

Political Legend 'Rube' McKinney Is Found In Lake

Colorful Lawyer, Legislator
Mourning At 65; Statewide
Figure Under Browning

After his boat was found floating upside down, the body of William Neel (Rube) McKinney, Ripley attorney who was a principal advisor of Gordon Browning during both his tenures as governor of Tennessee, was recovered late Tuesday morning from Open Lake, on which he had gone duck hunting about 5:30 a. m. He was 65.

Born in Ripley, a son of the late Colin P. McKinney, Tennessee State Supreme Court justice, Mr. McKinney was educated in Bingham School in Asheville, N. C., and took his law degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, where he joined Delta Kappa Epsilon.

He entered law practice in Memphis in the mid-1920s with L. D. Bejach, who was later to serve as chancellor and who recently retired from the Court of Appeals.

A year or two later, Mr. McKinney moved to Ashland City near Nashville, and began practice in the firm of Cornelius Wade, McKinney, and Gilbert.

He represented the 18th Floridian District in the state House in 1937 and 1939 and was a floor leader for the Browning administration. He was elected to the state Senate in 1941 and re-nominated in 1942 but resigned the nomination to enter the Army.

He regained statewide prominence as patronage chief in Browning's second administration and acquired the newspaper tag, "the man to see."

He served on the State Museum Board under Govs. Browning, Cooper, and McCord.

After he returned to Lauderdale County to make his home at Open Lake, he unsuccessfully for the state House in 1962 and for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator in 1964.

A genial and colorful gentleman who was at ease with all levels of society, he was a friend of U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who had been his hunting guest at the lake. Another close friend and political ally was John Jay Hooker, Sr., prominent Nashville attorney.

Active pallbearers were Mr. Hooker, John J. Hooker, Jr., and Lewis Wood, all of Nashville; William Tucker IV, Tom Scott, Jr., and Lauren Shoaf, all of Ripley; and George Oliver Benton, of Jackson.

Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Browning; Judge Bejach; William Tucker III, Joe H. Walker, Jr., and Col. Tom Scott, all of Ripley; Charles Keltner, of Covington; Barrett Ashley, of Dyersburg; Gale Malone, of Trenton; J. P. Lawrence, Jack Norman, and Al Alessio, all of Nashville; Jack Whitfield, of Franklin; John Sprouse, of Springfield; Charles Wayland, of Knoxville; Henry N. Barker, of Bristol; and Graham Morrison, of Falls Church, Va.

Mr. McKinney leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Neel Zink, of Nashville, a sister, Mrs. Barker; and three grandchildren.

Trucker Is Fatally Crushed By Boom

Clifton L. D. Sanders, 39, of Dry Hill, self-employed trucker, died at 1 p. m. Tuesday last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis of injuries received Dec. 20th when a boom he was adjusting on hoist equipment at Fort Pillow State Prison Farm fell on him.

The boom was being lengthened with additional sections to help install tall grain bins for which a Union City firm holds a contract, according to Warden Willard Norvell. Norvell said Sanders had been employed to aid Riley Webb, sub-contractor, in the erection of the bins.

Services were at 2 p. m. Thursday of last week in Dry Hill Assembly of God Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Hillon Grimes officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Daisy Dean Henson Sanders; his mother, Mrs. Beulah Webb, of Memphis; his father, Bill Sanders, of Ripley; two sons, Rodney Lee Sanders and Terry Donald Sanders, both at home; one brother, Billy Sanders, of Ripley; a half-brother, Harold Webb, of Memphis; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Bromlow, of Memphis.

MOURNED



WM. NEEL MCKINNEY

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Guessing Not Too Good
As usual our guessing on the bowl games was—to put it mildly—very poor. Some people never learn!

Our record was four wins and four losses which, believe it or not, about on a par with the so-called "experts" who make a business of picking the winners including the gambling profession.

Missouri made us look sick with a 35-10 lading of Alabama; Auburn made us look even better with a 34-17 win over Arizona Saturday. Monday we went against the experts and picked LSU over Florida State. LSU did win, 31-27.

Tuesday we had picked Oklahoma over SMU despite some misgivings. SMU scored 22 points in the 4th quarter to win, 28-27.

New Year's Day was our downfall. We had confidently picked Georgia over Arkansas but apparently the Razorbacks didn't know it so they throttled the Bulldogs, 16-2. We picked the University of Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl, knowing very well that we shouldn't, and the Texas Longhorns completely outplayed the Vols for a 36-13 victory.

Some had picked Ohio State and some had picked Southern California. We went with Ohio State and our judgement was justified, 27-16.

Wednesday night Penn State had to make a two-point conversion as time ran out to win over Kansas, 15-14.

We are not apologizing for our predictions since very few did any better but we hope that you didn't risk the family silver on our judgement.

Just wait, we'll probably try again next year with about the same amount of success.

Welcome Phone Call

Nell and I were happy New Year's Day to receive a telephone call from Morrey and Florabel Smith, of Fort Collins, Cal. Many people will remember them as stationed here during the war and visiting us on several occasions since the war.

Happy New Year

Nell and your editor wish for all of our readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

John E. Reece

John Elbert Reece, 88, a retired farmer, brother of Pres Reece, of Halls, died last Friday in his home at Alamo.

Services were at 1:30 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Alamo. Burial was in Pond Creek Cemetery.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Cora Reece; three sons, Frank Reece, of Gates, Henry Reece, of Dyersburg, and Bernard Reece, of Bemis; two daughters, Mrs. Cass Turner, of Alamo, and Mrs. Grace Walker, of Dyersburg; and two other brothers, Jim Reece, of Gates, and Ray Reece, of Alamo.

George Williams

George Washington Williams, 91, retired farmer, died early Thursday in his home at Curva. Services will be at 2 p. m. Friday in Edith Methodist Church. Burial will be at Edith, Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Bluegrass, Mo., he moved to Lauderdale County at the age of 12. He was a Baptist. He leaves two sons, G. W. Williams, Jr., of Nankipoo, and Lawson Williams, of Curva; three daughters, Mrs. Georgia Lee Fortner, of Ripley, Mrs. Mary Helen Vaughn, of Curva, and Mrs. Lena Adams, of Blytheville, Ark.; 30 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Death Of Waylaid Traveler Augurs Murder Charges

Pair Held For Assault Face
Graver Accusations After
Death Of Milton L. Poole

Lauderdale County Sheriff Lewis Gitchell says murder indictments will be sought in the February term of Circuit Court against two negro men held in the shooting of Milton Lloyd Poole, 30, of Tiptonville, when his car was blockaded near Ripley Sept. 22nd.

Dwight Vaughn, 18, and Ulice C. Davis, 34, have been charged with felonious assault while Poole lay near death in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, with a bullet in his brain. He died at 2:15 p. m. Saturday.

Vaughn is in jail in Ripley, with his \$10,000 bond not met. Davis is serving a sentence of eight to twelve years in prison in Illinois after conviction in Mound City, where he was charged with rape and robbery, according to Sheriff Gitchell.

Mrs. Patty Jo Ray Poole told officers that she and her husband, a heavy equipment operator, were en route to their home in Tiptonville, after a Saturday at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, and that she was driving when she noticed a car following theirs, shortly after midnight, on the cutoff between old and new highways 51 north of Ripley.

She said the car tried to force her off the road and then stopped to block the road in front of her. She said her husband, who had been sleeping with his head in her lap, awoke when she braked sharply, and when she saw a man approaching from the other car, told her to lie down on the seat.

Poole was shot twice in the head and once in the arm. The approach of another car frightened the pistol wielder away. Mrs. Poole told officers. A .38 caliber pistol, still partially loaded, was found at the scene.

Sheriff Gitchell and Tennessee Agent of Criminal Identification Jack Blackwell, of Somerville, developed evidence against Vaughn and Davis and took warrants for them to Mound City, where they were residing. Davis had lived in this county until about a year before the shooting, the sheriff says.

Poole was the father of a son and a daughter.

Reared at Booth's Point in Dyer County, Mr. Poole, known as "Pepper" Poole, had been in the logging business in that county and at the time of his death was operating bulldozers in land clearing and leveling.

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. Minnie Beasley, of Halls, is seriously ill in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after a stroke.

Douglas Murchison, of Tatumville, is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Harry Wright, Sr., of Poplar Grove, had an appendectomy Monday night in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Dismissed From
Lauderdale County Hospital
Halls Rt. 1—Darlene Hutcherson; Rt. 2, Teddy M. Webb, James T. Colvin; Star Rt., Mrs. Mayoma Freeman.

Gates Rt. 1—Willie Townsend; Rt. 2, Mrs. Hattie McCrook.

Dismissed From
Parkview Hospital, Dyersburg
Halls — Leslie Puckett, Travis Smith, Jackie Jackson, Franklin A. Rhodes, Mrs. William Johnson, Bobby Joe Edwards, Martha Hilliard, Mrs. Bobby Hughes; Rt. 1, Conley Wright; Rt. 2, Toy Morton, Maynard Harrell, Jr., Kelly Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Parr, Mrs. Homer Paxton; Rt. 3, Otis McKinnis, James Mathis.

Gates — Bobbie Jo Reece; Rt. 2, Gus Hughes, Mrs. Elvis Proctor, Elzo McCorkle.

Luther S. Smith

Luther Sherman Smith, 82, brother of Marvin Smith, of Halls, died at 9:30 a. m. last Friday in Union County General Hospital in Union City, which he had entered Christmas Eve.

Services were at 2 p. m. Sunday in Samburg Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Chester Hoffmann officiated. Burial was in Palestine Cemetery near Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Dyer County, he moved to Chicago, Ill., in 1947 and to Hornbeck in 1958 after his retirement as a machine operator for Queens Manufacturing Co. in Chicago.

His wife, Mrs. Eula Beasley, died in 1943.

He also leaves two sons, L. C. Smith, of Memphis, and Alton

Second Viet Nam Wound Fatal For Pvt. Wade Shaw

1967 Casualty Had Returned
To Combat Zone In May;
Military Rites At Elam

Pvt. Wade Thomas Shaw, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas Shaw of Durhamville-Oryssa, was killed in action in Viet Nam Dec. 19th.

Services with military honors were at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Elam Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in the church cemetery. Thompson Funeral Home in charge.

Pvt. Shaw, who was born in this county, entered service in October, 1965, and was injured in Viet Nam in 1967. He returned to the war zone in May.

He also leaves six brothers, Aaron Shaw and Welton Shaw, both of Ripley, and Earl Willis Shaw, James Shaw, Mack Shaw and Harold Shaw, all of Detroit, Mich.; and four sisters, Emma Shaw and Levata Shaw, both of Ripley, and Alice Pennix and Minnie Jordan, both of Detroit.

Mrs. H. N. Gwynn

Mrs. Bonnie Zae Hargett Gwynn, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hargett, of Halls, died at 5 a. m. Tuesday in Tucson, Ariz., Medical Center after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Services were at 2 p. m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She attended Halls schools and West Tennessee State Teachers College in Memphis. Interested in genealogy, she had published several books on the Hargett, Pipkin, Gwynn and other families and was an active member of the Zacharia Davies Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She leaves her husband, H. N. Gwynn, former Memphis advertising executive. They had resided in Tucson for the past three years.

She also leaves a brother, Garland Hargett, of Halls; seven sisters, Mrs. Ruth Reed, Mrs. Aliene Ragland, Mrs. Neil Ferguson, and Mrs. Charles Rooks, all of Halls; Mrs. Billy Brown and Mrs. Elmus Curtis, both of Selmer; and Mrs. M. W. Cole, of Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. Spence

Mrs. Grace Lowenhaupt Spence, 71, step-mother of Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, of Halls, died Tuesday enroute to a hospital from the home of her son, Joe Spence, in Atlanta, Ga.

Services were at 2 p. m. Thursday in Bells' First Methodist Church, with Bells Funeral Home in charge. Burial was in Belleview Cemetery in Bells.

A native of Covington, she was educated in the schools of that city and attended West Tennessee State Normal in Memphis.

Her husband, Isaac Lawson Spence, Sr. died in 1957.

She had resided in Bells before she moved to the home of her son several months ago.

She also leaves four step-sons, Lawson Spence, of Dyersburg, William Spence, of Sweetwater, and Jack Spence and Claude Spence, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Brown Lowenhaupt, of Covington.

NEWSOME SHIFED

Billy G. Newsome, Red Cross representative in Knoxville for the past three years, has been transferred to the Atlanta, Ga., office. He and his family will reside in Decatur, Ga.

The Newsomes spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Newsome.

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

First Baptist Church
Pastor, Keith E. Wooster
Calendar Of Activities

Jan. 5th
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:50 a. m.—Worship Service.
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.
Jan. 8th
7 p. m.—Prayer Service.

SERVING



WILLIAM L. SHEPPARD, gunner's mate second class aboard the USS Colonial (LSD-18) in San Diego, Calif., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Sheppard, at Gates and sisters, Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Gates and Mrs. Edmund F. Gaines, of Memphis.

Halls Cagers Play Troy Teams Next

Halls High basketball teams will host Obion Central Friday evening as they resume their schedule after the Christmas holidays.

Both Obion Central teams are well rated, with the local clubs cast as underdogs.

The Halls quintet came up with two wins in three games in the Lions International tournament, at Martin last week but was unable to handle Union City in the semi-finals and wound up in third place in the tournament.

Savannah defeated Union City for the championship, 62-53.

On the opening evening of the tournament, Thursday, the Tigers manhandled Martin, 68-38, and Eddie Dyson hitting for 29 points. Larry Burrus had 14, Bob Ivory 11, and Jimmy Bond 10.

Friday, Union City dominated the Tigers, 72-48. Burrus had 19 and Dyson 12 to lead Halls scoring.

In the consolation game Saturday, the Tigers were back in scoring form, topping Paris, 63-34, with Dyson getting 24 points.

Savannah (62) — Gilchrist 14, Barker 10, Weber 7, Huff 17, Yarboro 9, Hosea 1, Witherington 4. Union City (53) — Rauhelle 17, Robinson 15, Ward 4, Cunningham 10, Roney 5, Sterling 2. Score at Half: Savannah 33, Union City 27.

Halls (63) — Jimmy Bonds 12, Bob Ivory 8, Eddie Dyson 24, Larry Burrus 16, David Dyer 1, Jimmy Jones 2.

PARIS (34) — Alf Caldwell 4, Lyn Paschal 2, Gregg Van Dyke 12, Pat Vogel 2, Bill Clayton 1, Frankie Hafford 4, Joe Thomas 2, Sam Davis 2, Ben Barrett 5. Score at half: Halls 33, Paris 15.

77 Xmas Baskets Given To Needy

Seventy-seven Christmas baskets were distributed to the needy and shut-ins in the Halls area Christmas Eve.

The baskets held flour, sugar, lard, fruit, beans, milk, candy, a chicken, meat, potatoes and a number of other items.

Contributors to the Christmas basket fund included: Bob's Dollar Store, Dyer Bros. Lbr. Co., Halls Food Locker, John Scott, Z. T. Norman, Smith Drug Co., Arnold Drug Co., Marcus Terry, John Vaden, Mrs. Alma Smith, Simmons' Men's Shop, Britt Variety Store, Western Auto Store, Perry's Shoe Store.

H & W Coal Co., Pat Dixon, McDearman Motors, H a y n e s House of Music, Henry Gitchell, Bank of Halls, D. R. Nunn, Cook Implement Co., Allen-Stone Box Co., Halls Box Co., Planters Gin Co., Rex Daine, Hargett Poultry Co., Jacobs' Grocery, Roy Jones Texaco Station, Harold Hart Used Cars, Halls Grain Co., Blue & White Service Station;

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Halls Funeral Home, Halls Flower Shop, Smart Shop, Halls Seed & Fert. Co., Mayo's Flower Shop, Halls Post Office, Sumrow Ins. Agency, Dr. J. T. Elmore, Claude Blackwood, Gailton Smith, Joe Clyde Escue, Louis Levy, Matthew Zion Baptist Church, Look to the East Lodge, Halls Insurance Agency, Miss Sadie Utley, First Baptist Church.

Evans To Resume Catfish Crops As Assn. Is Formed

Marketers Around Savannah
Work Together To Steady
Harvesting And Pricing

By F. H. Paschal
Russell Evans of Hurricane Hill, star producer of cotton, corn, soybeans, wheat, cattle, and hogs is now building ponds to be used in the production of catfish.

Russell tried his hand at this about two years ago and came out all right, except that he was not satisfied with the profit he made. This time, he will have the benefit of his own experience and that of other producers in this and other states.

Catfish producers near Savannah have organized a marketing association. This approach may be necessary for producers in other areas in order that various producers will not be competing with each other for temporary markets, in order that the public may be guaranteed a continuous supply of high quality fish for which it will be willing to pay reasonable prices.

To help farmers learn more about tax management, in order to pay a minimum amount of income and self-employment taxes, the Internal Revenue Service has published a 47-page instruction book called "The Farmers Tax Guide."

Several copies of this bulletin have been sent to the County Agents' office. It is free on request by telephone or letter.

Soil Testing Started
Robert Hardy, of Lightfoot, and W. M. Paris, of Hurricane Hill, have begun taking soil samples to be sent to the Soil Testing Laboratory of the University of Tennessee to get recommendations on the amount of lime, phosphate, potash, and other fertilizing elements which can produce the highest practical yields of crops at the lowest possible cost.

James E. McGarrity, vocational agriculture teacher, in Ripley, has obtained 20 soil sample boxes for students to use in getting soil tested on project plots.

John Singleton, farm advisor for the Economic Opportunity Corporation, has obtained 50 sample boxes for use by farmers with whom he works.

Many farmers are becoming somewhat disgusted with the low profits they get from cotton. Some are studying ways in which they can cut down on the cost of fertilizers and other chemicals.

Soil testing can be of real help in cutting fertilizer costs.

Following University of Tennessee recommendations on the use of weed chemicals can reduce the cost of chemicals for weed control.

Sausage Recipe Quoted

Tommy Martin, of Halls, requested a recipe for making pork sausage in order to take it to a friend in Texas, where he is attending college.

A recipe makes it possible to cut the meat into pieces ready to grind and to mix the seasoning with the cut pieces of meat according to weight.

Mr. Martin was advised to use about two-thirds lean meat and one-third fat. For four pounds of pork, use four teaspoons of salt, one teaspoon sage, one teaspoon black pepper, and one-half teaspoon paprika.

Experienced sausage makers will vary the recipe according to their individual tastes.

Feed Lot Hard Surfaced

J. A. Jennings, of Hurricane Hill, is improving the lot on which he feeds silage to beef cattle.

He is spreading about six inches of chert gravel along a strip about 12 feet wide on either side of his feed troughs. He plans to keep the surface rounded to the extent that the water will drain off the gravel, perhaps washing some of the effects of acid silage away with it.

Many cattle feeders could have feedlots with much shallower depths of mud in them if the soil were graded so that it drained quickly after every rain.

Truck Jackknifes; Driver's Injured

Gene H. McKee, of Forrest City, Ark., was taken to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Wednesday night with cuts and bruises suffered when his truck jackknifed on Highway 51, 2 miles north of Halls.

The truck, owned by Central & Southern Trucking Co. blocked the northbound lanes for several hours.

RESIGNING



ROBERT T. MEEKS, Jr., Halls attorney and social studies teacher in Halls High School since 1966, has resigned, effective Feb. 1st, to become assistant director of development in the office of Vice-Chancellor Jack May at The University of Tennessee in Martin.

Mrs. Meeks will continue to teach in the seventh and eighth grades of Halls Elementary School for the rest of the school year. The couple will continue to reside in Halls during that period.

Mr. Meeks received his bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University and his bachelor of laws degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

His parents, of Senatobia, Miss., formerly resided in Halls.

Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Miss Jo Freda Wilson spent the holidays with relatives in North Folk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and son, Ken, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Gardner's parents, the Cecil Bakers, during Christmas.

Joe Kelly spent the holidays with friends in Denver, Colo.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Alice Conyers, Mrs. Fay Coffman, and Dr. Sara Murray were Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers, of Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. John Conyers, of Berkeley, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffman and children, of Memphis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter German visited relatives at Hickory Valley and Somerville during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson and children, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent several days last week with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ball, and with the Finis Hardys.

Mrs. Mary Hamil spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lee Allen, and family at Sturgis, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Cribfield and daughter, of Edith, visited the Floyd Beards Saturday.

Guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walpole were Wymund Walpole, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hughes and son, Ricky, of Armored, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Dew and children, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dew and children, of Curva, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kyle and daughters, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Savage and children, of Bernardsville, N. J., spent the holidays with Mrs. Savage's parents, the Paul Averys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss had as dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Voss and baby, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Voss and baby, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Annie Robertson, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley spent the holidays with their son, Loy Lilley, and family in Dothan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pennington and children were dinner guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington visited in Nashville and Memphis last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Lee and children, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Dr. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery.

Jeff Davis, of Memphis, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Estol Wood, who has suffered several heart attacks, is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Kay Slaybaugh and children, of Memphis, spent Christmas Eve with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson.

Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson had as guests Monday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson had as dinner guests last Friday Mr. and Mrs. James Dunavant and daughter, Beverly, of Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. David Farr, of Mercer.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis and children, of Memphis, spent Christmas with the Hal Penningtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beard had as dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Beard and daughter, Deborah, of Memphis,

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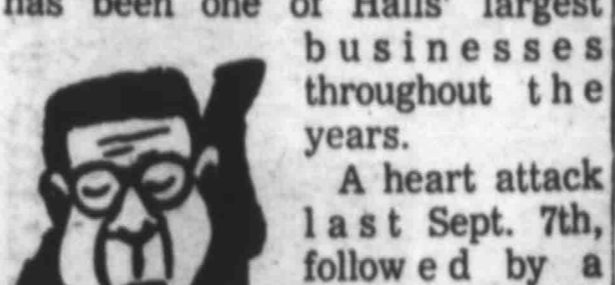
HALLS, TENNESSEE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1969.

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Marchison

Sad News
It is with deep regret that we learn that Joe L. Levy & Son will be liquidated.



Established in 1916, the firm has been one of Halls' largest businesses throughout the years.

A heart attack last Sept. 7th, followed by a second heart attack in December, has forced the owner, Joe L. Levy, to curtail his activities, necessitating the liquidation of the main store.

The firm name, Joe L. Levy & Son will continue to exist in Halls, as the annex bargain store will remain open.

Greatest of all loss will be that Mr. Levy himself will no longer be in Halls.

He has been active in all civic affairs and particularly in the Boy Scout organization.

We hope that Mr. Levy's health will continue to improve, and that he will continue to contribute to the closing of the store and wishing Louis and Sis well.

Yochum Held For Loot From Theft

General Sessions Judge Odean Yochum Monday bound Yochum, about 23, of Ripley, to Circuit Court under \$250 bond on a charge of possession of stolen property and under \$250 bond on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Sheriff Lewis Gitchell, who was assisted in the investigation by the Ripley police department, said the property was part of the loot taken when Annans Brothers, on Highway 51 South in Ripley, was entered Dec. 5th. Merchandise missing that they included about 20 guns.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt were in Memphis Tuesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Louis Pickens, of Biloxi, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickens over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Steelman, of Double Branches, visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dugger last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Johns have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after having spent the holidays with Mr. John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams and children at Fippin.

Ray Williams is confined to his home with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Richy were in Memphis Friday where Mrs. Richy had a check-up.

Shaffer Woodard and son, near Ripley, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis last Friday.

Mrs. Beulah Ellis is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grear were in Memphis Monday of last week. Their granddaughter had surgery in Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey Akin, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Akin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prescott visited Mrs. Bertha Harris in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred McBroom, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Heron Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ruby Sanders and children, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Heron Sunday.

Wooster Attends Naval Seminar

The Rev. Keith Wooster, pastor of Halls' First Baptist Church last Monday evening by plane for San Diego, Calif., to attend a Naval Reserve chaplain seminar for the next two weeks.

The Rev. Ralph Bray, director of Youth Town, of Jackson, will speak in morning and evening services in First Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. W. W. Shanklin, of Dyersburg, Dyer County Baptist Association missionary will speak in both services Jan. 19th.

BROWN IS TRAINED

Pvt. Robert J. Brown, Jr., 20 whose father lives on Route 1, Halls, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 19th at Ft. Polk, La.

FROM THE PASTOR'S STUDY

Pastor, Keith E. Wooster

Thought For The Week
Why can't life's problems hit us when we're 18 and know every thing?

Calendar of Activities
Jan. 12th.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Worship Service.
The Rev. Ralph Bray, Director of Youth Town, Jackson, guest speaker.
4 p. m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal.
4:45 p. m.—Youth Fellowship.
5 p. m.—Training Union.
8 p. m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal.
6 p. m.—Worship Service.
Jan. 13th.
7:30 p. m.—Young Women's auxiliary book study in the home of Mrs. Ross Dyer.
Jan. 14th.
3:30 p. m.—Sunbeams.
Jan. 15th.
7 p. m.—Prayer Service.
Jan. 18th.
7 p. m.—Youth Program.

TO ENTER FREED-HARDEMAN

Miss Teresa Diane Throgmorton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Throgmorton, of Route 2, Memphis State University co-ed selected as advisors to freshmen women for the 1969-70 year. The new advisors will be honored at a dinner Tuesday in the Knickerbocker Restaurant.

Miss Lazure, 18, is a freshman member of the American Legion.

CHAIRMAN

Levy To Close Out Main Halls Store

Louis Levy, owner of Joe L. Levy & Son department store, has announced liquidation of the main store.

He plans to continue to operate the annex in the old Levy building.

Mr. Levy, who is recovering from a second heart attack, said that health reasons prompted the decision to close the business, which was established by his father, Joe L. Levy, in 1916.

The firm will begin advertising liquidation next week. It will be closed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday to prepare for the sale.

Only two Halls firms, The Halls Graphic and the Bank of Halls, have been established longer than Levy's.

Halls To Attempt Bond Sale Again

Halls will again offer for sale Tuesday \$300,000 in water and sewer revenue bonds.

Fluctuating interest rates postponed sale of the bonds scheduled Dec. 2nd.

Mayor James H. Chesler said Wednesday that he believes that the bonds will be sold this time, despite further rises in interest rates.

He said he had no indication of the interest rate nor possible discounts at this time. State law fixes the maximum interest rate at 6% but apparently does not clearly restrict discounts.

C. H. Little & Co., of Jackson, is handling the bond sale for the Town of Halls.

Mrs. R. D. Esrey

Mrs. Corrella Esrey, 85, of 921 Jehl, Memphis, sister of Sam Weaver, of Gates, died at 8:20 a. m. Tuesday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p. m. Thursday in Cosmopolitan Funeral Home in Memphis. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

She was the widow of R. D. Esrey.

She also leaves two sons, Herman L. Esrey and Virgil Esrey, and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Joe Cottrell, all of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Sarilda King, of Jackson; five grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Sick & Ailing

John Hendrix, of Halls, entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Thursday.

W. A. Perry, of Halls, will enter Veterans Hospital in Memphis this Friday for eye surgery.

Lawrence Fincher, Jr., 10, whose parents live on Rt. 2 Halls, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Jetty May Hagen, of Monroe; two step-daughters, Mrs. Joyce Porter, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Donna Pike, of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Ila Smith, of Halls; a half-sister, Mrs. Jane Hines, of Halls; a step-sister, Mrs. Virgie Young, of Halls; and three step-brothers, A. W. Escue, of Halls; G. O. Escue, of Ripley, and M. D. Escue, of Jackson.

Albert J. Escue

Albert James Escue, 86, of Brownsville, brother of Mr. A. S. Audleman and Mrs. E. V. Danavant, both of Woodville, died at 10:50 p. m. Wednesday last week in Haywood County Hospital, after a month's illness.

Services were at 10:30 a. m. last Friday in Brownsville Funeral Home. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Roy V. Litsye

Roy V. Litsye, 66, retired film distributor for Warner Bros. studio in Dallas, Tex., died at 5 p. m. Wednesday in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, where he had entered a week earlier.

Services were Friday in Halls Funeral Home. The Rev. Bill Mann officiated. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Born in Fort Worth, Tex., he married Kathleen Siler, of Halls, in 1931, whom he leaves. They resided for many years where they resided for many years before moving to Dallas.

He was a 32nd degree mason, a veteran of World War II, and a Knickerbocker Restaurant.

Miss Lazure, 18, is a freshman member of the American Legion.

Halls Cage Season Into Home Stretch

Halls High cagers travel to Munford Friday and host Atwood Tuesday as the season goes into the home stretch.

Last Friday, both Halls squads were defeated by visiting Obion Central. Sheila Gilliland had 40 points in a losing cause, 67-45. Eddie Dyson was top scorer for the Halls quintet with 14 points as Obion Central dominated the second half to win, 66-48. Halls trailed 27-25 at halftime.

In games here Tuesday, Sheila Gilliland registered 40 points for the second straight game as the Halls led 21-19 at the end of the first quarter.

Eddie Dyson had 21 as the Tigers averaged an earlier loss to Yorkville by a 79-71 score.

The Yorkville victory brings the Halls record to 11-4 for the season, with nine games remaining.

GIRLS

Yorkville (67) — Simpson 29, D. Simpson 23, Zareck 13, Freeman 2, Kuykendall, Galloway, Carol, Ashmore, Christopher.

Halls (45) — Sheila Gilliland 40, Eddie Dyson 22, Zareck 13, Freeman 2, Moore 1, Baldridge 1, Cherry, Elmore, Rhodes, Sellers, Patton, Carmack.

Scores at half: Yorkville 29, Halls 19.

Halls (79) — Jimmy Bond 15, Henry & Eddie Dyson 12, Larry Burrus 21, Gary Jennings 13, Pearson, Dyer.

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Homer L. Henry

Homer L. Henry, 66, of Memphis, son of Mrs. J. A. Escue, of Halls, died at 8:30 a. m. Thursday last week in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p. m. last Tuesday in Memphis Funeral Home. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

He was a retired employee of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Berda Henry; three sons, Gene Henry, with the Army in Viet Nam, Ed Henry, of Memphis, and Sammy Henry, of Monroe, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Jetty May Hagen, of Monroe; two step-daughters, Mrs. Joyce Porter, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Donna Pike, of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Ila Smith, of Halls; a half-sister, Mrs. Jane Hines, of Halls; a step-sister, Mrs. Virgie Young, of Halls; and three step-brothers, A. W. Escue, of Halls; G. O. Escue, of Ripley, and M. D. Escue, of Jackson.

Two Men Charged In \$1,355 Burglary

Two negro men were bound over to Circuit Court Saturday on charges of burglary and grand larceny in the theft of \$1,355 from a locked desk in the offices of Custom-Craft Mfg. Co., on Craig street bonds for John Wells, 20, and Richard Bostic, 21, both of Halls, at \$5,000 each.

Sheriff Lewis Gitchell, who was assisted in the investigation by Ripley police chief Bob White, said most of the money stolen on the night of Jan. 1st was recovered.

The sheriff's office said entrance to the building was gained through a window.

14 On Honor Roll At Martin Campus

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Wood Kitchen Studied

Anthony Fisher, of Durhamville, is knitting his brow over some Johnson grass spots he has showing up in fields where he wants to grow corn.

He has been treating spots with Atsicide powder and keeping them under fairly good control, but some spots were combined this fall, accidentally, and he is making plans to bring the larger spots under control.

It is desirable that he put the areas which contain the most Johnson grass in soybeans. This will give him time to apply Dopy to the spots of Johnson grass when the grass is rapidly growing about the middle of May. After this, he can prepare the ground and plant soybeans within three weeks, after incorporating Treflan or Planavin to control the seedling Johnson grass.

Christmas Trees Planned

Leonard Mills has some land which is not profitable in crops, so he is planning to grow Christmas trees on some of it.

Extension Foresters have recommended that he use white pines, setting them 5 to 6 feet apart each way, in rows laid out so that weeds can be mowed from between the rows of trees in both directions during the first two or three summers.

It is desirable that the trees grow slowly, and Christmas trees may need some pruning and shaping after the second year.

Jury Gives \$50,000 Judgment In Road Crash Killing Two

Halls Firm Was Defendant: Brownsville Pair Cleared In Haywood Court Case

Five hours after it began deliberations, a Haywood County Circuit Court jury in Brownsville reported at 10 p. m. Saturday a \$50,000 judgment in a suit against Roosevelt Jones, of Airport St., Halls, John Frank Hall, of 202 Gilbert, Halls, and Abner Robinson, of Ripley, individually and doing business as Halls Cotton Co., of Halls.

Ray had sought \$450,000 damages for a car-truck collision on Nov. 10, 1967, on Highway 19 between Ripley and Brownsville, near Nut Bush. His wife, Mrs. Mary P. Ray, and their 15-month-old son, John Elmer Ray, were killed in the crash.

Ray charged that Hall was driving a one-ton truck in a reckless manner and that a cotton trailer the truck was pulling swayed across the center line of the highway. Mrs. Ray was driving an old son, John Elmer Ray, were killed in the crash.

The jury denied a judgment against Bright Tipton and Fred Harris, doing business as Farmers Gin Co. in Brownsville, from whom Ray also sought \$400,000. The jury found that the cotton trailer was not the cause of the collision.

Land Bank Capital Repaid Uncle Sam As Year Bows Out

51 Years After Foundation, Farm Credit System Now Wholly Owned By Users

By F. H. Paschal

Farmer borrowers have owned the 12 Federal Land Banks and 664 local Land Bank Associations since 1947, but on Dec. 31st, farmers became the sole owners of the whole co-operative Farm Credit System, ending 51 years of partnership with government.

On that day, payments were made to the treasury to retire \$148 million of government-owned capital.

The peak investment of government in the capital of the Farm Credit System was \$638 million in 1939. The present net worth of the completely farmer-owned system is more than two billion dollars, according to R. B. Totell, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration.

Farmers borrow the vast majority of their capital from banks and other credit agencies, but they borrow 20% from the Farm Credit System, which serves to provide competition in the market for farmers' credit needs.

Get Truck Crop Tips
Jimmy Summar, H. M. Tims, W. G. Jennings, Jr., and Carnar W. Leggett have probably attended more conferences on the growing of vegetable crops than anybody else in Lauderdale County, yet they may be the most likely ones to attend a West Tennessee experiment station at Jackson Tuesday.

The program will begin at 9:30 a. m., when the harvesting of Southern peas will be discussed by Robert Freedland. Fertilizing of vegetable crops, research highlights of 1968, and other important subjects of interest to vegetable growers will be fully discussed before the adjournment at 2:30 p. m.

The County Agent plans to attend this meeting and will be glad to have growers go with him.

Hancock Seed Available
Hancock cotton was developed, released, and recommended by the University of Tennessee in 1967. It is a very early maturing, high yielding, large-boll variety, with high lint percentage. It led the University of Tennessee official variety test for the five years 1963-67.

Tennessee Seed Producers has announced that limited amounts of registered Hancock seed are available, provided orders are entered before Feb. 1st.

These seeds are to be used only for the production of Tennessee certified seed, and so they must be handled and handled under strict conditions which apply.

Book Cotton Seed Soon
Good seed are in better supply to cotton growers now than they were a year ago, but producers should not wait too long before making their arrangements for the seed they will need this year.

Some cotton experts are recommending that Demosan, as an excellent fungicide treatment to protect against seedling disease, should be used on all cotton seed. Demosan is a fungicide of Nashville; a sister, Lee Grammer, Susan Kay R. Miss Dolly Faye Reece, of At-Louis Tucker Hipp Jr., Besse Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, of Ar-lene Koonce, Larry H. Sanders cher's Chapel, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rice, of Four Points.

MARY EMISON

MARY EMISON is one of the Royal Maids, a top professional basketball teams based in St. Louis, Mo., which the Halls Jaycees will match with a local men's team at 7 p. m. Jan. 15th in the Halls High Gymnasium. The Maids will also present a halftime show acclaimed throughout the sports world. Among local players will be Tommy McGarity, of Ripley, Gailon Hardy, of Gates, Glennon Dailey, Jerry Ward, and Andy Pugh, all of Halls, and top players from nearby towns. Admission will be \$1 and \$1.50. Proceeds will be used by the Jaycees for various projects. Adv.

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Advertisement for Ladies' Dress Closeout! featuring various dress styles for \$2.99 to \$6.99.

Advertisement for Thermal Blankets (\$3.99) and Corduroy (\$5.79).

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Advertisement for Super Closeout! Skirts (\$1.49) and Ladies' Shoes (\$4.99).

Advertisement for Casual Shoes (\$2.99) and Pastel Sheets (\$2.99).

Advertisement for Cafe Kitchen Curtains (99¢) and Birdseye Diapers (\$1.89).

Advertisement for Men's Adams Felt Hats (\$5.99) and Men's 100% Wool Dress Slacks (\$5.99).

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Advertisement for The Graphic featuring a graphic design service.

BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Gooch and children have returned to Memphis to make their home after having resided in Halls for the past three months.

Dinner guests New Year's Day of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore were Leo Junkerfeld and son, Jerry, of McLean, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDearman attended a meeting of Ford dealers at Holiday Inn on Lamar in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle returned home during the holidays after having spent the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Brewer, and family in Collinswood.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs for dinner at Reelfoot Lake Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Tiptonville, and Mrs. and Mrs. John Spry, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lennox, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clennon Dailey and daughters spent the weekend with relatives in McKenzie.

Mrs. W. E. Hurt, Jr., and children, of Memphis, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. E. M. DeArman and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayden Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conrad in Paducah, Ky., last week.

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Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayden Williams last week.

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Poplar Grove Locals

By Nello Harris Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Memphis, and Mrs. Paul Stillew, of Osceola, Ark., spent a few days last week with their mother, Mrs. Annie Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman and Mrs. Chipman, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox and Mrs. Ethel Leonard spent Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leonard at Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Defosse and daughter, Linda, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Summers, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Lenard Alston, and Mrs. Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Nello Harris and son, Brett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson in Halls Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Lera Reynolds in Alamo.

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C. C. Cherry, Jr. Taken By Death

Clarence Cavanaugh Cherry, 55, operator of Cherry Seed Co., died at 12:05 a. m. Sunday in Lauderdale County Hospital, after long illness.

Services were at 10 a. m. Monday in Ripley Funeral Home. The Rev. Bernard Scates officiated. Burial was in Lauderdale County Memorial Gardens.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., he moved to Lauderdale County in childhood. He attended Columbia Military Academy and the University of Kentucky. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of First Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sarah Edwards Cherry; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Combs, of St. George Island, Md.; an uncle, James C. Scott, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

Bubba Moore, of Dyersburg, spent the weekend with Rens Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hopper in Dyersburg Saturday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF GATES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY

At The Close Of Business December 31, 1968

GATES, TENNESSEE

RESOURCES

Cash and Due From Banks \$34,534.07

Loans and Discounts 1,219,001.40

U. S. Government Bonds & Other Securities 1,354,458.95

Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures 2.00

\$2,907,996.42

LIABILITIES

Capital \$5,000.00

Surplus 50,000.00

Undivided Profits & Reserves 84,494.08

Deposits 2,723,502.34

\$2,907,996.42

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF HALLS

HALLS, TENNESSEE AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1968

RESOURCES

Cash And Due From Banks \$679,056.33

U. S. Government Securities 1,190,317.90

State And Municipal Securities 862,632.50

Securities Of Instrumentalities Of The United States Government 150,000.00

Loans And Discounts 3,239,117.77

Banking House, Furniture, And Fixtures 17,006.64

TOTAL RESOURCES \$6,222,131.44

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00

Surplus 300,000.00

Undivided Profits 253,886.19

Deposits \$663,886.19

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$6,222,131.44

To The Taxpayers Of Lauderdale Co., Tenn.

The 1968 County tax, and the 1968 Cane Creek Watershed tax, will become delinquent March 1, 1968, at which time the penalty and interest will begin to accrue.

The 1967 County tax, and the 1968 Cane Creek Watershed tax, uncollected, will be filed with the Clerk and Master March 1, 1968, at which time, additional penalties and interest and costs will be added.

You may pay the 1967 County Tax, and the 1967 Cane Creek Watershed tax in the office of the Trustee, until March 1, 1968.

Oscar Grimes, Trustee Lauderdale County, Tennessee

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Gates Eeon Baptist Church will hold four nights of revival beginning Sunday at 7 p. m. The theme for these messages will be "The Gospel in Isaiah." The Rev. Robert P. Rice, pastor of Zion Hill Church, will bring the first message.

The Rev. Jimmy Clay, pastor at Eeon Baptist Church, will speak to the congregation on Monday night and the pastor, The Rev. Ivan Raley, will deliver the messages on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Everyone has an invitation to attend these services.

Mrs. Beatrice Fowler, of near Ripley, visited her father, A. E. Cates, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lancaster Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Carl Buckner and family have moved to Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Blakley have moved to Double Bridges.

Guy Hanford, of Halls, spent day night with Roland Collins.

Teddie Webb is in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tab Tillman, of Memphis, spent the weekend with G. O. Tillman.

Gloria Holloway has infectious hepatitis. She is reported as not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cates, of Memphis, spent the weekend with relatives here. They also visited Mrs. Cates' sister, who is very ill, in Dyersburg.

Lindsay (Bill) Ray, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Gates.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Carrie Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and children, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws, of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cates, of Memphis, have purchased the late Mrs. Jenny Cone farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cates, newlyweds, are living in Halls.

HALLS THEATRE

Ph. 234-9488 Halls

Friday & Saturday January 10 and 11

-Double Feature Program-

Starts Friday At 7:00

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

Vince Edwards, Judy Geeson in "HAMMERHEAD"

Starts Saturday 8:30

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

James Coburn, James Mason, Susannah York in "ONE MILLION YEARS B. C."

Sunday, January 12

Starts Sunday 1:30, 3:30, 7:00, 8:30

James Coburn, James Mason, Susannah York in "DUFFY"

fresh, clean comfort is a gold medallion home

Fresh, clean electricity is the finest method of heating, cooling, cooking or cleaning. Electricity means freshness and cleanliness. That's why only those homes that use electricity as the sole source of energy can receive the Gold Medallion Home Award. It is a symbol of electrical excellence.

A home that bears the medallion may be large or small, but it is a fresh, clean, comfortable home.

We will be happy to help you, your architect, builder or contractor plan the Gold Medallion features. Call on us for this service. There's no cost, no obligation.

RIPLY POWER & LIGHT CO.

Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's Office in Halls, Tennessee, for the Lease of certain public land hereinafter described until 7:00 p. m. on Monday, Feb. 3, 1969

at which time they will be opened and publicly read at the Mayor's Office, Halls, Tenn.

This is an offer to lease all tillable land owned by the Town of Halls and located on that area of about 300 acres on what was formerly known as the Dyersburg Army Air Base in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. The amount offered to be leased being the tillable land on the area which is 105 acres more or less.

Lessee is to have no control of the balance of the land on the area and the city reserves the right to enter same for the maintenance of gas and water lines without penalty. There is a cotton allotment which will be a part of this lease now set at approximately 39.6 acres, but the Lessor does not guarantee the exact amount of the cotton allotment.

This lease will be for the calendar year of 1969. Lessor on a cash basis with the successful bidder to make and deliver to the Lessee a bankable note in the amount of his bid, said note payable November 15, 1969, and a landlord's lien is retained to secure the payment of the note. The exact boundaries of the land leased in this area are to be designated by the Lessor. 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.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE

After 52 Years Of Service To The Community

Joe L. Levy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Sale Starts Thurs., Jan. 16, 1969 -- 8:30 A. M.

It is with deep regret that we are forced to liquidate our store after 52 years in Halls. Due to doctor's orders, I can no longer provide the necessary management the store requires. To our many loyal and faithful friends and customers, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your past patronage. Louis Levy, Owner

Our Entire Stock Of Nationally Advertised Branded Merchandise Reduced To

Cost and Below Savings of 25% to 50%

Our entire stock must be sold to the bare walls. This is your once in a lifetime opportunity to buy nationally known branded merchandise at fantastic savings! Be here when the doors open, 8:30 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 16, 1969, for best selections.

ALL SALES CASH!
ALL SALES FINAL!
NO PHONE ORDERS!

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE!

Joe L. Levy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"

DYERSBURG PHONE 285-4994

HALLS PHONE 234-7538

ALL CHARGE ACCOUNTS
10% DISCOUNT
IF PAID IN FULL BY FEB. 1st

JOE L. LEVY & SON'S BARGAIN ANNEX WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU AS IN THE PAST! WE ARE NOT CLOSING OUR BARGAIN ANNEX.

Joe L. Levy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"

Self-Service

BARGAIN ANNEX

White Elephant Sale!

Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 16, 1969, 8:30 a. m.

SPECIAL!
UNBLEACHED DOMESTIC
A repeat. 45" to 51" Wide, 80 Square. Reg. 39¢ Yard. White 2,000 Yards Last.
4 YARDS FOR \$1.00

MEN'S FELT HATS
Short and Regular Brims. Reg. Values to \$5.00.
\$2.49 Each

LADIES' CANTRECE HOSE
Just arrived in new colors. Reg. \$1.00.
2 PAIR FOR \$1.00

CANNON WASHCLOTHS
Slight irregulars of regular 25¢ to 30¢. Real Value.
\$1.00 DOZEN

BOYS' BLUE JEANS
1 3/4 Oz. San. and other colored jeans. Reg. Values to \$2.79.
\$1.49 PAIR

Toddler and Little Girls' Slim Jim CORDUROY SETS
Regular \$2.99 and \$3.99 Values.
\$1.79 SET

BATH TOWELS
30" x 40"
Floral designs and solids. First quality. Reg. Values to 79¢.
3 FOR \$1.00

SPECIAL! Men's Long Sleeve
NO IRON SPORT SHIRTS
Entire stock of Stay-Press, Ban-Ion and other Turtle Neck Knits. Ivy and Men's Models. Values to \$3.99.
\$1.99 EACH

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 1
Here you will find a tremendous group of Men's and Boys' Pants of all kinds, Girls' slims, Blouses, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, Slips, Ladies' Blue Jeans and odds and ends of most anything. Regular Values to \$10.00.
\$1.00

LADIES' WINTER SKIRTS
Entire Stock. Values to \$4.99.
\$1.99 EACH

SPECIAL!
LADIES NYLON GOWNS
Here is a repeat of a fantastic Special. This is a large group from a Nationally Advertised Manufacturer. Very slight imperfections of regular \$2.00 to \$6.00 gowns of all types. Do not Fail to Take Advantage of this outstanding Value.
\$1.00

Entire Stock of Boys' COWBOY AND SLIP-ON BOOTS
Infants, Little Boys and Boys. Values to \$8.99.
\$2.49 to \$3.99

ENTIRE STOCK OF BLANKETS
Thermal Insulated Blanket, Poly Bagged. Reg. \$5.00 Value **\$2.99**
Rayon-Nylon Blend Poly Bag. Reg. \$3.99 **\$2.00**
White Sheet Blanket 70 x 84. Reg. \$2.49 **\$1.99**
Cotton Plaid Single Blanket. Reg. \$1.29 Each **98¢**

GIRLS' WINTER SWEATERS
Entire Stock with Values to \$4.99. Real Values.
\$1.49 AND \$1.99

BARGAIN TABLE NO. 2
We really want to get rid of these items—Caps, Infants Items, Blouses, Shirts, Shower Curtains, Ladies and Children's panties, Ties, Boys Sweat Shirts, Sport Hats, Belts, Purses and many other items with values to \$5.00. Priced to SAVE YOU MONEY.
49¢

MEN'S WORK PANTS
Here is a group we must move. Reg. Values to \$3.49.
\$1.99 PAIR

LADIES' WINTER COATS
Entire Stock. Former Values to \$25.00.
\$8.99 and \$12.99

BOYS' JACKETS
Entire Stock. Variety of Styles, Former Values to \$10.99.
\$2.99 to \$5.99

GIRLS' COATS
Dress Coats and Jackets with regular Values to \$14.99.
\$2.99 to \$6.99

STAY-PRESS WORK PANTS
Slight irregulars of "Stephens" Regular \$5.99 and \$6.99 "Koratron" Fortrel and Cotton. NEVER IRON.
\$2.99 PAIR
Stay-Press Shirts To Match, Each **\$2.99**

LADIES' BULKY SWEATERS
White and Assorted Colors. Reg. Values to \$7.99.
\$3.99 EACH

PIECE GOODS
One large group from Main Store that originally sold up to 98¢ Yard. Some are Stay-Press and Wash 'n Wear.
3 YARDS FOR \$1.00

MUSLIN PILLOW CASES
Cannon and Dan River. Slight irregulars of regular \$1.29 Pair.
88¢ PAIR

SPECIAL! Boys' Long Sleeve
NO IRON SPORT SHIRTS
Entire Stock Stay Press and Turtle Neck Knit in Wide Variety of Styles. Values to \$2.99.
\$1.29 EACH

Ladies' BETTER DRESSES
Entire Stock of Fall and Winter With a Wide Selection Including Some Knits. Values to \$8.99.
\$2.99 and \$3.99

Fall and Winter LADIES' DRESS SHOES
Entire Stock With Former Values to \$6.99.
\$2.99 PAIR

GIRLS' DRESSES
Entire Stock of Fall and Winter. Wide Selection With Former Values to \$5.99.
\$1.29 TO \$2.49

LADIES' NYLON HOSE
Plain and Mesh Seamless. Individually Packaged. Special Purchase.
4 PAIR FOR \$1.00

Boys' and Men's Thermal Knit INSULATED UNDERWEAR
Shirts and Long Drawers. All Sizes. Reg. Values to \$1.79 per item.
\$1.00 PER ITEM

LADIES' PANTY HOSE
Just Arrived, Slightly Irregulars of Regular \$2.00 to \$4.00. All Sizes.
\$1.49 PAIR

SPECIAL!
MEN'S AND BOYS OXFORDS
We have taken a large group of higher priced items for final Clearance. Not all sizes in all styles, but former values to \$8.99.
\$2.99 PAIR

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
By Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gates, Tennessee, adopted the 14th day of January, 1969, to which reference is made to the herein printed Resolution, the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Gates, Tennessee, hereby gives notice by this publication that this body will hold a PUBLIC HEARING at seven (7) p.m. on the 27th day of January, 1969 at the Old Gates Grammar School, Gates, Tennessee regarding Annexation to the Town of Gates of certain territories within the 17th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee to which reference is here made to the following Resolution for the PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED TERRITORIES:

RESOLUTION BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF GATES, TENNESSEE

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER CERTAIN TERRITORY SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO THE TOWN OF GATES, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, it appears that the property of this town and the territory herein described may be materially retarded and the safety and welfare of the inhabitants and property thereof endangered if such territory is not annexed;

AND WHEREAS, the annexation of such territory may be deemed necessary for the welfare of the residents and property owners of the said affected territory and this town as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gates, Tennessee: That the Mayor be and he be hereby authorized and required to have published in the Halls Graphic, of general circulation in the Town of Gates, Tennessee, on the 17th day of January, 1969, a notice that a public hearing be held on the 27th day of January, 1969, to determine whether the following described territory adjoining the present corporate boundaries should be annexed.

AREA 1
Beginning at a point on the present north city limits, said point being the intersection of the north city limits and the west right-of-way line of Old Highway 51; thence in a northerly direction along the west right-of-way line of Old Highway 51 for a distance of approximately 0.45 miles to a fence line to the northeast corner of the N. A. Sloan property; thence in a westerly direction along the above described fence line to the intersection of this line with the first north-south line; thence in a southerly direction along the last above described fence line to the intersection of this line with the east-west fence (this fence corner is the southwest corner of a cemetery which is approximately 0.15 miles north of the present city limits and 0.15 miles west of Old Highway 51); thence in a westerly direction along the above described east-west fence, crossing Old Gates-Halls Road approximately 0.25 miles north of Wardlaw Street, continuing on to the west along the north line of a cemetery to a point where this line intersects with a line 300 feet west and parallel with the west line of Old Gates-Halls Road;

thence in a westerly direction to the southeast corner of the Bob Poindester property; thence to the southwest corner of the Bob Poindester property and the northwest corner of the Julia Henderson property; thence in a southerly direction along the west line of the Julia Henderson property to the north

ORDINANCE: BOND ORDER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, that there be issued funding bonds of said Town in the principal amount of \$65,000 for the purpose of paying a promissory note for \$60,000 dated October 21, 1967, and the unpaid interest thereon from said date at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, and the legal and other reasonable and proper expenses to be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

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0.4 miles south of the center line of Beech Bluff Road to the east right-of-way line of the Illinois-Central Railroad; thence in a northerly direction along the east right-of-way line of the Illinois-Central Railroad to the south line of Area 3; thence in

CERTIFICATE

I, MARY LOUISE MYRICK, Recorder for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and perfect copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of Halls for the 15th day of January, 1969.

Mrs. Helen Lucas has returned home after having spent the past month in Lakehurst, N. J., with her son, Jerry Lucas, and family.

Mrs. John Hendrix, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. J. L. Spencer and Mrs. Harold Dodson attended funeral services for Robert Moore in Wynne, Ark., Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Stanfield, Jr., and Mrs. Billy of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Stanfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, Sr.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic and daughters, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ortasic's mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown. Mrs. Brown returned to Memphis with them for a visit.

Mrs. Earl Corlew and Earl Corlew, Jr., attended funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Terry in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Litsay left Wednesday for her home in Dallas, Tex., after having spent several days here for the funeral of her husband, Roy V. Litsay. Mrs. R. L. Siler accompanied her daughter to Dallas.

Carlton Vaden, of Marion, Ark., spent the weekend with relatives in Halls.

Mrs. Sarah Cherry spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Richardson, and family in Memphis.

Mrs. Thomas Belton, of Memphis, Mrs. Taylor Stamps, of Collierville, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCarrity and daughter, Stephanie, of Steele, Mo., visited their father, W. A. McCarrity, in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg during the weekend.

Among those attending the funeral of Roy V. Litsay last Friday were Mrs. Don C. Douglas, of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swift and daughter, J. Penick, of Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ohlin Siler, of Winchester; Mrs.

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Advertisement for RIPLEY POWER & LIGHT CO. featuring 'fresh clean' electricity. Includes a diagram of a power plant and a list of services: Invitations For All Occasions, Napkins, Place Cards, Matchbooks, Ashtray-Coasters, Calling Cards, Informals, Stationery. Also includes a 'Do Not Fold, Spindle or Mutilate' sign and a cartoon illustration of a family.

Advertisement for 'To people who have had their fill of dirty air'. Promotes electricity as a clean energy source. Includes a cartoon illustration of a sun and a person using a vacuum cleaner.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr., attended funeral services for Joe Fuqua in Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Lucas has returned home after having spent the past month in Lakehurst, N. J., with her son, Jerry Lucas, and family.

Mrs. John Hendrix, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. J. L. Spencer and Mrs. Harold Dodson attended funeral services for Robert Moore in Wynne, Ark., Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Stanfield, Jr., and Mrs. Billy of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Stanfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, Sr.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic and daughters, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ortasic's mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown. Mrs. Brown returned to Memphis with them for a visit.

Mrs. Earl Corlew and Earl Corlew, Jr., attended funeral services for Mrs. Fanny Terry in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Roy Litsay left Wednesday for her home in Dallas, Tex., after having spent several days here for the funeral of her husband, Roy V. Litsay. Mrs. R. L. Siler accompanied her daughter to Dallas.

Carlton Vaden, of Marion, Ark., spent the weekend with relatives in Halls.

Mrs. Sarah Cherry spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Richardson, and family in Memphis.

Mrs. Thomas Belton, of Memphis, Mrs. Taylor Stamps, of Collierville, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCarrity and daughter, Stephanie, of Steele, Mo., visited their father, W. A. McCarrity, in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg during the weekend.

Among those attending the funeral of Roy V. Litsay last Friday were Mrs. Don C. Douglas, of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swift and daughter, J. Penick, of Huntsville, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Ohlin Siler, of Winchester; Mrs.

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Charles Kinzer, of Forrest City, Ark.; The Rev. W. E. Perry, of Little Rock, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, of Memphis.

Mrs. M. F. McDearman and T. E. McDearman were in Memphis Monday where Mrs. McDearman saw her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, Jr., are attending a seed dealers' convention in Biloxi, Miss. Their children, Trey and Anne, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munn, in Leland, Miss.

Bethesda Club Met With Mrs. Puckett

Bethesda Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leslie Puckett, with eleven members present.

Mrs. Gwinn Matthews, Home Demonstration Agent, met with the club as it installed new officers.

They are Mrs. Bilbo Hill, president; Mrs. Will Lawrence, vice-president; and Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence, secretary-treasurer.

Project leaders are Mrs. Franklin Robertson, clothing; Mrs. Mable Voss, gardening and home beautification; Mrs. Frank Moore, home management; Mrs. Leslie Puckett, food, health and nutrition; Mrs. Woodrow Lawrence, arts and crafts; Mrs. Franklin Robertson, housing and home furnishings; Mrs. Paul Henderson, sewing; Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., community service; and Mrs. Helen Lucas, reporter.

After Bingo, the hostesses served food drinks and cookies.

Poplar Grove Locals

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David Hurts Host The Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hurt, Sr., entertained at dinner Saturday the Couples Club at First Christian Church, with Mrs. Billy Viar, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Ball, Mrs. Will Spence, Mrs. Jack Elmore, and Mrs. Billy Spence as hostesses.

Mrs. Hal Pennington, vice-president, led business. Plans were discussed for a visit to the Fontaine House in Memphis, in April, with lunch at the Four Flames.

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., secretary, was asked to write Ott Roush, of WREC-TV, for information on dogwood trees with the expectation of getting as many people in Halls to plant the trees in their yards as could be interested.

Mrs. Ball displayed an unusual arrangement she had made, consisting of blue and white flowers made of beads.

Mrs. Pennington presented the film, "On The Third Day", which showed how flower arranging can be good therapy for disturbed children and can help bring self-respect to inmates in prison.

The hostess served hot spiced tea and coconut cake balls to 24 members.

As more families acquire swimming pools and air-conditioning, the American home may yet boast all the comforts of a motel.

When confidence in the dollar is restored, a steady force was Mrs. Robert McDaniel and children, of Memphis, visited them to accept it. —Changing Times

Appearances are deceiving—a dollar looks the same as it did 10 years ago. —ProfTips

Mrs. M. T. Akin over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison, of Memphis, visited them in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and daughters and Mrs. Sam Harrell visited James Anderson near Stanton Saturday.

ed Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens, of Memphis, and Mrs. Tommy Cook and son, of Nankin.

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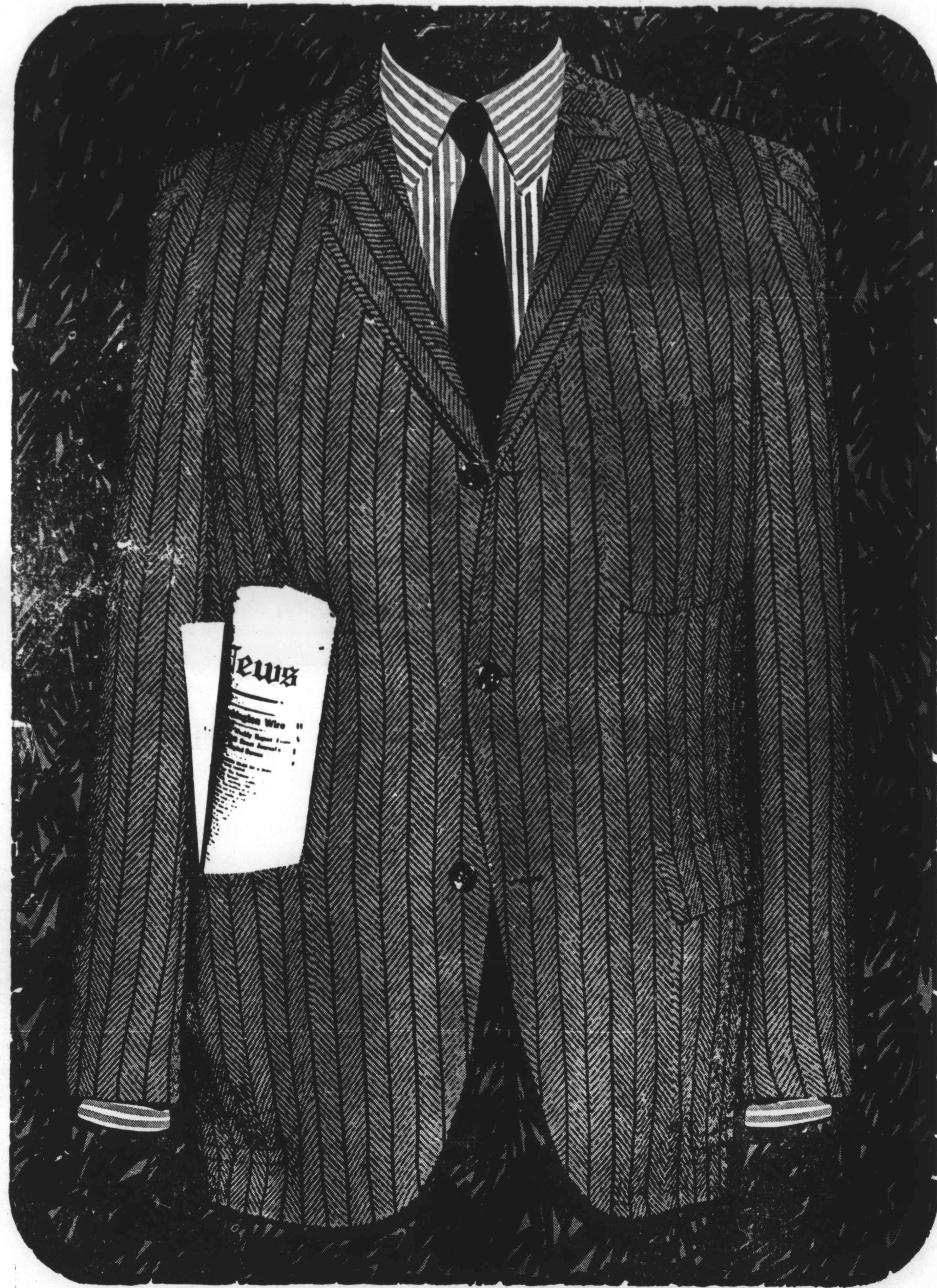
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Large advertisement for JEAN'S DRESS SHOP featuring a 40% OFF SALE on winter dresses, coats, sweaters, pajamas, and gowns. Includes a list of services like wedding invitations and engraved items. Also features a 'REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF HALLS' table.

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Legal Notices

ORDER OF SALE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WILLIAM OSE BISHOP ET AL
vs.
BRENDA BISHOP, a minor,
In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Lauderdale County, at Ripley, Tennessee, said decree having been rendered on the 2nd day of January, 1969, made in the case of William Ose Bishop et al vs. Brenda Bishop, a minor, I will on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1969 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the east door of the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit:
Situating, lying and being in the 8th Civil District:
Beginning at a stake, two sweet gum, dogwood and poplar pointers in S. D. Pillow's west boundary line, run thence north one hundred poles to a black gum, white oak and sassafras pointers, the corner of lot No. 1, thence west eighty two poles to a stake in the field, the corner of Lot No. 3, thence south one hundred poles to a stake, two black gum, dogwood, sweet gum and hickory pointers in the north boundary line of Lot No. 4, thence east eighty-two poles to the beginning. This being lot No. 2 of the William E. Burks property, which above described property was assigned and conveyed to Mrs. Frances E. Burks in the cause of William E. Burks vs. Seston Burks, et als, as appears of record in a minute Book "H", pages 489-490 in the Clerk's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, which see for title to same, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to M. W. Bishop by deed of Harry B. Burks et ux of record in Book G-4, page 419, Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.
EXCLUSION:
Excluded from the above description a 3-acre lot as follows: Beginning at a stake in the

western margin of a country road, it being also the southeast corner of the original M. W. Bishop tract of which this plot is a part, go thence in a northerly direction along the east boundary line of the original M. W. Bishop tract and with the western margin of said country road 8 poles to a stake in the edge of a ditch, said stake being also at the southwest corner of a bridge crossing said road; run thence in a westerly direction along the southern edge of said ditch 3 poles to a stake; run thence in a southwesterly direction with the meanders of said ditch 11 poles to a stake in the northern margin of said country road, said stake being on the south boundary line of the original M. W. Bishop tract; run thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary line of the original M. W. Bishop tract with the north margin of said country road 9 poles to the beginning, containing 3 acres more or less.

And being the same property conveyed to William O. Bishop by deed of Uris Bishop et al of record in Book 40, page 485 of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.
Thus leaving a tract of land of 47 acres, more or less.
All taxes through the year 1968 will be paid from the proceeds of the sale. The purchaser will assume 1969 taxes.
The sale will be subject to confirmation by the County Judge on Tuesday, February 11, 1969. Witness my hand on this 2nd day of January, 1969.
Vernon McBride, Jr.
County Court Clerk
Ripley, Tennessee
J. Thomas Caldwell
Attorney for Complainants
Ralph I. Lawson,
Guardian ad litem

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each and everyone of our friends, Archer's Chapel Church, the singers, Halls Funeral Home and especially the Rev. Raymond Keel for their kindness during our grief at the loss of our daughter, Neta Faye. We appreciate it all very much. Mr. and Mrs. Billy H. Reese and family.
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24x46 Cannon Bath Towels
Reg. \$2 extra heavy weight. Beautiful floral. Reversible fringe ends. Rose, blue, gold, green, orchard, etc. Jan. Clearance Sale—
99¢

Capris-Slim Jims
Up to \$3 polished cottons, flannels, corduroys, etc. Solids, stripes, florals. Wash 'n' wear. 8 thru 18. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$1.29

Electric Blankets
Reg. \$12 first quality. Galaxy brand. Single control. Double bed size. Guaranteed two years. Washable. Rose, beige, green, blue. Cello pack. 4 inch satin bound edge. 96 to go. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$8.99

50x84 Fabric Drapes
Reg. \$4 polished cotton florals and solids. Wash 'n' use. Blue, green, rose, gold, beige, etc. 144 pr. to go. Jan. Clearance Sale—
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36-42 INCH Polished Cottons
Reg. \$2.00. Beautiful dark tone florals, stripes, checks, plaids, etc. Wash 'n' wear, for little or no ironing. 800 yds. 99¢ yds. to go. Jan. Clearance Sale **3 yds. 99¢**

HOBNAIL-CHENILLE Bed Spreads
Reg. \$10. Extra heavy weight, reversible, fringe ends. Reversible whites, pastels, darks. Super double bed size, twins. Jan. Clearance Sale **\$6.99**

Seamless-Fish Net Nylon Hose
Reg. \$1.50 first quality 60 gauge, 400-needle. Wanted fall and winter shades. 8 1/2-11. Regulars, longs. Cello pack. Jan. Clearance Sale—
39¢

24x46 Cannon Bath Towels
Reg. \$1.29 heavy weight, reversible. White only. Much less than manufacturer's cost. While 244 last. Jan. Clearance Sale—
69¢

Ladies' Dress Closeout!
Up to \$7. Nationally known, high styling. Bonded, man's wear suitings, polished cottons, knits, etc. More than 200 to choose from. Petties, 3-11; juniors, 7-15; misses', 12-20; women's, 14 1/2-24 1/2. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$2.99

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\$6.99

81x108 Double Fitted Foxcroft Sheets
White sale. Regular \$3 130 count, guaranteed 100 washings. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$2.09 Limit 4

Thermal Blankets
Reg. \$5 first quality. 72x90 3-inch satin bound edge. Solid deep tone. Washable, warm, beautiful. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$3.99

36-42 Inch Corduroy
Reg. \$1.29 first quality pinwale. 15 beautiful pastel, medium, dark solid shades. Wash 'n' wear. Jan. Clearance Sale—
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\$17 Coats .. Now \$10.99
\$25 Coats .. Now \$16.99
\$35 Coats .. Now \$22.99

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\$1.49

Ladies' Shoes
Up to \$7. Dress, casual, etc. Opera pumps, stack heels, tee straps, etc. Blacks, browns, reds, tans, blues, etc. Low, medium, high heels. 4 to 11, AAA, AA, B, C, D, E. 700 pr. to go. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$4.99

81x99, 72x108 Twin Fitted Pastel Sheets
Reg. \$3 Foxcroft 130-count muslin. Blue, rose, green, maize, orchard, etc. 188 to go. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$2.09

27x48 Flour Sack Dish Towels
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\$5.00 Skirts .. Now \$3.99

Casual Shoes
Up to \$4 skimmer pumps, loafers, Poppis, tee straps, etc. Blacks, reds, browns, greens, etc. 4-11. All widths. Jan. Clearance Sale—
\$2.99

61x108 Double Fitted Pastel Sheets
Reg. \$4. First quality, 140 count, guaranteed 100 washings; rose, blue, green, maize, gold florals. Jan. Clearance Sale—
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Cafe Kitchen Curtains
Reg. \$2. Mostly 36-inch polished cottons, hopack, gingham, etc. Solids, plaids, designs, stripes, etc. 300 pr. to go. All have valance to match. Jan. Clearance Sale—
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Men's 4-Buckle Overshoes
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Men's Levi Corduroy Pants
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BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

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Lesson for January 19, 1969

A young minister was asked to leave his congregation

Rev. Althouse "disreputable" position

"That kind of people" First the pastor was given a warning

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Some Second Thoughts

We suppose that most of us become more or less thoughtless

Over the years during the long illness of my brother-in-law

Howed the serious illness of my brother, Doug Murchison

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Eight Being Held In Six Burglary Cases In County

Face Circuit Court Action As City, County Officers Join Efforts In Arrests

Eight persons have been held by General Sessions Judge Odean

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Livestock County Producers Slate Dutch Treat Meal

William G. Brown To Offer Profit Growing Pointers At Session On Feb. 4th

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE: BOND ORDER

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, that there be issued funding bonds of said Town in the principal amount of \$65,000 for the purpose of paying a promissory note for \$60,000 dated October 21, 1967, and the unpaid interest thereon from said date at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum, and the legal and other reasonable and proper expenses to be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

Poplar Grove Locals

By Nello Harris

The Bob Grammas, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alston. David Watts, of Maury City, was a Sunday dinner guest of Garry Moore. The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes, of Halls, visited in our community Saturday. Miss Carla Higdon and Mrs. Frank Baldridge, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., Monday.

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watts, of Dyersburg, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Zella Watts. The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes, of Halls, visited in our community Saturday. Miss Carla Higdon and Mrs. Frank Baldridge, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., Monday.

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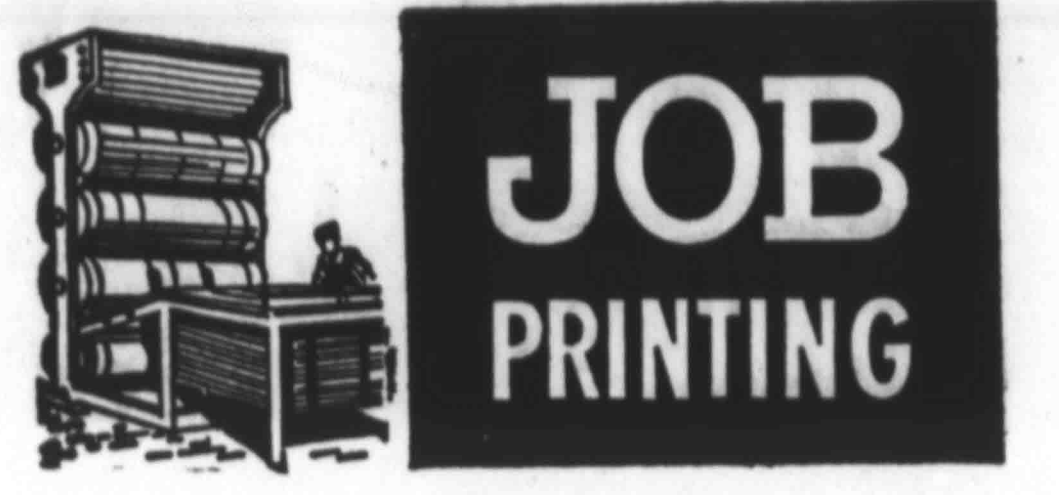
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JOB PRINTING

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this order take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the electors of the Town. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the foregoing Bond Order be published as provided by Section 9-116 of the Tennessee Code Annotated with the following notice appended:

NOTICE The foregoing order (ordinance) was passed on the 9th day of January, 1969, and was first published on the 17th day of January, 1969. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said order or the indebtedness to be funded or the tax to be levied for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds, must be commenced within thirty (30) days after the first publication (or posting).

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown by everyone at the time of the sudden loss of loved, Mrs. Mertie Webb. We are grateful for the flowers, the food, the words of sympathy and each considerate act. Words cannot tell you of our gratitude.

The Family of MRS. MYRTLE WEBB Adv.

There's A NEW FRONTIER In Office Efficiency

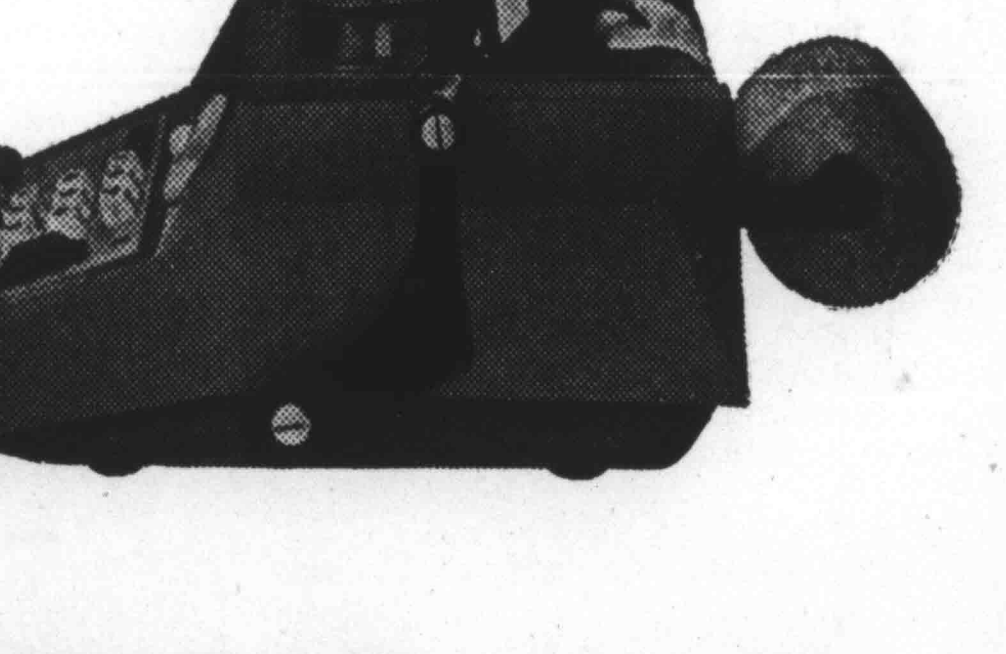
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BREVITIES

Mrs. T. H. Hall, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McGarrity and daughter, Cynthia, attended the wedding of Mrs. McGarrity's cousin, Miss Karen Webb and Tommy Simmons, in Memphis, last Friday. Cynthia was flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Blankenship, of Milan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs.

Mrs. Lee Ayers, of Chicago, Ill., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Emily Bentley, at Porter's Gap. Joining them, the weekend will be Miss Sharon Miller and Frank Boute, both of Chicago.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nunn during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn and Dr. and Mrs. James N. Eteldorf, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Jr., and son, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mann, of Leland, Miss., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. David Hurt, Jr., and family.

Mrs. W. B. Baker, of Houston, Tex., arrived Tuesday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Murchison, and to visit her brother, Douglas Murchison, who remains quite ill in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Henry Murchison drove to Memphis to meet his sister at Metropolitan Airport.

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



CHALLENGE IS EXPLAINED by Clayton Arnold (right), greatest living benefactor of the University of Tennessee, to Edric Owen III, of Ripley, president of Lauderdale County alumni, at a meeting last week in Martin. Arnold, retired postman who has given UT \$450,000, will add \$1,000 for each of the 133 alumni chapters increasing contributors 50% over last year.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell Bobby Prescott visited The Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Dorris at Mercer Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Prescott and Mrs. Josma Dodson spent Thursday of last week in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Jr., at Curve Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt spent Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Jerry Jackson in Memphis.

The Jackson children returned home with them for the weekend. Mrs. J. B. Ashmore, of Porter's Gap, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ricky Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns and family in Halls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Heron visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns near Curve Monday. Mrs. Kathern Webb, of Edith, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Heron Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Rudy Sanders and children, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of near Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Heron Sunday. Mrs. Katerina McBroom, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Heron last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Williams and children, of Flippin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Sunday. Mrs. Berntha Smith and The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Smith, all of Curve, and Shaffer Arwood, of near Ripley, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Sunday. A birthday dinner was given for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kellest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Great Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier and son, Scottie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willard and children, all of Memphis, Mrs. Viola Greer, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greer and children, attended.

day Sunday with a dinner for Arthur and daughter, Sarah Gay Arthur. Tony Holcomb, of Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harrison one day last week. Phillip Kissell has had the cast removed from his leg which was badly injured when a horse fell on it. Buy at home. Print at home. Both pay off in the long run.

Births

Land Mrs. James Garland Jones, of Halls—a son, born Jan. 15th in Lauderdale County Hospital. To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carmack, of Rt. 2, Gates—a son, born Jan. 16th in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Births

J. D. Smith is recuperating at home from a broken leg. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and family, of Frayser, and Blay Smith and Judy Smith, both of Memphis, visited him Sunday. Ike Kissell celebrated his birthday Sunday with a dinner for family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough visited him in the afternoon. Mrs. Betty Arthur visited Olga Huston in West Tennessee Chest Disease Hospital in Memphis Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. Huston Chism, of Ridgely, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Joe R. Barr Locals

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all our friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear Aunt Ella Curran. For the help from everyone, your gifts of flowers, food money, cards, and especially the words of comfort from The Rev. T. L. Mablin and others, white and colored, we are grateful and your kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you in our prayer. The Family of Ella Curran Charlene Scott Arthenia Fuller William Eison Landus Eison Tyler Eison Nathaniel Thompson Bobby Mitchell Neices and Nephews Adv.

HALLS THEATRE

Ph. 234-9488 Halls

Friday & Saturday January 17 and 18 January 24 and 25 Starts Friday 7:00 Starts Saturday 1:30, 5:02, 8:24 Dick Clark, Robert Walker Dianne Varsi in "KILLERS THREE" —AND— Starts Friday 8:45 Starts Saturday 2:15, 6:47, 10:19 Tony Franciosa, Anjanette Comer in "IN ENEMY COUNTRY" Sunday, Jan. 26 Starts Sunday 1:30, 3:31, 7:00, 9:01 James Garner, Eva Renzi in "THE PINK JUNGLE"

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SWIFT'S BROOKFIELD CHEESE 2 lb. box 89c

Kraft Mayonnaise qt. 59c Miss Liberty Brown and Serve ROLLS dozen 19c Lux Liquid DETERGENT 22 Oz. 45c Showboat PORK & BEANS 14 1/2 Oz. 3 for 25c

FROSTY ACRES and MORTON'S FROZEN Cream Pies 4 for 99c

U. S. No. 1 Red Potatoes 10 lb. bag 59c YELLOW RIPE BANANAS lb. 10c Fresh CARROTS 2 bunches 19c Reelfoot Franks lb. 49c

REELFOOT ALL MEAT Bologna lb. 55c; Sliced By The Piece lb. 49c

Ead Cut Pork Chops lb. 49c Center Cut Pork Chops lb. 69c Honey Gold Sausage lb. 49c COUNTRY STYLE BACKBONE lb. 55c

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age. Ph. 234-7833, Gates 17-41

FOR SALE—7-room brick house
in Jacobs subdivision. 10-11. Reg.
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tract, \$16,000. Can be seen after
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FOR SALE—Lots in Green Hill
Memorial Gardens, located on
Bwy. 51 north of Halls. Call Billy
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FOR SALE—In Halls. 204 Maple
3 bedroom house. Move in now.
Near Tuppersville plant. New 6
room house. Move in now.
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If interested in buying or selling
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FOR SALE—1 china cabinet. Mrs.
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Halls. 17-41

FOR SALE—New 6-room brick
house in Halls. Halls In-
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9216. Home Ph. 234-7764, 23-41

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Legal Notices

ORDER OF SALE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TEN-
NESSEE.

WILLIAM OSE BISHOP ET AL
vs.
BRENDA BISHOP, a minor.
In obedience to a decree of the
County Court of Lauderdale Coun-
ty, at Ripley, Tennessee, said de-
cree having been rendered on the
3rd day of January, 1969, the
Office of Lauderdale County, Ten-
nessee, which see for title to same, con-
taining 50 acres, more or less.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1969
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at
the east door of the courthouse
in Ripley, Tennessee, sell to the
highest and best bidder for cash,
the following described tract of
land, to-wit:

Situated lying and being in the
8th Civil District:
Beginning at a stake, two sweet
gum, dogwood and poplar point-
ers in S. D. Pillow's west bound-
ary line, runs thence north one
hundred poles to a black gum,
white oak and sassafras pointer at
the corner of lot No. 1, thence
west eighty two poles to a stake
in the field, the corner of lot No.
3, thence south one hundred poles
to a stake, two black gum, dog-
wood, sweet gum and hickory
pointers on the northern bound-
ary line of lot No. 4, thence east
eighty-two poles to the beginning.
This being lot No. 2 of the Wil-

son E. Burks property, which
above described property was as-
signed and conveyed to Mrs.
Frances E. Burks in the cause of
William E. Burks vs. Seaton
Burks, et al, as appears by record
in a minute Book "F", pages
489-490 in the Clerk's Office of
Lauderdale County, Tennessee,
which see for title to same, con-
taining 50 acres, more or less.

Being the same property con-
veyed to M. W. Bishop by deed
of Harry B. Burks et ux of record
in Book G-4, page 419, Register's
Office of Lauderdale County, Ten-
nessee.

EXCLUSION:
Excluded from the above de-
scription a 5-acre lot sit follow-
ing:
Beginning at a stake in the
western margin of a country road,
it being also the southeast cor-
ner of the original M. W. Bishop
tract of which this plot is a part,
go thence in a northerly direction
along the east boundary line of
the original M. W. Bishop tract
and with the western margin of
said country road 3 poles to a
stake in the field, the corner of
said tract being also at the south-
west corner of a bridge crossing said
road, thence in a westerly
direction along the southern edge
of said ditch 3 poles to a stake;
run thence in a southwesterly di-
rection along the meanders of said
ditch 11 poles to a stake in the
field, the corner of said country
road, said stake being on the
south boundary line of the original
M. W. Bishop tract; run thence
along the south boundary line of
the original M. W. Bishop and
with the note margin of said
country road 9 poles to the begin-
ning, containing 3 acres more or
less.

And being the same property
conveyed to William O. Bishop
by deed of Ulla Bishop et al,
recorded in Book 40, page 485 of
the Register's Office of Lau-
derdale County, Tennessee.

Thus leaving a tract of land of
approximately 47 acres, more or less,
All taxes through the year 1968
will be paid from the proceeds of
the sale. The purchaser will as-
sume 1969 taxes.

The sale will be subject to con-
firmation by the County Judge
on Tuesday, February 11, 1969.
Witness my hand on this 3rd
day of January, 1969.
Vernon McBride, Jr.,
County Court Clerk.

As I am now fertile
my bottom farm on Hwy. 88,
I will not be responsible for
any stock, killed or damaged
on it. John A. Moore, Halls 19-41.

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GUTTMAN'S JANUARY

INSULATED Lace Boots
Reg. \$10.00 first quality; tan, yellow;
ribbed sole; warm, good wear; 6-12.
January Clearance Sale.

Men's ALL RUBBER 12"
\$4.99

Confidential Corner
By Henry Murchison
He'll Be Missed
The loss of U. S. Rep. Robert
A. Everett will be a great loss
to the Eighth Congressional Dis-
trict, as well as to the many
friends that he has acquired over
the years.

With due respect to the
many candidates and
whoever may succeed
"Fats", it is dif-
ficult to believe that
any of them can serve
the district as well as he did. Per-
haps no Congressional district in
the United States has had a repre-
sentative more interested in serv-
ing the people of his district than
"Fats", and we must not on any oc-
casion when his assistance was
requested that it was not im-
mediately forthcoming.

"Fats" was a true and unpre-
tentious man who had reached his
goal and wanted everyone to
share it. He derived great pleas-
ure in returning to his district
and visiting with the people he
represented.

Your editor has known "Fats"
since 1946 and considered him a
friend as well as a fine Con-
gressman.

We'll miss him, as will every
citizen of the 8th Congressional
District.

Interest Rates
We notice news dispatches
which state that the Tennessee
Bankers Association plans to ask
the state legislature to hike the
legal interest rate to 10%.

We are glad to see the bankers
are also asking a raise in the legal
rate of interest which they may
pay on savings accounts.

We've demonstrated in the past
that we know nothing about in-
crease and have difficulty in
operating our own financial af-
fairs, but it seems to us that the
general public should be given
careful consideration in any
practical steps to increase interest
rates.

Banks, through various service
charges, have been able to main-
tain a sound financial position,
with most of them increasing their
deposits, loans, reserves and
stock.

Of course, a bank must make
money; but to a great extent an
increase in money cost will bring
the economy to a screeching halt
or will place both bank and bor-
rower in a precarious position.

Perhaps some increase is neces-
sary, but an increase from 6%
to 10% seems a little steep.

Invitation Extended
Charles O. Viar, in giving us
information about his racing
stable last week, asked us to ex-
tend an invitation to people from
this area who go to Hot Springs
for the race to contact him while
there.

Charlie says he would enjoy
taking his friends on a tour of
the stables and generally show-
ing them how the race track
operates.

FROM THE
PASTOR'S STUDY
First Baptist Church
Pastor, Keith E. Wooster

Thought For The Week
Joy is something that is multi-
plied when it is divided.

Calendar of Activities
Feb. 2nd
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:30 a. m.—Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: "When God
Moves In".

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.
Sermon Topic: "The Trial of
Faith".

Feb. 5th
7 p. m. Family Night at Prayer
Meeting.

Feb. 6th
7 p. m. Ladies Night, Sponsored
by the Men's Bible Class.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John B. Porter II, Pastor.
Each Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
10:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Youth
Fellowship.
8 p. m.—Worship Service,
Choir Practice.

8 p. m.—First Monday, Chris-
tian Women's Fellowship.
7:30 p. m.—Each Wednesday.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Guy W. Murray, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service
8 p. m.—Wednesday night
Prayer Service.

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Mayor's Office, Halls, Tenn.

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on that area of about 300 acres on what was formerly known as the Dyer'sburg
Army Air Base in the 12th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. The
amount offered to be leased being the tillable land on the area which is 105 acres
more or less.

Lessee is to have no control of the balance of the land on the area and the city
reserves the right to enter same for the maintenance of gas and water lines
without penalty. There is a cotton allotment which will be a part of this lease
now set at approximately 39.6 acres, but the Lessor does not guarantee the exact
amount of the cotton allotment.

This lease will be for the calendar year of 1969. Lessor on a cash basis with the
successful bidder to make and deliver to the Lessee a bankable note in the
amount of his bid, said note payable November 15, 1969, and a landlord's lien
is retained to secure the payment of the note. The exact boundaries of the land
leased in this area are to be designated by the Lessor. The Lessor reserves the
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TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Halls, Tennessee, Friday, January 31, 1969.

Stricken District Gropes For Successor To 'Fats'

The death early Sunday of U. S. Rep. Robert Ashton Everett has left the Eighth Congressional District groping for a successor to one of the most popular and effective Congressmen in the nation's history.

The vacancy will be filled in a special election March 25th. The qualifying deadline is Feb. 13th.

Democratic candidates announced Wednesday were former state legislator John G. Gentry, of Brighton; Circuit Judge Dick Jernan, of Alamo; James O. Lanier, of Memphis and Dyersburg; State Rep. Franklin Cochran, of Tiptonville; Mayor Ray Smith, of Camden; and Edwin "Cotton" Pige, of Yorkville, Gibson County Court clerk.

Memphis businessman Claude Cockrell, Jr., had announced as an independent.

District Republicans, of whom Dr. A. J. Butler, of Ripley, is chairman, are planning joint action to select a candidate, with Leonard Dunavant, of Millington, and Mayor Ernest Griggs, of Humboldt, as their front runners.

Lauderdale Countians mentioned as possible candidates include Jerre Jordan, former mayor of Halls; Dr. J. S. Scott, former Ripley mayor; Circuit Judge Herman L. Revere, of Ripley; and John L. Stewart, of Ripley, head of Democratic headquarters in the state. Three of the four are known to be seriously considering the race.

Memphians considered possible entries include Jimmy Moore, Shelby County commissioner, and Shelby County Sheriff Bill Morris.

Everett died in his sleep at 5:20 a. m. Sunday in Veterans Hospital in Nashville, which he had re-entered Jan. 8th for treatment of pneumonia complicated by a flu-like virus.

An assistant W. C. Tate, of Union City, was with him when he died, with him for the first time during the night. He said Everett appeared drowsy and lapsed into sleep about 4:30 a. m. Death was attributed to heart failure.

Everett's mother, Mrs. Lella Everett, widow of Charles Everett, a farmer and a well-known dealer who died in 1942—was at their Union City home. Everett, who was a bachelor, left no other relatives except an aunt and first cousins.

Mrs. Everett had spent much of her time with the Congressman in their apartment in the Congressional Hotel in Washington. She accompanied him back to Washington Dec. 27th but returned to Union City when Everett returned to the hospital in Nashville.

Diabetes complicated by a kidney ailment sent Everett to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland Oct. 3rd. He insisted on transfer to Tennessee, and as the Millington Naval Hospital lacked the necessary artificial kidney machine, he was transferred to the Congressional Hotel in Washington. She accompanied him back to Washington Dec. 27th but returned to Union City when Everett returned to the hospital in Nashville.

He left the hospital in late November but had to return periodically for use of the machine. He re-opened his Union City office and made speeches and calls during the holidays, going to New Orleans, La., on Dec. 3rd to accept the work in the back country of Mississippi Valley Flood Control Association, in which he had long been active.

Though he had to have assistance in standing and walking, P. T. English and Aaron Prather, who accompanied him to Orleans, described his acceptance speech as one of the best he had ever made.

He had requested something from the Veterans Affairs and Public Works Committees who had strengthened veterans' benefits and supported Mississippi River flood control work.

Prefering to work in the back country on Capitol Hill, Everett was the author of no major bills, but his influence was felt on many. Though a relative newcomer, he was one of the most influential members of the House, and his presence was a great asset to the district.

He helped lead opposition to user's fees on Corps of Engineers lakes and supported trial by jury in TVA land condemnation cases.

He led in the drive which resulted in the abandonment and approval of a new Tennessee-Missouri bridge, for which pier bids were received last week.

Everett walked almost four years after going to Washington to give a speech on a bill. It passed.

"Now you can't ask for any more than that," he declared.

At home, Everett was a hearty extrovert who seldom forgot a name—and who seemingly knew everyone west of the Tennessee River.

His booming and infectious laugh, the voice that could be

heard for blocks, and his native and homesy wit enhanced the "country boy" role he enjoyed and never sought to abandon.

But beneath the sometimes brash exterior was an astute and canny politician, a man who knew how to get things done.

A firm believer in taking care of the "folks back home," Everett built a reputation as a man who it

was never too busy to talk to anyone, and it didn't matter if his visitor was dressed in overalls or a business suit. A letter from him was answered promptly.

"I'm still 'Fats' to my friends," Everett said.

He was known for his wit and humor. Once he was contacted by members of the House and Senate for support for a beautification bill sponsored by President Johnson. "I see a lot of Johnson going up before daylight and shaking a lot of money," he said.

Mr. Everett was born on what is now the Johnny Semmes farm on the Union City-Troy highway Feb. 24, 1915.

His father was a huge man whose normal speaking voice was a thunderous tone heard easily a quarter of a mile away in the clear country air. Everett inherited his booming voice.

"When he calls your name, it's like a big, hard, friendly slap on the back," one of his friends once said of Everett.

Everett graduated from Union City High School and attended Murray, Ky., State Teachers College, where he became the first bachelor of science degree. In college, he became intensely involved in campus politics and was named a Kentucky colonel by Gov. A. B. (Happy) Chandler.

The youngest and the biggest," applied to his honorary colleague's

CROTON OIL BILL, a quarter horse stallion owned by Sam S. Davis, of Woodville, has been awarded the title of A. Q. H. A. Champion of the American Quarter Horse Association. The 5-year-old stallion, owned by Mr. Davis since the spring of 1966, has earned 68 halter points and 124 performance points as Grand Champion Stallion in 23 shows and Reserve Champion Stallion 19 times. He was named to the Register of Merit in 1966 in the Western pleasure class. The stallion has been trained and shown by Robert Conrad, of Woodville.

William Sellers, 62, owner of Sellers Garage in Halls, was killed instantly in an automobile collision on Highway 31 South in Halls at 5:25 p. m. last Friday, about 100 feet from his garage.

The two men were in the Chevrolet when his car collided with one driven by Glynis Joyner, of Route 2, Dyer, driving a 1967 Mustang. Joyner was admitted to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

The two men were the only occupants of the vehicles.

Services for Mr. Sellers were at 2 p. m. Monday in Halls Church of Christ. Burial was in Lauderdale County Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born near Huntington, Mrs. Sellers moved to Lauderdale County in 1943 to work as a mechanic at the Halls air base. After the base was closed, he moved to Memphis, where he was a mechanic on Union Chevrolet. He returned to Halls in 1948.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Irene Sellers; a son, Tommy Sellers, and a daughter, Mrs. Justina Bird, both of Memphis; two brothers, Hugo Sellers and Verne Sellers, both of Huntington; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, of Lavinia, Mrs. Luther Love, of Brantley, Miss Inez Sellers, of Huntington, and Mrs. Virginia Burcham, of Cargo, Mo.; his step-mother, Mrs. Pearl Sellers, of Memphis; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Irene Sellers, who died in 1967.

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General Sessions

Jan. 6—Dorris Thomson, reckless driving, \$5 and costs, suspended 10 days in jail; no driver's license, \$5 and costs. Eddie C. Smith, Edwin S. Cull, Jr., speeding, \$5 and costs. Jan. 7—David R. Mannes, Jr., Charles E. Mount, William E. Hunt, Jr., Johnny Lynn Wright, Wesley Crowder, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs, each. Dock Fortson, Jr., speeding, \$5 and costs. Lee Brayton, Jr., speeding, \$10 and costs. Robert Daniels, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs. James E. Wright, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs. Thomas L. Brown, forgery, bound over to Circuit Court. Raymond L. Powell, Ollie D. Thornton, Ollie A. Rice, Marvin Ford, Joseph C. Allen, Ben D. Hamner, speeding, \$5 and costs, each. Jan. 9—John Bibb, violating bad check law, bound on payment of costs. James L. Dean, larceny, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond; dismissed on payment of costs. Doyle Davis, disposing of mortgaged property, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond. William A. McNeil, passing a forged instrument, bound over to Circuit Court; attempting to pass a forged instrument, bound over to Circuit Court. Bill R. Emmons, speeding, dismissed. William A. Prince, passing a forged instrument, bound over to Circuit Court; attempting to pass a forged instrument, bound over to Circuit Court. Kenneth F. Lewis, Harry Alexander, States M. Welborn, speeding, \$5 and costs. Jan. 10—Jerry Lynn Akim, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs. James Tarr, Richard E. Jackson, F. K. Hindley, speeding, \$5 and costs. Jan. 11—Montelle Bates, Jr., reckless driving, \$5 and costs. John S. Harper, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs; driving on revoked license, \$5 and costs and 30 days in jail; driving while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and 10 days in jail. Helen F. Livingston, speeding, \$5 and costs. William H. Hatch, violating registration law, \$5 and costs. Ralph Smith, violation of Section 52-1319, Tennessee Code Annotated, bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond. J. T. Clark, violation of Section 52-1319 Tennessee Code Annotated, bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond. Audrey Greer, violation of Section 52-1319 Tennessee Code Annotated, bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond, bond filed. Hugh Glenn Knight, violation of Section 52-1319 Tennessee Code Annotated, bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond; driving while under the influence of drugs, \$50 and costs and 30 days in jail, jail time suspended. Brenda Burrus, violation of Section 52-1319 Tennessee Code Annotated, bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond, bond filed. Jimmie Lee Anderson, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs. Billy Kessler, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs. James Wilson, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs. Harold S. Dickson, Glenn Little, George L. Cleveland, Jimmie C. Edwards, Mary C. Wallace, speeding, \$5 and costs, each. Danny O. Garner, improper passing, \$5 and costs, suspended. Bobby E. Underwood, reckless driving, \$5 and costs and 30 days in jail, \$20 of fine suspended and jail sentence suspended; running stop sign, \$5 and costs; speeding, dismissed. Jan. 13—Clyde L. Haynie, reckless driving, \$25 and costs and 30 days in jail, jail time suspended. Guy E. Cooley, speeding \$5 and costs, suspended. Elzo McCorkle, improper control, \$5 and costs. Jerry W. Abbott, Raymond E. Harris, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended. Samuel E. Ward, Murray B. Hatcher, Glynn Dean Bard, Joe Allen Dickerson, George W. Erwin, James Lewis Brewer, James Whitson, Glenn D. Joyner, speeding, \$5 and costs, each. Jan. 14—Neva B. Brewer, speeding, dismissed. William B. Black, speeding, \$5 and costs. Algeon P. Rhodes, Edward E. Sturdivant, Joe L. Terry, Dale D. Edmonds, Jimmy L. Woodard, Newman C. Maclean, Jr., Robert Aaron Besty, speeding, \$5 and costs. Herchel J. Whitfield, Virginia D. Wiggins, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended. Curtis M. House, Minnie L. Kelley, Sylvester Sweet, Jr., Ernestine Butler, speeding, \$5 and costs, each, suspended. Harry L. Boole, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs, suspended. James A. Shelton, speeding, \$5 and costs; no driver's license, \$5 and costs. Howard C. Spencer, speeding, \$5 and costs. Jimmy D. McDivitt, William

Gates Local

By Miss Ripley Sloan Barry White, of Ripley, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heathcote. Miss Judy Childers has accepted a position with Cook Implement Co. in Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, of Decatur, Ala., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estol Wood. Mrs. Ivan Bell entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson in Memphis. The Rev. Walter German attended the called session of the Memphis conference of the United Methodist Church held at Christ's United Methodist Church in Memphis Thursday last week. Called here last week by the death of Ivan Bell were Dr. and Mrs. Jessie Johnson and children, of Oklahoma, City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ball and son, of Arlington, Tex. Mrs. Walter German visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Son White, at Hickory Valley, last week. Dinner guests Saturday of the Floyd Beards were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Beard and daughter, Deborah, of Memphis. Mrs. Lucille Glass, of Memphis, visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. McKinnon, last week. Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn visited relatives in Dyersburg Sunday. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beard were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Bagwell, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Willette Fisher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rodgers in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham and daughter, Michelle, of Frayser, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker. Mrs. Banks Taylor has been seriously ill following major surgery in a Mt. Vernon, Ill., hospital Tuesday last week. Mrs. Taylor is spending several weeks with her son, Jim Taylor, and family in Illinois. The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cavness and sons, Stanley and Gail, of Baxter, spent from Thursday last week until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Happp Cavness. Mrs. Carrie Bennett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Memphis. Mrs. Frewel Buffaloe, 'eddie White, of Veterans' Hospital in Memphis, spent the weekend at home. Mrs. Clement Is Hostess The Woman's Missionary Society of Zion Baptist Church met last week in the home of Mrs. Eugene Clement. Calendar of prayer and scripture was read by Mrs. Lindell Bowie, followed by prayer. The study was led by Mrs. R. F. Davis. Participating in this study were Mrs. Paul Pritchard, Mrs. Effie Williams, Mrs. Raymond Bell, Miss Janet Smith and Mrs. Ivan Rayley. The meeting closed with prayer. Mrs. Clement served refreshments.

Weddings

Dec. 20th — Raymond Mack Lewis, Wanda Kaye Hubbard, by Odean Craig. Ferrell Thompson, Lynda Del Maness, by Roger Crier. Thomas H. Barbee, Carolyn Faye Miller, by Nolan Crier. Dec. 21st — John Rayburn Marvell, Mary Lou Stephens, by Odean Craig. Robert Alexander King, Lillie Mae Willis, by Nolan Crier. Frank Junior Stegall, Donna Lee Burdette, by Odean Craig. Dec. 22nd — Millard Lee Brown, Wauberga Halliburton, by W. L. Reid. Dec. 23rd — Charles Wayne Warden, Dottie Mae McHolland, by James L. Jones. Dec. 26th — Jerry Wayne Frank, Rebecca Earline Daniels, by Odean Craig. William Earl Smith, Gloria Joyce Smith, by Ollie Stultz. Ventrus Norfolk, Melba Gay Dees, by W. H. Sims. Dec. 27th — David Patrick Rogers, Jane Allen, by J. K. Stuart. Lloyd Wayne Foster, Betty Sue Byrd, by Nolan Crier. Artie Mae Colvin, by Nolan Crier. Jan. 10th — William Allen Johnson, Patricia Ann Rogers, by Nolan Crier. Bobby Lee Johnson, Elaine Smith, by Odean Craig. Jan. 11 — Larry Gene Shaw, Linda Christine Atchison, by Odean Craig. Paul Edward Tipton, Josephine Rebecca Floyd, by Odean Craig. Frances Lee Rose, Beverly Carol Jackson, by Johnny H. Smith. Clyde William Davis, Jr., Nancy Lynn Shelton, by Nolan Crier. Jan. 14 — Bobby Diane Hinton, Margo Lee Sawyer, by E. C. Cutlip. David Richard Mooney, Dorothy May Morrow, by Odean Craig. Jan. 17 — Thomas A. Edmond Craig, Tommie Welma Stuts by Joseph A. Walker. Jan. 20 — Donald Fay Farabee, Addie Marie White, by Nolan Crier. Jan. 21 — James Daniel Ketchum, Dorothy Janette Eaton, by Odean Craig. Russell Maurice Lipsey, Pamela Lynn Shelton, by John Wingard. Jan. 23 — James Robert Tompkins, Mary Pauline Tucker, by Odean Craig.

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ORDER OF COURT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE WILLIAM OES BISHOP ET AL. vs. BRENDA BISHOP, a minor. In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Lauderdale County, at Ripley, Tennessee, said decree having been rendered on the 3rd day of January, 1969, made in the case of William Oes Bishop et al. vs. Brenda Bishop, a minor, I will on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1969 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the east door of the courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated, lying and being in the 8th Civil District: Beginning at a stake, two sweet gum, dogwood and poplar point, in the field, the corner of Lot No. 1, hundred poles to a stake, two white oak and sassafras pointers, the corner of Lot No. 1, thence west eighty two poles to a stake in the field, the corner of Lot No. 3, thence south one hundred poles to a stake, two black gum, dogwood, sweet gum and poplar point, in a southerly direction along the east boundary line of the original M. W. Bishop tract; thence east 81 poles to a stake in the field, the corner of Lot No. 4, thence east eighty-two poles to the beginning. This being lot No. 2 of the William E. Burks property, which above described property was assigned and conveyed to Mrs. Frances E. Burks in the cause of William E. Burks vs. Seaton Burks, et al., as appears of record in a minute Book "H", pages 489-490 in the Clerk's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, which see for title to same, containing 50 acres, more or less. Being the same property conveyed to M. W. Bishop by deed of Book B. Burks et ux of record in Book G-4, page 485, of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. I wish to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness during my recent two weeks stay in the hospital and since I have been convalescing at home. Your cards, visits, etc. were a great help as was every other kindness shown. God bless each of you. Bill McGarrity Adv.

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SMALL EVENTS
Lesson for February 2, 1969
Background Scripture: Mark 3:7-35
Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:5-13.

A number of years ago on the television program, "This Is Your Life," a man was honored for the influence he had had on scores of lives, particularly upon some people who had become quite prominent. He was overwhelmed by the tributes of those whom he had influenced, for he had never realized the contributions he had made to their lives.
He was particularly amazed at the testimony of a prominent churchman who attributed his vocation to the influence of this man as his Sunday school teacher. "I had no idea . . . no idea," the man said repeatedly.

The end result . . . Anyone who commits himself to seeking the kingdom of God would do well to heed this story, for it shows how the kingdom operates in our lives. Often we must go about our work for Christ, fulfilling our task, without knowing what will be the end result or even what is the result of that which we have already done.

In his short ministry, Jesus spoke constantly of the kingdom of God (or the kingdom of heaven). Yet, not once can we find him defining that term. He knew how fruitless a definition would be. People could not fully comprehend all that the kingdom meant. Words could not adequately express its meaning. So Jesus spoke of the kingdom in parables, telling stories that illustrated some aspect of the truth about it.

For example, "The kingdom of God," he said, "is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how." (Mark 4:26, 27 RSV). He is saying here that both God and man are essential for the coming of the kingdom. Man must sow the seeds God gives him, but it is God who causes the seeds to grow. If a man does his part, God will do his. If the Christian is obedient to the task God gives him, he does not have to concern himself with the success or failure of it. It is God who causes the growth to take place.

Humble efforts
The man on "This Is Your Life!" did his best to influence the lives of those around him, but he seldom was able to see the results of that work. He might have grown discouraged and given up. But he did his part and left the results in God's hands. Only many years later was he privileged to discover how much good fruit God had been able to bring forth from his humble efforts. Many of us never know what has resulted from our planting.

All of us, then, would do well to remember this, for we too come restless when it seems that our efforts produce no visible results. How often a church school teacher or youth advisor are tempted to quit because they do not seem to be accomplishing anything! Yet, we must remember that it is God alone who does the "accomplishing." As Paul says: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." (1 Corinthians 3:6 RSV).

The greatest
Another parable tells us something else we must know about the kingdom and its growth: "It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs . . . (Mark 4:31, 32 RSV). In other words, Jesus is saying that the kingdom's work may begin in the faintest form, but, by the grace of God, that humble effort will bear much fruit.
God is not limited by tiny beginnings. Jesus was born in a stable to a humble family; the Church of Jesus Christ began with twelve ordinary men. It is by just such small events as these that God shakes the world and furthers the growth of his kingdom.

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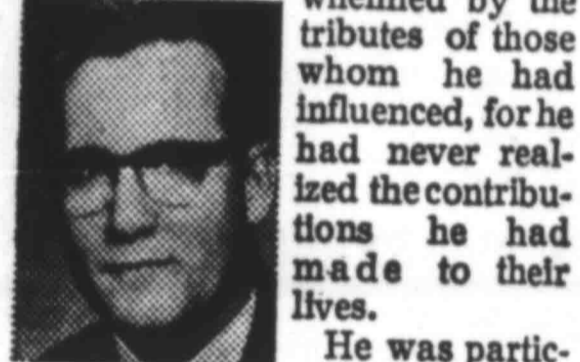
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Lesson for February 2, 1969
Background Scriptures: Mark 3:7-35.
Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:5-13.

A number of years ago on the television program, "This Is Your Life", a man was honored for the influence he had had on scores of lives, particularly upon some people who had become quite prominent. He was overwhelmed by the tributes of those whom he had influenced, for he had never realized the contributions he had made to their lives.



He was particularly amazed at the testimony of a prominent churchman who attributed his vocation to the influence of this man as his Sunday school teacher. "I had no idea... no idea," the man said repeatedly.

The end result . . .
Anyone who commits himself to seeking the kingdom of God would do well to heed this story, for it shows how the kingdom operates in our lives. Often we must go about our work for Christ, fulfilling our task without knowing what will be the end result or even what is the result of that which we have already done.

In his short ministry, Jesus spoke constantly of the kingdom of God (or the kingdom of heaven). Yet, not once can we find him defining that term. He knew how fruitless a definition would be. People could not fully comprehend all that the kingdom meant. Words could not adequately express its meaning. So Jesus spoke of the kingdom in parables, telling stories that illustrated some aspect of the truth about it.

For example, "The kingdom of God," he said, "is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how." (Mark 4:26, 27 RSV). He is saying here that both God and man are essential for the coming of the kingdom. Man must sow the seeds God gives him, but it is God who causes the seeds to grow. If a man does his part, God will do his. If the Christian is obedient to the task God gives him, he does not have to concern himself with the success or failure of it. It is God who causes the growth to take place.

Humble efforts
The man on "This Is Your Life!" did his best to influence the lives of those around him, but he seldom was able to see the results of that work. He might have grown discouraged and given up. But he did his part and left the results in God's hands. Only many years later was he privileged to discover how much good fruit God had been able to bring forth from his humble efforts. Many of us never know what has resulted from our planting.

All of us, then, would do well to remember this, for we too come restless when it seems that our efforts produce no visible results. How often a church school teacher or youth advisor are tempted to quit because they do not seem to be accomplishing anything! Yet, we must remember that it is God alone who does the "accomplishing." As Paul says: "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth." (1 Corinthians 3:6 RSV).

The greatest
Another parable tells us something else we must know about the kingdom and its growth: "It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs. . . (Mark 4:31, 32 RSV). In other words, Jesus is saying that the kingdom's work may begin in the faintest form, but, by the grace of God, that humble effort will bear much fruit.

God is not limited by tiny beginnings. Jesus was born in a stable to a humble family; the Church of Jesus Christ began with twelve ordinary men. It is by just such small events as these that God shakes the world and furthers the growth of his kingdom.

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