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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Confusion Reigns

Politics in the United States was thrown into utter confusion Sunday evening when President Lyndon B. Johnson stated that he would not be a candidate for reelection.

Despite many indications that President Johnson would not run, most persons, including your editor, simply could not believe that he wouldn't seek another term. There was little doubt in our mind that he would get the nomination and not too much doubt that he would be re-elected.

We've been greatly amused at those persons who had been criticizing him so heavily but who suddenly reversed themselves when he removed himself from the race.

We have not agreed with President Johnson's domestic policies and spending, but we have felt that the war should be pushed to a successful conclusion.

We think that we will be able to forgive him for almost anything, except the possible election of Robert Kennedy as our next president.

Riots in Memphis

Of all the cities in the South, it is our feeling that the Negro population was least justified for rioting in Memphis.

The sanitation strike is one thing, but civil rights violence is something else again.

We hope that the Memphis business community will stand firmly behind Mayor Henry Loeb and law enforcement agencies in their efforts to control rioting and violence on the streets of Memphis.

Martin Luther King, Jr., has publicly stated that he may lead another march, in defiance of a federal injunction if the injunction is not set aside.

It seems to us that the full force of the federal authorities should be thrown into enforcement of the injunction, and Dr. King should be prosecuted as would be any common law-breaker if he is active in violating the injunction.

It is time that the law be enforced!

Help Is Asked

All interested persons have been asked to come to the Youth Center next Wednesday to assist in cleaning up the grounds and the building.

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

First Baptist Church
Pastor, Keith E. Wooster
Thought For The Week
Horse sense comes from a stable mind.

Calendar Of Activities

April 7th
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.—Worship Service.
Speaker: The Rev. Jarrett D. Ragan, of Singapore.
4 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.
4:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
5 p. m.—Training Union.
5 p. m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal.
6 p. m.—Worship Service.
Speaker: The Rev. J. L. Griffin, pastor of First Baptist Church, Monteagle.

April 8th
7 p. m.—School of Missions.
Speaker: The Rev. Kenneth Sparkman, Superintendent of Missions, Beech River Association, Tennessee.

April 9th
7 p. m.—School of Missions.
Speaker: Miss Catherine Chappell, Southern Baptist Missionary to Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

April 10th
7 p. m.—School of Missions.
Speaker: The Rev. John J. Smith, Superintendent of Missions, Union Association.

April 11th
7 p. m.—School of Missions.
Speaker: Miss Helen Meredith, Southern Baptist Missionary to Columbia.

April 12th
7 p. m.—School of Missions.
Speaker: Jasper Watson, Superintendent of Missions for Spartanburg County Baptist Association, South Carolina.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHAPEL

GUY MERRYMAN, Pastor.
JIMMY TAYLOR, S. S. Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship Service.
7 p. m.—Evening Worship Service.

Magistrates Seek Salary Increase

A two-thirds vote of county magistrates will enable them to pay themselves \$20 per day for their services, or \$780 for each court session, as the result of a private act by the state legislature's session which adjourned Wednesday.

Rep. Frank Garner obtained the act at the request of county magistrates. The court must approve the legislation by two-thirds vote.

The \$20 per day would take the place of mileage now drawn, according to County Judge Paul Dew.

Neither county clerk Vernon McBride nor county trustee Oscar Grimes could tell this newspaper this week how mileage is figured. Grimes said he was paying the magistrates on the basis of old computations, made years ago, before he took over the office, which had always been paid since without any change.

The court will meet this Monday in its first quarterly session since it changed its meeting date to the second Monday of each quarter.

Land Transfers

March 1968 Transfers

Billy Meadows and wife to Philip Smith and wife, 1.09 acres, 11th Dist.

Howard E. Cursey, Jr., to William L. Cursey, 14 acres, 6th Dist. Cane Creek Watershed Dist. to Billy Wayne Williams, 1 acre, 11th Dist.

Lydia G. Halliburton to Billy Cherry and wife, lot, 17th Dist. James O. Mullikin and wife to Billy Joe Childress and wife, 35 acres, 6th Dist.

Lorene Herron Pennington and others to Emma Sue Hinton, lot, 16th Dist.

G. W. Mann and wife to Dock Bates and wife, lot, 3rd Dist. Dock Bates and wife to G. W. Mann and wife, lot, 3rd Dist.

Ada Dailey Green to John W. Dailey, Jr., lot, 2nd Dist. T. L. Critchfield and wife to Illinois Central Railroad Co., 4.22 acres, 14th Dist.

W. T. (Bill) Smith and others to Jack Young and wife, lot, 2nd Dist.

L. Nelson and wife to Tom Sanders and wife, lot, 2nd Dist. Ingersoll Cole and others to W. H. Jordan and wife, 53 acres, 3rd Dist.

Ingersoll Cole and others to E. L. Queen and wife, 100 acres, 3rd Dist.

J. W. Drumwright and wife to Gary Osburn and wife, lot, 2nd Dist.

J. T. Carmack and wife to Reginald C. Carmack and wife, 2 acres, 7th Dist.

W. T. (Bill) Smith and others to Willie Reese and wife, lot, 2nd Dist.

Thelma Jones to Bobby Judson Reese and wife, 4 acres, 12th Dist.

Ethel M. Cates, Administrator, to Thomas Maynard Harrell, Jr., and wife, 2 tracts, 9th Dist.

Gus C. Spiller and wife to Roy Bonds and wife, lot, 2nd Dist. Keith D. Hill and wife to Walter Caldwell and wife, lot, 2nd Dist.

Emmett Alston to Montgomery Alston (Partition Deed), lot, 3rd Dist.

W. T. (Bill) Smith and wife to Joe A. Walker and wife, lot, 2nd Dist.

Jack F. Crutcher and others to Bob M. Duval and wife, 18 acres, 3rd Dist.

MISS WILLIAMS CHOSEN

Miss Janice Williams, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams, of Forked Deer, was chosen second maid in the "Miss Brownsville" contest last Saturday evening.

Miss Williams is a junior in Haywood High, of Brownsville. She attended Halls High School during her freshman year.

JUNIOR PLAY DELAYED

Jim Stanfield, director of Halls High School's junior class play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," says the play, originally slated for April 12th, has been postponed until April 26th.

He says snowstorms and practice for the beauty revues halted rehearsals and caused the postponement.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John B. Porter II, Pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Church Services.
8:00 p. m.—Each Wed.—Choir Practice.
7:30 p. m.—3rd Mon.—Missionary Society.

4 p. m.—Deacons' Meeting.
4 p. m.—Youth Choir.
7 p. m.—Prayer Service.



MARTY SELLERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sellers, of Corinth, Miss., formerly of Halls, has been named to represent Corinth as a page to Mississippi State Senator Theodore Smith in Jackson, Miss., during the week of April 22nd. He is the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden, of Halls.

Easement Delays Slow Cane Creek Watershed Work

Leaders Ask 16 Landowners For Access Rights Which Are Needed By Project

The Cane Creek Watershed Board of Directors wishes to thank the 226 landowners along the channel of Cane Creek who have signed easements to give right-of-way for the construction of a new channel for Cane Creek.

Everyone joining the creek has been asked to give right-of-way for the new channel, as no money was put in the budget for the purchase of the land. We would only be taxing ourselves to pay ourselves, and we are the ones being benefited.

Everyone concerned has been contacted and asked to cooperate in the program, but we have 16 farms not signed, as of this date. If these easements could have been signed and in by January 1st, we were told the contract could have been let February 1, 1968.

The letter from Mr. J. R. Sasser shows the urgency of obtaining all easements:

"We have been notified by our Washington Office that watershed construction funds for fiscal year 1968 (July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968) have been cut to the extent that most of the work programmed between now and July 1st will have to be delayed until fiscal year 1969. This is due, of course, to the government-wide effort to reduce federal civilian expenditures in order to meet the increased costs of the Viet Nam War.

"Although we do not know what the situation will be in fiscal year 1969, we think there is a strong possibility that watershed construction funds will again be very limited. If this is true, these funds will probably be obligated very early in FY-1969, possibly in July.

"I am calling this matter to your attention to point out that the sooner land rights can be acquired for the work scheduled in your watershed, the better our chances for obtaining Federal funds for this work.

"I would appreciate it if you would discuss this matter with the other directors in an effort to find ways and means of speeding up acquisition of needed land rights. Our requests for FY 1969 funds must be submitted by June 15th. We would be better assured of getting these funds if we could point out that land rights have been acquired and that everything was in readiness for signing project agreements early in July. Otherwise, we might have to wait another year for funds for your work.

"I am asking the appropriate local SCS personnel to keep in close touch with you on this matter, and to help in every way possible. Please be assured that all of us in SCS recognize your fine work and progress to date, and that we are most anxious to help you complete your watershed project as quickly as possible."

This letter was written to Lynnwood Grammer, president, Cane Creek Watershed.

We are asking those who have not signed to please come by the Soil Conservation District Office and sign your easement, so this construction can be started.

Cane Creek Watershed Board of Directors

- Lynnwood Grammer
- Bernice Crain
- S. L. Ferguson
- Tom Scott
- Leslie Lightfoot
- Austin Winn
- Nevil Hendren

With TV, radio and records, what kid has time to listen to reason?
—Changing Times

Ripley Area State School Will Offer Classes At Night

Office Occupations, Basic Electricity & Mechanics Are Subjects Available

The Ripley State Area Vocational-Technical School will begin night classes for adults at 6 p. m. Monday, April 15th.

Classes will be in office occupations, training students to be receptionists, secretaries, and bookkeepers; basic electricity and electronics; and automobile mechanics.

Students must be residents of the state, must apply for the school, and must pay for their books.

Further information is available by calling 635-9022.

Winds Hit Parts Of County Hard

High winds unroofed one house and blew away part of the gin at Pleasant Hill shortly before midnight Wednesday during an electrical storm climaxing a day of rain.

East Side Grocery in Ripley lost part of its roof, as did Lawson Elder's home on Cedar Grove Road near Ripley, where a picture window was also smashed.

Wind damage was also reported near Atoka and Gift, in Tipson County; near Nut Bush and Woodville, in Haywood County; and near Alamo, in Crockett County. There was considerable damage to a trailer court at Millington. Two Negroes were killed at Atoka.

Water was over Hwy. 51 north and south of Ripley early Thursday and over Central Road, between Ripley and new U. S. 51, Thursday morning.

McBride Heading Cancer Crusade

Vernon McBride, Jr., Lauderdale County Clerk, is local chairman of the American Cancer Society's 1968 educational and fund-raising crusade which gets under way Monday.

The appointment was announced by C. Fred Faulk, Lauderdale County Cancer Society president, who said Mr. McBride had accepted the position because of "his deep concern for the urgency of cancer control and the need for education in combating this health enemy."

Mrs. Gaskin

Mrs. Lalar Virginia Noel Gaskin, 77, of Nankipoo, died at 6:30 a. m. Monday in Lauderdale County Hospital, which she had entered Wednesday of last week, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Enon Baptist Church. Burial was in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Crockett County, she moved to Lauderdale County in 1948. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She was the widow of Oscar Gaskin, Lauderdale County landowner, who died in January, 1952.

She leaves four sons, William Gaskin and Johnny Gaskin, both of Memphis, and Ras Gaskin, of Long Beach, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Beasley, of Ripley; Mrs. Bertha Williams, of Goldust; Mrs. Opal Moody, of Kennett, Mo.; and Mrs. Lena Thompson, of Omaha, Neb.; a brother, Tallie Noel, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Byer, of Enon, Miss.; a half-sister, Mrs. Beulah Gonzales, of Norwalk, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Farley

Mrs. Maggie Price Farley, 69, who was born in Halls, died at 7:55 p. m. Thursday last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after several weeks' illness.

She had lived in Memphis for more than 50 years. She had won many ribbons at the Mid-South Fair for her crochet work and had exhibited African violets at the Fair.

She was a member of Charlene Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Harold E. Farley; four sisters, Mrs. Lottie Pierce and Mrs. Pearl Farley, both of Memphis, Mrs. Lillie Mary of Finger, and Mrs. Helen Jackson, of Jonesboro, Ark.; three brothers, Sidney G. Price, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Lyman G. Price, of Coral Gables, Fla., and Malcomb B. Price, who travels with a circus; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

General Sessions

State Docket

MAR. 20—Joel C. Buchanan, speeding, \$5 and costs.

MAR. 21—Ed Owen, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

William B. Canada, reckless driving, \$5 and costs.

Jessie Junior Branch, driving on revoked license, \$5 and costs and 3 days in jail, jail time suspended.

William G. Maddox, Kenneth Alderman, speeding, \$5 and costs.

Dale E. Doret, running stop sign, \$5 and costs.

John L. Norris III, speeding, dismissed.

L. R. White, bad check, dismissed on payment of costs.

Helen J. Capps, Margaret E. Butler, speeding, \$5 and costs each.

William Vandergriff, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs, possession, \$5 and costs.

MAR. 22—Talmadge Nelson, no driver's license, \$5 and costs, suspended.

Roy Sanders, permitting unlicensed driver to drive, \$5 and costs, suspended.

Marvin S. Stuart, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.

Thomas D. Strong, violating registration law, \$5 and costs, suspended.

Perry Webb, assault and battery, dismissed.

Wyman B. Jones, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs, suspended.

MAR. 23—Earl Weatherly, Herman D. Patrick, Huey D. Prater, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.

MAR. 25—Lexie J. Sanders, Jr., reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Bobby Ray, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Robert K. Gammon, disorderly conduct, \$25 and costs, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Herbert B. Shannon, speeding, \$5 and costs.

Jim Goodman, bad check, dismissed on payment of costs.

Walter Adams, Jr., public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Mar. 26—Elroy Bates, breaking and entering, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.

SCHOOL SCOOPS

From Halls High

The school's new Language Laboratory is being installed this week by American Desk Co., of Temple, Tex.

In a regional distributive education meeting held at Jackson State College March 21st, Danny Cook was selected regional "Student of the Year." Kay Sanders won first place in lay layout, and the Halls club was runner-up for "Club of the Year."

Kay and Danny, along with Kathy McCormick, entered state competition in Nashville Wednesday at the state convention.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Hallman. H. G. Conley taught Mrs. Hallman's classes on Wednesday of this week.

Spring football practice is in progress, with 41 boys participating. It will end April 19th.

Mr. Gilbreath, Balfour Co. representative, took orders Monday for class rings for the juniors.

The "Top Ten" program, sponsored by the Halls Beta Club, was held in the gym Thursday morning.

Thirty-six students made the Top Ten list for the fourth consecutive six-weeks term. They were:

Seniors: Nancy Carter, Judy Childers, Phyllis Hartfordfield, Judy Hutcherson, Margenel Kissell, Deborah Lazure, Fran Mynatt, Kay Sanders.

Juniors: Jannie Carter, Debbie Hoggard, Judy Keen, Tommy Kelly, Nina Sellers, Kathy Williams.

Sophomores: Felix Cook, Gayle Garrison, Pam Manuel, Sharlene Martin, Phyllis Mathis, Kathy Reynolds.

Freshmen: Amy Balbridge, David Dyer, Chris Larson, Ricky Lazure, Wayne Pickard, Jackie Reeves.

Eighth Graders: Mike Gallo-way, Teresa Hardy, Donna Noblin, Pam Shands, David Watts, Amy Wells.

Seventh Graders: Darlene Bow-je, Jan Craddock, Paula Dun-away, Freda Harrell.

Ruling For Remap Of County Courts; State Case Sped

Legislature's '72 Deadline Ignored By Federal Judge Ordering Shift By June

The U. S. Supreme Court ruled Monday, 5-3, in a case from Midland County, Tex., that local governments, such as Lauderdale County's quarterly court, must be re-apportioned by population.

The state legislature, before adjournment Wednesday, adopted a measure to require re-apportionment of county courts but set the deadline as 1972.

However, U. S. District Judge William E. Miller, who gave the Rutherford County Court 90 days to re-apportion in a ruling on Feb. 23rd but stayed the order less than two weeks ago, reinstated the order this week, after the Supreme Court ruling, with a June 15th deadline.

His action indicates the courts will not wait for the deadline set by the legislature to correct misrepresentations in county courts.

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. L. E. Critchfield, Sr., of Halls, entered Lauderdale County Hospital Sunday.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Halls Rt. 2—Mrs. Homer Steelman, Homer C. Steelman, Mrs. Annie Jackson, Sara Martin, Ethel Martin.

Gates Rt. 1—Mrs. Marie Brandon; Rt. 2, Vance Ferguson.

Higdon Heads Up Halls Riding Club

Bernard Higdon was elected president of Halls Riding Club in the group's organizational meeting Monday evening.

Other officers are Jerry Horner, vice-president; J. A. Dunaway, secretary-treasurer; and John Tomlinson, David Parrish, Parker Cherry, Bill Jones, Tommy Cook and Holford Swanner, directors.

Another meeting is set for 7:30 p. m. April 15th at Jones Big J Supermarket, with riding dates to open April 22nd.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, of Gates—a son, born March 31st in Lauderdale County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Memphis—a son, born April 1st, in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox, of Poplar Grove.

JAYCEES TO ELECT

Halls Jaycees will elect officers for the coming year when they meet at 8 p. m. Monday in Halls High School.

Robert Meeks, Jr., president, urges all members to attend.

Seniors: Samuel Reeves and Velena Rhodes, juniors; Richard Baker and Kathy Dun-canson, sophomores; Beck y Eaton and Wayne Hilliard, freshmen; Janice Hutcherson, Mike Moore, and Beverly Williams, eighth graders.

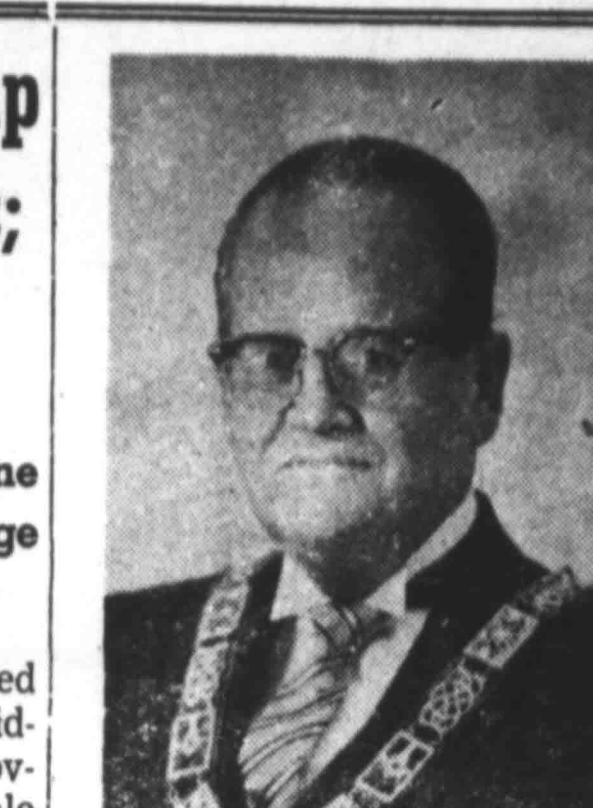
Newcomers were Linda Love, sophomore; Chris Ward, freshman; Frank Hutcherson, eighth grader; and Jerry Gail Horner and Marvin Searce, seventh graders.

Sammie Arnold, of Arnold Drug Co., will present a film, "Bennies and Good Balls," in assembly at 10:15 a. m. this Friday.

The film is being distributed by the National Association of Retail Druggists, in co-operation with the Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, a division of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration.

The film outlines the dangers involved in the use of amphetamines and barbiturates.

Menus for April 8th, 12th:
Monday: Kraut and Wieners, creamed potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, crowder peas, cornbread, milk.
Tuesday: Salmon salad, green beans, whipped potatoes, baked apples, bread, milk.
Wednesday: Great Northern beans with ham, corn, cabbage slaw, peach cobbler, cornbread, milk.
Thursday: Chicken, dressing and gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, carrots, home-made rolls, milk.
Friday: Salad plate, soup, sandwiches, milk.



JAMES P. QUISENBERRY, of Athens, State Worshipful Master, will be the guest of a district meeting of Masons at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Ripley School cafeteria. County chairman Raybon Chambers, of Halls, invites all Masons and their wives or guests to attend.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Huiett, of Burlington, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Procter and son, Sonny, of Three Points, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore and children, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Alma Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Ellis and Miss Linda Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer Arwood near Ripley Sunday. She also visited Mrs. Grace Wade in Lauderdale County Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt visited Mrs. Jerry Jackson and children in Memphis Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Gladys Shuter, of Memphis, is visiting Mrs. Henry Elzy this week.

Mrs. Allen Webb, of Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Heron Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reece, of Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Akin Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bobby Johnson and daughter, Kim, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Akin Saturday.

Mrs. Garland Johns and baby, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns over the weekend.

Miss Patsy Critchfield and Roger Bailey, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Patsy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Critchfield. Mr. Bailey was guest speaker at a Youth Revival in Brighton Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns. Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Summar visited Mrs. Roscoe Alley in Halls Sunday afternoon.

Poplar Grove Locals

By Nelle Harris

Mrs. Jackie Hayes, of Halls, visited in this community one day last week.

Mrs. Howard Shelton, Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Nelle Harris shopped in Ripley Thursday of last week.

BREVITIES

To Marry Mr. Coffman

Mrs. Y. S. Brown has returned home after having spent several weeks in Baton Rouge, La., and Memphis. Her daughter, Mrs. Carmen Ortale, of Memphis, drove her here Sunday.

Mrs. Fran Wyatt, Miss Judy Childress, Miss Sharlene Martin, Miss Phyllis Hartfield, Miss Pam Cherry, and Miss Nina Sellers are attending a Beta Club convention in Nashville this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin, Jr., are in Nashville with them.

Mrs. Joyce Rodgers attended a hair styling show Sunday in The Rivermont in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman spent last Friday and Saturday in Memphis where Mr. McDearman visited his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connell attended the annual Brownsville Beauty Revue in Brownsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook are among those competing in the bridge tournament sponsored by the Dyersburg Women's Club at the Moose Club in Dyersburg. Games are played at 7:30 p. m. each Monday through April 2nd.

T. H. Simmons, Raybon Chambers and Jack Davis attended the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Nashville Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walpole, Mrs. Ann Ross and Miss Barbara Bullington, all of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Walpole's mother, Mrs. Virginia Walpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison drove to Shiloh National Park near Adamsville, Sunday to spend a few hours with their son, Buddy Murchison. Mrs. Murchison and daughter, Michelle, of Huntsville, Ala., who drove to Shiloh to meet them.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT
The Halls Clowns would like to express their thanks to all who helped us in buying equipment to start our 1968 baseball season. We thank Bob's Dollar General Store, Perry's Shoe Store, Sun-roy Gin Co., Bobby Terry, Fitzhugh Grocery, Cashway Grocery, Dyer Bros Lumber Co., L. C. Cannon & Son, Joe L. Levy & Son, Hilliard Dry Goods, Smith Drug Co., Arnold Drug Co., Jerry Horner, Western Auto, Bank of Halls, Marshall Pierce, Axford Pickens, Clyde L. Cates, Charles Currie, Halls Insurance Agency, Halls Flower Shop, Mrs. Catherine Phillips, Harvey Schuster, Dr. J. T. Elmore, Halls Cleaners, James Smith, L. E. Criffield, Sr., Roy Jones, M. L. Criffield, Sr., Planters Gin Co., Halls Auto Parts, Frank Moore, Henry Moore, Dr. J. G. Olds, Jackson's Lion Oil, Paul T. Jordan, Vaden

Cleaners, Winston Daws, Stallings Implement Co., Britt's Variety Store, Custom-Craft Mfg. Co., Hargett Poultry, Halls Box Co., Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc., Cook Implement Co., McDearman Motors, Lewis Garage, East Main Grocery.
George Glynn, Jr.
For Halls Clowns.
De Gaulle is so used to having his way, you sort of believe the rumor that he's already completed his memoirs through 1970.
—Changing Times

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS IN HALLS AND GATES

Due to the stray dog situation in Halls and Gates and the possible rabies threat emergency vaccination clinics have been set for SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- Gates Gin 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Planters Gin, Halls 12:45 p. m. to 2 p. m.
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W.S.C.S. Honor To Mrs. E. L. Rainey

Mrs. E. M. Steelman, Jr., president, presented Mrs. E. L. Rainey with a special membership pin when the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church met at the church Monday, with Mrs. R. L. Siler and Mrs. R. T. Peal as hostesses to 18 members.

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, assisted by Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Fred Craig, presented the Holy Week litany, "Were You There?"

Attention was called to changes in local offices due to the union of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches in May.

Mrs. Steelman announced the annual Society Conference at Paris April 18th and 19th.

The annual district meeting at Tiptonville was attended by Mrs. Fred Craig and Mrs. Frank Young.

A "Day Apart" at Bradford was attended by Mrs. Wiley Perry, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. R. E. Bullock, and Mrs. E. C. Thurmond.

Conference officers will be elected at a special meeting in Dyersburg in June, after the church union and the absorption of the Central Jurisdiction at the General Conference in May. This will be followed by an Officers' Training Day, and local officers will assume duties in September.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. R. W. Smith

Mrs. R. W. Smith, of Whitehaven, formerly of Ripley, was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday with a dinner at Town Creek Restaurant near Ripley.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. Downing and son, Bruce, of Whitehaven, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, of Jackson, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Carter and daughter, Lori, of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Jack) Smith, and Mrs. Felix Akin, Mrs. W. R. Hill, Gates.

Peal Home Hosts Chi Chapter Tea

The home of Mrs. Charles Peal in Ripley was the setting for a tea Saturday for members of the Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Peal were Mrs. M. E. McDearman and Mrs. Henry Murchison, both of Halls, Mrs. Larry Baggett, of Brownsville, and Mrs. William Dickinson and Mrs. Edric Owen, Jr., of Ripley.

Guests were greeted in the spacious entrance hall and assembled in the living room, where Mrs. Edward Smith, president, led business.

The program was directed by Mrs. Minnie McTee Powell Culliff.

After the program, guests were

Halls Theatre

Friday and Saturday April 5 and 6
Double Feature Program
Starts Friday 7:00
Starts Saturday 1:00, 3:54, 6:48 and 9:42
Burt Lancaster, Lee Marvin, Robert Ryan, Jack Palance in "THE PROFESSIONALS"
Starts Friday 9:54
Starts Saturday 3:07, 6:01, 8:55
"DISCOVER AMERICA"
Sunday, April 7
Starts Sunday 1:30, 3:24, 7:00 and 9:54
Richard Johnson, Elke Sommer in "DEADLIER THAN THE MALE"
Thursday, April 11
Tennessee Playmates of Ripley and Other Bands
ADMISSION: 50¢ and \$1.00

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Beginning Sunday morning, a series of messages will be given in Zion Baptist Church. Different missionaries will speak each evening. This evangelistic crusade is being carried on in most of the Baptist churches in the Dyer County Association.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett spent the weekend with friends in Huntingdon.

Mrs. Margaret Thurmond, of Rockford, Ill., spent last week here with relatives.

Sonny Thurmond, of Memphis, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Thurmond, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Riddick visited Mrs. Riddick's mother, Mrs. L. M. Harrell, at Gates Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harrell has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hill and daughter, Angela, Mrs. Jimmy Hill and daughter, Stacy, and J. C. Hendren and children, Cindy and Norman, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carter and daughters, Linda and Nancy, of Gates.



MISS MARY KATHRYN STINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randolph Stinson, of 447 West College, Kenton, will be married to James Raymond Coffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ernest Coffman, of Route 2, Ripley, at 8 p. m. June 1st in Kenton Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawrence, of Mountain Grove, Mo., and of the late Mrs. H. M. Stinson, of Hazen, Ark., and the late Mr. Stinson. The groom-to-be is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thornley, all of Ripley.

Miss Stinson, a graduate of Kenton High School, will graduate from Union University in Jackson in June, as will Mr. Coffman, a graduate of Ripley High School. Both have been "campus favorites" and class officers at Union, where Miss Stinson is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, Alpha Chi Omega, and Footlights, and Mr. Coffman, a member of Alpha Tau Omega, the Lettermen's Club, the Ministerial Association, and the Mallory Math Club, has played on the baseball team.

Application For Beer Permit

Has Been Made By Thomas Leon Cummins and Roy Boone For Jacobs Bros. Night Club
Highway 51 N. Halls, Tenn.
The Board Will Meet At 11 A. M. April 8th
Lauderdale County Beer Board

Easter Specials

CURLS FOR SPRING
Permanent Waves Reduced During Month of April
FREE SHAMPOO and SET
Given Every Day Next Week By Our New Operator DANA OLDS
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Halls Phone 234-7417 Ripley Phone 635-2427
Office Phone 234-7822, Halls
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Jimmy T. Wood
Phone 635-9589 Ripley

Advertisement for Zenith Color TV. Text: "Why not get the best... COLOR TV'S LARGEST PICTURE... SLIMMED INTO BEAUTIFULLY COMPACT CABINETS... 1968 ZENITH COLOR TV GIANT 23" and RECTANGULAR 29 1/2" in. picture"

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Table listing various grocery items and prices: CAKE MIXES 4 boxes 99c, ROLLS 12 oz. 19c, Biscuits 8 Oz. 12 cans 99c, SHOWBOAT 14 1/2 Oz. Can, Pork & Beans 3 cans 19c, Grape Jelly 3 jars 89c, COUNTRY PATTIE-1/2 LB. Little Rose, OLEO 3 for 25c, FLOUR 25 lbs. \$1.99, Scott Paper Godchaux, TOWELS Big roll 31c, SUGAR 10 lb. bag \$1.15, FLAVORKIST OATMEAL, SUGAR and LEMON 10 and 12 Oz. Pkg., COOKIES 4 pkgs. 99c, Sweet Rasher Sliced BACON lb. 49c, HAMS lb. 39c, Pork Chops lb. 49c; lb. 69c, Meaty Country Style Backbone lb. 59c, Tomatoes pkg. 29c, Fresh CARROTS 2 bunches 19c, POTATOES 10 lbs. 49c, Chuck Roast lb. 59c; lb. 49c, CABBAGE lb. 8c

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Easter Values

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Suits, Ensembles And Sport Coats

For Easter Sunday and Every Day to Look your best. In traditional Ivy and Regular Men's Models.

SUITS & ENSEMBLES
Junior \$10.00 to \$25.00
Prep \$20.00 to \$30.00
Men's \$30.00 to \$50.00

SPORT COATS
Junior \$6.00 to \$15.00
Prep \$10.00 to \$25.00
Men's \$20.00 to \$30.00

Including the new Double Breasted and One Button, Two Button and Three Button Single Breasted Models.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE

SPORT SHIRTS

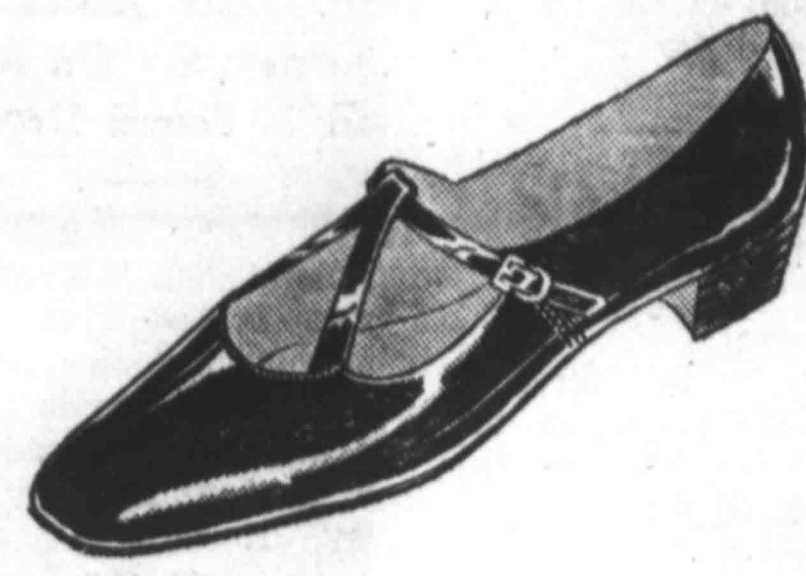
Also a few dress shirts. This is a group of Discontinued Styles from previous year. Most of these are "Stay Press" Fabrics. "Manhattan", "Campus", "Eiderado", "Tom Sawyer", etc. In regular and Ivy button down models. All first quality with wide selections of styles. Former values from \$3.00 to \$7.00.

Men's Sizes **\$1.99 Each**
4 for \$7.50
Boys' Sizes **\$1.29 Each**
4 for \$5.00

Visit *Joe L. Levy & Son* For Your Easter and Summer Clothing

Sale Starts Thursday, April 11, 1968

Thru Saturday, April 20, 1968



The radiance of Easter Morn will be reflected by these Poll Parrott Shoes... and by your little girl wearing them. Our Easter collection includes pumps, swivel straps, flats and Patents in white, black, orange, yellow and green.

\$4.00 to \$8.99

Also, many styles to choose from for the smaller boy and young man in Loafers and the new Wing Tips.



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ONE PAIR OF SEAMLESS

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For the LADIES and POLL-PARROTT "SILVER SHOE BANK" for the KIDDIES with EACH PAIR of Women's and Children's DRESS SHOES purchased in our Main Store.

LADIES' CHOOSE A LOVELY

EASTER HAT and PURSE

To match the beautiful new colors in shoes. Also wide selection of colorful gloves to complete your Easter Outfit.

\$1.99 to \$10.00

CINDERELLA FROCKS

The little Miss will adore these frilly, soft, lovable Cottons, Dacron/Cotton and other blends. Many of them NO-IRON. Easter is dress-up time and we have a wide selection for you! In sizes 3-6x and 7-14. Also, beautiful NANNETTES for the tiny tot.

\$3.00 to \$12.00

Joe L. Levy & Son Bargain Annex Easter Specials

LADIES' EASTER DRESS SHOES

Just arrived in beautiful new medium and low heel styles. White, black, bone in leathers, and black, white, orange, yellow, green, etc. in patents. (Beautiful purses to match \$1.99 each). SPECIAL AT

\$5.00 and \$5.99 Pair
CHILDREN'S DRESS SHOES

Just arrived in the new bright colors. Orange, yellow, white and black patents in straps and pumps. Sizes 4-8 and 8½-13.

\$2.99 Pair

BOYS' SPORT COATS

Plaids, checks and solids. Sizes 4-18 with values to \$14.99.

\$5.00 and \$6.99 Each

FASHION MATERIALS

Brand new Spring Patterns of 80 Square Percales and Broadcloths just received. Regular 39¢ and 49¢.

4 yards for \$1.00

MEN'S SPORT COATS

Wash 'n Wear Fabrics and Dacron/Wools from our Main Store with former values to \$25.00. Single breasted three button models. SPECIAL

\$10.00 Each

Men's SS SPORT SHIRTS. Dacron-cotton, broadcloths, etc. Reg. and Ivy models in better STAY-PRESS Fabrics. \$2.99 to \$7.99 each

Boys' SS SPORT SHIRTS. Also dress shirts. Just received in all new mostly STAY-PRESS fabrics and patterns. Sizes 2-18. \$1.00 to \$1.99 each

Boys' SUITS and SPORT OUTFITS. Little boys from 2-7 and big boys from 6-16. Just arrived for EASTER in new Spring and Summer Fabrics. \$5.00 to \$10.00 each

Men's DRESS STRAW HATS. Milan textured and other straws. \$1.49 and \$1.99

Men's and Boys' PANTS. A group of almost all types including a few more brushed and regular denims. Former values to \$8.00. \$1.00 pair

FOAM RUBBER PILLOWS. Standard bed size in wide assortment of ticking covers. 89¢ each

Ladies' CANTRESS NYLON HOSE. Seamless, beautiful new Cantress fabric. Slight irregulars of regular \$1.50 in new shades. 2 pair for \$1.00

Ladies' BLOUSES. Many in new NEVER-IRON fabrics. Dacron/cotton in roll-up, short sleeve and sleeveless. Sizes 32-44. \$1.99 each

Men's and Boys' NYLON STRETCH SOCKS. Regular 99¢ and 49¢. 85¢ pair

New Frilly GIRLS' EASTER DRESSES. Just received. \$1.99 to \$4.99 each

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! MEN'S & BOYS' SHORT SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS

Here is a large group of styles with former values from \$1.99 to \$5.00. Ivy, regular and knits, with many from our Main Store. LOW SALE PRICE

\$1.00 Each

SPECIAL PURCHASE! LADIES' SEAMLESS NYLON HOSE

First quality. Plain and mesh. Sizes 8½-11. While 100 dozen last. SPECIAL PRICE

2 pair for 59¢

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Short sleeve in new STAY PRESS Dacron and dacron/cotton fabrics. White and colors in sizes 14½-17. First quality. SPECIAL

\$1.99 Each

New Spring LADIES' DRESSES. Dress up for Easter and later. Shirts, two piece and others. Juniors, Petties, misses and half sizes. \$3.99 to \$7.99

Girls' CANVAS OXFORDS. White, red, blue, plaid, etc. Cushioned innersole arch supports. American made. Sizes 1-4: 4½-8: 8½-13. \$1.49 pair

Ladies' RAYON PANTIES. Special. Regular 99¢ quality. Sizes 5, 6, 7 in assorted colors. 5 pair for \$1.00

SPECIAL — A REPEAT. Clark 50 or 60 MERCERIZED THREAD. White and black. Large 300 yard 29¢ spool. While 100 dozen last. 3 spools 59¢

Men's DRESS OXFORDS and LOAFERS. Wide selection of newly arrived styles for all types of men. \$5.00 to \$7.99 pair

SPECIAL — Young Men's FAST BACK JEANS. Slight irregulars of regular \$8.00 to \$8.00 popular STAY-PRESS fabrics. Good selection of colors. Sizes 29-39. \$2.99 pair

SPECIAL — Boys' FAST BACK JEANS. Slight irregulars of regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 in STAY-PRESS fabrics. Assorted colors. Sizes 6-16. \$1.99 pair

Spring and Summer MEN'S SUITS. A group of broken sizes in wanted fabrics. Newest styles and some from our Main Store with values to \$30.00. \$15.00 each

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BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brewer and sons, of Collinswood, were weekend guests of Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mrs. Louis Levy and children, of Memphis, spent the weekend in Halls.

Mrs. Al Buckner and children, Mary Elizabeth, Michael and Dwayne, of Santa Anna, Calif., arrived in Memphis Thursday of last week by plane for a visit with Mrs. Buckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, who drove to Memphis to meet them. Mrs. Buckner and daughter returned home Wednesday. The boys will spend the summer months with their grandparents.

Mrs. John M. Vaden and children, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Vaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson. Mr. Vaden drove here for his family Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Colley arrived home Thursday of last week after having spent three months with her sister, Mrs. G. P. Dance, in Arcadia, La. Mrs. Colley's brother, E. A. Dunaway, of Sarasota, Fla., remains critically ill in an Arcadia hospital after having had a stroke Jan. 21 while visiting with his sisters.

Mrs. Eugene Pugh and daughter spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hammond, in Winona, Miss.

Mrs. Jackie Belton and daughters, of Memphis, spent from last Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Belton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conner, of Memphis, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDearman.

Mrs. Wendell Perry and children have returned to their home in Warburg after having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Jr., and children, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Memphis, were weekend guests of Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

There are two sure dates for good fishing: The day before you go and right after you return home. —In Transit

Miss Fowlkes Engaged



MISS BETTY FOWLKES is engaged to Henry Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bishop, of Unionville. It is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Fowlkes, of Fowlkes.

Miss Fowlkes, great-niece of Mrs. W. R. Samuel, of Ripley, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of Henning, and of Clyde Fowlkes and the late Mrs. Fowlkes, of Fowlkes, formerly of Ripley. Mr. Bishop is the grandson of Mrs. Bernice Brandon and the late Mr. Brandon, of Halls, and of Mrs. W. M. Bishop and the late Mr. Bishop, of Unionville.

Miss Fowlkes, a 1963 graduate of Dyersburg High School, will receive her bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee in Martin in June. She is teaching in RoEllen Elementary School.

Mr. Bishop, a graduate of Halls High School, is employed by Oldberg Manufacturing Co. in Dyersburg. The vows are planned later this month.

WEDDINGS
MAR. 26—Dennis Lee Meier, Glenda Louise Shelton by Nolan Criner.

MAR. 28—Sam Carroll Jones, Gwinnnie Gladys Holt by Odean Craig.

MAR. 29—James Claud Laverder, Pearl Hoy by Odean Craig.

MAR. 30—John Hayne Webb, Laura Elizabeth Kirkpatrick by J. K. Stuart.

Parker C. Bates, Mary Whitely by W. H. Sims.

James Albert Paris, Jr., Billie Jane Sweet by Charles A. Daney.

APR. 1—Bill Albert Jeffries, Patsy Lancaster Jeffries by Nolan Criner.

W. C. Jenkins, Louise Farris by J. E. Cooper.

Popular Grove Locals

By Nellie Harris

Renita and Amanda Smith, of Tiptonville, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and daughter, Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and daughter, Denise, all of Memphis, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mr. Spry's father, Ollie Spry, in Friendship Sunday.

Mrs. J. James Wallace, Mrs. Nellie Harris and Mrs. Bob Hayes, of Halls, stopped in Dyersburg Monday.

Benny Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, and Miss Jamie Acuff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acuff, of Ripley, were married Saturday by the Rev. Nolan Criner. They are living in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, of Gates, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sumrow and Mrs. Clara Fainazzo, of Halls, visited Mrs. Nellie Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brandon, of Gates, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Sasser.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and son, Dewayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith and children, all of Gates, and Renita and Amanda Smith, of Tiptonville.

Mrs. Mitchell Moore and children, of Mrs. Howard Shelton, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burroughs.

Mrs. Nellie Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White in Halls Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilliland and daughters, June and Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Moore, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, of Gates.

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Fiancee Of Mr. Hill



MISS WANDA KAY METER is engaged to Robert Anthony Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleve Hill, of Cedar Grove, it is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Meter, of Curve.

Miss Meter's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meter, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Davis, of Dyersburg. Mr. Hill is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scallions, of Gates, and of Mrs. W. R. Hill and the late Mr. Hill, of Ripley.

The bride-elect is a senior in Ripley High School. Mr. Hill, a 1964 graduate of that school, is employed by Halls Box Co.

The wedding is planned for June 22nd.

James H. (Jimmy) Howard, 57, owner of Howard's General Merchandise Store at Curve, died at 8 a. m. Tuesday in his home at Curve.

He was a deacon in Curve Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rachel Bradford Howard; a daughter, Mrs. Larry V. Hayden, of Perry, Fla.; two brothers, A. W. Howard, of Gates, and George Howard, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

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CORN 5 cans \$1.00

Miss Liberty Brown and Serve Murray's Peanut Butter
ROLLS 12 oz. 19¢ JOYS 13½ Oz. box 39¢

DUNCAN HINES 18½ Oz.
CAKE MIXES 3 boxes 89¢

School Day No. 2 Size 17 Oz. Martha White
English Peas 2 cans 39¢ FLOUR 5 lb. bag 49¢

FOLGER'S INSTANT
COFFEE 10 oz. jar \$1.19

H C Orange, Grape, Cherry 46 Oz. WIZARD SPRAY
Drinks 3 for 89¢ Deodorant 9 oz. 49¢

MORRELL PRIDE FULLY
Cooked Hams lb. 63¢

Hunt's Tomato 14 Oz. CHARMIN 60 Count
CATSUP 2 bottles 41¢ Napkins 2 boxes 19¢

Miss Liberty—In Quarters Morton's Frozen
Margarine 2 lbs. 31¢ Cream Pies 3 for 89¢

FURNELL'S PRIDE—U. S. GRADE A TAG
FRYERS whole, lb. 29¢; cut up, lb. 33¢

Morrell Pride Golden Rippe
BACON lb. 65¢ BANANAS lb. 10¢

FRESH CRISP Green Onions and
CELERY large stalk 19¢ Radishes 2 bchs. 19¢

GRADE A MEDIUM
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General Sessions

MAR. 28—William Turner, speeding, dismissed.

Rufus Spence, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

MAR. 29—Leonard S. Klee, William E. Bizzie, Mary F. Janney, speeding, \$5 and costs each.

Henry T. Blackburn, violating registration law, \$5 and costs.

Anna M. Hyde, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.

Bill Saveley, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.

MAR. 30—Donald Jackson, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.

Charles E. Clark, no mud flaps, \$5 and costs.

Charles W. Pruitt, reckless driving, \$25 and costs.

Sammie Hill, running red light, \$5 and costs.

Billy Ashmore, bad check, dismissed on payment of costs.

APR. 1—George E. Bentley, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs.

James Champion, driving while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and 10 days in jail.

Russell Boone, Charles W. Goodman, Woodrow White, Mattie Lou Goodman, Louis Goodman, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs each.

Hubert F. Grantham, speeding, \$5 and costs.

Civil Docket
MAR. 23—Judgment for Duval's Grocery vs. Earl Robinson, \$28.96.

MAR. 21—Judgment for H&W Auto and Tractor Supply vs. Wayne Cartwright, \$47.12.

Judgment for Chisholm Bros. DX vs. Tommy Williams, \$53.34.

Judgment for Bank of Halls vs. David Webb, possession of 1965 Ford truck.

MAR. 30—Judgment for Bank of Ripley vs. Joe Franklin (Alfred) McElmrook, possession of 1965 Ford pickup.

Judgment for City Auto Sales vs. Willie Crooms, \$85.00.

Judgment for B. F. Dyeon vs. Louis Ray Bond, 1957 Ford 4 door sedan.

HALLS THEATRE

Friday and Saturday April 12 and 13

— Double Feature Program — Starts Friday 7:30

Starts Saturday 1:00, 4:30, 8:10

Glan Ford, George Hamilton, Inger Stevens in "A TIME FOR KILLING"

— AND — Starts Friday 8:45

Starts Saturday 2:45, 6:20, 9:55

Rock Hudson, George Peppard, Guy Stockwell in "TOBRUK"

Sunday, April 14 Starts Sunday 1:30, 3:31, 9:01

George Peppard, Dean Martin, Jean Simmons in "ROUGH NIGHT IN JERICHO"

ADM: 50¢ and 75¢

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough, of Halls, had surgery Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg...

Mrs. Marie Brandon, of Route 1, Gates, is at home after several weeks' treatment in Lauderdale County Hospital...

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital - Mrs. Jettie Escue, Rt. 2, Teddy Webb...

Dismissed From Parkview Hospital, Dyersburg - Mrs. Perry Jackson, Edward Jones...

The Bethesda Home Demonstration Club has set a special meeting for May 23rd to work on children's clothing...

Mrs. Leslie Puckett was hostess to the regular April meeting Thursday of last week...

Appearing on the program were Charles Peal, of Ripley, who discussed the planting of roses...

Mrs. W. W. Lawrence will host the next regular meeting May 9th.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Gates - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and son, Danny, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and other relatives...

Mrs. Mirrie Webb is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Elmyr Webb in Halls...

Mr. and Mrs. Clevebor Morris and children, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hilliard...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrell and children, of Melrose Park, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Riddick Monday of last week...

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Looking Around

William Langridge objected to sharing his bed with his wife's dog, London Judge Seymour Karminski, agreed and gave William a divorce.

In Hartford, Conn., Henry Bremer was a station wagon and a sedan in two traffic in two weeks. He doesn't drive.

Dress rates for National League umpires on duty require they should wear a four-in-hand tie with no markings. For years John Goshon, leading league umpire, wore on duty a polka dot bow tie.

In Uniontown, Alabama, there were four doctors. Then two died and the other two retired. The town decided to build a new medical center to attract at least one doctor.

The late Robert Frost said to the pilot of an airplane he was riding in, "I don't want to fly so fast that I miss any of what the game is like."

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, of Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gitchell last Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Alma Hall Thursday of last week...

Mr. and Mrs. George Heron visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forsythe near Maury City Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams, of near Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal at Hurricane Hill Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson were in Memphis Saturday where Mr. Anderson saw his doctor...

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SCHOOL NEWS

Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1968 will be at 9 p. m. May 28th in the elementary school gym.

The Rev. John Deal, pastor of the Halls Methodist Church, will give the invocation; the sermon will be read by The Rev. John Porter, pastor of the Church of Christ, Halls.

The sermon will be delivered by The Rev. Keith Wooster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Halls. Mr. Bill Stygley, pastor of the Church of Christ, Halls, will pronounce the benediction.

The junior class play, "Armenia and Old Lace," will be presented Friday evening, April 26th, in the elementary school gym, under the direction of James Stanfield. Admission will be 75c and \$1.

Stage manager for the play is Kathy Williams, Pat Steelman, Samuel Reeves, Debbie Trooper, Larry White, James Hartfield, Tommy Kelley, Lynn Cates, Laney McWilliams, Mike McKee, Ezell Davis, Danny Britt, Travis Smith.

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Another newly equipped room on display was the learning lab that is now complete and being used for the foreign language classes. It contains 24 stations, carpeted, and equipped with modern furniture and several hundred new volumes...

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willard and Richard, Jr., and Anglia, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gitchell last Friday...

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and daughter, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Alma Hall Thursday of last week...

Mr. and Mrs. George Heron visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forsythe near Maury City Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams, of near Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Sunday...

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BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger visited their son, Pat Younger, in the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Weekend guests of Mrs. R. N. Nunn were her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Clough, and daughters, Christie and Leah, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley and granddaughter, Miss Kathy Rynolds, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon in Memphis.

Mrs. E. T. Palmer, of Dyersburg, was in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Memphis, spent last Friday with Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Memphis, spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn.

Mickey Rooks returned to the University of Mississippi in Oxford Monday after having spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks.

Guests Easter Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and daughters, and Mrs. Nell Devens and daughter, of Jackson.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Corlew were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corlew and children, of Lafayette, Ga., Bill Stygley, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, of Chestnut Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Corlew and son.

Mrs. Bob Comstock and children, Debbie, Donna and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and daughter, Audrey Lee, and Mrs. Larry Webb, all of Memphis, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Nell Dunaway and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement, Mrs. Halls mother, Mrs. J. E. Old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stallings returned home Monday after having spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jacques, and family in Knoxville. Their daughter, Mrs. Roger Harris, and little daughter, of Memphis, accompanied them to Knoxville.

Danny Snodgrass and Fred Carroll, of Savannah, and Andy Fugh, students in the Union University in Jackson, attended the opening game of the 1968 National Baseball League season last week in St. Louis, Mo. Steve Pugh, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Pugh.

The Eugene Meeks family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ranny Carmack in Memphis. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Meeks drove their daughter, Miss Patricia Meeks, to Martin where she is a freshman in the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. Earl Criffield, Mrs. F. E. Fugh and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook are participating each Monday evening in the bridge tournament at the Moose Club in Dyersburg. Mrs. Nunn and Mrs. Criffield are second in the scoring after three sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocle Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Little attended funeral services for Mr. Garrett's cousin, Carmack McDonald, in Canaan, Mo., Tuesday of last week. Mr. McDonald was a native of Crockett county, near Chestnut Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freed, of Finley, spent Sunday with Mrs. Freed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vaden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wayne Gray were married April 12th in the courthouse in Ripley. The Rev. Paul Burns officiated.

The bride, the former Miss Susan Deborah Quinn, is the daughter of Mrs. Hilda Quinn, of Halls. A graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Sylvania Electric Co. in Dyersburg.

Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gray, of Route 1, Gates. A graduate of Crockett High School in Maury City, he is employed by Oldberg Manufacturing Co. in Dyersburg.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Mrs. Clenoy Hendrix and Mr. Herbert Kopert, and her sister, Miss and Mrs. Bill Hendrix, all of Selmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson and children, of Unionville, the Lagansons, of Memphis, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. A. B. Turnage.

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Fiancee Of Mr. Tibbs

Miss Joyce Marie Hargett, daughter of Milton Hargett, of Ripley, and Laura Wiley, of Moscow, will be the bride at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tibbs, of Ripley, at 3 p. m. June 2nd in First Assembly of God Church in Ripley.

Miss Hargett, a senior in Ripley High School, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie Tague, of Ripley, and of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie E. Woodard, of Halls. Mr. Tibbs, employed by Elecram near Ripley, is the grandson of Mrs. Clara Tibbs and the late Herb Tibbs, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crittendon, of Memphis.

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Key Carr Married In Columbus, Miss.

Miss Kay Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, of Columbus, Miss., became the bride of Kirk Patrick Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustus Arnett, also of Columbus, at 7 p. m. last Friday in First Baptist Church in Columbus, with Dr. S. R. Wilson reading the vows.

Miss Kay is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Poindexter, of Jackson, and Mrs. Watt Brown Carr, of Cookeville, and the late Horace Earl Carr, of Nashville, and the late Mrs. H. H. Hurt and the late Mrs. H. H. Hurt after the death of her parents.

The bride attended Lee High School in Columbus and Mississippi State College for Women there. She is employed in a dental clinic.

Mr. Arnett graduated from Lee High School and will graduate in August from Mississippi State University in Starkville, where he is a member of Delta Chi and Delta Sigma Pi.

Miss Judy Hansford, of Halls, served her cousin as bridesmaid. Among those attending from Halls were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children, Freddie, LouAnne, Guy, and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt, and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, of Halls—a son, born April 8th in Lauderdale County Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McEarsman, of Halls, and Mrs. R. G. Conner, of Wilmington, N. C.



Gates Locals

Bill Kelly and Phillip Jackson spent the weekend in Memphis...

Legal Notices

COUNTY COURT SALE OF LAND IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAUDERDALE CO., TENN.

United In Matrimony

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS REID O'DELL pledged their vows in First Baptist Church in Halls with Dr. W. A. Boston, of Raleigh, officiating.

SCHOOL NEWS

Kathy McBroom and Danny Cook brought back two first-place manuals in the Tennessee Distributive Education Contest...

PAINT-UP, CLEAN-UP WEEK IN HALLS Starting MONDAY, APRIL 29TH Please Put Trash As Near Street As Possible James Cheshier, Mayor

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

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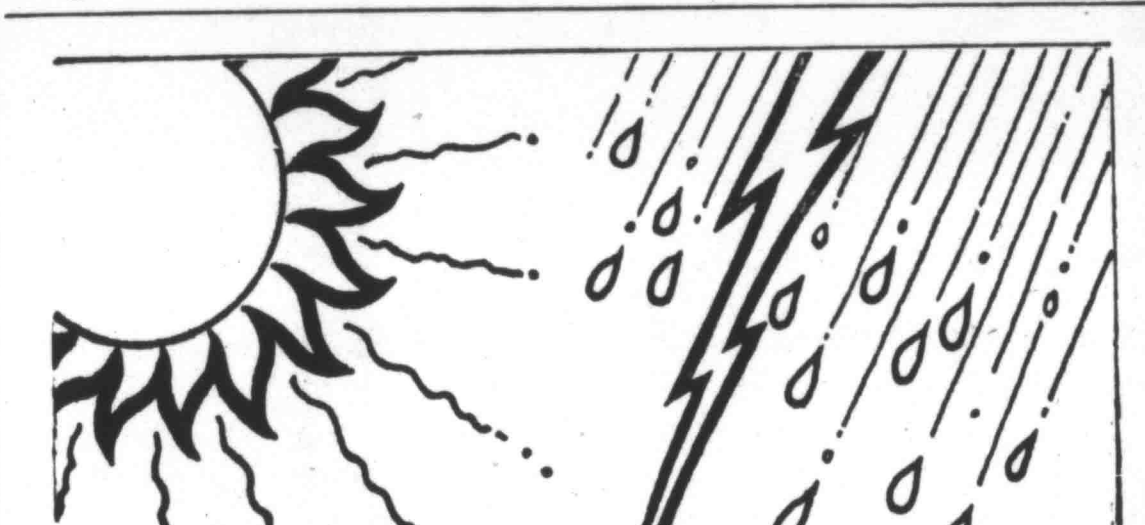
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Brevities Mrs. Dee Wells, of Clarksville, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Palazolo.

Mrs. Charles Powell and children, Steve, Bill and Dee Dee of Madisonville, Ky., are guests of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoffman.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. N. Hill Martin, Mrs. E. T. Palmer and Mrs. Parker Green, all of Dyersburg, were visitors in Halls Wednesday.

Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. W. A. Perry were in Nashville Tuesday, where their brother-in-law, W. Y. Lightfoot, of Washington, D. C., had surgery.

Larry James, Robert Meeks, Jr., Eugene Pugh, Dale Overton, Robert Stallings, David Hurt, Jr., Tommy Hagbrough and Ed Sumrow, Jr., spent the weekend on Kentucky Lake, near Big Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Memphis, were guests of Mr. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Critfield and Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn were in the week-end.

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Mrs. David Hurt, Jr., was elected president of Halls Garden Club when it met at 1:30 p. m. Thursday of last week in First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charles McMahen, of Ripley, honored her father, W. L. Burks, of Gates, with a birthday luncheon Sunday.

James G. Douglas, of Ripley, supervisor of curriculum for Lauderdale County Schools, has been selected for promotion to lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

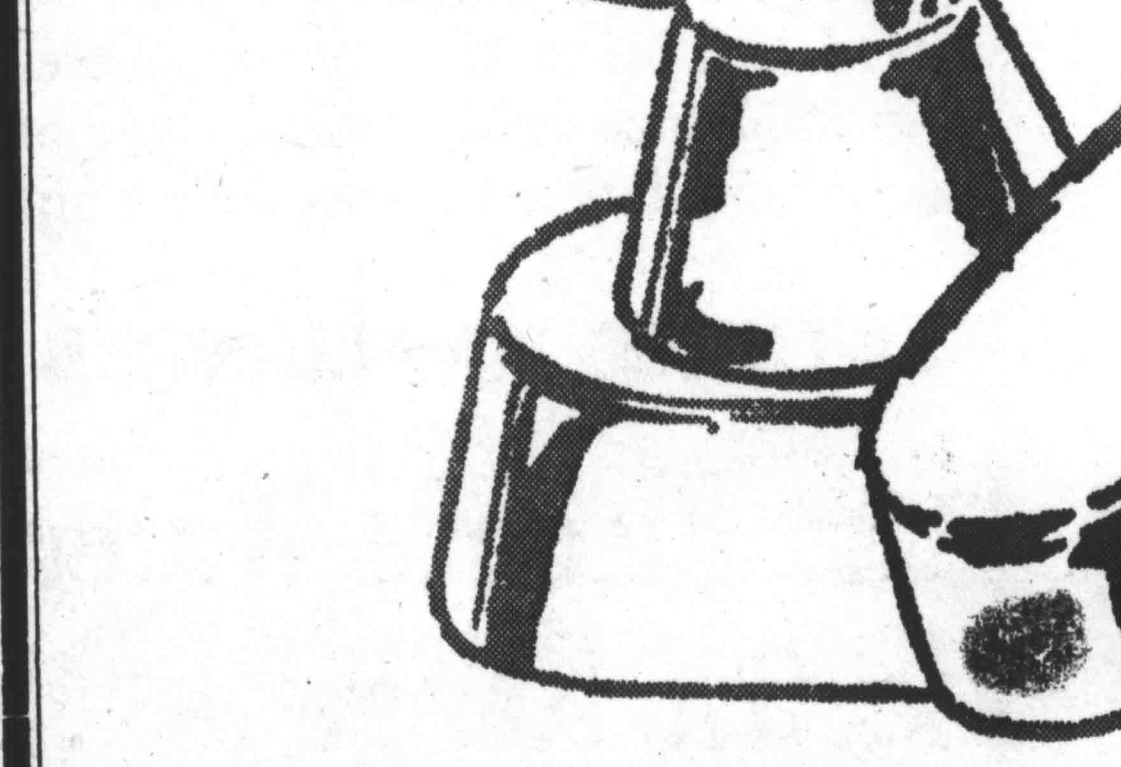
Many of the members also wandered out to see the beautiful peacocks. Spring had turned their fancies, for they were displaying their gorgeous colored feathers - not for the Garden Club members - but for the hens.

Other members attending were Mrs. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. Marie Brandon, Mrs. Carmen Bellon, Mrs. George P. Brown, Mrs. Wiley Daniels, Mrs. A. G. Hargett, Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Mrs. David Hurt, Jr., Mrs. Jim Jaynes, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vlar, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. David Hurt, Sr., and Oliver Nunn.

BEAUTY SPOTS NOTED The Halls Garden Club beauty spot award went to the lawn of Mrs. A. G. Hargett last week.

HALLS THEATRE Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday April 26, 27, 28, 29

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W. L. Burks Paid Birthday Tribute Mrs. Charles McMahen, of Ripley, honored her father, W. L. Burks, of Gates, with a birthday luncheon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Smith, Jr., of Michigan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks and daughters, Lynn and Susan, of Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, of Vester, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Proctor at Three Points Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer Arwood and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Leal Ellis Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Rockport, Ill., visited her over the weekend.

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George Herron Wednesday of last week. S. C. Darden, of Alamo, Mrs. Finis Garrett and Mrs. L. M. Harrell, of Gates, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanifer and children and Bob Anderson, of Covington, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Prescott visited their grandson in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Proctor at Three Points Monday.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE CLOSED MIND

Lesson for April 28, 1968

Background Scripture: Proverbs 1 through 3. Devotional Reading: Proverbs 24-31.

For most of us the greatest barrier to wisdom is our refusal to acknowledge that we have something further to learn. In his Markings, Dag Hammarskjöld once observed: "What He is now going to try to teach me!"

Why not? There is nobody from whom you cannot learn. Before God, who speaks through all men, you are always in the bottom class of nursery school."

A learned ignorance

This is hardly a new discovery. Socrates, the great Greek philosopher who lived before the time of Christ, once said: "As for me, all I know is that I know nothing." Coming from a man who is still remembered for his great knowledge and wisdom, this sounds like a strange statement. Yet, his conclusion is quite in harmony with the findings of all the greatest thinkers.

Spurgeon, the famous preacher, once said something quite akin to this: "The doorway to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance." He had discovered that the more we learn and the more we understand, the more that we find our learning and understanding are inadequate. Only when we are willing to admit our limitation, can we pass on to the greater wisdom.

It is this failure to acknowledge his own ignorance that so often keeps man in the darkness. We find this same line of thought in the Old Testament Book of Proverbs. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge." (Proverbs 1:7 RSV) Of course, when the sage speaks of "fear of the Lord," he refers not to fright, but to reverence. If we revere God, if we approach him, not as an equal but as one whose knowledge is so far beyond our own, we will be able to receive the gift of wisdom he would give us.

Hard-headed wisdom

The wisdom and knowledge of which the sages wrote in Proverbs must not be mistaken with intellectual brilliance, theoretical learning, or the possession of sheer facts. The Hebrew was not interested in ideas as such, especially not abstract knowledge. What he sought was that which he needed to know in order to live successfully day by day. This wisdom had to be practical and useful.

The source of this hard-headed wisdom to live one's daily life, then, was reverence for God. He was not expected to be dependent upon his intellect alone. The key was his willingness to accept God's guidance. The man who cannot acknowledge his need for guidance will be too proud, too self-satisfied to accept God's direction. Thus, humility is of even greater importance than cerebral brilliance. "Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and turn away from evil" (Proverbs 3:7 RSV)

Unfortunately, few of us who read these words from Proverbs will feel that they apply to us. We are certainly not too satisfied with our own wisdom and knowledge! We are certainly not closed to what God would teach us! Are we really sure of that? Really?

All wrong, but . . .

Many years ago there was a stubborn old Scottish elder who vigorously opposed the union of the Scottish Presbyterian Church with the Church of Scotland. Finally, however, the majority vote prevailed and the union was approved. The man was heard to mutter to himself: "It's all wrong. I tell ye, it's all wrong. But evidently it is the will of God." Often it is hard to let go of what we "know" in order to accept the truth of God.

Isn't it quite possible that our minds too are tightly closed against God's truth, that we reject his wisdom for the simple reason that our own understanding fits in better with the kind of lives we want to live and attitudes we want to hold? Might it not be that when we claim we are merely standing upon our convictions, what we are really doing is sitting on the lid of a closed mind?

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us during the illness and death of our father, J. O. Spry. Especially do we thank everyone for the visits, the food and floral contributions, The Rev. Winston Todd for his comforting words, Dr. John G. Olds and Halls Funeral Home.

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PIERCE—S. E. Pierce has announced his candidacy.

SMITH—W. T. (Bill) Smith has announced his candidacy for reelection.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Mrs. Auzie Cates remains in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Dotsy Faires is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luna Hinton Thompson, in Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Thompson is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Clifford Hilliard is slowly improving in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Tillman of Memphis, spent the weekend with Tab's father, G. O. Tillman. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis in Memphis.

Paul Allen and Tommy and David Lancaster, of Trenton, spent the weekend with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws, of Friendship, visited Mrs. Carrie Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ethridge have moved to Gleason.

Mrs. Estelle Moore and sons visited her daughter, Mrs. Wil-

Poplar Grove Locals

By Nelle Harris

The Young People's Choir of Georgian Hill Baptist Church in Memphis, will present a program in Williams Chapel Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Angela Davis and Sherry Knox returned to their home in Memphis last Friday after having spent a few days with relatives. Mrs. Lenard Alston, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell Moore and twins, Jeff and Greg, drove them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox and family in Dyersburg one day last week.

Mrs. Virginia Keezler, of Dyersburg, visited her sister, Mrs. James Wallace, and Mr. Wallace Monday.

Miss Janie Moore, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and daughter, Lori Lynn, and Mrs. Nelle Harris and sons, Mike and Randy, enjoyed a fish dinner at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Robbie Sasser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Sr., in Union City.

Mrs. Dora Chipman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, returned to her

liam Lane, and Mr. Lane in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and son, James, Jr., of Seal Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Cordelia Hilliard, of Memphis, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bel-

home in Memphis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Chipman and children drove up for her. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark, of Bonicord.

Mrs. Clara Palazzolo and Mrs. Neely Wells, of Halls, visited Mrs. Nelle Harris Tuesday afternoon.

The Ripley dance recital of McMillan, Thomason Dance Studios in Memphis, will be at 7 p. m. Saturday in the school auditorium. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdoo and son, of Union City, attended services for Mrs. McAdoo's grand-

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, of Nankipoo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

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Clyde J. Riley
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