

Miss Paris Bride Of Mr. Simmons

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Paris announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Paris, to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmons...

DRENDA MEEKS A BRIDE

Former Halls Student Wed To Mississippian. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks...

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A. V. Lilly, of Gates, who is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg for treatment...

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WHAT WILL A DOLLAR DO FOR COTTON?

A dollar will pay for enough seed to plant one-third of an acre of cotton. It will pay for enough herbicide to provide weed control on one-twelfth of an acre...

Bar Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and children, Paul and Barbara, and Mrs. Clifton Smith...

Nanticoke Locals

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cavness and sons spent the holidays in Gary, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hilliard.

HALLS FLOWER & GIFT SHOP cordially invites you to Christmas Open House Sunday, December 4th

Jones Big J Supermarket. Round Steak 1b. 99¢, Sirloin Steak 1b. 99¢, Swift's Pro-Ten Beef Sale, Shortening 3 lbs. 39¢, Cake Mixes 3 for 89¢, Potatoes 3 bags for \$1.00

VOTE YES ON COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION DEC. 5-9. Because: Higher-priced synthetics are taking our markets - over 2 million bales in the last 2 years.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY PRODUCERS FOR COTTON. Executive Committee - Jack Crutcher, Chairman. M. C. Bevis, Alfred Kidd, C. O. Vlar, A. L. Jennings, Jr., Robert J. Reviere, Hobson Wakefield. Be Sure to Vote in Cotton Referenda Dec. 5-9.

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Halls Theatre. Friday and Saturday December 2 and 3. Double Feature Program. Starts Friday 7:00.

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ATTENTION, MR. COTTON FARMER. QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER IN THE REFERENDUM ON COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION. 1. Q. What is the Research and Promotion Act? A. It is an Act of Congress which provides for the collection of \$1.00 per bale assessment from upland cotton producers for cotton research and promotion through an order issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Halls Garden Club Host To Husbands

The Halls Garden Club assembled in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church last Thursday to entertain club members' husbands with an annual Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Royce Baker, president, presided over the dinner and presided over the club. The club would have one-of-a-kind judges to choose the most beautifully decorated yard and the prettiest door on Monday evening, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Marvin Hansford rendered several selections at the organ and Mrs. Neil Dyer led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The hostesses—Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr., Mrs. Bob Foyntender, Mrs. John Deal, Mrs. Edford Baker, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. J. L. Spencer, and Mrs. J. F. Colley—served a beautiful dinner in the church dining room, where tables were decorated with fresh holly and red poinsettias. Candles, angels and other Christmas decorations added to the spirit of good fellowship as members and their guests enjoyed ham, vegetable casseroles, salads, relishes, and desserts.

During the dinner, Mrs. John Forter gave a special number at the piano.

The Rev. Keith Wooster gave the meditation, "The Real Meaning of Christmas," from John 3:16.

The club meets Jan. 5th with the following hostesses: Mrs. David Hurt, Sr., Mrs. David Hurt, Jr., Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. Morris Currie, and Mrs. Frewi Buffaloe.

H. G. Conley will give the program "Landscaping Small and Country Gardens," and members will bring modern arrangements.

Judges for January will be Mrs. Royce Baker, Mrs. A. T. McKinley, and Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

Barb Locals

By Mrs. Joe R. Arthur

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Merryman and family, of Dyersburg, were dinner guests Sunday of Clyde Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hardy were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kissell, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Chisholm Lake Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kissell.

Mrs. Joe R. Arthur attended a shower at Hales Point church last Friday, honoring Mrs. Leville (Dabba) Arwood.

Mrs. Kenny Phillips spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Freeman, while Mr. Phillips attended National Guard training.

Sarah Gay Arthur spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Northcott, near Arp. The Northcotts spent Sunday with the Joe R. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray at Currie. Mrs. Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carroll in Ripley in the afternoon.

Mrs. Shirley Habbib, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bobby Kissell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arthur, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Arthur, and visited Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. Gray, in Lauderdale County hospital.

Cifton Smith, of Fryer, and a friend, Ed Davis, went deer hunting here Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Today's teenagers come in three genders: masculine, feminine and gues. —George Hart

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CARD OF THANKS

May I through the columns of The Graphic say thanks to all of you for your kindness during my illness. My thanks for the cards, the gifts, the flowers and the money which you good people of Halls have sent to me. I miss being at home very much and am looking forward to being home soon.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips
Adv.

Don't depend on a big wheel to do you a good turn.
—Joan I. Welsh

Halls Theatre
Phone 234-9146

Friday and Saturday
December 9-10
—Double Feature Program—
Starts Friday 7:00
Starts Saturday 1:00, 4:30, 8:00
Bob Cummins, Dorothy Malone in
"BEACH PARTY"
—AND—
Starts Friday 8:15
Starts Saturday 2:07, 6:28, 9:50
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Sunday and Monday
December 11-12
Starts Sunday 1:00 and 7:00
Starts Monday at 7:00

Charlton Heston, Yvi Bruggess, Debra Paget in
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BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Young have occupied Mrs. H. E. Pentecost's home on South Church. They moved to Halls from Knox Creek farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marchison were in Memphis Saturday. Mrs. Marchison saw her doctor.

We have six fine little puppies to give away. About 8 weeks old. Fine for Christmas presents for your little boy or girl. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., Phone 234-9214, Route 1, Halls. —Adv.

Mrs. Ola Palmore left Tuesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith in Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Smith drove here for her.

Charles O. Vlar spent the weekend in Miami, Fla., where his horse, Ray Phantom, placed second at Tropical Park Racing Course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips left last week for Immokalee, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. Alvin Ball, Mrs. F. H. Henderson, Sr., and Mrs. J. H. Marchison were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips left last week for Immokalee, Fla., to spend the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Byrnes. Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes drove here for Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., and son, Bobby, of Memphis, spent Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore. Bobby Moore arrived home Thanksgiving after 2 1/2 years with the Army in Germany.

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High School Artist will decorate Christmas windows in tempera, in stained window style. Suitable for home or business. Has had experience in Germany. For information, call 234-7147. —Adv.

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Church Vows For Couple

Curve Baptist Church was the setting Sunday, November twenty-seventh, for the wedding of Miss Darlene Queen and Floyd Akin, Bobby Moore arrived home Thanksgiving after 2 1/2 years with the Army in Germany.

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Sisters Schedule A Double Wedding

Miss Mary Ann McNeill and Miss Loretta McNeill are the brides today by Mr. and Mrs. David Jewell McNeill, of Gates, of the engagement of their two daughters, Miss Loretta McNeill and Miss Mary Ann McNeill, of Brownsville. Mr. McCage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCage, of Gates.

The double wedding will be held at Conner Assembly of God Church on the eleventh of December.

Miss Loretta McNeill is the fiancée of Otha McCage. Mr. Barnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnett, of Brownsville. Mr. McCage is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCage, of Gates.

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Meeting Of WSCS With Mrs. Bullock

The Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. E. Bullock, with 21 members and one visitor, Mrs. Clara Palazzola, present.

Mrs. Palazzola was present as a new member.

Mrs. Willey Perry, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Frank Young led prayer. Names of prayer partners were divulged and new names drawn. Mrs. John Young presented the Praying Calendar, naming the mission stations and missionaries to add to the prayer list for this month. Officers' reports were given.

Christmas cards ordered from "Lily-Lit" were presented and purchased by members. Proceeds will be added to a fund to provide reading materials for newly literate peoples on mission fields.

A letter was read from the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary telling

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Your Last Chance To Take A Step Forward For Cotton

There is still time to mail your ASC ballot and vote 'Yes' for research and promotion for cotton.

Your ballot envelope must bear postmark of not later than midnight, this Friday, Dec. 9th.

It is important to the future of all cotton producers, and to the future of Lauderdale County, that some POSITIVE step be taken to save cotton's present markets and develop new ones.

Take a positive stand for cotton by voting 'Yes' for funds for research and promotion.

Remember that the Lord helps those who help themselves.

It is high time cotton growers began helping themselves. It may soon be too late.

Please lend your help now — vote, and vote 'Yes.'

BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR BALLOT! THE ENVELOPE MUST ALSO BE SIGNED!

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PRESCRIPTION FOR PROGRESS... In one community last summer, the phone company began an installation to provide facilities for closed circuit television between two major hospitals. Purpose of the system is to insure quick consultation between the hospitals and to permit them to share lectures. It is hoped that the system will eventually extend to smaller, rural hospitals, to enable them to transmit X-rays to a specialist for immediate diagnosis. (One more way telephone service helps make life better for all of us.)

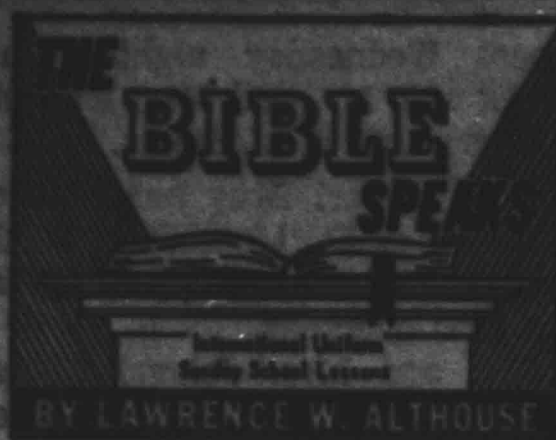
YEARS AGO, when one operator could and did handle all calls in many small towns, she was often asked for special services and information.

One such operator got a daily request from the same voice, always just before noon, for the exact time. Finally she became curious and decided to ask the man why he called day after day.

"It's my job to blow the noon whistle," he told her, "and I want to be sure when it's twelve o'clock."

"That's funny," laughed the operator. "Everyday, I see my clock by the noon whistle!"

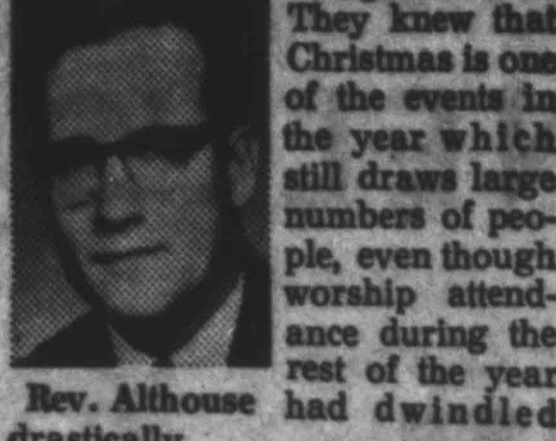
Your friends at Southern Bell extend holiday greetings and wish for you the many good things the Christmas season brings.



Prepare His Way! Lesson for December 16, 1968

Background Scripture Luke 1: 1-4

Several years ago, two members of the town council of a village in Thuringia, East Germany...



Rev. Althouse had dwindled drastically. The Church in East Germany, of course, is officially tolerated...

Too Sentimental The two councilmen had drawn up a strategy to make it virtually impossible for the church to hold its services...

From Holy Day to Holiday There was a time when the observance of Christmas was forbidden, not by atheistic governments but by zealous churchmen...

Christmas Without Advent Someone has said that when we celebrate Christmas without Advent, we will likely also celebrate it without Christ...

The coming of Christ always requires preparation. It was thus when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The way had to be prepared...

Mrs. Harris Mrs. Annie Davis Harris, 56, sister-in-law of Mrs. Lolla Davis, of Woodville, and widow of Floyd Harris, railroad engineer...

Services were at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Bartlett.

She also leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Proctor, of Bartlett, Mrs. Johnnie Brinkley, of Bartlett, and Mrs. Arthur...

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FOR SALE—1 McCulloch and 2 Homelite chain saws. All 3 almost new. Bobby Jacobs, Phone 234-7777, Halls. 11-12

HOUSES FOR SALE Mrs. H. E. Pentecost home place on S. Church in Halls. For further details call HALLS INSURANCE AGENCY...

HOUSES FOR SALE—Will build houses from your plans on lots in Williams Subdivision. For further information call Perry Williams, Phone 234-7504, night phone 234-9294. 17-18

FOR SALE—Seed. Vetch, fescue, wheat and other grains and grasses. Hurt Seed Co., Halls, Tenn. Ph 234-7574. 12-13

PAINT—Closeout sale on Kurfee Paints, 1/2 price. H & S Furniture & Appliance Co., Phone 234-9551, Cotham Building, Halls. 2-11

FOR SALE—Mid-South Auction Co. warehouse building on old air base. Good condition. See Bobby Jacobs or Thomas Jacobs, Phone 234-7777 or after 2 p. m. phone 234-9101. 2-11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate of LAURA BELL, deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1968, letters in the respect of the estate of Laura Bell, deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the Common Law and Chancery Court for Dyer County, Tennessee...

ANITA LACY TALLEY Executor of the estate of Laura Bell, deceased. Jere T. Bradshaw, Clerk. Joseph E. Boyd, Jr., Attorney. 6-21

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Davis, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dugger had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dugger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eera Cates and daughter, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Estelle Tillman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stafford and Mrs. W. M. Stafford, of Gates, shopped in Dyersburg Saturday and attended a basketball game in Halls that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, of Forked Deer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Thompson, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thompson and baby, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parker Griffin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams and children, of Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, of Memphis, and Miss Beverly Gitchell, of Central, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scoggins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ray, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scoggins Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Godwin, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickens Sunday. They also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal at Hurricane Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt visited Mrs. Jerry Jackson and children in Memphis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kellett and daughter, Connie Allmon, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troop visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Arwood at Arp Sunday.

Mrs. Neely Buckner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Buckner at Central Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hamby and Miss Rita Hamby visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hamby in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

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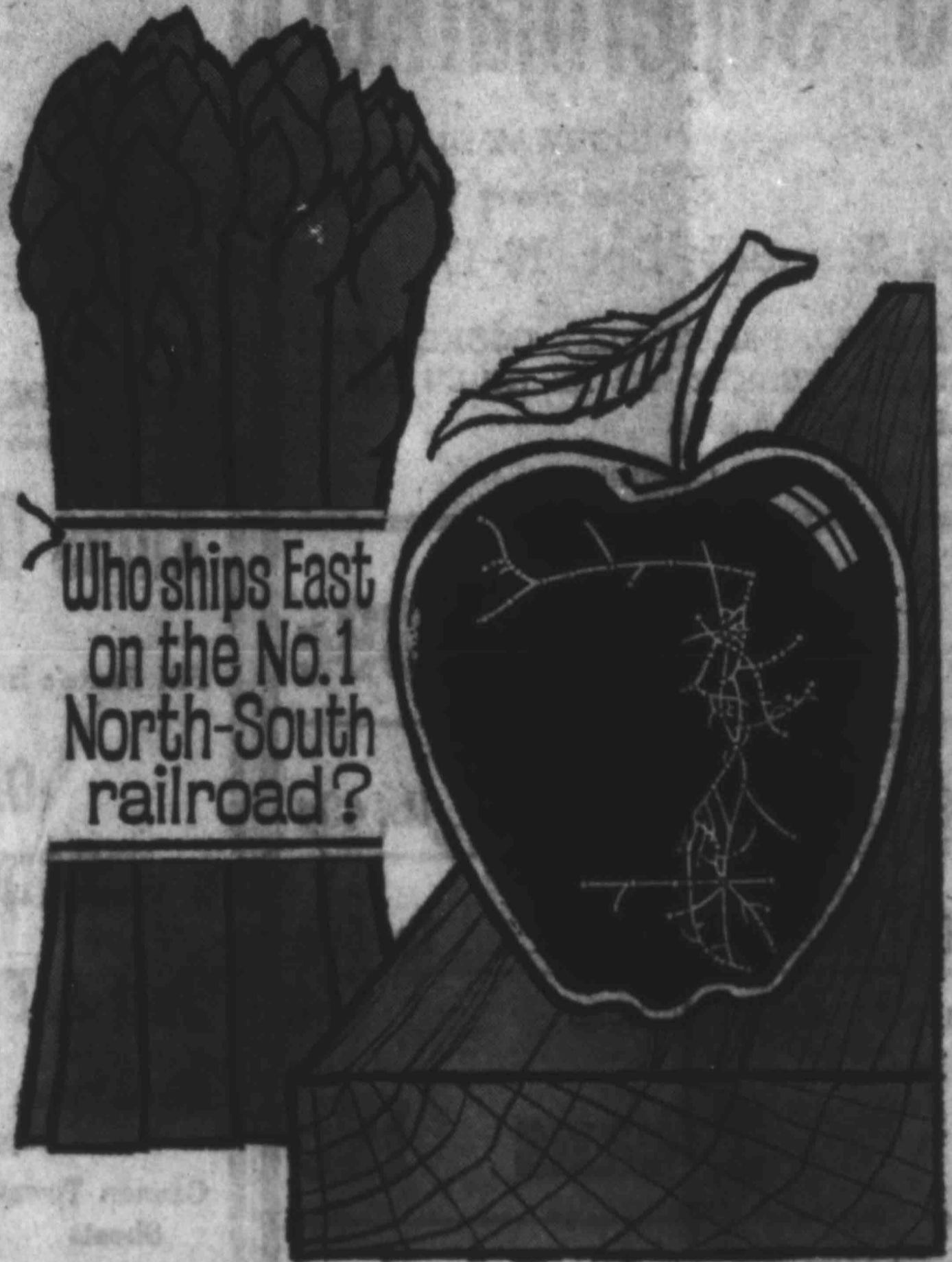
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BETTY CROCKER, White, Yellow, Devil's Food, Chocolate	CAKE MIX	3 boxes	\$1.00
SOUTHERN BELLE	LARD	4 lb. carton	59c
TREND—12 1/4 OZ.	DETERGENT	2 boxes	29c
BLUE PLATE	Salad Dressing	qt.	39c
MIL. G FRENCH FRIED	Potatoes	2 lb. bag	29c
LADY BETTY	Cucumber Pickles	qt.	39c
	BANANAS	lb.	9 1/2c
	ORANGES	All sizes 1/2-crate	\$2.49
WASHINGTON STATE—Case of 24, 1 1/2, 1 1/2	APPLES	box	\$4.79

Dec 23 / Not paid

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Never Too Late

Lesson for January 1, 1967

Background Scriptures Luke 3:1 through 4:13. Devotional Reading: Luke 3:1-4.

Some parents today become alarmed if their children had not chosen their life's vocation before they complete high school. One youth told me that his parents began to "hound" him to make up his mind from the moment he entered tenth grade. "Hurry," they advised, "or it will be too late!"

Thus, it is hard for us to conceive of a man who, at the age of thirty, would give up a good vocation to embark upon the uncertain life of an itinerant preacher. Jesus of Nazareth, a carpenter following in the parental footsteps of Joseph before him, did just that.

Out Into Wilderness

One day the carpenter of Nazareth went out into the wilderness that surrounded the Jordan River to hear and see John, the prophetic preacher and baptizer about whom everyone was talking. Receiving baptism at John's hands, the sign of a new beginning in his life, Jesus the carpenter was conscious of being called to a new vocation. Not that the new vocation burst upon him unexpectedly, for we are led to believe that there had been other indications that God was calling him to a special task. This time, however, he responded, determined to go wherever God would lead. God, he was sure, had a mission for him to perform.

What kind of mission was it to be? So that he might discover exactly what God wanted of him, Jesus went off into the wilderness for forty days to fast, meditate, and pray. In the wilderness God spoke to him, but so did someone else. That "someone else" guided him with attractive counter-offers that could not help but catch any man's eye. The young Galilean, however, stood fast. He would do only what God wanted him to do, nothing else.

The Acceptable Time

Some people still find their true vocation when they are well past what appears to be the "acceptable time." I recently spoke with a man who in his early forties gave up a good job as an accountant to go to seminary and become a clergyman. This, he decided, was what God really wanted him to do. Another man of my acquaintance has recently left the employment of the church to become a social worker. He too believed that he had at last discovered his true vocation. Both men stopped for a moment, at what is considered to be a rather late stage in their lives, to listen to the voice of God. Obedient to what they heard, they stepped forth in faith to follow that call.

The influences that changed the Galilean's life were the preaching of John, a period of searching prayer and meditation in quiet seclusion, a knowledge of the scriptures, and an unwavering desire to do what God wanted. Might there not be people in your own life through whom God is speaking of your true vocation? Would you be willing to open the door to your mind and heart through earnest prayer and meditation? And if the answer came to you, that God wanted to send you off into a new direction, would you have the courage to follow?

What God Wants

As Jesus himself experienced, the temptations are many for those who seek to use their lives purposefully. The tempter is constantly offering us short cuts, unjust means that he insists are justified by righteous ends. How skillful he is in using good intentions to lead us into making the worst decisions.

At the age of thirty Jesus the carpenter began a new vocation. Moses had begun his at eighty. It is never too late for a man to stop and listen to the voice of God to find out what he really intends for us to do with this life he has given us.

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CONSERVATION PRACTICE PLANNERS

All U. S. Department of Agriculture agencies had representatives in this meeting last week to plan conservation practices for the next year under Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) programs—from left, A. O. Chambers, ASC committeeman; W. C. Vlar, Soil District supervisor; Reid Dunavant, ASC committeeman; Earl West, soil conservationist; E. R. Anthony, Soil District supervisor; W. B. Hall, ASC office manager, and Joe Moss, of the Farmers Home Administration, with F. H. Paschal, county Extension agent, who was operating the camera.

FOR SALE—Lots in Green Hill

Memorial Gardens, located on Hwy. 51 north of Halls. Call Billy Jones, day phone 234-7800, Halls, night phone 265-4360, Dyersburg. 15-11

NOTICE

NOTICE—All-State Insurance—Call Carl B. Hoggard, Jr. Business Phone 234-9551, Home Phone 234-7459, Halls. 16-11

NOTICE—Anyone caught hunting, fishing or trespassing on my farm near Gates will be held responsible for damage or anything missing, also the stuff that has already been taken. John A. Moore, Halls. 9-9hrs/Feb

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage apartment on Hall Street. Call M. E. McDearman, Phone 234-7711, Halls. 23-11

Thermometers aren't the only things that are graduated with degrees without having any brains.—Joan I. Welsh Adv.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

PFC Gilbert Bray left Christmas morning for duty in Frankfurt, Germany.

Bobby Joe Prescott has moved his family to Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hilliard and children, of East Gary, Ind., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Haplee Cavness.

PFC W. A. Burse, of Camp Lejeune, N. C., spent the weekend here.

Jim Buckner and family have moved near Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford and family have moved to the Jeff Webb Road at Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Cox and sons, of Paducah, Ky., spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Carrie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveboy Morris and children, of Memphis, were called here last Friday by the death of Mrs. Morris' father, Clarence Cates, along with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Watkins and children, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cates, Joe Cates and Latelle Cates, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herron and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bailey, of Ripley.

Spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Beatrice Turnbow and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Turnbow and children, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turnbow and family, of Unionville, Joe Turnbow, of Arkansas, Mrs. Kathryn Turnbow and son, of Linden, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marvel and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lancaster and sons, of Trenton, spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr.

Harry Reed Moore, of Dyersburg, spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Harrell

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us this Christmas. Thanks for the gifts, the cards and the Santa Claus package brought us since Mr. Hines is confined to our home with his illness. Thanks to all and many blessings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hines. Adv.

Prenuptial Party Fetes Miss Ford

Miss Brenda Ford, bride-elect of Benny F. Moore, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at half after two, in Curve Methodist Church.

As each guest arrived, punch and cookies were served with bright Christmas napkins. Soft Christmas music was played throughout the shower.

The hostesses were ladies of Curve Methodist Church.

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

First Baptist Church
Pastor, Keith E. Wooster
Thought For The Week
Live your best, and act your best, and think your best each day, for there may be no tomorrows.

Calendar Of Activities

Jan. 1st
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:50 a. m.—Worship Service—Sermon Topic: "New Year Resolutions"
4 p. m.—Youth Choir
5 p. m.—Training Union
8 p. m.—Worship Service. "Student Night At Christmas."
Jan. 4th
7 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

Halls Theatre

Phone 234-7145

Friday, Dec. 30
Starts 7:00, 9:15
Laura Basall, Paul Newman in
"HARPER"

Saturday, Dec. 31
—Double Feature Program—
Starts 2:15, 7:05
Henry Fonda, Joanne Woodward, James Roberts in
"A BIG HAND FOR THE LITTLE LADY"
— AND —
Starts 1:17, 5:07, 8:57
Alan Ladd, Jess Arthur, Van Heflin in
"SHANE"

Sunday and Monday
January 1—2
Starts Sunday 1:30, 2:15, 7:05 and 8:45
Starts Monday 7:00
Warren Beatty, Leslie Caron in
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Bananas - lb. 9 1/2¢ Sausage - 3 cans 59¢
Dried Black-eyed Northern Bathroom
PEAS - 2 lb. pkg. 29¢ Tissue - 4 rolls 31¢

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Ground Beef - lb. 49¢ Ballard, White Swan, Old Plantation
Biscuits, 8 oz. - 6 cans 49¢
McNell's Fridge Adams Fridge 6 Oz.
Bacon - lb. 69¢ Orange Juice - 5 cans 89¢

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FRYERS whole, lb. 29c; cut up, lb. 33c

Dew Bathroom Pride Of Idaho Cream Style 17 Oz.
Cleaner - 17 oz. 49¢ CORN - 2 cans 39¢
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Pies - box of 12 39¢ Coffee - 1 lb. can 69¢

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