be of interest and help the producers of beef cattle, hogs, and sheep during the coming year.

Lauderdale County soil will produce wonderful pastures which can give beautiful meat animals for substantial profits and a healthy economic climate, year after year.

Correction Please
During the busy session of County Court, Jan. 1st, it was stated

HALLS

Friday and Saturday
January 12 and 13

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
Starts Friday at 7:00 — Starts Saturday at 12:00, 4:25 and 8:45

Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire, Anthony Perkins in
"FRIENDLY PERSUASION"

Starts Friday at 9:45 — Starts Saturday at 2:15 and 7:30
Howard Keel, The Ladies in
"ARMORED COMMAND"

Sunday and Monday
January 14 and 15

Starts Sunday 1:30, 2:45, 7:00 and 9:15 — Starts Monday 7:00 and 9:15
Rita Hayworth, Hope Lange, Mills Boon, Tuesday Weld in
"WILD IN THE COUNTRY"

Wednesday and Thursday
January 17 and 18

Starts 7:00 and 9:15
Fredric March, Ben Gazzara, Ben Holt, Dick Calk, Eddie Albert in
"THE YOUNG DOCTORS"

Public Records

Real Estate Transfers
John W. White and wife to Harry G. Richardson, lot 7th Dist. Chester Tommy Blackwell to E. E. Chambers and wife, 2 lots, 12th Dist.

Joe M. Stone and others to Joe M. Tucker, Jr. and wife, lot 2nd Dist.

M. T. Parham to Booker T. King and wife, 24.18 acres, 4th Dist.

W. H. Coffman to Raymond Coffman and wife, 20.23 acres, 2nd Dist.

W. H. Coffman to Jewel C. Lee and husband, 49.63 acres, 2nd Dist.

W. H. Coffman to Robin Coffman and wife, 21.61 acres, 2nd Dist.

H. O. Gilliland and wife to Luther Shands and wife and others, lot 12th Dist.

Lewis J. Walker to Viola Coleman, lot 2nd Dist.

Thomas Eddie Olds and wife to Ervin E. Twilla and wife, 3 1/2 acres, 14th Dist.

Paul Cushman and wife to Sammie Nichols, lot 12th Dist.

Jimmie Sumner to Bill Smith, 11 acres, 2nd Dist.

John S. McBride and wife to Dorothy Hinton Faires, 116 acres, 16th Dist.

Eugene Hughes and wife to Harold L. Danavatt and wife, 10 acres, 8th Dist.

Edmar Brown to Sylvester Brown, one half interest in 102.78 square rods, 8th Dist.

Jerry Kenneth Nelson to Bealee Lee Nelson, one half interest in 85.23 acres, 11th Dist.

Fronie Burks to Vernon McBride and wife, 237.80 acres, 2nd Dist.

O. F. Moore, Jr. and wife to Mary Martha Dyer, lot 12th Dist.

Virgil Beasley and others to Kathleen Newman Beasley and Anthony Beasley, 116 acres, 16th Dist.

Mr. Harry Sutton was one of the retiring members of the Agricultural Extension Committee, but Mrs. Sutton had retired the year before.

Mr. W. M. Paris is the retiring member, along with Roy M. Cook, Sr., L. R. Vlar, and Paul McBride.

Bank Hosts Meal To Inaugurate 4-H Leaders Course

Lauderdale County volunteer 4-H leaders will take part in a training program each Friday night from Jan. 12th through Feb. 23rd.

The leaders will assemble for their first meal, through the courtesy of Bank of Ripley, at Farm Bureau building in Ripley.

Mrs. Margaret Gulley, assistant state 4-H leader, will be the charge of this opening session, the purpose of which is to get acquainted and make leaders familiar with the contents and purpose of the leadership course.

Agents from other counties will join state personnel in teaching the seven course sessions.

Leaders who have enrolled for the program are: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts, Mrs. P. M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. E. J. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Littlejohn, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. Milton Ugerech, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crowder, Gus L. Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish, Mrs. B. M. Carter, James Stewart, Mrs. Katherine Farris Beasley, lot 12th Dist.

James R. Lewis and wife to John P. Barber, one half interest in lot 12th Dist.

Marvyn Beilon and others to Boyd Wright and wife, 4 acres, 16th Dist.

Lennie Laurison to Lillie M. Laurison, one half interest in 12th Dist.

City Lumber of Ripley, Inc., to Thomas Onell Martin, Jr. and others, lot 2nd Dist.

C. J. Baker to C. B. Baker, one half interest in 4 lots, 17th Dist.

C. B. Baker to C. J. Baker, one half interest in 2 lots, 17th Dist.

Mrs. Virginia Crooke Bailey and husband to Seba S. Smith and wife, lot 2nd Dist.

Dyer Bros. Lumber Company to Mary Martha Dyer, 2 lots, 12th Dist.

V. A. Gilliland and wife to Gary D. Baker, lot 17th Dist.

Alex O. Wilson and wife to James Woodrow Wilson, lot 12th Dist.

General Sessions

State District
JAN. 1—Bill Elvington, driving while drunk, \$50 and costs; possession, dismissed.

Eugene Botzick, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Edward C. Bond, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.

JAN. 2—Lewie Gaines Chalk, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.

Grady Lee Moody, passing on yellow line, dismissed.

Robert Lee Midkiff, failure to give signal, dismissed.

JAN. 3—Bill Elvington, had check (Libby's), dismissed upon payment of check and costs.

JAN. 4—Eugene McCree, running red light, \$5 and costs; passing on yellow line, \$5 and costs, speeding, \$5 and costs.

JAN. 5—Judgment for Leslie May Souper, possession, \$10 and costs.

ARCHIBALD SCATER, im-

proper safety equipment, \$5 and costs.

Hubert Crawford, violating light law, \$5 and costs.

Joseph C. Thurmond, Anna Law-Thompson, no driver's license, \$5 and costs.

JAN. 6—Will Tarry, assault and battery, \$5 and costs and 30 days in jail.

Curtis Barcroft, taking rabbits at night with "leg" of light, \$5 and costs and fine and costs suspended.

Solon Kirkpatrick, failure to give signal, dismissed.

JAN. 8—Robert Thomas Belton, speeding, \$5 and costs.

Richard L. McAnasty, no driver's license, dismissed.

Junior Parker, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

JAN. 9—Judgment for Mrs. Clarence Mitchell vs. Wilmer Vovell, possession of gun.

JAN. 9—Judgment for Nish Ford vs. James Green, \$5.97.

JAN. 4—Judgment for Arline J. C. vs. J. R. Yancy, possession of stove.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF HALLS

State Bank No. 87-343
Of Halls, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1961.

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items \$ 588,979.97

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 332,881.25

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 177,900.08

Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including no securities guaranteed by U. S.) None

Corporate stocks (including no stock of Federal Reserve Bank) None

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts) 1,705,460.84

Bank premises owned \$999.00, furniture and fixtures \$801.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 18,900.00

Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate None

Customer liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding Other assets None

TOTAL ASSETS \$4,465,772.06

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$1,071,106.06

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 968,691.12

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 17,583.49

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 222,529.04

Deposits of banks 10,437.94

Certified and tellers' checks, etc. 2,637.20

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,019,413.76

(a) Total demand deposits 2,077,882.63

(b) Total time and savings deposits 841,531.13

Mortgages or other liens none on bank premises, and none on other real estate None

Reductions and other liabilities for borrowed money None

Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None

Other liabilities None

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,019,413.76

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital (a) Common stock, total par value \$ 100,000.00

Surplus 200,000.00

Undivided profits 117,602.00

Reserves (and retirement account for common capital) None

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 417,602.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$4,465,772.06

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$223,968.75

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 12,750.97

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

I, O. J. Nunn, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. J. NUNN, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
F. A. TOWNSEND, Director
F. E. PUGH, Director

State of Tennessee, County of Lauderdale, I, C. B. BAKER, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Jan. 2, 1964.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF GATES BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

Of Gates, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1961.

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items \$ 214,144.68

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 330,000.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 110,294.62

Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including no securities guaranteed by U. S.) None

Corporate stocks (including no stock of Federal Reserve Bank) None

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts) 639,521.00

Bank premises owned \$10,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 10,001.00

Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate None

Customer liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding Other assets None

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,490,666.69

LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$ 801,943.73

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 377,051.36

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 4,822.17

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 110,294.62

Deposits of banks 17,017.01

Certified and tellers' checks, etc. 14,132.19

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,325,444.38

(a) Total demand deposits 825,086.02

(b) Total time and savings deposits 442,358.36

Mortgages or other liens none on bank premises, and none on other real estate None

Reductions and other liabilities for borrowed money None

Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding None

Other liabilities None

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,325,444.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value, \$50,000.00

Surplus 25,000.00

Undivided profits 20,000.00

Reserves (and retirement account for common capital) 25,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 120,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,490,666.69

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$150,000.00

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

I, R. V. LILEY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. V. LILEY, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
C. F. HUMPHREYS, Director
E. N. STEWART, Jr., Director
JOE BROWN

State of Tennessee, County of Lauderdale, I, C. B. BAKER, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Jan. 2, 1964.

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Corporate stocks (including no stock of Federal Reserve Bank) None

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts) 1,705,460.84

Bank premises owned \$999.00, furniture and fixtures \$801.00

Real estate owned other than bank premises 18,900.00

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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold with agreement to repurchase) \$223,968.75

(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 12,750.97

(b) Securities as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of None

I, O. J. NUNN, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. J. NUNN, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
F. A. TOWNSEND, Director
F. E. PUGH, Director

REPORT OF CONDITION OF GATES BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

Of Gates, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business on Dec. 30, 1961.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS... FOR RENT - 5-room home. Modern, newly decorated. Call Mr. Warren B. Turner, AD 4-8112.

WANTED - Responsible party to take over monthly payments on a second place. Call Mr. J. W. Haddock, 106 S. Dixie St., Shelbyville, Ind. 1-08

Legal Notices... TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE... That whereas, by deed of trust...

Poplar Grove Locals... By Mrs. Nell Harris... Mrs. Lenard Alton spent Wednesday last week with her parents...

Unionville Locals... By Mrs. Annie Ramsey... Mrs. and Mrs. Elma Hixley and daughter, Nancy, of Dyersburg...

McWilliams and daughter, Karen, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and children, of Deatur, E. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hill...

Confidential Corner... By Henry Hutchison... This past week would seem to have been off-week in Halls, as you may judge from the following incident:

FIGG HEART FUND HEAD... Talcox County Chairmanship For Fourth Year... E. L. Figg, Ripley business executive, has accepted the Leadership...

God is Spirit... Lesson for January 21, 1962... "The Greek language, in which the New Testament was first written, has no way of expressing the word 'God' as a noun...

Busy Pace Facing Halls Cagers With Many Dates Reset... Halls basketball team has a busy week ahead of them as they make up games canceled last week...

ON STAGE THIS WEEKEND... Gales-Halls Club's Awards For Year Salute 4-H Work... Miss Donna Lou Roberts & Henry Swanner Presented Top Honors in Program

Consolidated Cages Teams Victorious... Halls Consolidated boys won 1961-62 season...

Moms Will March To Aid Fund Plea... Halls, Ripley, and Henning Plan Door-to-Door Drives For National Foundation

General Sessions... Stiles Docket... Public Speaking - Alice Fern Partrich, county champion...

22 Attend Opening 4-H School Dinner... Twenty-two 4-H leaders attended the first leaders' training session...

Barlow's Cafe Is Swept By Ice... Barlow's Cafe on West Main Street was badly damaged by ice Tuesday morning...

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ZERO WEATHER Dry Cleaning Specials... Prices Good One Week Only, Jan 15-20... SWEATERS, 3 for \$1.00; SKIRTS, Plain, 3 for \$1.00; SHIRTS, 3 for \$1.00; PANTS, 3 for \$1.00

VADEN'S CLEANERS... PHONE AD 4-7573... I wish to announce to the public that effective January 1, 1962, I am no longer connected with the firm of B. H. Adams...

Plaza Food Center... PLENTY FREE PARKING - NO TIME LIMIT... PRICES GOOD ALL WEEK THRU WED., JAN. 17... SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. 69c; PORK CHOPS, lb. 57c; FRANKS, lb. 49c

Telephone Talk... BY ROGER GANIER... This TIME of year you're probably busy with all sorts of new projects...

Weddings... JAMES THOMAS FERRELL, son of James Thomas Ferrell and Helen Marie Ferrell, was united in marriage to Helen Marie Ferrell...

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G.A. Meeting Held Monday Afternoon

The Girls Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with eight members present.

HALLS

Friday and Saturday January 19 and 20

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM Starts Friday 7:30, 9:30 and 10:31

Donald Ladd, Arthur O'Connell in "MISTY"

Starts Friday at 8:45 - Starts Saturday 2:27, 4:28, 6:29 and 8:30

Joel McCrea, Felicia Farr in "THE FIRST TEXAN"

Starts Sunday 1:30, 3:34, 7:00 and 9:34 - Starts Monday 7:00 and 9:34

David McLean, Charles Bronson, Mary Tyler Moore in "X-15"

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Garden Club Has January Meeting

The January meeting of the Halls Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Henderson, with 37 members present.

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MASONS TO MEET

Haller Lodge No. 594 is having a practice session in the First Baptist Church...

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Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, to which reference is hereby made.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 5-room house. Modern, newly decorated. Call Mrs. Warren or AD 4-7784 Night.

NOTICE

I wish to announce to the public that effective January 1, 1962, I am no longer connected with the firms of Baker Gas & Oil Co. and Baker's Garage in Gates, Tenn., and will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred by these firms after that date. I have appreciated your past patronage and hope that you will continue to show me your love and the same consideration.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - House and lot at Fortner, One in 1st. district. For further information call AD 4-7470, Dick Lantz.

WANTED

WANTED: Responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 216, Shelbyville, Ind. 1-26

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FOR SALE - No down payment is required at Revell GMC-Auto Co. Several models.

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'61 Chev. Impala Air Cond. \$2900.
'61 Ford Gal. 4D \$2000.
'60 Falcon \$1495.
'60 Chev. B. A. 4D (2) \$1795.
'60 Chev. Wagon \$1795.
'60 Oldsmobile \$1495.
'60 Volkswagon \$1500.
'60 Oldsmobile Loaded \$1695.
'60 Ford F350 \$1495.
'60 Fy. Fury Air. \$1795.
'60 Oldsmobile Loaded \$1695.
'60 Plymouth \$1295.
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One trouble that jet planes have put us into is that there are no longer any distant relatives.—Changing Times
Propaganda is the other side of the coin put so convincingly that it annoys you.—Changing Times

Elementary Teams Entertain Henning

Halls Elementary School basketball teams will host the Henning teams next Thursday night, Jan. 25th, in the school gym. Game time is 7 p. m.

VIAR EARNS PROMOTION

Castle Heights Cadet Wins Corporal Rank
Charles Viar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr. of Double Springs, has been promoted to the grade of cadet corporal at Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, where he is a student.

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison
Court Did Right
As we have criticized so much we comment. Through this column, we have previously made critical comment concerning actions of the County Court in changing the County Court in changing tax assessments. Now we must commend the court for its action during the past week, in that it rescinded its previous actions and withdrew from the tax assessment picture.

Flu Epidemic Threatens

Numerous school systems throughout the state, including Tiptonville, in Lake County, and McNairy County, have recently been compelled to close their doors because of a flu epidemic.

Why We Need Industry

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
Elephant illustration

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KEY'S PURE
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COUNTRY "FRESH"
PORK LIVER, lb. 19c
A-1 TOILET TISSUE, 4 roll pack. 23c
H & K INSTANT COFFEE, 8 oz. jar 89c
LIQUID JOY, 12 oz. bottle 33c
CRACKER BARREL CRACKERS, 1 lb. box 5c with Purchase of 2
15 OZ. CANS OF KELLY'S CHILI WITH BEANS, 2 cans for 69c; ALL FOR 74c
TWIN-PET - 15 1/2 OZ. CAN DOG FOOD, 4 cans for 29c
LIBBY'S FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. can 19c
Ranch Style BEANS, 2 cans for 29c
Extra Can for 4c; ALL THREE FOR 33c
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FLIGHT SPACE CANDIDATE

ONE LAST CHECKOUT in trainer for Mercury space capsule is given astronaut John H. Glenn before space flight attempt planned Saturday.

THEY'LL WAIT NEWS - Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glenn, parents of the man in Saturday's space venture, will await the news of his return to earth in the home in New Concord, Ohio, before which they're seen standing. They express confidence in Glenn's success.

THE TOWN'S PROUD of its contribution to the U. S. space flight program, as attested by this sign, newly erected on outskirts.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Rural Legislators Appraise Remap Problem In State

Critfield, Revere Endorse Rural Areas' Giving Deep Study To Consequences

Among the most important problems facing Tennessee today is that of re-apportionment of the General Assembly. No action in this respect has been taken since the present law was enacted in 1901. Suit has been filed in the federal courts by certain interests who have asked the courts to compel and direct the enactment of a new statute which would increase the present representation of the large cities of Tennessee. This case is now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States and a decision is expected to be handed down soon. Such a better court choice to take affirmative action, it will depart completely from legal precedent, which has held that the federal courts can not and should not interfere in matters of state governmental organization.



SNOW FALLS, PATIO ROOF, TOO - Mrs. Marvin Putnam surveys damage to La Crescenta, Calif., after the area's first snowfall in five years hit West Coast.

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February Vows To Unite Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell E. Clement, Owen Avenue, Brownsville, are announced the engagement of their daughter, Eula Lucille Clement, to the Rev. James T. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas, also of Brownsville.

The wedding will take place on Friday, Feb. 2nd. The bride-elect is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clement, of Halls, and Mrs. Thome and L. Davis, and the late Mr. Davis, of Paris.

Miss Clement was graduated from Haywood County High School and is now employed by Southern Bell.

The Rev. Mr. Douglas was also graduated from Haywood County High School and is a member of the Union University in Jackson. He is also serving as pastor of the Keeling Baptist Church in Keeling.

Women Of Farm Bureau Convene

The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau women met Saturday, Jan. 26th, at the Farm Bureau building. The meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. George C. Crews. Ninety members answered roll call with a news item from the Farm Bureau paper. Mrs. W. M. Paris gave a devotional on prayer.

In a business session chairman for various committees were selected as follows: Membership, Mrs. M. M. Paris; recreation, Mrs. Monte Bell Baker; citizenship, Mrs. C. M. Arwood; scrapbook, Mrs. George Crews; and program, Mrs. P. M. Parker.

The 1962 handbook was discussed and studied. The group voted to have citizenship for the main project of the year. Several women are to attend the district meeting Jan. 28th at Halls. A film on Communism will be shown at a later meeting. Items from the Farm Bureau News were discussed.

Bethesda HD Club Has New Member

Mrs. Nell Dyer entertained the Bethesda Home Demonstration Club for its January meeting, with Mrs. Harry Wright as co-hostess. It was an all day meeting, with each member bringing a covered dish.

Fourteen members answered roll call with "one thing I would like to see my club accomplish this year." Mrs. Steve Atkinson gave a report on gardening. Mrs. Harry Wright on home management, and Mrs. Johanie Matthews on conducting meetings.

A new member, Mrs. Ted Sellers, was welcomed. The February meeting will be held on the 18th at the home of Mrs. J. N. Roberts with Mrs. William Hall as co-hostess.

Much more planned than realize like a fool is suddenly to acting like that you were not acting.

Kentucky School Journal

RED ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE is now an American Empire parlor, with French Empire sofa, armchair, and mahogany library table. On the walls, covered in scarlet silk with gold scroll border, hang ten presidents' portraits. That of Jefferson, above the fireplace, dominates the chamber.

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McFarland & Teague Well Service These water well drilling contractors with shops at Amoco Service Station on Highway 51, South in Dyersburg can save you another dry summer. For a minimum cost these experienced drillers will drill you a water well that will furnish all your household needs.

FRANK'S VENDING SERVICE "EVERYTHING FROM SOUP TO NUTS" Frank's Vending Service is located on Main Street in Newbern, Phone MA 7-3280 or MA 7-3518 for service on all types of vending machines and are well known in six counties — Dyer, Gibson, Crockett, Lauderdale, Weakley and Obion. This firm in Newbern is well known in this section as one firm that will do exactly what they agree to do. They have proven themselves reliable in all business dealings.

DAVIS COUNTRY SAUSAGE Located 5 miles east of Dyersburg on Highway 104 in Robben, Tenn. Phone AT 5-3020. They are distributors of high-grade Davis Country Sausage, hot or mild, and sausage, always packed in one and two pound packages and can be identified by ginger-ham packages.

JOHN E. ARMSTRONG COMPANY Carrier This firm located at 500 Mill Avenue in Dyersburg features the famous CARRIER air conditioners. John E. Armstrong Co. air conditioners feature units to fit any size room, home or office building. They are attractive, efficient, reasonably priced and can be easily and quickly installed.

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General Sessions JAN. 16—Lillian Harris, violating light law, \$5 and costs. Harvey Drake, bad check (Biggie Revere), dismissed upon payment of check and costs. JAN. 17—Charlie Jones, violating light law, \$5 and costs.

Weddings JAN. 20—Charles Patton, Judy Galt, by Hilton Grimes. Royce Wayne Thurmond, Hazel Blanche Rutledge, by L. A. White. Rev. Wayne Thurmond, Hazel Blanche Rutledge, by L. A. White.

Congratulations To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riley, of Gates—a son, born at Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, Jan. 11th. His name is Joseph Neal Riley.

NICHOLS FLOWER SHOP "THE BEAUTY OF OUR BUSINESS IS FLOWERS" Located at 400 Masonic Street in Dyersburg, Phone AT 5-5124.

Frazier Roofing & Sheet Metal Co. "NAVACO AWNINGS" A good roof is an all-important factor in the protection of your building investment and a firm well known for the installation of the latest type roofs is the Frazier Roofing & Sheet Metal Co. in Dyersburg on Highway 51, North.

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National Guard is Seeking Recruits Ripley's National Guard unit has been authorized to recruit men to fill all the vacancies in the unit. Men aged 17 to 35 are eligible to enlist. Those without prior service will attend six months active duty and return to the unit. They thus fulfill their military obligation and are exempt from Selective Service.

Staggon wedding a case of wife death.—Toleno Blide Pictorial

Tommy McDearman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDearman, Jr., left Memphis last Friday for Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Don, Cindy and David Connell, young children of Dr. and Mrs. Donnell, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell.

Mrs. F. E. Pugh, of Halls, and Mrs. Edna Mager, of Dyersburg, left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stotts.

Mrs. Nell Bivens and daughters, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bivens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bivens, of Halls.

Mrs. Tessie Clark, of Woodville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Stallings, and Mr. Stallings after.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thornborn, of the parents of a son, born January 26. He has been named Christopher Reid.

Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store "THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY" Your modern food store in Dyersburg is Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store, located at 408 West Court St., Phone AT 6-7939. Your grocery shopping will be a pleasure when you buy all your groceries at one place — when that place is completely stocked and modern.

Bill Sumrow, along with a number of other employees of the company, company employees and executives, left Memphis by plane Tuesday to attend an IBC convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, of Warfield, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sumrow Monday night.

Mr. Thompson, 79, died at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Lauderdale County Hospital, which he entered Tuesday. Born in Hurricane Lake community, he was a lifelong Lauderdale resident.

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Mr. Wendell Perry, the former Miss W. B. Burrows, has recently received her B. A. degree in English at Bethel College in McKenzie. She is now substituting teacher at Martin High School and Mr. Perry has resumed his studies at UTMS.

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Mr. Thompson, 79, died at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Lauderdale County Hospital, which he entered Tuesday. Born in Hurricane Lake community, he was a lifelong Lauderdale resident.

Mrs. F. E. Pugh, of Halls, and Mrs. Edna Mager, of Dyersburg, left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stotts.

Mrs. Nell Bivens and daughters, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bivens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bivens, of Halls.

Mrs. Tessie Clark, of Woodville, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Stallings, and Mr. Stallings after.

Unionville Locals By Mrs. Juanita Ramsey Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Testator and Mrs. Kenneth Booker visited Mrs. Testator's sister in Kenosha, Mo., one night last week.

Gate Locals By Miss Byrd Sloan Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pace, of Huntington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, of Covington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Young Tuesday last and will run through March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes, of Dyersburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harty last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Baker and son, Stephen, were weekend guests of the Vernon Gilliland at Moscow.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rodgers and daughter, of Memphis, spent several days this week with Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Willette Fisher, at Parkville afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Savage in Memphis.

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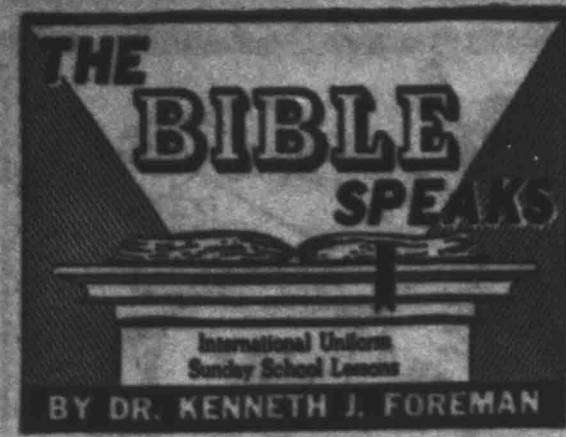
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BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

God's Holy Name
Lesson for January 28, 1962

In ancient times, and among primitive people to this day, the name of a person was closely connected with the person himself. Actors and writers—not to mention immigrants with names that sound strange to American ears—change their names easily and think nothing of it. But among the ancient Hebrews, if a person changed his name as Dr. Foreman it was supposed to be only if some radical change had come over the man himself. So when the Bible speaks of reverence for God's "name," what is chiefly in mind is not a sound in the air or marks on paper, but reverence for what the name stands for—God himself. Irreverence

Americans are notoriously irreverent. At least, such is our reputation in Europe, and to some extent we deserve it. Our trouble is that it is a kind of tradition in this country that everybody is as good as everybody else if not a little better. Reverence seems like low-towing groveling, being an "Uncle Tom," boot-licking—we have all sorts of contemptuous words for the attitude of humility. We feel (even if we do not come out and say so) that to be reverent is sissified, it's a sign of weakness, an admission of inferiority. What we forget is that God is not only not a man, He is infinitely higher than man. He is our Creator. To show reverence in the presence of another human being may well be uncalled for and demeaning [sic]; but reverence in the presence of Almighty God is—at the very least—a simple honest admission of the fact that the one God is infinitely higher and holier than any of us or all of us together. To treat God lightly, with indifference or contempt, is irreverence, in any form. Profanity, dragging in God's sacred name either casually or in anger, is irreverence. Jesus on irreverence

Our Lord never used the words "irreverence" or "irreverent," but he spoke of certain acts which he described or referred to in a way that leaves us in no doubt what he was driving at. He spoke (Matt. 5) about "harmless" oaths of that time—swearing by heaven, or by Jerusalem, and condemned them all. What good would an oath do even if it were not irreverent? If a man cannot be trusted when he says "Yes" or "No," putting him under oath will not make him more truthful. (Jesus himself did not refuse to testify when the High Priest "adjured" him by the living God.) That was a case where refusal to speak at all would have been considerably worse than speaking out. Jesus poured a drop or two of scorn on people who pray long prayers, even repeating themselves over and over, fancying that God approves our prayers according to their length. He also warned against praying for show. You would hardly think anybody would be so foolish as to pray in order to make an impression on anybody but God,—and yet people will sometimes do it. Did you yourself ever pray in public and wonder, then or afterward, what so-and-so thought of your effort?!

The worst offenders
The worst offenders against reverence are sometimes religious people. They are worse because they should know better. Now there were people in Galilee who had no use for Jesus, and they did not treat him with decent respect. Indeed, some of them actually plotted his death. But they were open and aboveboard, or some of them were. Jesus raises a question with his intimate friends who had such a high regard for him that they called him "Lord." But—said Jesus—"Why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not do what I tell you?" (Luke 6:46) You see it is not a question of words. The word "Lord" is a good word, it was no doubt used respectfully, but it was a hollow word as some people used it, because they did not mean it. The man who goes to church and sings "Jesus, I my cross have taken"—and drops into the collection plate only half of what his Sunday dinner is going to cost him, the pretentious who cannot be laid from pagans except for that occasional hour in the pew,—are all irreverent. For the essence of irreverence is trusting God as if He didn't really exist.

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CARD OF THANKS

It is with the deepest of emotions that I attempt to express my appreciation for your kindness and sympathy during my illness. Your visits, cards, telephone calls, the delicious food and your prayers were of great help. God bless and keep each of you.

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—Mississippi Tribune

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Whereas, Ross W. Dyer, Trustee in said deed of trust is unable or refuses to act as such Trustee, and

Whereas, the Mathew Zion Baptist Church, the lawful owner and holder of said indebtedness, acting through its trustees, has in writing duly acknowledged, nominated and appointed Herman L. Reviere as substitute trustee, which nomination and appointment is of record in the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Record Book 32, page 81, which is incorporated herein by reference, and

Whereas, said deed of trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any installment when due, the entire indebtedness shall at the option of the holder and owner become due and payable; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of certain installments of said indebtedness, now due, and the owner and holder of said note has declared the entire balance due and payable and has instructed the undersigned Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested as Substitute Trustee under said instrument, this is to give notice that the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1962, offer for sale and sell, in front of the North door of the Bank of Halls in Halls, Tennessee, at the hour of Eleven (11:00) O'Clock A. M., proceed to sell at public outcry to the last, highest and best bidder for cash, and in bar of the right of

Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Nell Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and little daughter, Denise, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mrs. Della Moore is slowly improving after having returned home Saturday from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, where she underwent surgery a week ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and daughter, Lori Lynn, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

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

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Hollis Knox, of Dyersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox, Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Thurmond returned home Sunday after spending a week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Memphis, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Annie Simmons.

The Rev. Johnnie Adams, of Jackson, and Mrs. Ethel Leonard were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Robbie Sasser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and sons, Aubrey and Henry, and John Summers, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mrs. Della Moore.

Little Chris Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Stallings, has virus influenza. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore and sons, Thomas and Allen, of Nankipoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris Saturday evening.

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Among the ill in the community are Janie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Rogers and Ira Knox.

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We think the Christmas Fund for Mosco which was headed by Mr. Wiley Perry wonderful. We appreciate sincerely the christian love and interest shown by the local churches and each individual who had a part in this fund. God's love has certainly been exemplified.

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