



## THE STRANGE WAY

Lesson for December 7, 1969

Recently a little boy caused a furor in the toy department of a large department store when he walked up to the Santa Claus there and punched him in the nose. "I told you I wanted a bicycle," he shouted, "not a scooter, you idiot!"

That little boy is like many of us; we do not like to be disappointed when we have set our hearts upon something. We know what we want and we do not like to be disappointed when we have set our hearts upon something. We know what we want and we do not like to be disappointed when we have set our hearts upon something.

### The rejected Messiah

This is what happened when Jesus came into the world. He was God's most wonderful gift to men, yet many rejected him because he did not fit the description of the messenger from God whom they were looking for. What they were expecting was someone who would bring back their freedom and sovereignty. The man to bring this about, they reasoned, would have to be a man of power, one who could force the nations to respect them. Jesus did not fit that description.

The prophet Isaiah had foreseen the need for the kind of ministry which Jesus performed. His fifty-third chapter is a description of just such a suffering servant. Instead of being a handsome leader, the servant of God would be a man without "beauty." Instead of one who would be admired and accepted, he would be "despised and rejected." Not a man of obvious personal success, he would be "a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief." Not a conqueror who subjects his foes, God's servant would be one who "was oppressed." The strangest of all, instead of punishing others for their sins, he himself would be punished for the sins of others.

### The servant Messiah

We can understand why the "suffering servant" of Isaiah 53 was hardly a popular concept with the Jews. How could they ever win back their self-respect with that kind of image? How could they prevail over their enemies with such a cowardly approach? What would this ever bring them but more suffering and humiliation?

### Victory through defeat

Although the prophet wrote of the "suffering servant" more than twenty-seven hundred years ago, these two concepts still strike men as "new and startling ideas." Like the people of Judah, most of us look to physical force as the only means of establishing authority and order. The message of the "suffering servant" is not more powerful than anyone's hand, but it is God's way and, because it is, it is also Christ's way. This is how he conquered. It is also the way he set before us. Are we any closer to accepting that way today than when he came among us almost twenty centuries ago?

### The victorious servant

Isaiah pointed to a revolutionary new way to bring their enemies to God: vicarious suffering. What this means is to suffer willingly for the sake of someone else. Instead of impressing their foes with the power of their hatred and violence (their enemies were really better at this anyway), they would witness with the strength of their service. In the long run, their suffering servanthood would be more powerful than anyone's hand.

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## Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

### Some Random Thoughts

We're not going to hold our breath, but we have serious doubts that the increase in tax exemptions is going to mean a great deal to the majority of the tax-paying public. First, the House of Representatives must pass a bill calling for the increase, and they didn't show any great inclination to do so earlier this year. We're afraid that Senator Gore is making campaign progress, but it remains to be seen whether either the taxpayer or Sen. Gore will benefit to any great amount.

### Perhaps something that should be of more immediate interest is the ruling by a circuit judge that the state should prove that automobile insurance rates should not be increased, rather than the insurance companies prove that they need the increase.

The ruling against the state is certain to go to higher courts, with little indication of what the final ruling will be. It seems to us that the only protection that the public has is that under present custom, insurers must prove their need before an increase is allowed.

### Judging from some of the wrecks that we have recently seen, the manner in which some persons drive, etc., it is entirely probable that insurance rates must be increased, but we doubt that insurance companies should be allowed to raise rates without proving that present rates, which should include earning other than premiums, are insufficient.

### A Word of Explanation

Recently, we have had some persons rather unhappy because their news items were not published. It is apparently difficult to make people understand that such news items as weddings, club meetings, etc., cannot be delayed if they are to be published.

### Weddings which occur late in the week or during the weekend should be published in the following issue of the paper when at all possible, and never delayed beyond the second issue. All other society items should be published in the first issue after the event, unless occurring on Wednesday.

### Because of the delay sometimes in securing wedding pictures, we are willing to wait one week, but only in very rare circumstances will wedding accounts be published later, and in no case will other society items be published unless space prohibits publishing earlier.

### W. J. Emerson

Willie James Emerson, 83, Gates farmer, died at 9 a.m. Thursday in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

### Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Adella Rhyme Emerson; five sons, Floyd Emerson and John C. Emerson, both of Gates, Woodrow Emerson, of Brownsville, Sam B. Emerson, of Peru, Ind., and Freddie Emerson, of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Elva Mar-cuff, of Memphis, Mrs. Louise Ruffino, of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Norma Summar, of Ripley; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Smith, of Memphis, and Mrs. Mollie McDonald, of Roe, Ark.; 23 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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## Halls Boys Defeat Cold Starting Five From RHS, 60 - 59

Eddie Dyson's Throw Takes Game With Nine Seconds Left In Tight Contest

Halls High's boys trimmed Ripley 60-59 Tuesday evening as the Ripley boys got off to a slow start, notching only nine points in the first twelve minutes compared with 50 in the last 20.

Eddie Dyson scored with nine seconds left to give Halls the win.

Dyson topped all scoring with 28 points. Morgan and Larry Trosper had 17 each for Ripley.

Halls led 30-21 the first half, but Ripley cut the margin to 47-44 at the end of three quarters and led late in the final period.

Ripley almost pulled the game out of the fire when Frank Morgan intercepted a throw-in with only seconds left, but he lost the ball when his foot was on the out-of-bounds line. Dyson's bucket gave Halls a one-point lead and the victory.

Ripley's girls won their second game of the season in topping Halls 41-27. They topped Newbern in overtime Tuesday of last week, 43-37, after regular play ended at 34-34. Martha Jackson, Nancy Hamby, and Nancy Crutcher paced scoring with 14 points each. Diane Johnson stole ten balls.

The boys swamped Newbern 75-27 as Trosper got ten rebounds and eleven points. Charlie Peat and Lynn Conrad had ten each.

The boys won again Monday from Lake County, 60-25, with Larry Cooper's ten points pacing Ripley. Trosper had ten rebounds.

The girls, poor on defense, took their third loss as Lake County won 56-36. Nancy Hamby was top scorer for Ripley, with 16 points.

### GIRLS

RIPLY (49) — Hanley 8, B. Johnson 18, N. Crutcher 10, Jackson 13, D. Johnson, M. Crutcher, Maxwell, Klutts, Gitchell.

HALLS (33) — Manuel 13, Moore 8, Baldrige 10, Elmore 2, Mathis, Harrell, Eison, Martin.

### BOYS

HALLS (60) — Sawyers 12, Lazure 2, Dyson 28, Jennings 8, Camp 2, Dyer 2, Crockett 6.

RIPLY (59) — Conrad, Green 10, Peat 9, Bonds 4, Morgan 17, Cooper 2, Trosper 17, West, Tatum.

Halls will host Dyer County Friday evening, Covington will come here Saturday evening, and the teams will travel to Dyersburg Tuesday.

### Basketball Schedule

Dec. 12 ..... Lake County, there.  
Dec. 13 ..... Kenton, here.  
Dec. 18 ..... Friendship, here.  
Dec. 20 ..... Kenton, there.  
Jan. 2 ..... Obion Central, there.  
Jan. 6 ..... Union City, there.  
Jan. 9 ..... Munford, here.  
Jan. 13 ..... Atwood, there.  
Jan. 16 ..... Lake County, here.  
Jan. 20 ..... Dyersburg, here.  
Dec. 23 ..... Friendship, there.  
Dec. 27 ..... Ripley, there.  
Dec. 30 ..... Newbern, there.  
Dec. 31 ..... Covington, there.  
Feb. 6 ..... Obion Central, here.

### Mrs. Guy Henson

Mrs. Wilma Henson, 70, wife of Guy Henson, Crockett County farmer, of near Halls, died of a stroke at 9:45 p.m. Sunday in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home, which she had entered in October, after long illness.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dry Hill Assembly of God Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Hinton Grimes officiated, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

### Born in Dyer County, she moved to Crockett County as a child.

She also leaves six sons, Harold Henson, Louis Henson, and William Henson, all of Gates, Dalton Henson, of Halls, and Ben Henson and Tollie Henson, both of Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson, of Gates, Mrs. Louise Helm, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Joyce Shands, of Maury City; 42 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Britton

Mrs. Zora Britton, 77, of Jackson, grandmother of Mrs. Sammie Arnold, of Halls, died Tuesday night of last week in Hillcrest Convalescent Home in Jackson, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Jackson.

She also leaves four sons; a stepson; four daughters; and a stepdaughter.



FOUR HOMES SCHEDULED FOR CHRISTMAS TOUR, second annual event sponsored by Home Demonstration Clubs, are those of Alice and Wilbur Lutz, "Cedar Hill," upper left; Warner and Joann Estes, "Oaklawn," upper right; George and Rose Love Brown, "Grassmere," lower left; and Helen and Reg Wadsworth, "Oaklawn," lower right.



Those who take the tour from 2 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14th, will see many family treasures and get numerous ideas for decorations. However, putting people in the Christmas spirit is far from the only purpose of the tour. The Home Demonstration Council will use the proceeds from the sale of tickets for its many community service projects, such as sponsorship of 4-H and other youth activities, donations to Sugar Hill Library, camp scholarships for boys and girls, provision of stuffed toys for hos-

pitalized children, gifts and food for nursery school, and sponsorship of special interest meetings.

As part of the tour, club members will serve coffee, punch, and cookies in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley. A "country store," with varied Christmas decorations and gift items, cakes, cookies, jellies, and candies, will be set up there.

Mrs. Herman Milam and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence are co-chairmen for the tour. Other chairmen include: country store, Mrs. Roy Brandon; tickets, Mrs. Jennie Forsberg; refreshments, Mrs. Jimmie Clay; homes, Mrs. Wiley Daniels; directions, Mrs. Charles Griggs; and publicity, Mrs. Gwinn Matthews.

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### Sick & Ailing

Virgil Hines, of Halls, had surgery Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Chester Ozment, of Halls, had surgery Friday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Shelton Spence, of Halls, remains ill in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Earl Hoggard, of Halls, had surgery Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

### Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Halls—Judy Keen, Mrs. Fred Ragland.

Gates Rt. 1 — Mrs. Bernice Beard; Rt. 2, Lee Coleman.

### Ripley, Halls Units Pace Law Contest

Ripley High School's Future Farmers of America won first place and Halls High's chapter placed second in the District Five parliamentary law contest in Covington Nov. 20th.

The contest consisted of opening and closing procedure, with three chairmen performing two abilities each. They competed against four other teams.

The Halls chapter has also participated in these other contests this year:

Land judging, fourth place; livestock judging, first place; dairy judging, third place.

Team members are: Land judging; Dana Freeman, Thomas Robison, Chris Ward, John Vaughn; livestock judging; Bobby Robison, Mickey Moore, Ronnie Morton; dairy judging: Chris Ward, Johnny Ward, Guy Bentley; parliamentary procedure: Richard Baker, Jackie Jackson, Michael Moore, Carl Hartfield, Johnny Ward, and Frankie Hutcherson.

### Ripley team members were Danny Turner, Denton Ammons, Gaylon Smith, Bill Archer, Pat Mills, and George Meadows.

### Mrs. R. T. Bickers

Mrs. Lula Mae Thornley Bickers, 77, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday in a Memphis hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Ripley Funeral Home. The Rev. Kenneth Stuart officiated, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Born in Lauderdale County, she was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ripley. She was past Worship Matron of Ripley Chapter 354 Order of Eastern Star.

She leaves her husband, Robert T. Bickers, Sr., of Memphis; a son, Robert T. Bickers, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Iris Louise Nolen, both of Memphis; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### MASONS TO ELECT

Haller Lodge No. 564, F & A Masons, will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday to elect officers for 1970. Dinner will be served prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting Masons will be welcomed.

### ● A local school of karate and judo is called the Chopping Center.

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### W. L. Stutts

Willie Lee Stutts, 79, retired farmer of Bruceville Community in Dyer County, died early Wednesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Palestine Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves a son, W. T. Stutts, of Humboldt; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Espey and Miss Jean Stutts, both of Humboldt, Mrs. Dorothy Wales and Mrs. Margaret Jane Strange, both of Dyersburg; two brothers, Jim Stutts and Jesse Stutts, both of Dyersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Net Phillips, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Susie Braddy, of Memphis.

### M. S. Morgan

Martin S. Morgan, 54, of Benton Harbor, Mich., half-brother of Clyde Morgan, of Ripley, and J. D. Morgan, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Benton Harbor.

Services were at 10 a.m. last Friday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

He also leaves a daughter, Miss June Morgan, of Peoria, Ill.; two sons, Kenneth Morgan and Johnny Morgan, both of Peoria; two sisters, Mrs. Lela Mae Scott and Mrs. Annie Watkins, both of Ridgely; another half-brother, Harry Morgan, of Atwood; and a brother, William Morgan, of Mayfield, Ky.

### Richard Thornley

James Richard Thornley, 64, a farmer at Flippin, died at 4 a.m. Thursday at his home.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Emma Laura Calhoun Thornley; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cathy, of Garden City, Mich., and Mrs. Ab Davis, of Newbern; two brothers, Buddy Thornley and Bill Thornley, both of Ripley; three sisters, Mrs. Guilford Reed and Mrs. Robin Coffman, both of Ripley, and Mrs. J. W. Adkerson, of Kosciusko, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

### J. B. Ashmore

J. B. Ashmore, 57, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Memphis Funeral Home, with burial in National Cemetery in Memphis.

He was retired from Air Force service.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edmonia Griffin Ashmore; two daughters, Miss Debbie Ashmore, of Halls, and Mrs. Jill Macy, of Fort Worth, Tex.; a son, Keith Ashmore, of Halls, and two sisters, Mrs. Ola Mundt, of Memphis, and Mrs. Betty Lay, of Detroit, Mich.

### Mrs. Austin

Mrs. Emma Lee Austin, 46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, of Gates, died Saturday in her home in Maury City.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Maury City Baptist Church, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

She also leaves her husband, Harrell Austin; three sons, Jim Austin and Lee Austin, both of Maury City, and Henry Austin, of Humboldt; a sister, Mrs. S. W. Reeves, of Curve; and two brothers, H. T. Jordan, Jr., of Gates, and Finis Jordan, of Maury City.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John B. Porter II, Pastor.  
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service.  
Each Sunday  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.  
8 p. m.—Each Wednesday, Choir Practice.  
8 p. m.—First Monday, Christian Women's Fellowship.

## Ripley Annexing Country Club And Industrial Park

4-2 Vote On Rolling Hills Finds Scott And Hargett Opposing Its Inclusion

Ripley's city board voted 4-2 Monday to annex Rolling Hills Country Club and unanimously to annex the new city industrial park on Highway 51 north of Ripley.

The board will hold a public hearing on the proposed annexations at 1 p.m. Dec. 15th.

The Rolling Hills annexation will allow Ripley Power & Light Co., to serve the country club. Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, of Halls, which has served several houses on the farmland purchased by the club, has obtained a Chancery Court injunction to block Ripley service to the country club.

Voting against Rolling Hills annexation were aldermen J. S. Scott and Leon Hargett. Scott said he opposed it because many areas in Ripley were still lacking city services such as curbs and gutters. Hargett said Forked Deer had done well in bringing electricity to rural areas.

The city agreed to settle condemnation proceedings against the Wilson Estate for \$1, with the estate retaining a 99-foot depth lot on which the Firestone Store is located and 150-foot depth behind properties between Dr. J. S. Scott's office and the residence owned by James Parchman on North Main. The city agreed to fill behind the latter buildings as materials proved available.

The board approved Mayor Rozelle Criner's reappointment of J. A. Holmes to the Power Board for another 4-year term.

### Poplar Grove Locals

By Nelle Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston spent the holidays with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hendren and daughter, Donna, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hendren at Oryssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdoo and son in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore and son and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children, Dave and Dana, all of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and sons, Whitney and Conley, were supper guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldrige in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Cleek left Monday for their home in Gary, Ind., after having spent Thanksgiving with relatives here and in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook and son, Bret, moved into their new home Saturday. They have been residing with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mrs. Arthur Broyles and children, Elizabeth and Tim, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hendren.

Mrs. Dell Salemi and daughters, Dawn and Darlene, of Chicago, Ill., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox and sons, of Frayser, spent a few days last week with Mr. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Mrs. Nelle Harris and sons, Mike and Randy, Miss Teresa Burroughs, of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Levin Cleek, of Gary, Ind., The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney McKnight and daughters, Debbie, Pam, and Regina and Mr. and Mrs. Onie Hicks and Junior Bishop were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman and son, Chip, of Louisville, Ky., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and daughters, Toni and Teresa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Moore in Halls Sunday.

Don Smith, of Dyersburg, and Lynn Ezekiel, of Chestnut Bluff, visited Howard Shelton Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig in Memphis.

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**Dry Hill Locals**  
By Mrs. Sam Howell

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Akin and son, Huey, Jr., Miss Linda Akin, and O'Neal Kolber, all of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Akin Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Alma Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore in Memphis over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gichell and children, and Mrs. Opal Jones and baby visited Mrs. Gichell's sister, Mrs. Albert Gillson, and family in Peoria, Ill., and his aunt, Mrs. Charles Padlock, in Valer, Ill., over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Beulah Ellis visited Mrs. Clois Hall at Edith Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johns and daughter, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns and children, and Larry Johns, all of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar, of Cedar Grove, and Gary Simpson, of Yorkville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johns, of Halls, visited them last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar at Cedar Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Asilee Agee and son, Homer, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Vickery Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Tomlinson, of Halls, visited them Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodard, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hardy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Iven Pickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pickens in Jackson from Tuesday of last week until Thursday. Mr. Pickens accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dugger and daughter visited Mrs. Iberia Thromorton and daughter at Porter's Gap Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson and children, of Memphis, and Louis Hunt

**Central Assembly Revival Is Stated**

The Central Assembly of God Church will begin a revival Sunday to continue through Friday with services at 7:30 each evening. The Rev. E. T. Scholz will be guest speaker. Buddy Haynes third vice-president. Besides Mr. Haynes, new directors are Walter Saunders and S. N. Ambury.

Bill Poston was re-elected executive secretary.

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**Headed By Keefe**

Frank Keefe was elected president of Ripley Chamber of Commerce Monday, succeeding Everett Harrison.

Scott Dunaway was chosen first vice-president, Everett Frosson second vice-president, and Buddy Haynes third vice-president. Besides Mr. Haynes, new directors are Walter Saunders and S. N. Ambury.

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**HALLS THEATRE**  
Ph. 234-9488 Halls

**Friday and Saturday December 5-6**  
Starts Friday 7:00  
Starts Saturday 1:30, 7:00

Tony Franciosa, Bob Denver, Jacqueline Bisset in "THE SWEET RIDE"

**Sunday, Dec. 7**  
Starts Sunday 1:30, 7:00

Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain in "HOT ROD TO HELL"

**KAY'S CAFE**  
Friday Night Special

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Marvin Hansford Ph. 234-7871 Jimmy Hansford

Applications Are Now Being Taken For **Executive Director**

Lauderdale-Crockett Economic Opportunity Corp.

This position will be filled at a meeting of the board Dec. 15th. Application instructions may be obtained from the OEO office in Ripley.

**ENGRAVED**

- Wedding Invitations
- Wedding Announcements
- Social Stationery
- Calling Cards
- Informals

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Younger's mother, Mrs. Joe M. Edwards, in Nashville. They drove to Knoxville for the Tennessee-Vanderbilt football game Saturday afternoon.

See our new line of coats and men's jackets, Wing shirts, Hilliard's Dry Goods, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Ray and daughter, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, all of Memphis, and Lawson Spence and daughter, Lucinda, of Dyersburg, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. Mr. Spence and Mrs. Horner left Friday for Sweetwater to spend the weekend with their brother and uncle, William Spence, and Mrs. Spence to attend the Tennessee-Vanderbilt football game in Knoxville.

Mickey Rooks, of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks. Mr. and Mrs. Rooks drove him to Memphis Monday to catch a plane to return to Norman.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle spent the Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brewer in Collinswood.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sunday were Mrs. Harmon Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weaver, of Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs and son were in Memphis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson spent the holidays with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Thornton Thompson, in Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Louise Ward and son, Bruce, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bellon, of Ripley, and Mrs. Troy Olds and dinner Sunday at Reelfoot Lake.

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The Rev. Jerry Haynes, Pastor  
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**BREVITIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGarvey and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Stampa, of Collierville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarvey.

Frank Williams, who has completed training duty at the U. S. Naval Station at Portsmouth, Va., arrived Thanksgiving Day for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Cora Williams, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will leave Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where he has been assigned to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Noblin and children, Donna and John, spent the weekend with relatives in Cleveland, Miss.

Christmas is almost here! Come in and let us help you select your Christmas gifts. We gift-wrap free. Hilliard's Dry Goods, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence and children, Susannah and Will, attended services for T. B. Ingram in Birmingham, Ala., last Friday. Mrs. Birdie Spence and Miss Sarah Spence accompanied them home after having spent last month in Mobile, Ala., due to the illness of Mr. Ingram, brother of Mrs. Birdie Spence.

Mrs. J. N. McCord, of Nashville, has returned home after having spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, and Mr. Hurt and having visited her mother, Mrs. Shelton Spence, in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dance, of Arcadia, La., spent the holidays with Mrs. Dance's sister, Mrs. J. F. Colley. Other guests of Mrs. Colley during the holidays were her son, Ralph Colley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Colley, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, of Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson and daughters spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Conn Seaton in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn and Dr. J. N. Eitelendorf, all of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn.

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Bryan Smith, of Memphis, spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichtfield and sons, John and Tracy, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving Day with Dr. and Mrs. John G. Olds. John and Tracy remained thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield.

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**Dunaway-Garrett Vows**

Miss Julie Dell Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holice Gilliland, of Halls, and George Brawley Cogbill, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cogbill, of Dyersburg, were married Nov. 21st in Halls' First United Methodist Church. The Rev. William H. Mann, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of candle trees burning white tapers. Baskets of white chrysanthemums and a d. gladioli, and a vase of Fuji chrysanthemums enhanced the altar.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Eli Gilliland and the late Mr. Gilliland, of Halls, and Lemuel Edgar Williams and the late Mrs. Williams, of Beltsville. Mr. Cogbill's grandparents are Mrs. Harry H. Brawley and the late Mr. Brawley and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Cogbill, all of Dyersburg.

Mrs. James Voss presented a program of nuptial music, which included the traditional wedding marches, "The Shepherd's Dream," by Wilson, "Reveries," by Overholt, and during the ceremony, "Angel's Serenade," by Smith.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a floor-length gown of embroidered white batiste featuring a square neck line, tiered skirt, and long sleeves. Her finger tip veil of illusion was attached to a small fitted cap fashioned of embroidered batiste. Her only jewelry was a cameo cross that had belonged to her great-grandmother. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of small white rose buds interspersed with stephanotis and lace.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gilliland chose a mint green knit suit with matching accessories. Mrs. Cogbill, mother of the bridegroom, wore a Navy ensemble and matching accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of Fuji mums.

The parents of the bride entertained with a reception in their home on Locust Street immediately following the wedding. Assisting Mrs. Gilliland in receiving and serving were her sisters, Mrs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of R. V. Agee would like to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us in this time of illness and death.

A special thanks for the letters, cards, food, and beautiful flowers; to Mr. Bill Strygler for his comforting words; to Pete, Bernita, and Galton Smith for keeping the store and taking him back and forth to the hospital; and to Dr. John G. Olds and Halls Funeral Home for their untiring services.

May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each of you.

The Agee family adv.

My wife says she's pushing 118 pounds. I guess she pulls the other 22. —Raymond C. Davis

**CARD OF THANKS**

May we in this manner express our sincere appreciation of the many considerations shown to us at the time of the sudden loss of our husband and father, Dr. J. T. Elmore.

Your words of sympathy and understanding, the beautiful flowers, and every assistance were gratefully received by each of us.

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John Elmore adv.

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I want to take this method of reaching each of you that were so thoughtful while I was in the hospital and since returning home. You will never know how much the cards, flowers, gifts, meals, and phone calls are appreciated. You really count your blessings when you are shut in.

May God bless each of you in my prayer.

Mrs. Charlie Hart adv.

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<b>Kraft Marshmallow</b>	7 Oz. Debbie Liquid	32 Oz. <b>39c</b>
<b>Creame</b>	19c Detergent	
<b>Kelly Chili With</b>	15 Oz. Miss Dicle	Gal. <b>39c</b>
<b>Beans</b>	3 for 89c Bleach	
<b>Cocoanut</b>	TUBBY JR.	<b>14 oz. 39c</b>
<b>FlavorKist Toaster</b>	18 1/2 Oz. Yellow Ripe	Lb. <b>10c</b>
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sutton, of Madison, La., and Mrs. Annie Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, and sons, of Frayser, and Billy Smith and Judy Smith, both of Memphis, were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith and family were weekend guests.

Mrs. Mayonna Freeman and Mrs. Joe R. Arthur and daughter, Sarah, spent Thanksgiving with the Elmer Northcotts at Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. The Kiesel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kiesel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kiesel and family enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Frayser, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Arthur.

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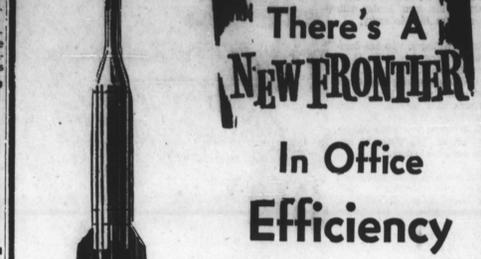
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Confidential Corner. By Henry Marchion. What Tax Reform? As this is being written, the U. S. Senate is preparing to vote Thursday on the so-called tax reform bill.

STILL LOOKING. Lesson for December 14, 1969. Background Scripture: Psalm 110:1-16; Luke 17:34-35. And they all lived happily ever after. Perhaps it seems that in the way the Old Testament sought to end. But it doesn't. The people of Israel had finally found the way to Egyptian captivity by the House of Representatives. Both branches then must pass the compromise bill.

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Better Hog Prices Seen This Spring. By F. H. Paschal. Information recently compiled by the economic staff of the Agricultural Extension Service indicates that hog prices will be better through May than those experienced a year ago.

State And Federal Quarantines Face Dyer County Hogs. Cholera Outbreak Restricts Movement Of Feeder Pigs And Breeders From Area. State and Federal quarantines were placed Monday on Dyer County swine because of a confirmed outbreak of hog cholera, the first in Tennessee in three months.

Halls May Extend Gas To Crockett. Halls' city board Monday evening authorized William M. Tidwell, Memphis engineer, to study the possibility of extending the gas line to Crockett County.

Eleven Air Medals For Captain Pugh. Capt. Lorenz Pugh, whose wife, Doris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffries, of Route 1, Gates, has received 11 awards of the Air Medal for air action while assigned at Da Nang Air Base, Viet Nam, as an F-4 Phantom fighter bomber pilot.

Z. T. Norman. Z. T. Norman, 59, Halls barber, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in his home after a heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lower Zion Cemetery in Haywood County.

W. S. Lumley. Willie Sam Lumley, 60, Alamo farmer, brother of Buster Lumley and Mrs. Ida Hysinger, both of Halls, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in his home after a heart attack. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pond Creek Methodist Church, with burial in Caro Cemetery.

J. C. Hoskins. Jasper C. Hoskins, 54, Central farmer, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in Lauderdale County Hospital. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning.

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Per person income in Lauderdale County reached \$1,589 in 1967, the latest year for which figures are available, an increase of \$89 from the preceding year, a University of Tennessee report said this week.

Methodists Repeat Christmas Cantata. The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church in Ripley will present its annual Christmas Cantata at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Yule Carnival Set By Halls Chorus. The Halls High Chorus, directed by Jim Stanfield, will present a Christmas Carnival at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Elementary School gymnasium.

SCHOOL NEWS. The Halls High annual staff plans its annual drive Jan. 15-17.

Miss Hargett Made Of Cotton Finalist. Mary Ellen Hargett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hargett, of Ripley, has been chosen as one of 20 Most of Cotton Finalists by the National Cotton Council in Memphis.

Calendar Of Activities. Dec. 14th. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.—Worship Service. Sermon Topic: "The Great Gift."

Man Laid By Dog's Life To Icebox And Arrest. Things haven't worked out too well lately for Harold D. Raney, a student at Ripley High School.

PROMOTED. Danny M. Climer, husband of Mrs. Sandra Dev Climer, of Halls, has been promoted to staff sergeant with the 10th Airborne Division in Viet Nam.

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Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Haislip, of Central, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gitchell Sunday.

Appearances are deceiving—Inflation rates: It now takes a dollar to look the same as it did 10 years ago.

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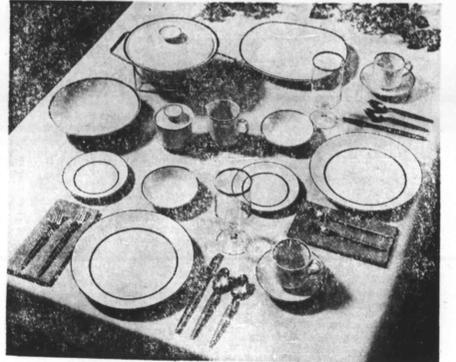
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Dr. Jack Thomas Elmore, Jr., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, 1969, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Dr. Jack Thomas Elmore, Jr., were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

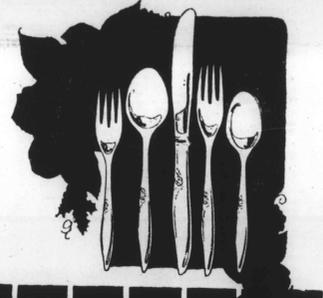
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### Looking Around

Nothing seemed to go right on the day when the Bank of Dearborn, Michigan, moved to its new quarters. Two armored trucks, carrying the money, wouldn't start and had to be pushed to the new bank by a bread truck. When the bank manager tried to call the bakery to thank them for pushing his money, his telephone didn't work.

Allen Gilisch, who runs the Animal Rescue League in Chicago, said he wasn't equipped to handle the order when police towed a truckload of African Lions off the Tollway, and placed them in his care. The truck driver had gone for help but took too long getting back. Mr. Gilisch gave the lions food and water, but didn't take them out of the truck.

After three instructors at San Francisco State College picked up 13 World War II searchlights and two old airplanes, they decided to put on a psychedelic show inviting pedestrians along Market Street to spot the buzzing airplanes one evening. Police telephone switchboards were swamped with calls from frightened citizens.

The veterans hospital in Vancouver, Washington, used to sell 1,200 cartons of cigarettes a month at 25 cents per pack, but has recently banned all such sales in an effort to reduce smoking. VA hospitals that have also enforced the ban are at Little Rock, Ark., Ann Arbor, Mich., and Hartford, Conn.

The Philippines has more than 13 million workers, but one million are unemployed and more than half of the remainder earn less than \$30 per month.

### Weddings

NOV. 28—Phillip Earl Lindsey, Eva Marie Horner by Odean Craig.

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Leo Vinson, Hattie Bell Murphy by Nolan Criner.

LEWY TREVILLAN, Ernestine Obit by Nolan Criner.

DEC. 6—Willie Van Topps, Josephine Dyson by Odean Craig.

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Harold Osborne, former Halls resident, has been promoted to chief pharmacist in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He joined the hospital in August, 1965.

There's nothing like a dish towel for wiping the contented look off a husband's face.

Some people have all the luck—and they're the ones who never depend on it. —Joan I. Welsh

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December 19-20  
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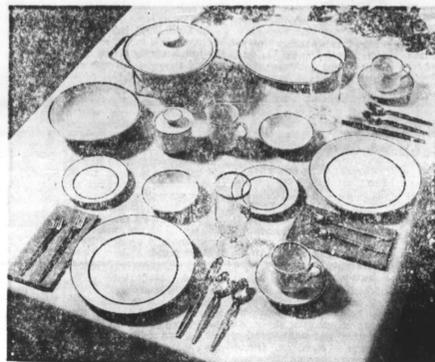
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December 21-22  
Starts Sunday 1:30, 3:53, 7:00, 9:23  
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John Wayne in "ELDERADO"

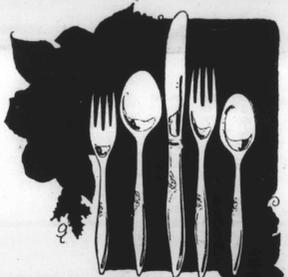
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### BREVITIES

Miss Fern Cherry and Mrs. Betty Cole, both of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poindexter. They also visited their brother, Buford Cherry, of Crockett County, who is recuperating from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Horner, and Mr. Horner in Memphis. Arriving in Memphis last Friday for three weeks' visit with his parents and sister was Cary Alsbrook, Cary Alsbrook, and Jim Horner attended the Liberty Bowl football game in Memphis Memorial Stadium Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Ball, Mrs. William G. Spence, and Mrs. Leonard Andrews were in Memphis Tuesday. The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Leeds, of Eminence, Ky., spent last Friday with Mrs. T. E. Reid.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic and daughter, Lisa, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ortasic's mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger attended the Liberty Bowl in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Bullock, Miss Gwen Walker, and Mrs. Bob Poindexter attended the Christmas Cantata in First Methodist Church in Ripley Sunday.

H. N. Gwynn, of Tucson, Ariz., has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Garland Hargett, and Mrs. Aliene Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vlar, Jr., of Madisonville, were guests of relatives and friends in Halls and Ripley several days last week.

It seems that only in times of sorrow and grief does one fully realize the kindness and thoughtfulness of friends and neighbors. Words cannot express our deep gratitude for every kindness shown us at the time of the sudden passing of our husband and father, Z. T. Norman. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers, the cards, the food, and each considerate act. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Virginia Norman Mrs. Marian David Jerry Norman adv.

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### Wed 50 Years



MR & MRS. A. W. ESCUE, of Halls, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 6th in the home of their niece, Mrs. Brooks Herron, and Mr. Herron. Guests were Mrs. Leo Spence, of Friendship, L. C. Escue and Mrs. Annie Robertson, both of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Tucker, all of Ripley.

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### Halls Garden Club Enjoys Yule Party

Dyersburg Country Club was the setting at 12:30 p.m. Thursday of last week for the annual Halls Garden Club Christmas party, with Mrs. Neil Dyer, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. F. E. Pugh, and Mrs. Clyde Younger as hostesses.

An attractive arrangement of poinsettias, spruce, and boxwood in a silver Revere bowl added to the club's decorations at the entrance, where the hostesses welcomed the members and guests.

A three-course luncheon was served in the main dining room from a U-shaped table, with three tables forming the U-centered with Christmas arrangements, flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Holly and spruce formed runners at the center of the tables.

With no program planned, Mrs. Hal Pennington, president, presented Mrs. Willy Daniels, who led the devotional from Luke 2:15-20.

Each club member brought small Christmas gifts which were presented to Mrs. Franklin Rhodes for her M.E.R. and S.M.R. classes in Halls Elementary School.

Thirty-five members attended the luncheon. Other guests included Mrs. Katie Warren, of Forked Deer, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Phil Balcom, Mrs. Roger Charest, Mrs. Jerry Goodwin, and Mrs. Kenneth Darty.

### Louis Levy Feted On 50th Birthday

Louis Levy, Halls merchant, was honored Sunday evening for having reached the half century mark with a party at Ridgeway Country Club in Memphis.

"Louis, here is the blonde you've always wanted," said Mrs. Levy as she appeared at the party wearing a blonde wig, a dress belonging to their daughter, Diane, and other trappings needed to carry on the illusion.

Remembering that Louis has survived two heart attacks in the past 19 months, a friend, Lew Weinberg, had composed a poem which began, "I've had my share of fun, I've reached the age of 50, I'm ridin' Highway 51."

Coming home as a surprise for their father were Mrs. Diane Erger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Alan Levy, of San Francisco, Calif., to aid in the celebration along with the Levys' other two sons, Steve and Donnie.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Feist, of Ripley, included Mrs. Katie Warren, of Forked Deer, Mrs. Roger Harris, Mrs. Phil Balcom, Mrs. Roger Charest, Mrs. Jerry Goodwin, and Mrs. Kenneth Darty.

### Gates Club Has Christmas Meet

The Gates Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Frewel Bufaloe for its Christmas party. The home was decorated in the Christmas mood.

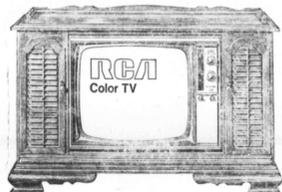
The club prayer was repeated and the group sang "White Christmas." Mrs. Ann Mealin gave the devotional and prayer. Seven members and five visitors were present. Gifts were exchanged. The meeting adjourned and the hostess served fresh coconut cake and boiled custard.

First United Methodist Church The Rev. Wm. H. Meas, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Church School 10:30 a. m.—Worship Service. 8 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.—Evening Worship 7:30 p. m. Wed.—Choir Practice

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The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. has filed with the Federal Communications Commission \$100 million in interstate rate reductions, to become effective Jan. 1st.

The new rates feature major savings to residence and business customers who dial their own out-of-state long distance calls.

Significant changes in the long distance rate structure are—

- Inauguration of a separate, discounted rate schedule for customers who dial their own calls covering distances of more than 200 miles.
- Reduction to 90 cents for three-minute customer-dialed coast-to-coast calls, and advancement of the time these "bargain night rates" apply to 5 p.m. from the present 7 p.m.
- Introduction of a 35 cent

coast-to-coast rate—less for intervening points—for a one-minute customer-dialed call between midnight and 8 a.m.

• Lengthening of the reduced rate period by an additional hour from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., of particular advantage to callers in western time zones.

Introduction of the new rate schedule will produce discounts of up to 19% on customer-dialed station-to-station calls covering distances more than 200 miles when made from residence or business telephones in the continental United States, excluding Alaska.

As of New Year's Day, a man in San Diego, Calif., will be able to make a late-night call to New York for half the price of a call to San Francisco, Calif., because rates within states are not affected in the reductions to be made Jan. 1st.

The proposed changes represent the 20th major reduction since 1915.

coast-to-coast service began in 1915.

The first year, a call between New York and San Francisco cost \$20.70. By 1940, the day rate was \$4. The 11 night rate came in 1963 for calls "after 9", followed in 1965 by "after 8". This was further reduced to "after 7" in 1967.

Also in 1967, a special midnight-to-7 a.m. rate was introduced which enabled callers to dial coast-to-coast for as little as 75c in this 54-year period, the consumer price index has more than tripled, but the lowest rate for a three-minute transcontinental call is now less than one-twentieth of the 1915 level.

"This does not provide the long weekend holiday that permits

### Phone Firm Girds For 15% Increase In Holiday Calling

#### Due To Mid-Week Timing; Tips Offered To Relieve Evening Call Congestion

Roger Ganier, district manager, says South Central Bell expects holiday telephone calls to increase about 15% this year, to more than 415,000 in Tennessee, since Christmas falls in the middle of the week.

"Direct distance dialing offers callers faster service on long distance calls, by dialing '1', then the area code (if different) of the distant place, and then the seven-digit number of the distant telephone."

If one does not know the number of the party he wants to call, he can call Directory Assistance the distant city at no charge by dialing "1", then the area code, and then 555-1212.

"Customers should also be aware that when they dial direct, there is no charge if there is no answer or for wrong numbers," Ganier adds.

"If a wrong number is reached, simply call the operator, and she will see that you are not billed for that call."

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### State Is Pressing For Liberalized Food Stamp Plan

#### Welfare Chief Wants Free Bonus, Increased Stamps, End To County's Costs

Free food stamps for households with little or no income, additional bonus coupons for one and two-person households, a standard total allotment for each size household, and a cost-of-living increase in the total allotment for all needy persons are among recommendations made by State Welfare Commissioner Herman L. Yeatman for liberalization of the food stamp program.

The Welfare Department administers the program jointly with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"I have made these proposals before, but the money simply wasn't available," Yeatman said. "Now that Congress has increased the food stamp appropriation substantially, I hope that the Secretary of Agriculture will move quickly to get more food to people in extreme need."

Yeatman has also recommended that the counties be relieved of their share of the cost of administering the program. At present federal, state and county governments share the cost of administration, but the counties are paying more than 40 per cent of the total.

Last year the administrative cost charged to the participating counties amounted to more than \$200,000. In addition, the counties furnished office space and utilities.

"The counties could easily be relieved of this burden if the Department of Agriculture would provide more federal matching funds to the states for administration of the program," Yeatman said. "As it is now, the state's share is largely offset by the sales tax collected on bonus stamps alone."

For each state dollar spent on administrative costs during the last fiscal year, needy people received approximately \$30 in free food coupons. The state collected over \$200,000 in sales tax with the coupons were spent for groceries.

In support of his recommendations for liberalization of the program, Yeatman pointed out that in spite of the increase in food prices needy people receive no more food coupons than they did when the program was started in 1961; the amount of bonus coupons for one or two persons is so small that the benefits may be largely offset by the cost of transportation each month to the office where the stamps are sold, and although the poorest families receive the most bonus coupons, the total amount they have to spend on food is not enough to provide a nutritious diet.

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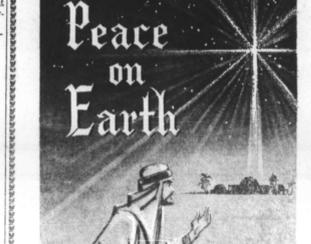
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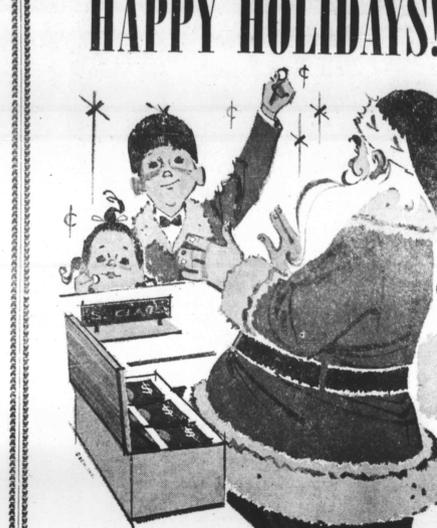
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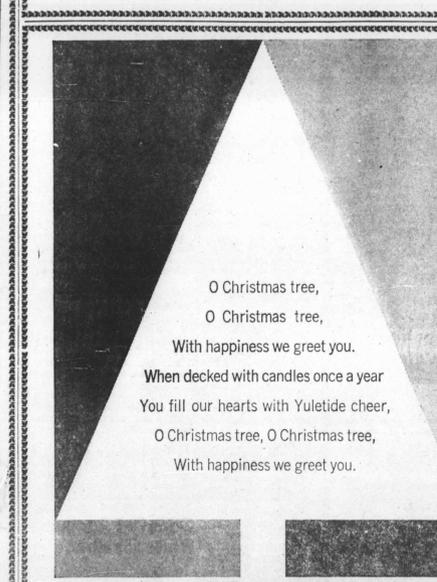
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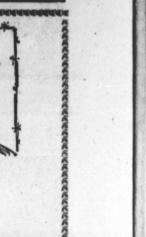
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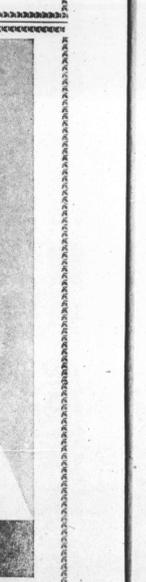
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**WHOSE CUP OF TEA?**

Lesson for December 28, 1968

Revised Bible Study 1-4, Matt. 23: 15, 17-23; Luke 11: 42

Devotional Reading: Psalm 95: 1-7

The Pulpit Committee of First Church was looking for a new pastor. Not just any minister would do. After all, First Church was the largest and most influential church in the area. It had a fine tradition that boasted of eminent pulpits.

Crowds were drawn to the First Church on the reputations of its preachers.

"That is what had interested them in John B.," someone had told Ben Adams.

Ben Adams, the Pulpit Committee Chairman, that they had heard a certain young preacher was "packing them" in one of the nearby rural communities. Ordinarily, the Committee would not have been interested in a country preacher. But the crowds he was reported to be drawing might very well be a boon to the church.

John B. was ready for the "big time" (meaning First Church).

The way he dressed

So the Committee made some discreet inquiries and on Sunday morning drove to the place where John B. was reported to be preaching. When they arrived there, the members of the Committee were astonished to find, not a country church, but an old, plain, old building. Obviously this man was not from one of the recognized denominations. Either that or this outdoor preaching was simply a cheap stunt.

The place was crowded and it was not easy to work their way forward to the old bandstand on which the minister was standing. As they drew closer, Ben Adams gave a derisive snort. "Will you look at the way his dressed! He could never have a man like that in our pulpit." The "like that" referred to the preacher's black beard, his long, uncombed hair, and a strange robe that was apparently made from animal skins.

Having seen this was enough for Ben Adams and his committee. They would have left right then, if it hadn't been difficult to push back through the crowd, since they had little choice, they decided to stay and endure it to the end. After all, the man was not a country preacher. The experience would be good for some laughs at least. Some of them began to laugh.

Indecent language

As they listened to him, however, their sniffs froze on their faces. His message was downright insulting. "Repent," he challenged them. "For the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Didn't he realize that the crowd was mostly made up of good church people? Why should respectable people like that be told to repent? Who was he to sit in judgment of them? Apparently he was another one of those professional trouble-makers.

Suddenly, looking directly at the men of the Pulpit Committee, John B. shouted, "You bunch of snakes! Who warned you to try to escape God's wrath? Conduct yourself as repentant men and don't rely on your church membership to get you through. I'm warning you that God's judgment is going to hit you hard!" Just as suddenly he turned away and stepped down into the water to baptize some people who were waiting for him. Ben Adams and the men of First Church were too embarrassed and angry to utter a word.

"Some kind of a nut!"

As soon as it was possible, the red-faced men beat a hasty retreat. "They wanted nothing further to do with this preacher. They were appalled by his appearance — 'Looked like a Communist,' confided one of them. They liked his words even less. 'Repent!' That was no message for the people of First Church. Worst of all, however, was his personal attack upon them! How dared he tell them they were not good enough to be baptized? He was obviously 'some kind of a nut,' they decided, a crazy man making crazy promises and charges, a religious fanatic. John the Baptist was just not their 'cup of tea.'"

But then, neither was Jesus!

First United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. H. Mann, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Church School

10:30 a. m.—Worship Service

8 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship

6 p. m.—Evening Worship

7:30 p. m. Wed.—Choir Practice

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Guy Merryman, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

10:45 a. m.—Worship Service

5 p. m.—Worship Service

6 p. m.—Wednesday night Prayer Service

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John B. Porter II, Pastor.

10:45 a. m.—Worship Service

Each Sunday

9:45 a. m.—Bible School

8 p. m.—Each Wednesday, Choir Practice

8 p. m.—First Monday, Christian Women's Fellowship

**CLIMBER IS PROMOTED**

Danny M. Climer, husband of Mrs. Sandra Dew Climer, of Halls, has been promoted to staff sergeant with the 101st Airborne Division in Viet Nam.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Climer, of Dyerburg, he has been in Viet Nam since July, 1969.

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Halls, Tenn.

The Rev. Jerry Hayes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School

11 a. m.—Worship Service

6 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors

7 p. m.—Evangelistic Service

### Just the same...

Just the same," chided Noah's wife, "I'd feel safer if those terminals were locked up in a metal box." —Sunday School Times and Gospel Herald



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Our very best holiday wishes to you

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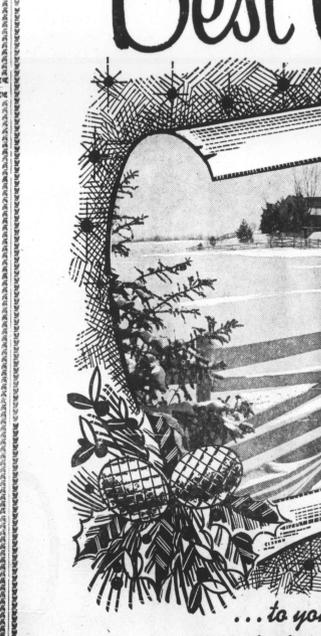


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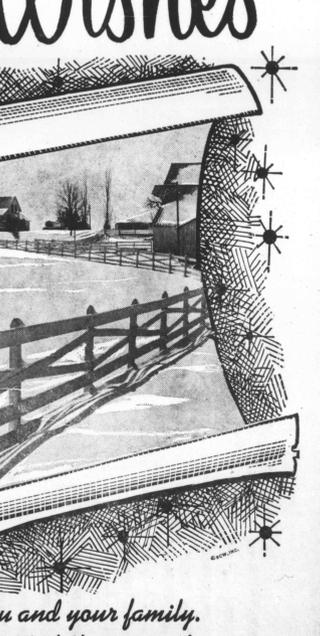


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Wed In Yule Setting



MR. AND MRS. JAMES EDWARD HARTMAN were mar-  
ried at 5 p.m. Sunday before last in Concord Methodist  
Church. The vows were read by The Rev. Walter H. Ger-  
man as red poinsettias and white doves provided a Christ-  
mas motif for the evergreen-covered archway at the altar,  
flanked by candelabra holding red tapers.

After nuptial rite by Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Gates,  
pianist, and Miss Glenda Isaacs, of Memphis, soloist, the  
bride, the former Rita Jane Stanley, was given in mar-  
riage by her father, Harry C. Stanley, of Gates. She wore a  
formal gown of peau de seie embellished with pearls and  
crystal beads and a pea de soie headpiece outlined with  
pearls, holding a shoulder-length  
veil. She carried a bouquet of  
white blossoms centered with an  
orchid.

The maid of honor, July L.  
English, of Gates, and the brides-  
maids, Sharon Daniels, of Ripley,  
and Patricia Stanley, sister of the  
bride, wore identical red velvet  
gowns.

Jolen Pierce, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jerry Pierce, of Mem-  
phis, and a niece of the groom,  
was flower girl. Brent Stanley,  
brother of the bride, was ring  
bearer.

The groom's father, Willie Joe  
Hartman, of 184 Cleveland, Rip-  
ley, was best man. Groomsmen  
were Jerry Sellers, of Ripley, and  
Steve Stanley, brother of the  
bride.

The mothers of the couple wore  
double-breasted dresses with  
matching accessories and white  
corsages.  
For the reception in the base-  
ment of the church, a long  
table laid with a lace cloth was

Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Fisher,  
of Cherry Point, N.C., are spend-  
ing the holidays with Capt.  
Fisher's mother, Mrs. Willie  
Fisher. Mrs. Fisher will return  
home with them for a visit.

Mrs. E. G. Parker will have as  
Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs.  
Ellett Lawrence and daughters,  
Kay and Ann, of Greenwood, Miss.  
David and Tommy Kelly at-  
tended the Liberty Bowl game in  
Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beard spent  
last Friday in Memphis.  
Home from the University of  
Tennessee at Martin are Miss Kay  
Robison, Mackie MacIn, and  
James French.

Mr. and Mrs. Bilbo Hill and  
daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Grady  
Kelly visited Mrs. Kelly's and Mr.  
Hill's father, B. L. Hill, in a hos-  
pital in Juka, Miss., Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Beard and  
daughter, Deborah, of Memphis,  
were dinner guests of the Floyd

centered with a miniature bride  
and groom. The tiered wedding  
cake was served with pink punch,  
nuts, and mints.

Assisting in the reception were  
Nancy Thompson, Betty J. Dan-  
iels, Carolyn Graham, and Mrs.  
Jere Pierce, all of Memphis.  
The bride wore a Navy blue  
suit, with the orchid from her bou-  
quet, as the couple left for a brief  
wedding trip. They are at home at  
733 Spring in Memphis, where the  
bride is employed as a legal sec-  
retary in the Sterick Building and  
the groom is with First National  
Bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF  
Samuel O. Jennings  
deceased, notice is hereby  
given that on the  
22nd day of Dec., 1969,  
Letters of Administration in respect of  
Samuel O. Jennings  
deceased, were issued to the undersigned  
by the Probate Court of Lauderdale  
County, Tennessee. All persons hold-  
ing and non-resident, having claims, man-  
dred or unsecured, against said estate,  
are required to file the same with the  
Clerk of the above named Court within  
the time specified in said publica-  
tion of this notice, otherwise their claims  
will be forever barred. This  
22nd day of Dec., 1969.  
Hershel Jennings  
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Administrator, Estate of  
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J. Thomas Caldwell 26 22

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Beards Thursday evening of last

week.  
Albert Cates is improving in  
Baptist Hospital in Memphis and  
hopes to return home in a few  
days.

WCSJ Enjoys Play  
The Women's Society of Chris-  
tian Service of Gates United  
Methodist Church met Monday  
evening of last week at the church  
for a Christmas play directed by  
Mrs. Danny Meeks.

Mrs. Walter German gave the  
theme of the play, "The Bethle-  
hem Inn." Mrs. E. M. Voss was  
narrator. Wise men were Steven  
Baker, Jimmy Bishop, and Danny  
Meeks. Angels were Jennifer  
Vaughn and Cathy Bishop. Jeff  
Baker was a shepherd, Angela  
Vaughn was Mary, and Jimmy  
Meeks was Joseph.

Christmas carols were sung by  
a vested choir. After a covered  
from an attractive tree.

Covered Dish Dinner  
About 40 members of Gates  
Baptist Church enjoyed a covered  
dish Christmas dinner at the Com-  
munity Center last Friday even-  
ing.

Gifts were exchanged. The pas-  
tor, The Rev. R. V. Owens, gave  
the closing prayer.

YANCY IN VIET NAM  
Staff Sgt. Vernie L. Yancy, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Yancy,  
of Gates, was assigned Nov. 10th  
to the 4th Transportation Com-  
mand in Viet Nam as an assistant  
platoon sergeant.



Holy Night

The Saviour is born; the world rejoices.  
May every joy be yours this holy season.

HURT INSURANCE AGENCY

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Greetings  
Season's best wishes to all!  
It has been a pleasure serving  
you during this past year!  
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Christmas Cheer

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Beltons Enjoyed Christmas Dinner

The Monroe Belton family met  
Sunday in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jerry Olds in Southaven,  
Miss., for its annual Christmas  
dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.  
Monroe Belton, of Ripley, Mrs.  
Virginia Olds and Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Belton and son, Danny.  
Carol Hilliard, Amy Bridgier,  
Vickie Stanley, Pam Mansel,  
Belton and family, and Mrs. Leo  
dean Ward and son, all of Mem-  
phis, and Mr. and Mrs. Artelle  
Belton and son, of Southaven.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell

Mrs. Louise Sorrell left Monday  
to spend Christmas in Illinois.

Mrs. Inez Troop and Mrs.  
Groves Moore visited Mrs. Maud  
Kirby in Ripley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troop and  
Charles Arwood left Saturday to  
visit Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Thomas  
Bowers and children in Wilming-  
ton, Ill. They also will visit  
William Troop in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Henry Ely is visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Thomas Ely in Mem-  
phis over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron  
visited Mrs. Allen Webb at Edith  
last Friday.

Mrs. Sam Harrell and Mrs.  
Charles Anderson shopped in  
Brownsville last Friday.

Poplar Grove Locals

By Nelle Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox, Mr.  
and Mrs. Mike Harris, and Mrs.  
Nelle Harris and son, Randy, vis-  
ited The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney  
McKnight and family in Halls  
Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow  
Shanklin, of Dyersburg, visited in  
our community and attended ser-  
vices in William's Chapel Bap-  
tist Church Sunday.

David Moore, of Memphis,  
spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Mitchell Moore.

Doyle Davis and Harry Wright,  
Jr. were in Newbern Tuesday.  
Nancy Harris shopped in Jack-  
son Saturday. His father, Charles  
Harris, of Dyersburg, drove him  
there.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon and Mrs.  
Angie Summons shopped in Dy-  
ersburg Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hinton and  
son, of Millington, are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sawyer this  
week.

Kathy Moore visited Mr. and  
Mrs. James Wallace Sunday.

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plained the new math, how about  
getting the Beatles to lecture on  
the new English?—Robin Marais

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Christmas Greetings

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self in Jesus.  
Christmas makes it possible for a baffled,  
troubled world to become a home, warm and friend-  
ly. Its disclosure of God through a baby in a stable  
condemns the ugliness of pride, hatred, and perju-  
dice.

Christmas makes an offer, gives a warning, and  
brings a challenge. It bids us to give up selfish ways.  
It invites us to give in love. It calls us to give out  
in serving the needy and lonely.

Christmas is a faith I will keep, a hope I will not  
surrender, something lovely I will share.

We voice our hopes and fears in our prayers and  
reveal them in our deeds. The Prince of Peace  
changes despair into faith, brings healing to those  
who suffer, and creates peace and goodwill.

God's gift rings a bell announcing victory over  
sin, righteousness over evil. Jesus Christ says, "Be-  
hold, I make all things new."  
—Wilson O. Weldon, Editor, The Upper Room

Merry Christmas



We wish to extend our holiday  
greetings to you and your family as you gather  
in celebration.

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Around death's door,  
That we sometimes call a gate,  
At the top of a garden wall.  
And oft when the gate was swinging wide  
God heard and heeded my call.

Human hands too came to offer  
Their kindness and their will,  
But only God, who gave us life,  
Can prolong it at His will.

While lingering near that gateway,  
I learned a lesson old yet new,  
The more you give of the best of gifts,  
The more there is left for you.

So today I send you that magical gift,  
That gift that we call LOVE,  
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And our Heavenly Father above.

—Sara Conyers York Murray

Christmas, 1969

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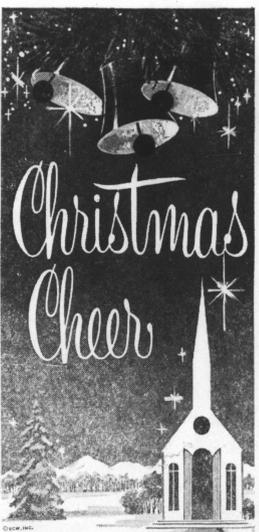
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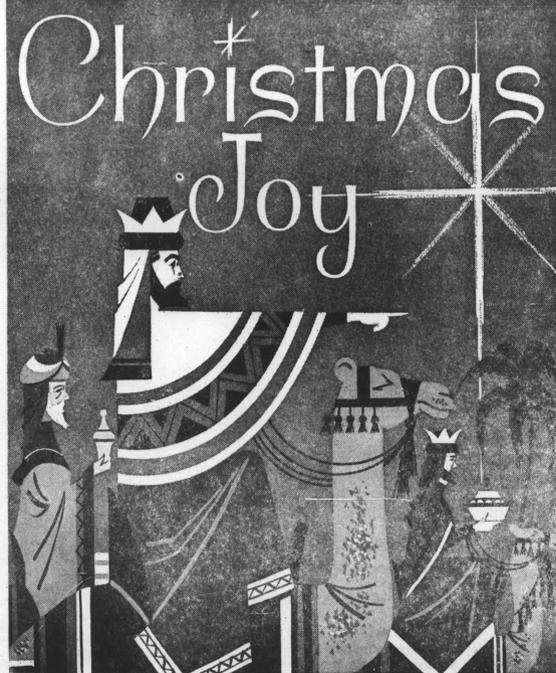


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greet friends at this holiday  
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of Mrs. Nellie Harris, of Route  
1, Halls, and Charles Harris, Jr.,  
of Dyersburg, were married at  
8 p.m. Dec. 12th, in the home of  
the bride's parents.

The double-ring ceremony was  
performed under the archway of  
the living-dining room area in the  
presence of the immediate fami-  
lies and close relatives by The  
Rev. Harold Burrough, of Wynn-  
burg.

Mrs. Harold Burrough, soloist,  
and Bill Kelly, of Gates, pianist,  
presented a program of nuptial  
music including "I Love You  
Truly," and "Whither Thou  
Goest."

Miss Alecia Jane Burrough,  
twin sister of the bride, was maid  
of honor. Roger Harris, of Halls,  
served his brother as best man.

Special guests included Samuel  
Martin, of New York City, N. Y.,  
and Tommy Kelly, of Gates.

Immediately following the cere-  
mony, a reception was held with

**Sunshine Class Has Yule Party**

The Ladies' Sunshine class of  
Elon Baptist Church held their  
annual Christmas party Saturday  
before last in the church annex.  
Mrs. Neely Hogue gave the de-  
votional from Luke 2:1-19. Mrs.  
Hattie Smith read the minutes.

Christmas games were played  
with Mrs. Hogue winning first  
prize and a guest, Mrs. Gladys  
Tomlinson, of Halls, winning sec-  
ond prize. Mrs. Smith won the  
door prize.

Gifts were exchanged among  
Sunshine friends, and names  
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—Thomas LaMance

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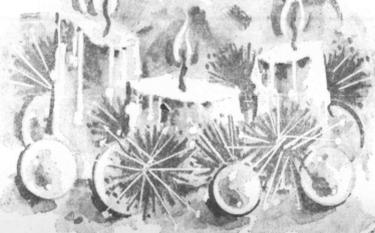
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Yuletide greetings to one  
& all! May your holidays be gay!

**THE DAILEY'S STORE**

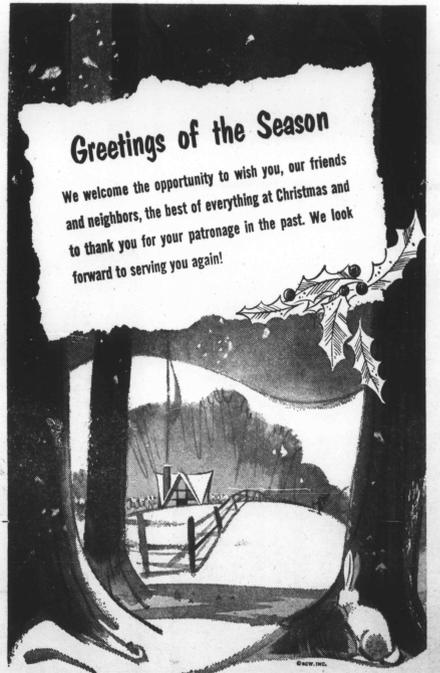
Ripley



May the Christ Child bestow His peace  
upon you and yours during  
this holy season

**VADEN'S CLEANERS**

Ann and Lynn Vaden



**Greetings of the Season**

We welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends  
and neighbors, the best of everything at Christmas and  
to thank you for your patronage in the past. We look  
forward to serving you again!

**HALLS INSURANCE AGENCY**

Mabel and Warren Tanner

DEC 26 1969

General Sessions

State Docket
DEC. 1—Walter Luane Long, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; possession, \$5 and costs.
L. T. Johnson, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; possession, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Edward G. Hill, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.
Charles Pruitt, running red light, \$5 and costs.
James Jones, obtaining merchandise under false pretense, bound over to Circuit Court.
Hasken E. Willis, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Johnny Jenkins, speeding, \$5 and costs.
Odie W. Hamby III, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.
Daniel J. Rose, Lawrence Pool, Ed May, speeding, \$5 and costs each.
Arnold Bell, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.
DEC. 2—Wilma K. Barcroft, no

driver's license, dismissed.
James Curry, violating school attendance law, \$10 and costs.
Georgia Mae Glenn, violating school attendance law, \$10 and costs.
Kay T. Nolen, speeding, dismissed.
DEC. 3—Alice F. Lee, James E. Hunter, James Edward Ross, Gregory Denny Roberts, Charles F. Collins, James C. Connell, Shirley A. Chaney, Verdie D. Greer, James T. McAfee, Ralph E. Whitney, speeding, \$5 and costs each.
DEC. 4—David B. Schmidt, no driver's license, \$5 and costs, suspended; speeding, dismissed.
Harold E. Morris, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Randall P. Burcham, speeding, \$5 and costs.
James Harris, driving while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and 3 days in jail.
Paul Allen Spann, disorderly conduct, \$7 and costs.
Jessie E. Poole, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.
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State Will Revamp Some Yoh Figures For Tipton County
Some Farm Land, Auxiliary Buildings Over-Appraised, Officials Are Convinced
C. N. Martin, director of the division of property assessments of the state Board of Equalization, has written Tipton County Judge Henry Vaughan that the state will adjust some farmland and out-building valuations made by the H. L. Yoh Co. in its reappraisal program, along with "mistakes in ownership, property lines, parcels that have not been mapped, clerical and correlation errors, and acreage calculations."

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minor, will be corrected as rapidly as possible.
"Appraising property is also an inexact science, and we expected to find errors in the value estimates made in Tipton County. A very careful sales analysis was made for the downtown area of Covington which included recent sales and rentals on commercial property, and these appraisals are very close to current market value. From the reports I receive, most of the residential properties are pretty well in line. I would, however, point out that all appraisals of property in Tipton County are somewhat below today's market value. According to Mr. Joe Williams, some of the rural properties in the 9th and 10th districts were probably graded a little high. I made a personal inspection of these properties along with Mr. Williams and am inclined to concur in this conclusion. Mr. Williams is working with the county assessor of property in Tipton County for the last several weeks correcting and updating the maps, and you may be sure that all errors, both major and minor, will be corrected as rapidly as possible.

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Nolan Criner Registrar
Lewis Gitchell Sheriff
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Don Connell Circuit Court Clerk
Hilton Grimes Trustee
Floyd Starnes Clerk & Master Of Chancery Court
Mrs. Kay Crowder Veterans Service Officer
County Highway Commission
County Health Center

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### General Sessions

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 DEC. 12 — James D. Mitchell, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.  
 James A. Clement, Clarda Macklin, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs, suspended.  
 Ralph Joe Taylor, disposing of mortgaged property, bound over to Circuit Court.  
 Cleo R. Craven, John Frank Chappell, Larry G. Butler, speeding, \$5 and costs each.  
 E. Gayle Jackson, forgery,

bound over to Circuit Court under \$500 bond.  
 DEC. 13 — Emerson Hubbard, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.  
 Woodrow Privett, larceny, bound over to Circuit Court.  
 William Dewalt, no driver's license, \$5 and costs.  
 Bobby L. Wary, Robert Canada, Tom I. Crumby, Marson S. Hillhouse, Bert L. Scott, speeding, \$5 and costs.  
 Isaac F. Hall, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.  
 Mary F. C. Roberts, Ara S. Wil-

son, Richard A. Shoaf, speeding, dismissed.  
 Lewis R. Weaver, Thomas W. Robison, Calvin R. Holcomb, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.  
 Gene C. Biggs, no mud flaps, \$5 and costs, suspended.  
 Grant Ingram, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.  
 Bennie Jackson, speeding, \$5 and costs.  
 James H. Smith, disorderly conduct, \$25 and costs.  
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### NOTICE TO LEASE PUBLIC LAND

Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's Office in Gates, Tennessee, for alternate leases of certain public land or public land with houses hereinafter described until 7:00 p. m. on Friday, January 2, 1970, at which time they will be opened and publicly read at the Mayor's Office, Gates, Tennessee.

This offer is to lease either (1)—all tillable land under lease by the Town of Gates of that farm area of about 170 acres of which 157 acres more or less is tillable, known as the Mrs. Helen Hill Tucker farm or A.S.C.S. Farm No. P-2375 with lessee to have no control of the three houses thereon or the balance of the said farm; or (2)—all 170 acres more or less including the located thereon three houses under lease by the Town of Gates known as the Mrs. Helen Hill Tucker farm or A.S.C.S. Farm No. P-2375.

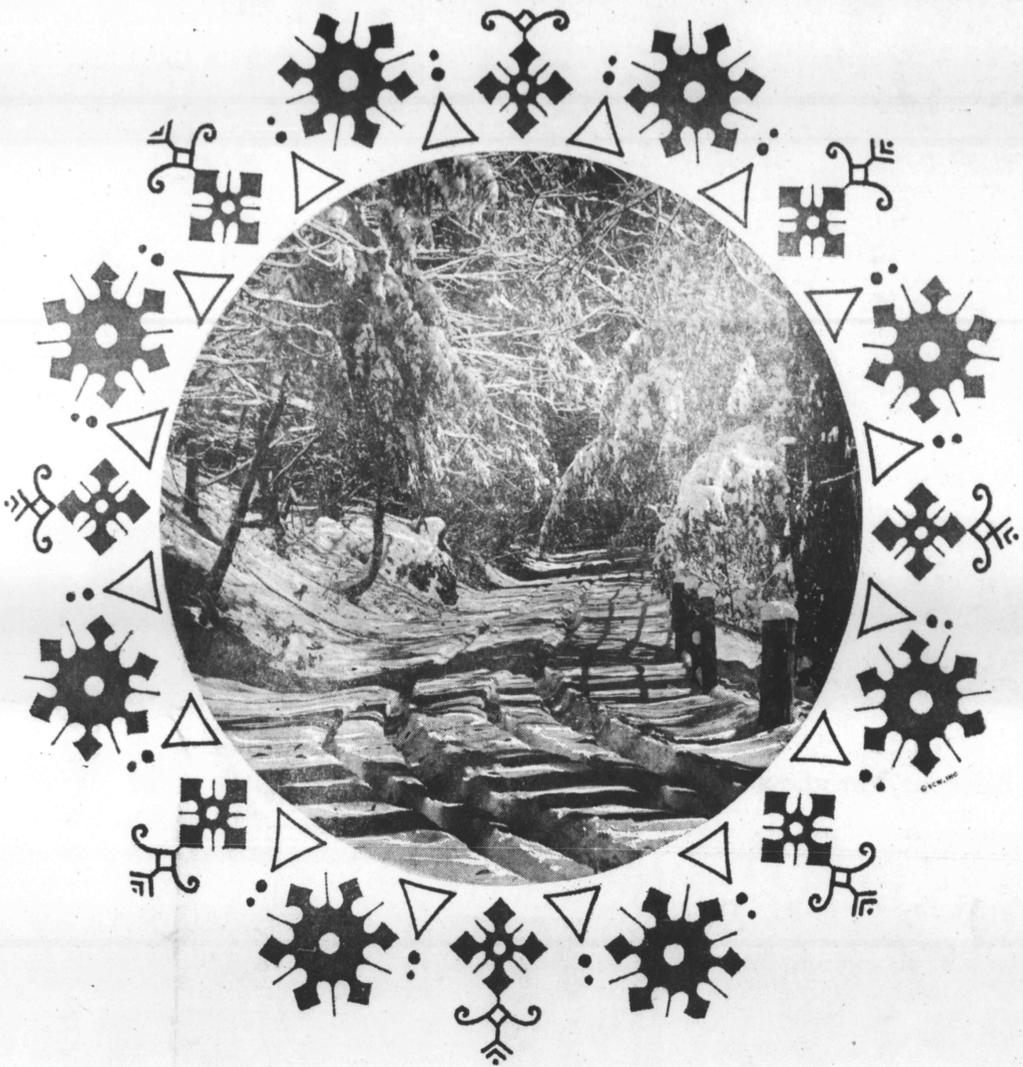
Either lease alternative will be for either (A)—the calendar year of 1970 or (B)—a three year period ending December 31, 1972 and leased on a cash basis with the successful bidder to make and deliver to the lessor a bankable note or notes in the amount of his bid, said payable November 15, 1970 or November 15, 1970-1971-1972, and a Lien is retained to secure the payment of the note or notes. The exact boundaries of the tillable land or the farm with houses leased are to be designated by the Lessor. There is a cotton allotment which will be a part of either lease now set at approximately 28.8 acres, but the lessor does not guarantee the exact amount of the cotton allotment under either lease or lease period.

The Lessor reserves the right to reject any and all bids and no member of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen or other City employees shall be eligible to bid.

All bids must be designated as a bid number (1)—tillable acreage or number (2)—farm and houses and as a (A) 1970 calendar year or (B) three year bid ending December 31, 1972, term bid.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen  
 Town of Gates, Tennessee

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