

RIPLY TO SECURE AMERICAN GREETINGS PLANT

25 Acres, 47 Bales At Gates, But Few Farms Do As Well

Compress Gets Two Thirds Of '69 Input; Some Hope 20% Of Crop Ungathered

By F. H. Paschal
Buddy Thurmond, of Gates, who has harvested 47 bales of cotton of Hancock variety from 25 acres, has an excellent yield for any year, but in 1970, it is extraordinary.

The Federal Compress in Ripley received 18,300 bales of cotton through Dec. 1st. A year ago, it had received 26,181.

This and other information indicates that farmers have picked about 28,000 bales in Lauderdale County this year, as compared to 33,000 a year ago.

At the same time, the Memphis Classing Office has the impression that just 80% of the crop has been picked. If so, the county still might make almost as much cotton as last year—which was a total of 34,500 bales on 29,000 acres.

Cora Yields Good

H. H. Hendren is a handsome, tall, lank, and able-looking 76-year-old farmer who this week reported that he got 87 bushels per acre of good, sound corn as he completed harvest last week and that he was himself picking 400 pounds of seed cotton per day.

Okra Crop Profitable

Henry Troop, of Ripley, reports selling more than \$400 worth of okra from one acre which he grew this year.

More than half the okra used in the U.S. is now being grown in this area.

More than 130 acres were grown in Lauderdale County this year, and a receiving station was operated near Hemby's Recreation Hall. Additional acreage is wanted by the processing plant at Hells for next year.

Hereford Show And Sale

West Tenn. Hereford breeders will sell 35 registered bulls and 41 females at Brownsville Saturday, after a banquet at 7 p.m. Friday in Harvey's Restaurant in Brownsville, at which Ralph Dodson, of the American Hereford Association and Hereford Journal, will speak. Anyone interested is invited to make reservations (see sale and banquet ad in this issue).

Vester Jones, J. H. Ungerecht, and Eddie Lee Qualls sold 42 pigs through the co-operative sale at Brownsville this week.

Jewell McKinney

Jewell McKinney, 57, of Fowlkes, employee of Dyersburg Cotton Mill, died at 6:15 p.m. Monday, of a heart attack, while at work.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Fowlkes Methodist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A lifelong resident of Dyer County, he was a veteran of four and a half years' Army service. He was a paragon trustee, song leader, and treasurer of the Sunday school fellowship.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Essie Mai McKinney; a brother, Cody McKinney, of Memphis; and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Nix and Mrs. Mamie Ownby, both of Fowlkes, and Mrs. Maurine Lambert, of Bonicord.

Mrs. McCarter

Mrs. Dora Corbin McCarter, 90, of Navarro, Tex., who was reared in the home of the late Dr. and Mrs. Sam Young, parents of Mrs. May Cherry, of Halls, died Nov. 21st in a Wortham, Tex., hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Nov. 23rd in Westside Baptist Church in Corsicana, Tex., with burial there. She had resided in Navarro since 1902.

She leaves four sons, Alvin McCarter and Victor McCarter, both of Corsicana, Charlie McCarter, of Navarro, and Harold McCarter, of Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Sullivan and Mrs. Ruby Poteet, both of Navarro, and Mrs. Geneva Hunt, of Corsicana; 20 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Remember when the family's meals were carefully thought out instead of thawed out?
—Henry E. Leabo

Confidential Corner

By Henry Marchison

As we promised, we will not tell you of the many smart doings of our granddaughters while we were in Huntsville and Nashville but will say we thoroughly enjoyed the weekend.

Incidentally, we had one grandmother accuse us of having an unfair advantage in writing about our grandchildren, when others don't have the same opportunities. We will say now that we will not repeat not—

publish any letters to the editor concerning anything we may write about our granddaughters. We intend to maintain that advantage.

Don't forget the home pilgrimage Sunday sponsored by the home demonstration clubs of the county. The tour starts at 2 p.m.

A little over one more week remains before some definite decision must be made concerning the proposed rural water system. Reluctance of property owners along the proposed lines to make the necessary deposit and sign up for service has jeopardized the system, and it seems likely now that it will have to be abandoned.

A special canvass is being made this week by interested persons, city officials, and others to reach the needed 300 consumers but so far they are far short of the mark.

Failure to get the water system now may mean a long delay in any future plans.

Halls merchants have arranged for Santa Claus to be on the streets of Halls from 1 to 4 p.m. each Saturday before Christmas and all-day Christmas Eve.

Danny W. Reece

Danny Wayne Reece, 29, of Maury City, formerly of Gates, died Saturday night in a traffic accident.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was killed when his car was hit by a truck, after his car and another had collided on a bridge ten miles west of Brownsville on Highway 54.

According to trooper Barney Barcroft, Reece, who was alone in his car, hit another car with three passengers in it. Because of heavy fog, which reduced visibility to some 50 feet, the driver of the oncoming truck failed to see the Reece car and struck it, knocking Reece from his car and running over him.

He was an employee of Dixie Stockyards in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Linda Gaddy Reece; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reece, of Starkville, Miss., formerly of Gates; two sons, Danny Lynn Reece and James Edward Reece, a daughter, Belinda Reece, all of Maury City; and two sisters, Mrs. Dan Fisher, of Prairie, Miss., and Mrs. Roy Fisher, of Maury City.

Ripley Cagesters Overwhelm Halls

Halls teams travel to Newbern to face Dyer County Friday evening, host Brighton Saturday evening, and then host Dyersburg Tuesday evening. Game times are 7 p.m.

Saturday evening, Halls' Tigers trailed Union City 16-5 at the close of the first quarter and lost, 60-50. Halls girls lost 30-26. Jerry Crockett had 13, Ricky Lazure 12, and Gary Jennings 9 to lead Halls scoring in the boys' game, while LouAnn Camp had 16 to top Halls scoring in the opener.

Charlie Peat scored 18 points and McCord Springfield and Larry Trosper had 14 each as Ripley's host quintet handed Halls its fourth consecutive defeat before a whopping crowd Tuesday, 77-49. Halls' girls, winless this season, also lost, 42-33.

GIRLS

RIPLY (42)—Crutcher 2, M. Jackson 13, McMahan 8, Estes 19, Hamby, Klutts, M. Taylor, L. Jackson.

HALLS (33)—Moore 15, Camp 10, Manuel 6, F. Harrell 2, K. Harrell, Baldrige, Elson, Meeks.

BOYS

RIPLY (77)—Green 9, Morgan 12, C. Peat 18, Springfield 14, Trosper 14, West 9, Fisher, Newman 1.

HALLS (49)—Jennings 9, Lazure 11, L. Crockett 6, Camp 5, J. Crockett 11, Dyer 7.

Sick & Ailing

Monroe Belton is improving in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Eugene Wilder, of Route 2, Halls, entered Lauderdale County Hospital Saturday.

Arthur Brown, of Route 4, Ripley, remains in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Clement, of Route 2, Halls, had surgery in Parkway Hospital in Dyersburg Monday of last week.

D. E. Walker, of Halls, is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. F. H. Robertson, of Halls, was dismissed Tuesday from Parkway Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Howard Jacobs, of Halls, had surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Delbert England, of Halls, is in Parkway Hospital in Dyersburg.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Gates—Rt. 2, Mrs. Floyd Akin, Jr.

Halls—Mrs. Allene Crivfield; Rt. 2, Mrs. Emma Covington, Fowlkes—David Riley.

REECE'S DOOR BROKEN

Burglars attempted to gain entry Sunday night into Reece's Supermarket at Gates but were apparently foiled, since nothing was missing. The front doors were so badly damaged that they had to be replaced, and the rear door was also damaged.

SAVINGS AND LOAN WEEK

Gov. Buford Ellington has proclaimed Dec. 6-12th "Savings and Loan Week" to salute the state's 68 federal savings and loan associations, which serve 157,000 borrowers with more than \$250 million dollars loaned annually.



HALLS' MAYOR SAMMIE ARNOLD, left, accepts a \$23,000 check from Phil Balcum, Tupperware vice-president and general manager of the Halls plant, to pay for the new fire truck which will be delivered to the Tomn of Halls early next year. The Halls Board of Aldermen voted to purchase the fire truck after Tupperware offered to make a gift to the town.

\$2.5 MILLION DOLLAR BRANCH WILL PRINT GREETING CARDS IN NEWEST INDUSTRIAL PARK

25 Acre Site Chosen; Construction Is Set For Next Spring; World's Largest Publicly Owned Greetings Producer Second Firm Locating In North Industrial Zone

Ripley Mayor Rozelle Criner and Ripley Chamber of Commerce president Frank Keefe announced Thursday that American Greetings Corp., the world's largest publicly-owned greeting card manufacturer, will build a \$2.5 million dollar printing plant on 25 acres on Cedar Grove Road in Ripley's new north industrial park.

The plant, financed by industrial revenue bonds, will do lithographic printing of greeting cards on large offset presses. Construction is scheduled to begin next spring, with occupancy and start-up set for early fall, 1971.

The firm's headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, said the Ripley site was chosen partly because of its closeness to

American Greetings' huge warehousing and order-filling complex in Osceola, Ark.

In its last fiscal year, the company had \$129,000,000 in sales of cards, gift wrap, party goods, stationery, gift books, albums, calendars, games, puzzles, and allied products.

The firm's products are sold through some 60,000 retailers in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, and through affiliated companies in almost every nation of the free world.

The firm was founded in Cleveland in 1906. In addition to its Cleveland and Osceola plants, it has plants in Corbin, Danville, and Shelbyville, Ky., Cape Girardeau, Mo., Toronto, Canada, and Mexico City, Mexico.

Daily production exceeds 5.5 million items. Employees total more than 7,800. The Ripley plant will employ 30 to 50 people, chiefly male and highly skilled employees.

American Greetings will be the second firm to locate in the new industrial park. The H. F. Snyder Co., of Little Falls, N.Y., bicycle manufacturer, has purchased 30 acres on which to construct a plant and is already warehousing bicycles in the Federal Compress plant in Ripley.

Prison farm warden Willard Norvell said Coker had a permit to hunt in the area but that Prather did not. Prather made \$2,500 bond on the murder charge and \$250 bond on a charge of hunting without a permit in a safety zone of a wildlife management area.

Born in Jonesboro, Ark., Coker had resided in Lauderdale County since 1932.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Macedonia Baptist Church. Burial was in Edith Cemetery, Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elsie Williams Coker; a daughter, Mrs. Irene McWright, of Montgomery, Ala., and a sister, Mrs. Letha McGuire, of Marshall, Mich.

Air Medal Honors Naval Lieutenant

Lt. (J.G.) Malvin L. Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus L. Bray, of Route 1, Halls, has been presented the Air Medal while serving with Patrol Squadron 48 at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif.

He was cited for meritorious achievement as an air crew man in anti-submarine warfare patrol aircraft engaged in direct combat support missions in Southeast Asia from April 1 to Sept. 30, 1970.

Mrs. Vaughan

Mrs. Nellie Fincher Harber Vaughan, 52, of Ripley, died at 11:40 p.m. Tuesday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home. Burial was in Lebanon Cemetery. She leaves her husband, Edgar Vaughan; a son, Donald Harber, of Ripley; five brothers, Lonnie Fincher, Claudius Fincher, Lawrence Fincher, and Clellon Fincher, all of Ripley, and Emmett Lee Fincher, of Gates; two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Phillips and Mrs. H. B. Fisher, both of Gates; and one grandchild.

J. L. Earnheart

John Lamar Earnheart, 44, of Halls, died Saturday in his home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Maury City Baptist Church, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

He was a construction company employee.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Linda Riley, of Halls, and Miss. Beverly Sue Earnheart, a son, Paul W. Earnheart, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Earnheart, all of Maury City; a brother, Cecil Earnheart, of Detroit, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elaine Lanier, of Alamo, and Mrs. Clarice Bowden, of Memphis.

TO QUAD STATE FESTIVAL

Melinda Bray, Kathie Craig, and Roy Crowder will represent the Ripley High School band Monday in the 23rd annual Quad State Band Festival at Murray, Ky., State University.

They are among 304 juniors and seniors chosen from 130 schools.

McGarity Attends New Orleans Meet

James E. McGarity, of Ripley High School, will represent Tennessee vocational agriculture teachers in this weekend's American Vocational Teachers Convention in New Orleans, La. A director of the state association 16 years, he is currently its vice-president.

His wife, Edna, and daughter, Sherrie, will accompany him to New Orleans.

HOLD MARTIN GRANTS

Five Lauderdale County students hold scholarships in the University of Tennessee at Martin, the university reports:

From Ripley, George Drake Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evans, Jr., agriculture freshman, and Christine Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Opal Shaw, home economics junior, \$300 Rehabilitation Corp. scholarships.

From Ripley, William Lon Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Bailey, engineering freshman, and Danny O'Neal Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verble Mueller, liberal arts freshman, \$100 alumni scholarships.

From Gates, Richard W. Baker, son of Mrs. James E. Savage.

First United Methodist Church

The Rev. W. H. Mann, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Church School 10:50 a. m. Worship Service. 5 p. m.—Men's Youth Fellowship 6 p. m.—Evening Worship

Barnes Was Vols' 2nd Best Scorer

Against a 20 mile per hour wind, Randy Barnes booted a 41-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter of the University of Tennessee in Martin's final game of the season to bring his total to 14 extra points and eight field goals as his team's second leading scorer, with 38 points.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Barnes, of Route 1, Ripley, kicked 500 from the tee, with eight field goals in 16 attempts. Yardages ranged from 52 to 28. His top performance came Oct. 17th when he kicked three of six field goals to give the Vols a 22-21 edge over Austin Peay.

The Vols closed the year 7-3 and were second in the Mid-South Athletic Conference, with a 4-1 record.

They set a school record of six consecutive wins.

Barnes is a sophomore majoring in biology.

HARTSFIELD ON CARRIER

Seaman Apprentice Ronald O. Hartsfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hartsfield, of 238 Tritt, Halls, has reported aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt at Mayport, Fla.

The carrier is undergoing a series of sea trials before it begins its 16th deployment to the Mediterranean early next year.

Rufus Spence

Rufus Shelton Spence, Jr., 57, son of Mrs. Annie Spence and the late Shelton Spence, of Halls, died of cancer Monday in Fresno, Calif.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

A veteran of World War II, he was awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge, American Defense Service Ribbon, European-African-Middle East War Theatre ribbons with 4 bronze stars and a bronze arrowhead. He entered the Army in January, 1941, and was among the first to land at Omaha Beach during the European invasion. He attended Halls schools and was a member of the 1929 state runner-up basketball team.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Wynond Hurt, of Halls, and Mrs. Jim Nance McCord, of Nashville.

Bronze Star For Vernie L. Yancy

Staff Sgt. Vernie L. Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yancy, of Gates, has received the Bronze Star Medal near Binh Thuy, Viet Nam, for meritorious service in military operations against hostile forces.

Sgt. Yancy received the award while assigned as cargo handler supervisor with the 440th Transportation Co. He entered the Army in April, 1955.



JUDGED FOURTH BEST in Ripley's Yule parade Tuesday was the Tupperware float, representing the 13 countries in which Tupperware operates.



FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the annual parade sponsored jointly by Ripley Chamber of Commerce and Lauderdale County Jaycees was the cornucopia of Ripley Exchange Club.

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Concord Local
By Mrs. Sess Powell

Mrs. Gary Howard and sons, and Mrs. Ollie Nash, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell and son, Miles, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Audrey Mitchell.

Harvey Silwell, of Edith, was a dinner guest Thanksgiving Day of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Neill, and Mrs. Neill.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scallions in Memphis Tuesday last week.

Nancy Lynn and Eddie Robbins visited their father, Jimmy Robbins, in Halls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Savage and children, of West Helena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony and children, and Mrs. J. D. Savage, of Memphis, Miss Millie Larson, of Halls, and Richard Baker and Gwen Thrasher, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and children, of Ripley, Mrs. Tommie Moore and children, Don and Debbie, of Curve, and Benny Moore, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley Sunday.

Miss Donna Eaton, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanford, of Ripley, were dinner guests

Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. Sanford's daughter, Mrs. Agnes White.

Clady Ball, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her cousin, Christy Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and sons, of Memphis, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Mike, visited Mrs. Martha Dugger at Edith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks visited Mrs. Burks' sister, Mrs. Mary Gates, in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Huntsville, Ala., spent the weekend with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.

Mrs. Winifred Lee and daughters, of Frayser, were dinner guests Thanksgiving of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue.

Mrs. Nancy Robbins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray, in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Cathy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Agee in Halls Saturday.

Mrs. John Dickerson and children, John and Dee Ann, of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Ruby Leggett, of Halls, visited Mrs. Louise Fennel Wednesday of last week.

Ronnie Ball, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss Sunday.

Vandy Icom, of Memphis, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Garrett, of Memphis, and Mrs. Cathy Williams, of Mem-

Dr. Webb Praised For Attending Man Pulled Into Picker
By Mrs. Joe R. Arthur

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Bob Quinley, of Dyersburg, and Bill Quinley, of Tipton, visited Mrs. Joe Arthur and daughter, Sarah, Sunday afternoon. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arthur and son, of Frayser, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arthur and son, and Mrs. Elmer 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Dec. 10th, Northcott and children, of Walnut Grove, and Glen Arthur.

ROSE PILGRIMAGE SET
The Woman's Club, of Dyersburg, will sponsor a home pilgrim from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Dec. 10th. Tickets are available from club members.

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Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nunn left Wednesday for New York, N.Y., where Mr. Nunn is attending a meeting of state executive officers of the American Bankers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren were in Memphis Tuesday.

Tennessee Governor-elect Winfield Dunn, Mrs. Dunn, and children, Charles, Gayle, and Julie, Mrs. Frank Pritchett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett, Jr., and children, Frank III, and Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pritchett and daughter, Elaine, all of Memphis, Mrs. Julia Waters and Miss Jennie Pritchett, both of Dyersburg, and John White, of Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fry Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swift and daughter, Penny, of Huntsville, Ala., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Swift's mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler.

Lucinda Spence, of Dyersburg, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Dr. J. N. Eitelord and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, all of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nunn.

Lawson Spence and daughters, Mary Jo, of Dyersburg, visited relatives here Thanksgiving Day. Miss Susannah Spence returned home with them.

Gates Local
By Miss Myrd Sloan

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Litley and sons, of Columbus, Ga., spent the holidays with Mr. Litley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Litley.

Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, of Redell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter German and daughter, Diana, spent the holidays with relatives at Hickory Valley and Somerville.

Miss Myrd Sloan had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Puckett in Fulton, Ky.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Pearl Hawkins, all of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham in Frayser.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Nanette Luckett were Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Luckett and children, of Fort Campbell, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Don Luckett, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Luckett, of Memphis, and Junior Luckett, of Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson's dinner guests Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. Bill Moore, and Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan and daughter, of Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly, Miss Jenny Kelly, and Miss Addie Kelly, all of Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery and Allen Lee had Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Avery in Memphis.

Dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walpole were Mrs. N. H. Hughes and sons, Ricky and Steve, of Ar-

morel, Ark., the Chesly Dew family, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dew, of Curve, and Mark Ellis, of Clarksville, and Mrs. Shop Crain's Pharmacy for the largest selection of ladies' and men's finest cosmetics, Fabergé, Imprevu, White Shoulders, Bal de Bain, Coty, Ambush, Tabu, Chanel No. 5, Windsor, Brut, English Leather, Old Spice, Hal Karate, Black Belt, Bacchus, and many, many more! Crain's Pharmacy, Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pennington spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery and Mrs. Jimmy Chisholm visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Doerr in Humboldt Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Ann MacInn were Mrs. C. C. Peck, Mrs. Bob Coulter, and Miss Betty Coulter, all of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Mary Beecroft and Murray Hartley, both of Memphis, and Mrs. Alma MacInn, of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery, of Jamestown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Avery last Friday.

Miss Gular Halliburton spent the weekend in Brownsville.

Mrs. Pam Ellis and children, of Memphis, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinley, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coffman and Mrs. Alice Conyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson's dinner guests Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Farr, of Kennett, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Dunavant and daughter, of Asbury.

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CARLEMAN REUNION
The home of Mrs. Mellic Castleman was the setting last Friday for a family reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCool and family, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne and children, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clevenger, Miss Diane Clevenger, and Mrs. Daisy Atkins, all of Senath, Mo.; Mrs. Mellic Donaldson, of Kennett, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne and daughter, of South Gate, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Osborne and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Osborne, all of Monroe, Mich.; and Mrs. Mellic Fields, of Halls.

THIRD BIRTHDAY FETED
LeAnn Hogue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue, was feted Nov. 21st with a party honoring her third birthday.

The cake, featuring "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was served with ice cream and Coke, along with favor cups filled with hard candy.

Attending were Allen D. Hogue, Jr., younger brother of the honoree, Krista and Kevin Hendren, Tonya Taylor, Tammy Johns,

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Weddings

OCT. 25 - Terry Lee Brown, Donna Lee Caldwell, by Odean Craig.
OCT. 27 - John Frank Hall, Linda Mae Hart, by Nolan Criner.
OCT. 28 - Billy Jack Goad, Helen Ann White, by Odean Craig.
Robert Lee Hesse, Phyllis Lee Melvin, by Nolan Criner.
Daniel Lewis Reid, Rosie Mae Harrell, by Nolan Criner.
OCT. 31 - Maurice Joseph Fer-

General Sessions

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Arnold Bill, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.
Dan Morgan, murder, bound over to Circuit Court.
NOV. 5 - James A. Johnson, Jr., Henry K. Rice, Jr., speeding, \$5 and costs.
NOV. 6 - Tom McCoy, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Kathryn W. Morgan, speeding, \$5 and costs.
NOV. 9 - Robert Tims, Jerry Tims, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs, each.
Jerry Tims, resisting arrest, \$5 and costs.
William Jennings, possession, \$5 and costs.
John Benjamin, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.
Earl Bowers, Johnny Bowers, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs, each.
Thomas Wardell, assault and battery, bound over to Circuit Court.
Charles Hoffee, Charles Davis, Dwight Spoon, Russell Jackson, crime against nature, all bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond each.
David L. Shelby, no driver's license, \$5 and costs.
Mary Sue Robinson, violating school attendance law, \$5 and costs, fine suspended.
NOV. 10 - Harry G. Barber, speeding, \$5 and costs.
Gary H. Gay, Danny Neal Wilson, Floyd S. Steeks, speeding, \$5 and costs, each.
James F. Barlow, passing on yellow line, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Julius A. Boyette, reckless driving, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Arnold E. Hughes, speeding, \$5 and costs.
Aaron Gromwell, reckless driving, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Troy H. Lamberth, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.
NOV. 12 - Jesse Spence, obtaining money under false pretense, dismissed on payment of costs.
James L. Bean, violating bad check law, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.
A. L. Powell, A. D. Elder, Harry Buckner, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs, each.
Bobby Midkiff, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.
Aaron Chipman, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.
Dave R. Malec, speeding, \$5 and costs.
Hardin Cagle, no brakes, \$5 and costs, suspended.
James E. Sanford, Michael E. Watkins, Hugh M. Todd, Jr., speeding, \$5 and costs, each.
NOV. 13 - David M. Riley, improper control, \$5 and costs, fine suspended.
Lewis T. Brown, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs.
William L. Whitler, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.
Ross G. Murray, passing on yellow line, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Willie Maclin, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.
Roger Moody, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.
Hugh Clay Davidson, speeding, \$5 and costs.
James L. Edwards, parking on highway, \$5 and costs.
Samuel R. Woodbury, speeding, \$5 and costs.
Elias W. Rosenberg, speeding, \$5 and costs.
Michael L. Timbes, reckless driving, \$10 and costs.
Mary Moody, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.
NOV. 14 - William F. Collins, violating bad check law, \$5 and costs, suspended.
James E. Johnson, assault, 30 days in jail.
Woodrow W. Young, failure to yield right of way, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Ross G. Murray, passing on yellow line, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Phillip Moses Ball, bribing an officer, \$5 and costs; no driver's license, \$5 and costs, suspended; reckless driving, \$5 and costs, suspended; disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.
Terry W. Williams, speeding, \$5 and costs.
James T. Jones, speeding, \$5 and costs.
James Graves, violating bad check law, dismissed on payment of costs.
NOV. 15 - Arnold Bell, disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs and 5 days in jail.
James Curry, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; driving on revoked license, \$5 and costs and 3 days in jail.
Dwight Spoon, rioting in jail, bound over to Circuit Court under \$1,000 bond.

land, Patricia Kay Pickens, by Joseph L. Fisher.
Robert Edwin Moore, Christine Farris Barger, by Nolan Criner.
James Edward Ellington, Carol Ann Davis, by Nolan Criner.
Clifford Ray Bradshaw, Nancy Jean Carter, by Jessie Kestler.
Curtis Lee Rucker, Emma Jean Claybrook, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 2 - Herbert James Figg, Jr., Cordia Mae Brown, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 3 - David Joe Johnson, Mary Lee Isom, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 5 - Edward Lee Messer, Geneva Dianne Peltis, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 7 - Johnny Rhea Bratcher, Sandra Jo Chipman, by R. L. Reid.
Gary Thomas Spence, Ruby Kate Minner, by Albert Shemwell.
NOV. 8 - Joseph David Koch, Wanda Jane Robinson, by Odean Craig.
NOV. 13 - Jasper Dean Goff, Linda Kay Fowler, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 14 - Bobby Jo Critchfield, Debrae June Burns, by Ivan N. Raley.
Roy Eugene Prescott, Rebecca Louise Holman, by Odean Craig.
Richard Pepper, Lavada Miri Cathey, by Nolan Criner.
Everett Talton Crowder, Bonnie Faye Rocco, by Odean Craig.
John Essel, Mary Louise Bales, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 17 - Danny Karen Robbina, Nancy Corinne Steelman, by Elvis M. Barham.
NOV. 18 - Larry Erskine Agee, Elizabeth Ann Jamesen, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 20 - Solon Lush Littles, Marilyn Jo Ashmore, by Larry G. Jackson.
NOV. 23 - James Lloyd Bane, Margaret Lee McKenzie, by Paul E. Dew.
NOV. 24 - William Arvel Byrd, Mary Faye Hopper, by Odean Craig.
NOV. 27 - John Edd Campbell, Dorothy May Smith, by Nolan Criner.
Richard Loranze Martindale, Birdie Mai Featherston, by Nolan Criner.
NOV. 28 - Jerry Tucker, Jeanette Helen Fortner, by Nolan Criner.
DEC. 2 - Glenn Cooper Wittingham, Bonnie Lee Williams, by Odean Craig.
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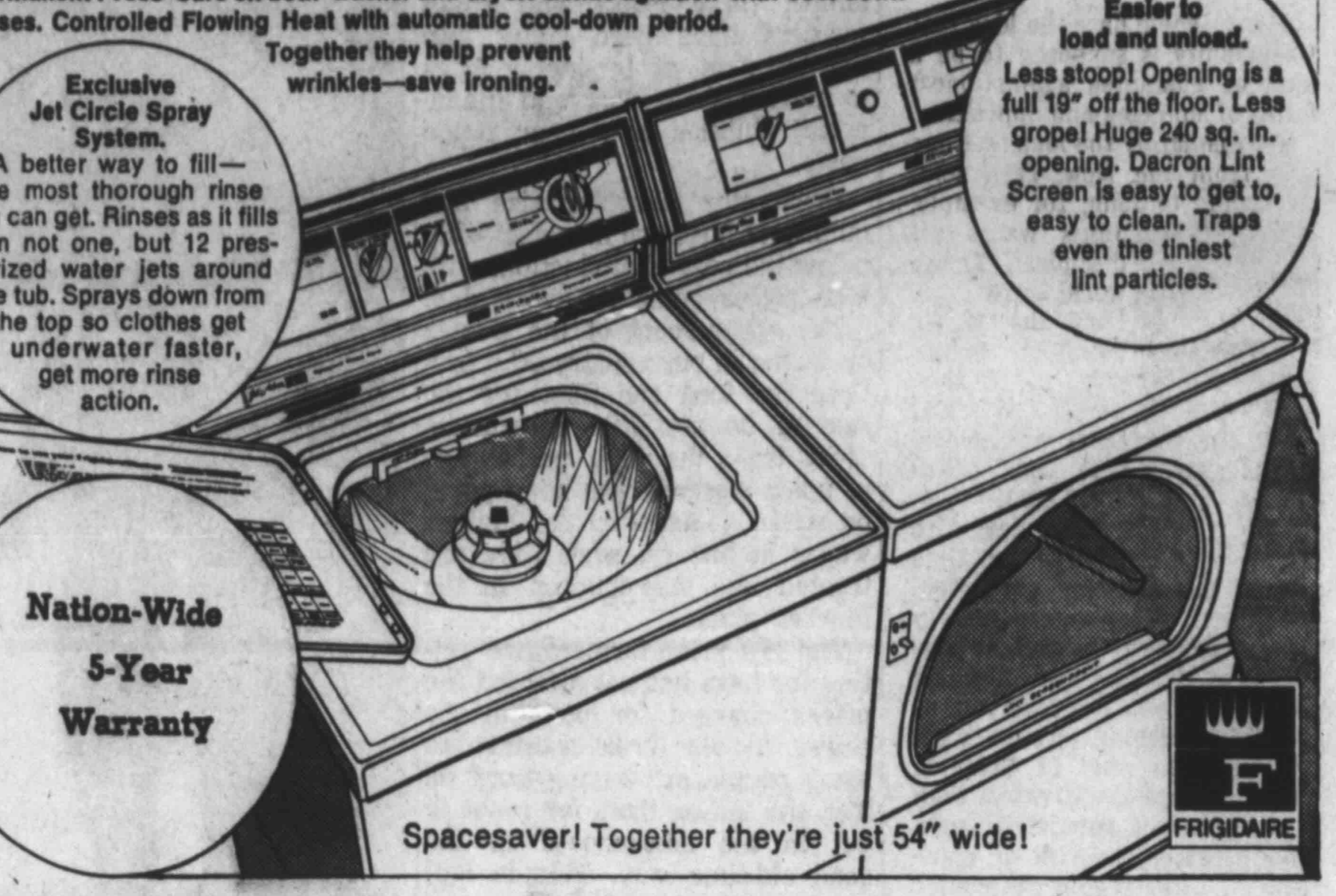
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To Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Shirley, of Rt. 1, Halls—a son, born Nov. 29th in Lauderdale County Hospital.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Buckner, of Halls—a daughter, born Nov. 19th, in Lauderdale County Clinic.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Prescott, of Halls—a son, born Nov. 26th in Lauderdale County Hospital.
To Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Cooch, of Halls—a daughter, born Nov. 11th in Lauderdale County Clinic.
To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lane, of Halls—a son, born Nov. 11th in Lauderdale County Hospital.

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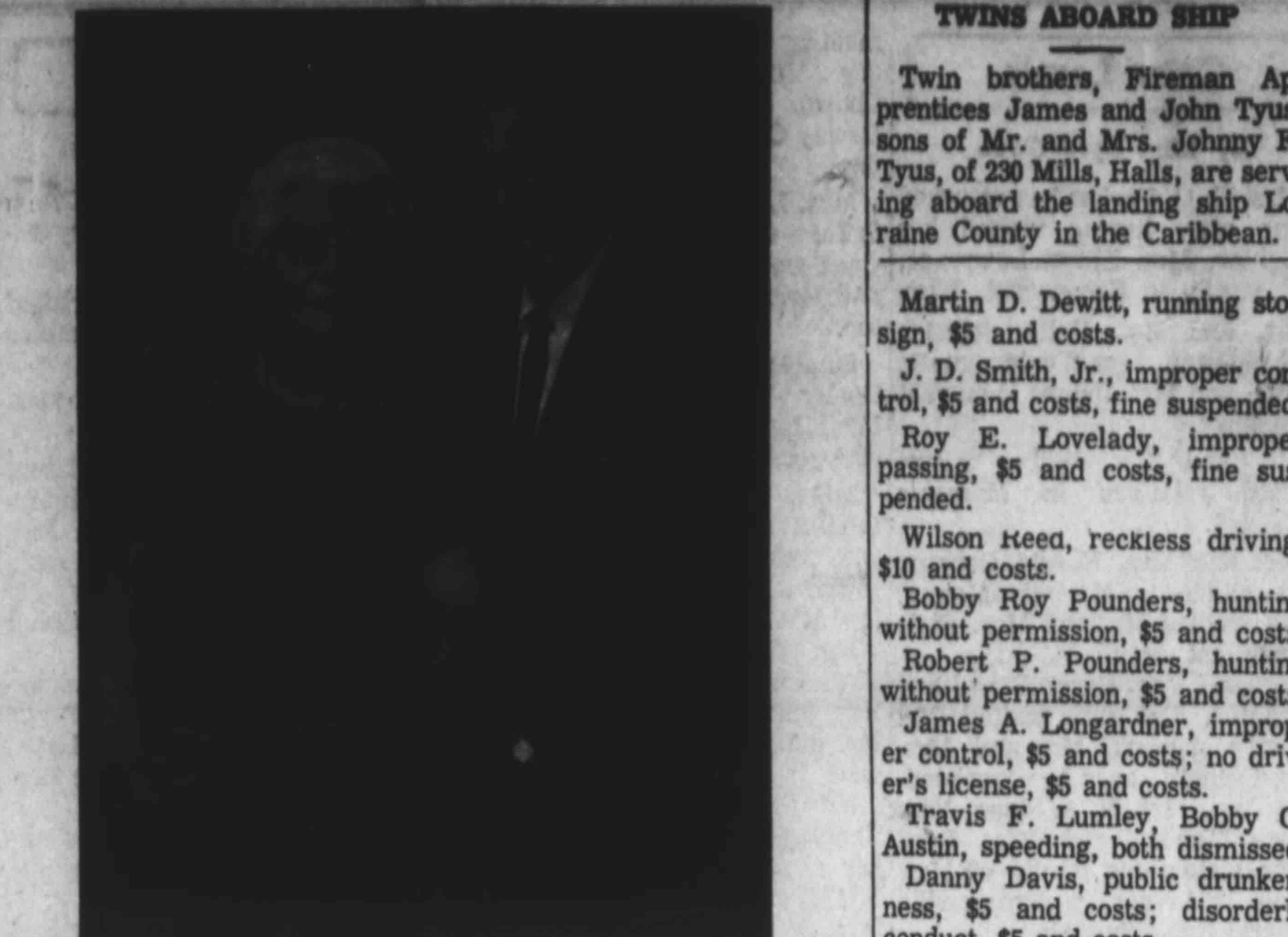
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson III, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jacques in Knoxville and attended the Tennessee-UCLA football game Saturday.
Mrs. M. E. McDearman and Mrs. T. E. McDearman were in Memphis Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry are visiting their son, Wendell Perry, and family in Wartburg.

Vows In Green's Chapel



MR. AND MRS. ORVEL LYNN CARTER were married at 3 p.m. Nov. 29th in Green's Chapel Methodist Church at Fort Pillow. The Rev. Homer Johns performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with a five-branch candelabra entwined with greenery.
The bride is the former Connie Elaine Lowrance, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Robert H. Lowrance, of Fort Pillow. Mr. Carter is the son of Mrs. Blanche Carter, of Union City.
Mrs. Philip Smith rendered nuptial music.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown of acetate satin accented with hand clipped lace medallions studded with simulated pearls. The train featured the same lace and pearls. Her illusion veil was held by a headpiece of lace petals and simulated pearls. She carried an orchid surrounded with white carnations.

GENERAL SESSIONS
(Continued From Page 2)
Emmit Fitzpatrick, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs.
NOV. 17 - Douglas Watkins, assault and battery on a policeman, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.
Irene Shaw, assault and battery with intent to kill, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.
James Luther Tyus, larceny, bound over to Circuit Court under \$500 bond.
NOV. 18 - Joe L. Crawford, no driver's license, dismissed on payment of costs.
NOV. 21 - Joe L. Harrison, attempting to break and enter, M. Vaughn, Sr., speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Robert E. Wilson, speeding, dismissed.
Samuel R. Henson, no driver's license, dismissed.
James A. Bobbitt, improper passing, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Bobby N. Webb, Robert J. Smith, William J. Fleiter, Dewey L. Myers, Lewis J. Edwards, Henry D. Gilchall, speeding, \$5 and costs, each, suspended.
NOV. 22 - Kenneth D. Redmon, speeding, dismissed.
James W. Bailey, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.
NOV. 21 - Joe L. Harrison, attempting to break and enter, Thomas F. Dunham, Howard



MARRIED SIXTY YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. George Correll, of Circle Drive, Halls, observed their 60th wedding anniversary Monday when friends and relatives called throughout the day. The Corrells have two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Merkle, of Berea, Ohio, and Mrs. Rayburn Chambers, of Halls; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.
Alex Feet, driving while license revoked, \$10 and costs, and 3 days in jail; driving while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and 3 days in jail.
James A. Meacham, Sr., driving while intoxicated, \$50 and costs and 10 days in jail, full time suspended; possession, \$5 and costs.
Neva Meacham, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Charles Little, Danny R. Busham, hunting ducks in closed season, \$50 and costs, each.
Wesley O. Crowder, assault with a knife, dismissed on payment of costs.
Jerry Lewis, assault and battery, dismissed on payment of costs.
Billy C. Parker, possession of marijuana, bound over to Circuit Court under \$250 bond.
NOV. 30 - Leonard Claude Scalions, speeding, \$5 and costs, fine suspended.
Alfred Wayne Swinford, speeding, \$5 and costs, suspended.
Rocky W. Link, Sr., speeding, \$5 and costs; failure to appear, \$5 and costs.
Roy Nethery, Jr., Eddie L. Harris, speeding, \$5 and costs, each, suspended.
Pamela D. Starnes, speeding, \$5 and costs; failure to appear, \$5 and costs.
Edward I. Upchurch, speeding, \$5 and costs; failure to appear, \$5 and costs.
Richard C. Boettig, no driver's license, \$5 and costs, suspended.

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Mrs. E. G. Parker has returned

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Kathy Dukes' Leg Broken In Mishap
Kathy Dukes, 14, of Maury City, received a broken left leg and other injuries about 7 p.m. Saturday when she was struck by a car driven by James Elmore, of Duncan, Miss. She was taken to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg for treatment.

Higdon Heading Masonic Lodge
Bernard Higdon was elected Worshipful Master of Halls' Hall of Masons Monday evening. Other officers are George S. Sauerbach, senior warden; Ray Nolen, junior warden; E. T. Dumbarger, treasurer; R. M. Chambers, secretary; Billy Jones, senior deacon; Morris Daugherty, junior deacon; Eddie Owenby, chaplain; and Joe Hurt, altar.

25 Years Service Honored
JIMMY O. MOORE, maintenance engineer at Ripley High School will chairman the Heart Fund Campaign in Lauderdale County in February to combat the cause of heart disease in the county. Moore is 58 years old and has been in the employ of the county since 1945. He is a member of the American Legion, Post 1234, and is a past master of the local lodge of the Elks Club.

Emergency Loan Prospect Probed
Lawson Elder has spoken with U.S. Rep. Ed Jones about plans for emergency loans to farmers severely hurt by weather and crop conditions this year. All credit agencies and farmers are interested in this, because of the higher number of farmers who will need special assistance in order to finance the production of crops in 1971.

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Dry Hill Locals
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal, of
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Mrs. Ivan Fickens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt visited
Mrs. Ruth Jackson in Memphis
Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Martha Simpson and chil-
dren, of Ripley, visited Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Hunt Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson and sons, of
Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs.
J. T. Hunt Saturday.

Mrs. Josina Dodson of Ripley,
visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott
and daughter, Barbara, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Prescott in
Halls Saturday.

Mrs. Adlee McGee, of Halls,
visited Mr. and Mrs. Haden Vick-
ery, Sr., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns,
of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. H.
P. Johns last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar
and son, of Cedar Grove, visited
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson,
of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Bethah Ellis was honored
Sunday with a birthday dinner in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee
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Popular Grove Locals

By Nellie Harris

Miss Linda Swanner and Mrs.
Nelle Harris and son, Randy,
stopped in Dyersburg last Fri-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox spent
several days last week in Mem-
phis. Mr. Knox had a checkup.

Mrs. Mike Harris and daugh-
ter, Kim, stopped in Dyersburg
Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ray McMillan and Bill
McMillan, both of Memphis, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis
one day last week.

Mrs. Thomas Smith spent Sat-
urday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Smith at Frog Jump.

The Rev. Donald Carter, of
Memphis, pastor of Cumberland
Presbyterian Church, was a Sun-
day dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.

C. W. O'Dell. Other guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry and
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Mrs. Paul Taylor, of Memphis,
and Mrs. Paul Stillwell, of Occo-
ke, Ark., spent the weekend with
their mother, Mrs. John Sim-
mons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and
family, of Memphis, were dinner
guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
Mitchell Moore.

A. P. Burke is in Gibson County
hospital in Trenton for tests and
x-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Bur-
roughs, of Double Bridges, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris
last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor
and family, of Halls, have moved
here.

Jimmy Smith and son, David,
of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Don-
ald Smith and son, Dewayne, of

Frog Jump, visited Mrs. Thomas
Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Shelton and Mrs.
Nelle Harris and son, Randy,
were in Memphis Monday. Randy
had a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox vis-
ited their daughter-in-law, Mrs.
Gaylon Knox, and grandson, who
are in a Kennel, Mo., hospital,
Sunday.

Loonie Hicks, of Powles, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knox Sat-
urday.

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Choir Practice
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Pepsi Cola 6 pack ctn. 39c

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Bama Apple-Strawberry, Apple-Blackberry, Apple-Grape 18 Oz.

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Hawaiian Punch 46 Oz. Bush Cut 15 1/2 Oz. 3 for \$1.00 Green Beans 2 for 39c

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Adams and Frosty Acres Frozen 12 Oz.

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UPTURN IN STATE PULSE EXPECTED FOR YEAR AHEAD

Blue Ribbon Panel Of 75 Leaders Worried About Crime, Taxes; Sales Tax Increase Favored

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 23. — A blue ribbon panel of 75 Tennesseans surveyed by the University of Tennessee sees improvement in the state's economy for 1971, but its members express concern about unemployment and persistent inflation.

The views of the panel, which consisted of businessmen, news media executives, labor leaders, economists, and government officials, are examined in the current issue of the Tennessee Survey of Business.

While 32 per cent of the panelists predicted a moderate increase over 1970, 43 per cent estimated that the economy will be up slightly in 1971. Among the reasons cited were a lowering of interest rates, improving credit collections, an increasing investment capital supply, and a "bottoming out" of the national economy. Most said they expected some improvement to be apparent by mid-year.

The panel, questioned by the UT Center for Business and Economic Research, also gave its views on critical social issues facing Tennessee in 1971 and commented on tax revenues.

The group rated crime as the top social issue, and 80 per cent of the panelists agreed that tax revenues to support the needs of the people of the state would be inadequate.

The most crucial economic factors for 1971 were identified as:

—Cost compared to retail prices. Increasing costs of production, including wages, services, and materials, were cited as dominant causes of shrinking profits by 66 per cent of the panelists, who said costs in 1971 will be up compared to 1970. Many indicated that competition will be rougher in terms of pressure on prices charged.

—Wage-rate increases. Wage demands were seen by 73 per cent of the panelists as a greater problem than in 1970.

—Supply of investment capital. This issue was rated as the most critical by the panelists last year, but more than half predicted an easing of investment funds in coming months.

—Housing starts. Although nearly 90 per cent of the panelists predicted an increased level of residential starts, construction activity is still an object of concern.

—Consumer price level. Panelists said inflation is still the major concern of households in Tennessee.

—Unemployment. A considerable number of panelists thought the unemployment rate would increase further in 1971, but almost as many predicted the rate would level off or begin to decline slightly.

Other key economic issues cited were labor-management problems, costs of public utilities excluding electricity, supply of short-term working capital, interest rates on loans, and supply of skilled workers.

Behind the problem of crime, the panel ranked these social concerns: minority group unrest, education, use of drugs, air and water pollution, housing, and the number of unemployed.

A manufacturer said the state should spend more tax dollars on enforcement agencies such as the Tennessee Bureau of Identification, the Highway Patrol, and local police, while a banker said crime is stimulated by minority group unrest and seems to be directly related to problems of drugs and education.

"Practically all the social issues could be greatly improved if there were sufficient funds," a banker on the panel said. "Progress is being made in tax programs in the state, but all governments should attempt to become more efficient, and citizens

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S&W LOW BIDDER TO CONSTRUCT 51 LEG THRU COUNTY

24-Month Work Period Foreseen To Fulfill Another Small Part Of Promise First Voiced In '52

Special To The Enterprise NASHVILLE, Dec. 23.—S&W Construction Co. was low bidder last Friday on 7.9 miles of new Highway 51 south of Ripley to near the Tipton County line.

The Memphis firm bid \$2,431,324.73 on the two-year project. Runner-up in the bidding was W. L. Sharpe Construction Co., of Memphis, with a bid

of \$2,459,709.84. There were six other bidders.

Ray Terrell, director of highway programming, says the next segment of the highway to be constructed will be 4.4 miles north from Millington to the Tipton County line.

He says property appraisals on this stretch will begin soon after the first of the year, with land acquisition planned by summer.

Plans are less well advanced for the segment between Covington and Henning and for a 4-mile by-pass east of Union City.

The Highway 51 project has been talked since 1947. Work on it began in 1953 under Gov. Frank Clement, who promised during his election campaign to 4-lane it from Fulton to Memphis.

The end isn't yet in sight. Terrell says "priorities change often, because from inception of a plan to finish takes about five or six years, and the many things can change in that length of time."

should support taxes to improve needed services."

The publication notes that last year's panel ranked "inadequacy of tax revenues" near the top of the list of social problems, so this year the Center added a special tax section to its questionnaire.

Although there was substantial agreement that revenues would be inadequate, there was no clear-cut con-

Farmers Mull New Program

Recent Act Revises Many Provisions Of Federal Aid For Agriculture; Martin Parley Provides Details

By F. H. Paschal

A. O. Chambers, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee; Odell Williams, vice-chairman; and Red Dunaway, member, look William Hall, county director, Lois Gamble, and F. H. Paschal to Trenton to attend a training meeting on the new farm program.

The over-all effect of the program may not be too different from the program in effect in the last two years, but there are some differences. Some of these are:

(1) There is no cross-compliance requirement. Each farm as it is signed up is considered by itself. A producer can participate on one farm on a certain program and not participate on another he owns or operates.

(2) Farms with allotments of ten acres or less are not offered as many extra advantages in payments as was true under the old program.

(3) There is no limitation on any crops except tobacco, rice, peanuts, extra long staple cotton, and sugar cane.

(4) Diverted acreage, called set-aside acreage, must be average land for the farm, from which some crop other than wheat has been harvested in the last three years. This is somewhat different from previous requirements for "diverted" acres.

Cotton Program Outlined Farmers will be paid this year on about the same number of acres as last year. They were paid last year on 65% of the allotment, and this year they will be paid on 65% of that same allotment. This will be called the cotton allotment, and the preliminary payment rate will be 15c.

Chuck, Barbara and Jennifer are coming from Nashville, a n d B u d d y, Linda, Michelle, a n d Wendy are coming from Huntsville, Ala., so we are looking forward to a real family reunion.

We have had all the family together each Christmas, but not in Halls, so Nell is going all out for a big Christmas dinner Saturday evening.

All of the Murchisons wish each of you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Christmas Greetings Throughout this issue of The Graphic are Christmas greetings from business firms from Halls, Gates, and Ripley.

As this is written, it appears that this will be the largest issue ever printed at Christmas time and one of the two largest ever published by The Halls Graphic.

Here We Go Again Some people are stupid and don't learn from experience, and we apparently come in this category, since once again we are incomplete.

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SANTA CLAUS CAME EARLY FOR FIVE happy youngsters standing by prizes they drew Saturday morning in the annual Christmas party for children of Tupperware employees in Halls Elementary School gymnasium. Winning bicycles were, from left, Venita Voss, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Voss, of Route 1, Gates, and Angela McDaniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDaniels, of Route 2, Dy-

ersburg; second from right, Claude Smith, 5, son of Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Route 6, Ripley; and Bernard Yancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yancey, Jr., of Gates. Rodney Etheledge, center, son of Mrs. Mary Etheledge, of Route 4, Ripley, won a stereo record player. Tupperware presented some 500 boys and girls, ages 3-12, with toys and other gifts at the party.

DECEMBER 25 1970

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FRIENDS!

Belton Electric Service

BEST WISHES

and thank you for your kind patronage this past year.

John Scott Jeweler

NOEL

May we extend our best wishes to one and all Halls Frozen Food Locker

Merry Christmas

It's always a pleasure to take time during the holiday season to wish our friends well!

Lewis Garage & Body Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Billie Hill, Gerald Thurmond, Mike Lewis, Johnny Nelson, J. T. Harrison, Sidney McKnight, John Davis

Merry Christmas

Each of us here send to each of our many loyal customers the warmest wishes of the Yule Season... "Serving you has been a real pleasure."

Season's Greetings

We Hope This Joyous Time Will Bring To You All The Goodness Of Yuletide.

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TOWN OF HALLS GAS DEPARTMENT

Season's Best

Sending wishes your way for a Christmas that's everything you want!

SHERIFF LEWIS GITCHELL AND FAMILY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

There is no telling what Santa will bring you and your family this Christmas, but we wish you lasting happiness and lots of good cheer. We look forward to serving you again.

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WE PRAY THAT PEACE BE WITH YOU

May that peace that passes understanding... the peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord... come into every heart this Christmas. We wish you and yours the very best!

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Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, of Denver, Colo., are spending the holidays with Mr. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly.

William Conyers and Mrs. Fay Coffman visited their brother, Alfred Conyers, in a Memphis hospital Wednesday of last week.

Guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker were Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner and son, Pen, Gary Baker, and Miss Kay Pearson, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Willie Tillman and son, James, of Covington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sallie Cullipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, all of Halls, attended services for Arthur Roberson in Johnson's Funeral Home in Newbern last Friday. Mr. Roberson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Floyd Beard.

There will be no rural route delivery Friday, Dec. 25th, or Saturday, Dec. 26th. The Gates Post Office will be open Saturday Dec. 26th from 8 a.m. until noon. Adv.

Mrs. Ivy Beard, of Crockett County, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffman and children, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coffman, and of Mrs. Alice Conyers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis visited their son, Gene Davis, and family in Memphis last week.

The children of Gates Methodist Church presented a Christmas program in the church Sunday evening.

Members of Gates Baptist Church presented a Christmas program followed by a fellowship dinner Saturday. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris entertained with a family and friends dinner in their home Sunday. The rooms were decorated in the Yule motif including a glowing tree. The dinner, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keltner, was attended by S. Mr. Keltner is on leave from the Air Force in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reece entertained with a turkey dinner in their home Sunday for the employees of their store. The table was laid with a white cutwork cloth. The centerpiece of gold was flanked by red candles in gold candelabra. Gold and white china and gold flatware were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. All their children, grandchildren, and one great-grandchild, Michele Dillingham, of Frayser, were present.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Gates Methodist Church met in the church Monday of last week for its Christmas program. Mrs. Linda Meeks was program leader. A candle-lighting program was presented and carols were sung. A covered dish dinner was served and gifts exchanged from beneath the tree.

C. B. Baker, of Baker's Oil, entertained his employees with a dinner party Saturday in the Hill in Dyersburg. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. E. V. Lilley is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harden and sons, of Dyersburg.

B. L. Cullipher, of Stanton, visited Mrs. Sallie Cullipher Wednesday of last week.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham and daughter, Michelle, of Frayser.

A Christmas party was held for the children of Gates Saturday in the community center. A play "The Night Before Christmas," was presented. Miss Nancy Moore and Miss Nancy Kelly played selections on the piano. Santa Claus was a special guest. Fruits, candies, and homemade cookies were served. Mills Supermarket, Bill Poops Electric, and Bill Smith, of Curve, furnished refreshments. The party was arranged by Mrs. Bill Doops and Mrs. Leroy Harris.

Married In Jackson

MRS. PAUL BROWN, the former Paula Ann Lyles, and Mr. Brown were married at 4 p.m. Dec. 19th in First Methodist Church in Jackson, with Dr. Paul Lyles and The Rev. Carl Rhodes officiating.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Lyles, of Jackson. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Halls.

The church decorations featured a large Christmas tree with gold religious ornaments, evergreens, and green fern. Spiral candelabra with white tapers flanked the altar.

The bride's gown was a formal floor-length white jersey of Victorian design with lifted waistline, accented by peau d'ange lace and seed pearls, with additional lace and seed pearls on the "Victorian" collar.

Of special interest were She carried three long stem white Garbo sleeves. Her cathedral chrysanthemums.

The bride's veil of imported silk. Miss Nancy Lyles was her sister-in-law. Her maid of honor, other brides-

LISA GOOCH ON TV

Lisa Gooch, of Memphis, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch, of Halls, will attend a Bomper Room Christmas party at 9 a.m. Christmas Eve. The party will be televised over WMC-TV, Channel 5.

Maids were Miss Barbara Day, Miss Ricky Hicks, Miss Pam Williams, and Miss Ramay Woody. They wore gold velvet jump suits with gold velvet neckbands. Each carried two long stemmed bronze chrysanthemums.

J. H. Brown served his son as best man. Groomsman were Charlie Brown, brother of the groom, Jim Bush, of Ripley, Miss. Steve Pugh, and James Vaden. Ushers were Tim Brown and Bobby Brown, brothers of the groom, and C. B. Baker III, of Gates.

Mrs. Lyles chose for her daughter's wedding a light olive green dress with rolled collar and matching coat and accessories. Mrs. Brown wore a cream peach long sleeve wool dress with matching accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Following the wedding ceremony, Newman Center at the church was the setting for a reception.

The gold and white wedding cake, gold and white wedding candles, lit by the bride couple, and a five-pronged candelabrum were featured on the bride's table which was covered with a white satin cloth with gathered skirt and lace hem.

A second table was draped in gold satin. Punch and coffee were served from silver services. Small fingers of fruit cake, dipped in powdered sugar, and open-faced chicken salad sandwiches were served. Assisting at the serving table were Miss Molly McCarthy, Miss Cande Joyner, and Miss Phyllis Jackson, all of Jackson; Miss Kathy Lyles, of Paducah, Ky.; and Miss Linda Lindley, of Halls.

In the reception room gold and white bags of rice were hung from a small Christmas tree. After a short honeymoon on Kentucky Lake, the couple left for Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Brown is on active duty with the Air Force at Fort Carson.

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GREETINGS

We wish you a Christmas that is beautiful in every way!

Williams Beauty Shop

A Sincere Christmas

Let us pray that strength and courage abundant be given to all who work for a world of reason and understanding that the good that lies in every man's heart may day by day be magnified; that men will come to see more clearly not that which divides them, but that which unites them; that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory, not of nation over nation, but of man over his own evil and weaknesses; that the true spirit of this Christmas Season, its joy, its beauty, its hope, and above all its abiding faith—may live among us; that the blessings of peace be ours—the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and sympathy with others, and to plan for the future with confidence.

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GREETINGS

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DEC. 5—James Dyson, Annie Bell Jones, by Nolan Crier.

Larry Wade Mount, Sherry Irene Fermenter, by Odean Craig.

DEC. 7 — Lanny Augustus Hughes, Martha Jo Schoggen, by Odean Craig.

DEC. 11 — Harry Thomas Parson, Brenda Jean Brown, by Nolan Crier.

Sick & Ailing

Edric Owen, Jr., re-entered William F. Boyd Hospital in Memphis Monday.

William Anthony Troiano, of Halls, is recovering in Lauderdale County Hospital from injuries received in a basketball game.

Discharged From

Lauderdale County Hospital

Halls—Verla P. Reed, Henry Womber, Mrs. Bessie Corlew; Ripley, Mrs. Ray Halliwell.

Gates, R. 2—Mrs. Robert Butler.

125 Yule Baskets Distribute Cheer

Some 125 Christmas baskets are being distributed to the needy and elderly in the Halls area on Christmas Eve.

The baskets include a chicken, canned milk, dried beans, apples, oranges, potatoes, sugar, flour, meal, lard, and Christmas candy. Funds for the baskets were contributed by local factories, business firms and individuals.

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

(Continued From Page 1) going to make an effort to pick the winners in various bowl games.

In the past, our betting average hasn't been too bad, although we had one disastrous year when we almost missed them all.

To begin with, we might say that we are betting 500 so far as we picked Colorado to beat Tulane in the Liberty Bowl but failed to consult Tulane and favored Georgia Tech in the Blue Bonnet Bowl, and that one was close.

We're not attempting to pick the pro playoffs, since we're not even certain just who plays who and when, but we have a feeling that Baltimore, Oakland, and Minnesota are the top teams.

In the college bowl games New Year's Day, we think that Ohio State will beat Stanford in the Rose Bowl; we're picking Texas over Notre Dame, although it probably should be rated a toss-up, but if Texas plays in the Cotton Bowl as it did against Arkansas, Notre Dame will have its hands full; LSU and Nebraska, we're on the fence but will vote for LSU, probably because we want them to win, and that there is the Tennessee-Air Force game in the Sugar Bowl.

On the strength of past volunteer performances in bowl games, we should think twice before picking Tennessee, but that's who we're picking. Bobby Majors, Tim Priest, and company will probably have their hands full with the fine Air Force quarterback, but we're for Tennessee all the way.

In the Gator Bowl Jan. 2nd, it would seem that Auburn would be too strong for Ole Miss, with Archie Manning still handicapped and Coach Johnny Vaught still grounded from his heart attack. Don't bother to tell us after the game that we did some poor picking; we will know it. But look out if we get lucky.

SOCIAL SECURITY SKIPS
The Social Security representative will not be in the Courthouse

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Sam Fessell

Mrs. Gary Howard and son, Duane, and Mrs. Ollie Mash, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland and son, Dwight, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and children, David and Wanda, of Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Huntsville, Ala., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.

James Savage was in Corpus Christi, Tex., last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of Goldsbut, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue.

There will be no rural route delivery Friday, Dec. 25th, or Saturday, Dec. 26th. The Gates Post Office will be open Saturday Dec. 26th from 8 a.m. until noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bentley and Larry Bentley visited in Memphis Sunday.

Greg and Tammy Johns, of Halls, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, of Clearwater, Fla., in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Alley in Halls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott, Mr. A. T. Zera, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson attended services for Bobby Lee Prescott, who was killed in an automobile accident in Caruthersville, Mo., last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Proctor, of Caruthersville, Mo., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott last Friday enroute to California on vacation. Miss Barbara Prescott accompanied them on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grear visited Mrs. Richard Willard in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Henry Eley is visiting her children in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Balah Ellis last Friday.

Roy Burns, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Herron Sunday.

The Primary Class of Antioch Church of Christ visited Mrs. Martha Dugger Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Moore, and Mr. Moore in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell, of Nankipoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell last Friday.

A group from Georgian Hills Church in Memphis presented a Christmas program in Concord

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Newsome and son, of Decatur, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Newsome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood, of Grifton, N.C., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. E. McDearman. Mr. and Mrs. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. McDearman spent Monday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr., left Tuesday to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Josh Georow in Port Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Noblin and children, Donna and John, are spending this week with relatives in Cleveland, Miss.

Navy Capt. Larry Hoffius, of Washington, D.C., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Elmer Hoffius.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stuts, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Mrs. F. E. Pugh in Halls and relatives in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McDearman and Mrs. Henry Marchison were in Jackson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conner and daughters, Ellen and Susan, Church Wednesday night of last week.

Jimmy Emerson, of Fort Polk, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mrs. Patton Foted
Friends honored Mrs. Don Patton, the former Charlotte Garrett, with a stork shower in Concord church Sunday afternoon.

Contests and games were enjoyed.

Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Ruby Garrett, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rufus Patton, presented the gifts. Mrs. Nell Jackson registered 28 guests. Cookies and punch were served.

WSCS Meeting
The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday of last week in Concord Methodist Church with 12 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Era Sue Garrett, president. She presented the program, "Observing Christmas in Christian Ways."

The hostess served cake and spiced tea.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley, Sunday.

Cathy Williams, of Memphis State University, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks visited Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Mary Gaines in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

A group from Georgian Hills Church in Memphis presented a Christmas program in Concord

To Our Many Friends

May You Have
The Gladness Of Christmas—Which Is HOPE
The Spirit Of Christmas — Which Is PEACE
The Heart Of Christmas — Which Is LOVE

Lucille and Fred Jackson

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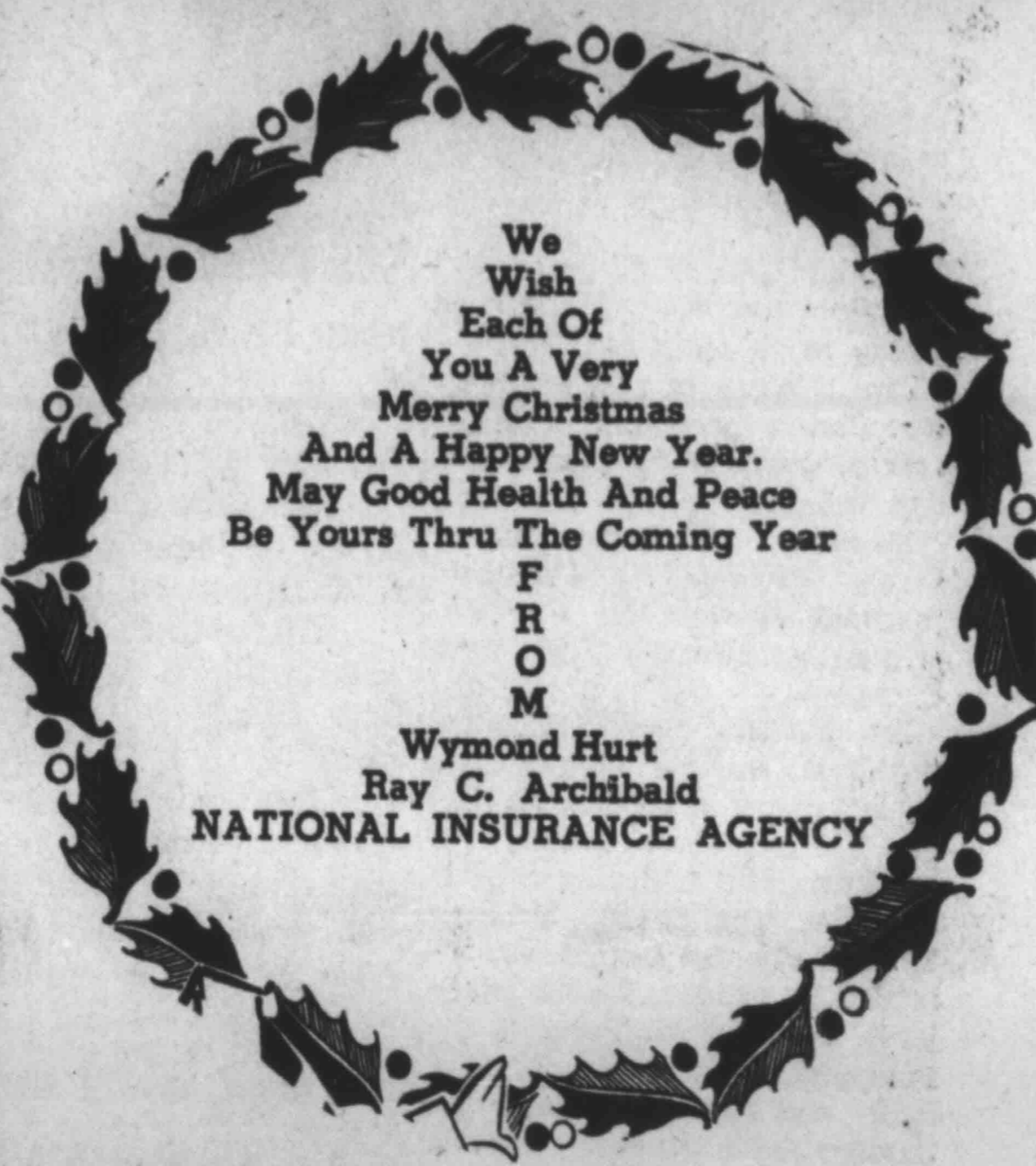
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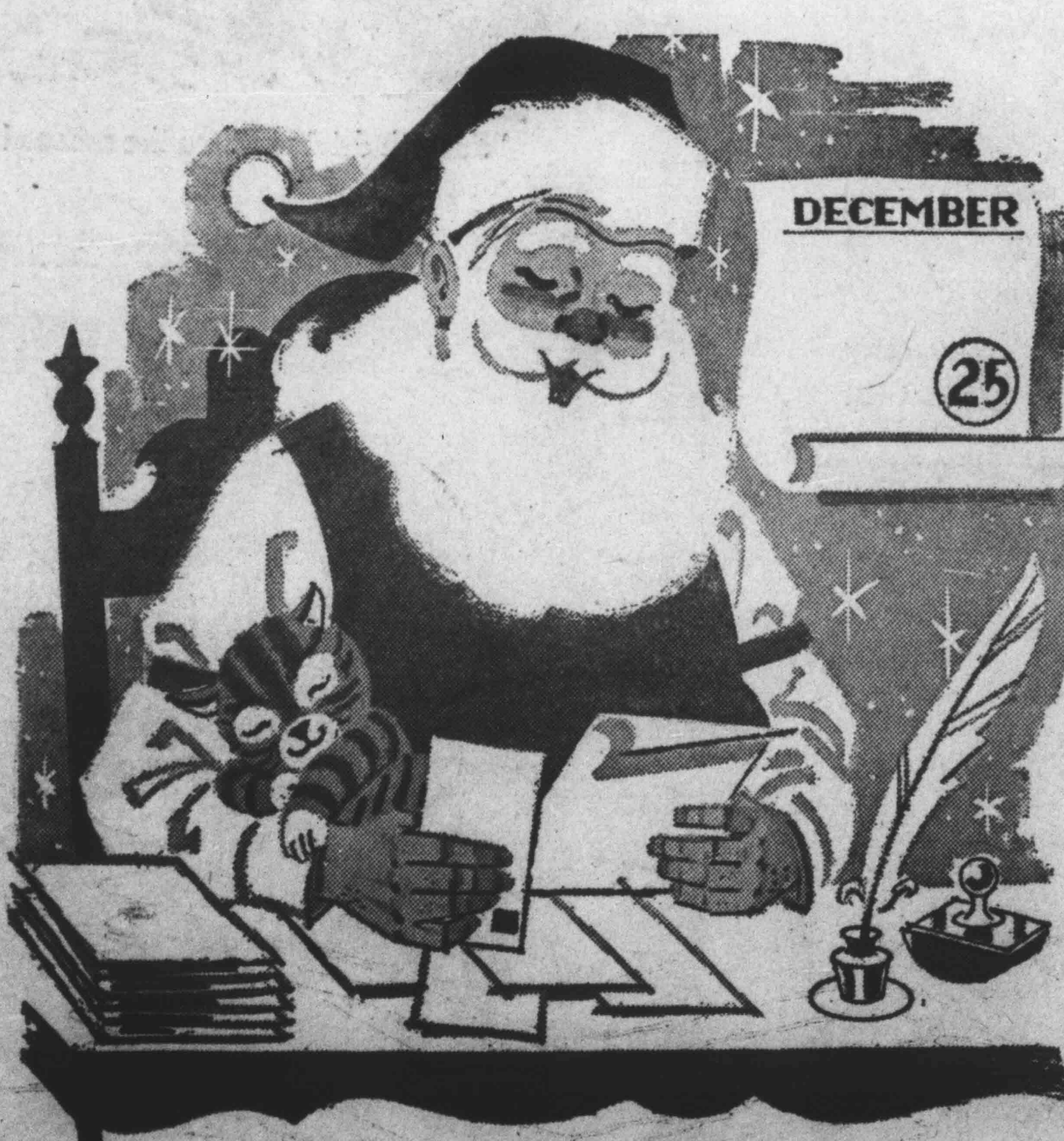
Santa's holiday list...

It's sure to include each and every one of our wonderful friends and customers. We hope Santa's put you down for the very best of the Christmas season. And we hope that the holidays bring you not only presents under the tree but the gifts of life as well: happiness, peace, good health, and love.



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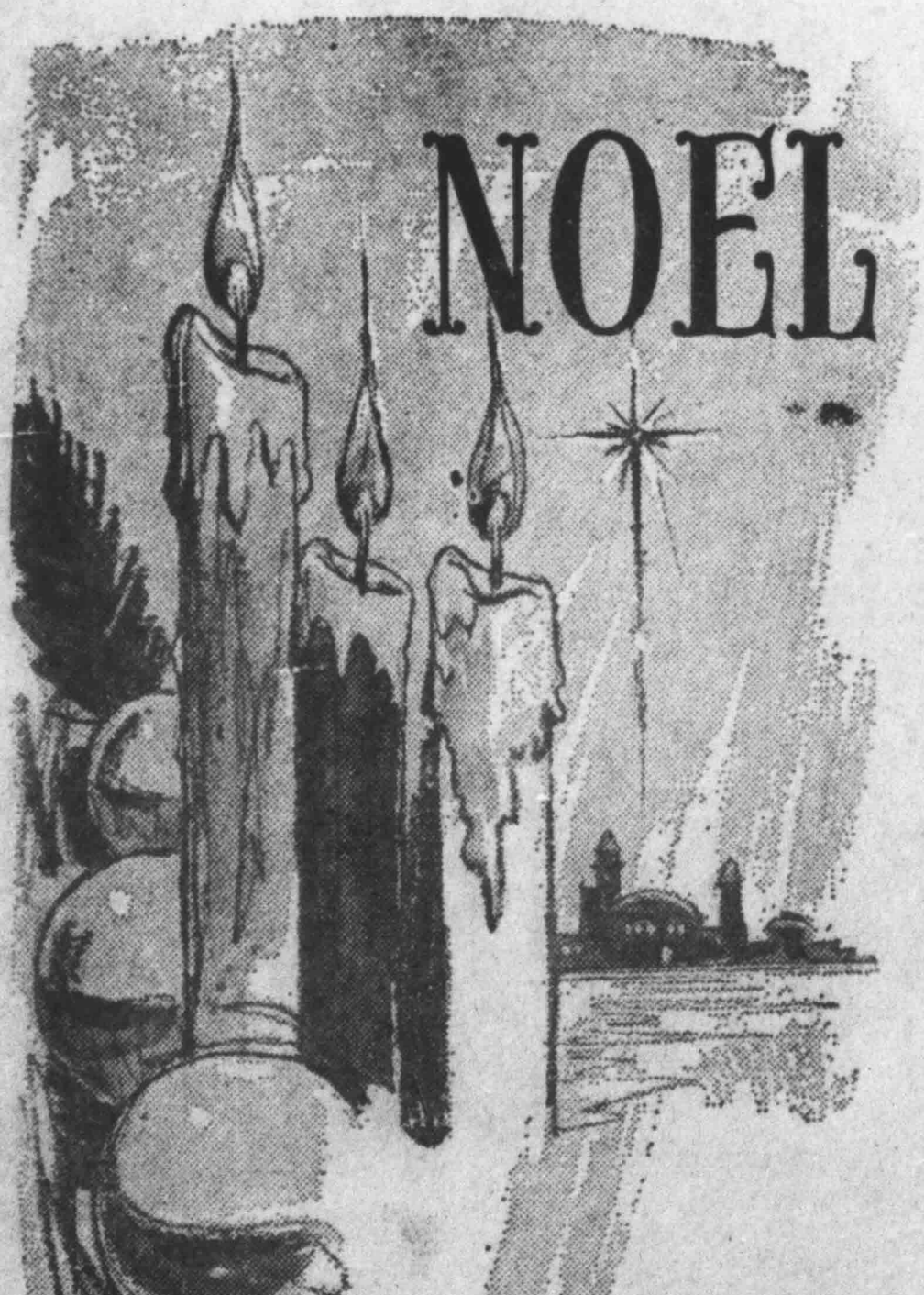
Buddy Moore
City Police Department

HOLIDAY CHEER



We take great joy at this time to express our sincere thanks to our many friends!

Hansford Appliance Co.
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"Joy to the World"...It is Christmas! We hope you have a very Merry Holiday!

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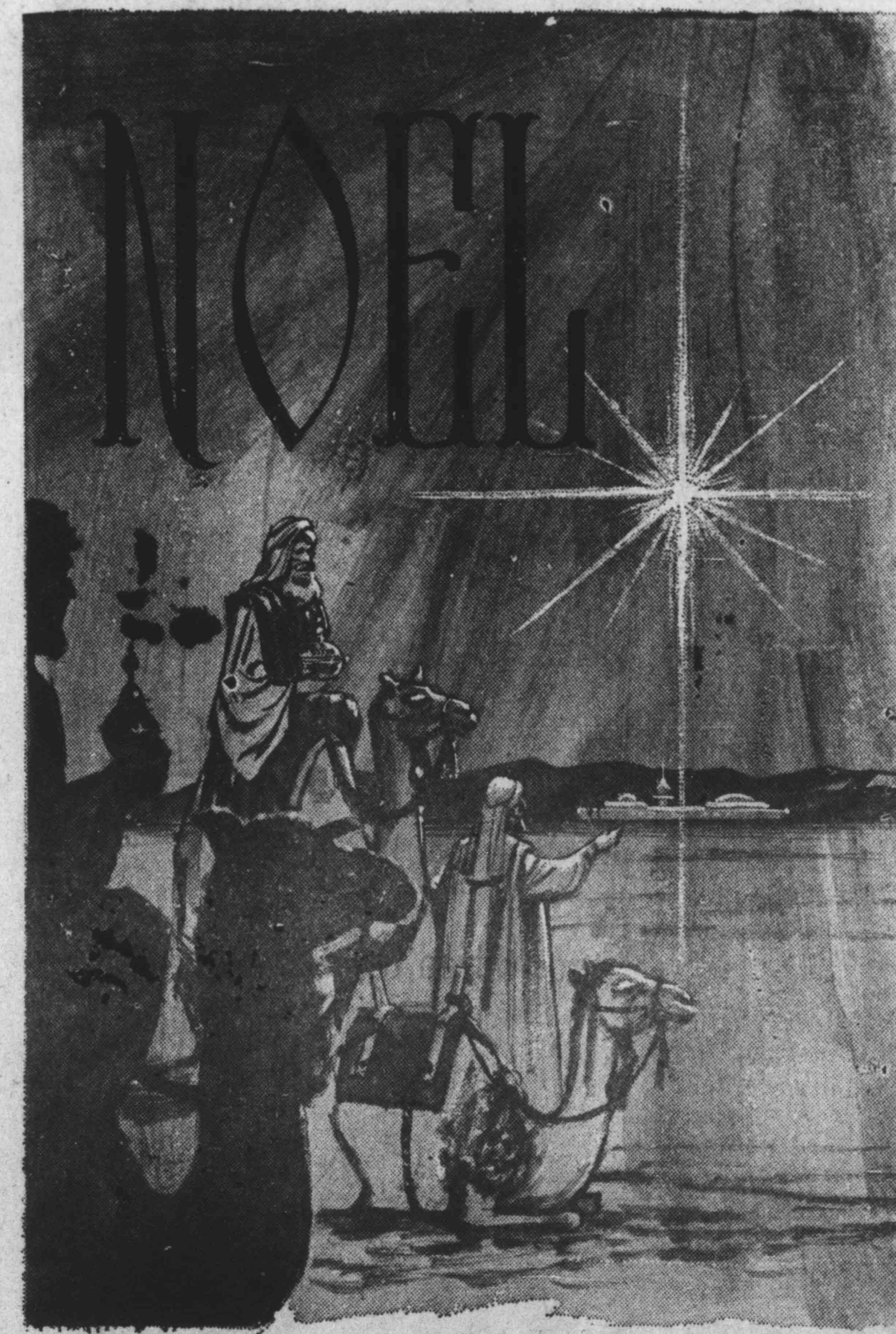
HILLIARD'S DRY GOODS

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON...

May we take this opportunity to wish the best for you and your loved ones. We hope your holidays are truly joyful, and marked with harmony in every way. Merry Christmas to all!



Garner's Ripley Funeral Home
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner



Let us follow the Star of Bethlehem, in search of that peace that passes understanding. May Christ's love abide with you and yours!

THE DAILEY'S STORE
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Servicemen Enjoy Nankipoo Holiday

NANKIPOO, Dec. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Tillman, of Memphis, and their son, Phil, who is stationed at Fort Rucker, Ala., spent the weekend with G. O. Tillman.

Rex Arnold Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hilliard, is spending the holidays at home. He has been in Air Force training in Denver, Colo., but will be stationed in North Dakota after his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall, of Memphis, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton and son, Danny, spent Sunday with relatives in Memphis. Jessie Richardson, of Huntingdon, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. William Gaskin, and Mr. Cashin. He also visited his aunt, Mrs. Katie Campbell, at Dry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins, Sr. and son, Roland Len, shopped in Jackson Saturday. The Women's Sunday School Class of East Church met with Mrs. Ray Hilliard, Sr., Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Wallace Williams led the devotional. After games were played and gifts exchanged, the hostesses served a party plate with Coke and coffee.

Food Stamp Sales Minus Sales Tax

The Tennessee Department of Revenue has ruled that grocery purchases made with food stamps are sales to the federal government and thus not subject to the state sales tax.

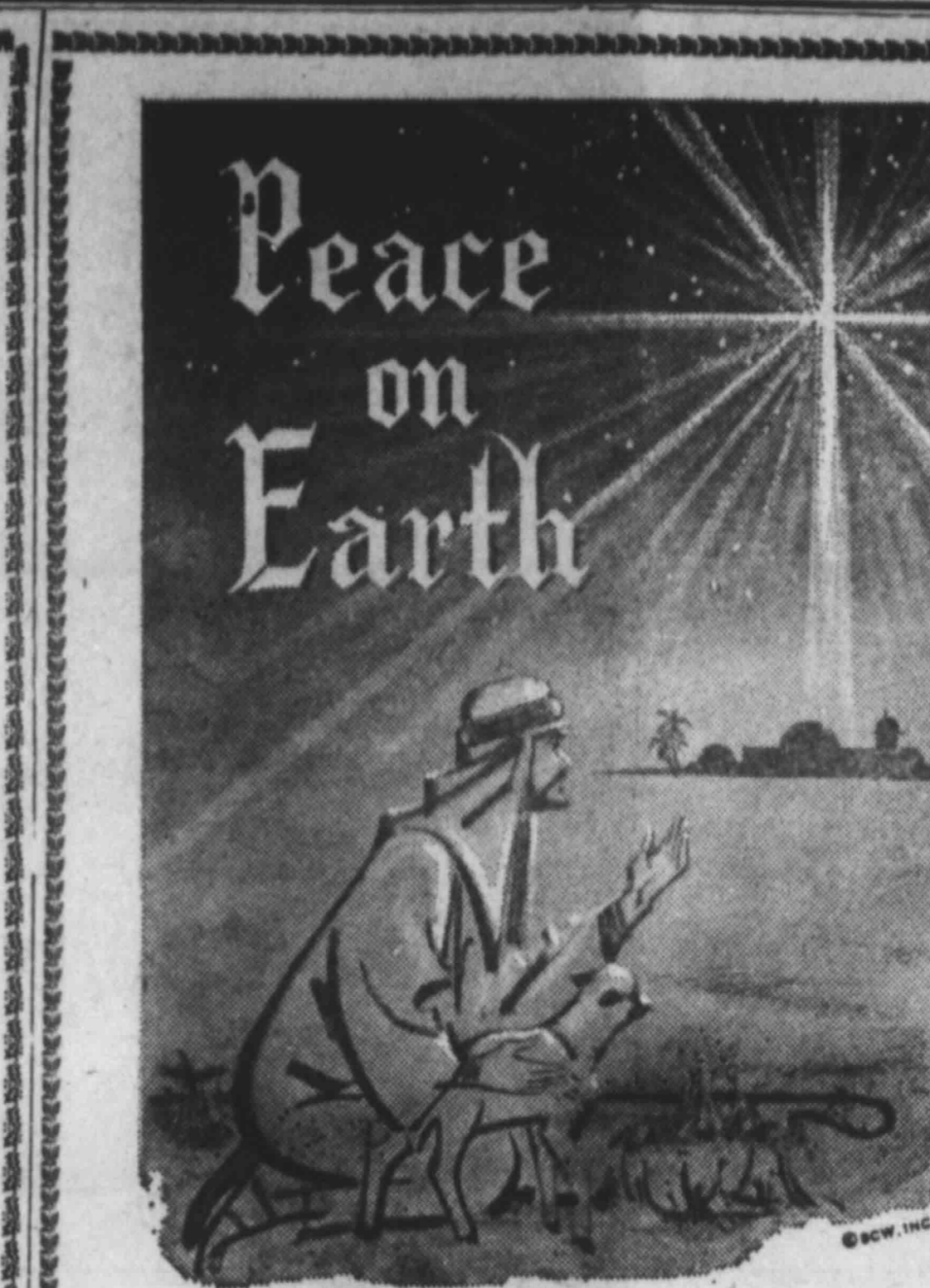
Retailers deposit the stamps in banks, which are credited for the stamps by the Federal Reserve System.

The state will require retailers to maintain adequate records to support their claimed sales tax exempt sales in the same fashion as for other sales to a government purchaser.



May the gladness and cheer of the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON Bring much happiness to you!

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Merry Christmas

To Our Loyal Friends...
May Peace, Good Will and Happiness Follow You Through all the Year.

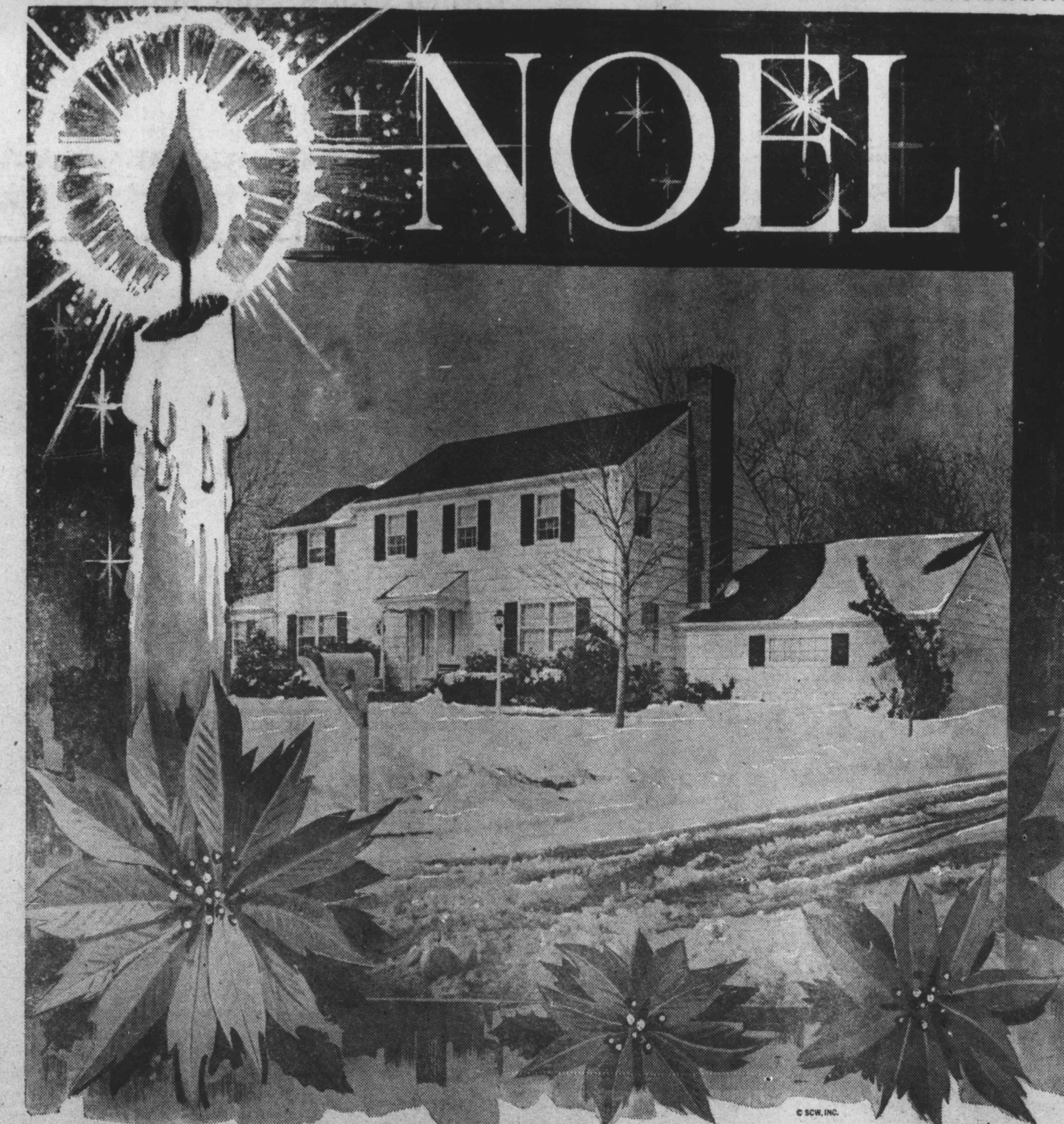
HALLS FUNERAL HOME



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our message to you comes wrapped in the happy spirit of this gay holiday time!

HALLS POST OFFICE
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May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you and yours through this season and the coming year. And with this may we add our sincere thanks for your kind patronage this past year.

Reece's Supermarket
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Christmas Greetings

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BEST WISHES

TO ALL OUR LOYAL PATRONS!
Smith Drug Company



Greetings

In the spirit of the Season we wish you true happiness.
Merry Christmas

Stallings Implement Store
IH Sales and Service



We wish you the good cheer of this holiday season. And may the New Year bring to you family success and lasting happiness.

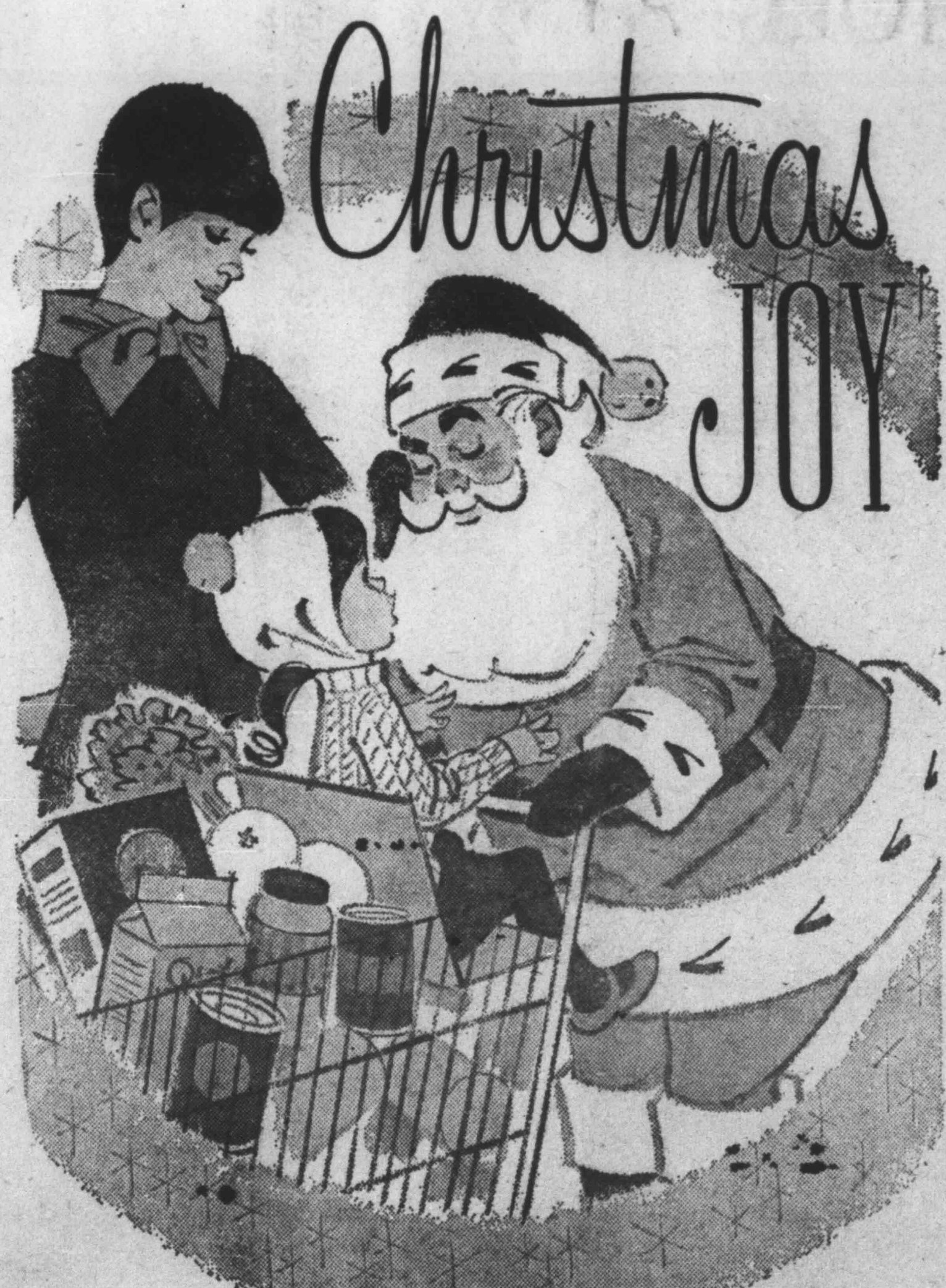
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Holiday Cheer

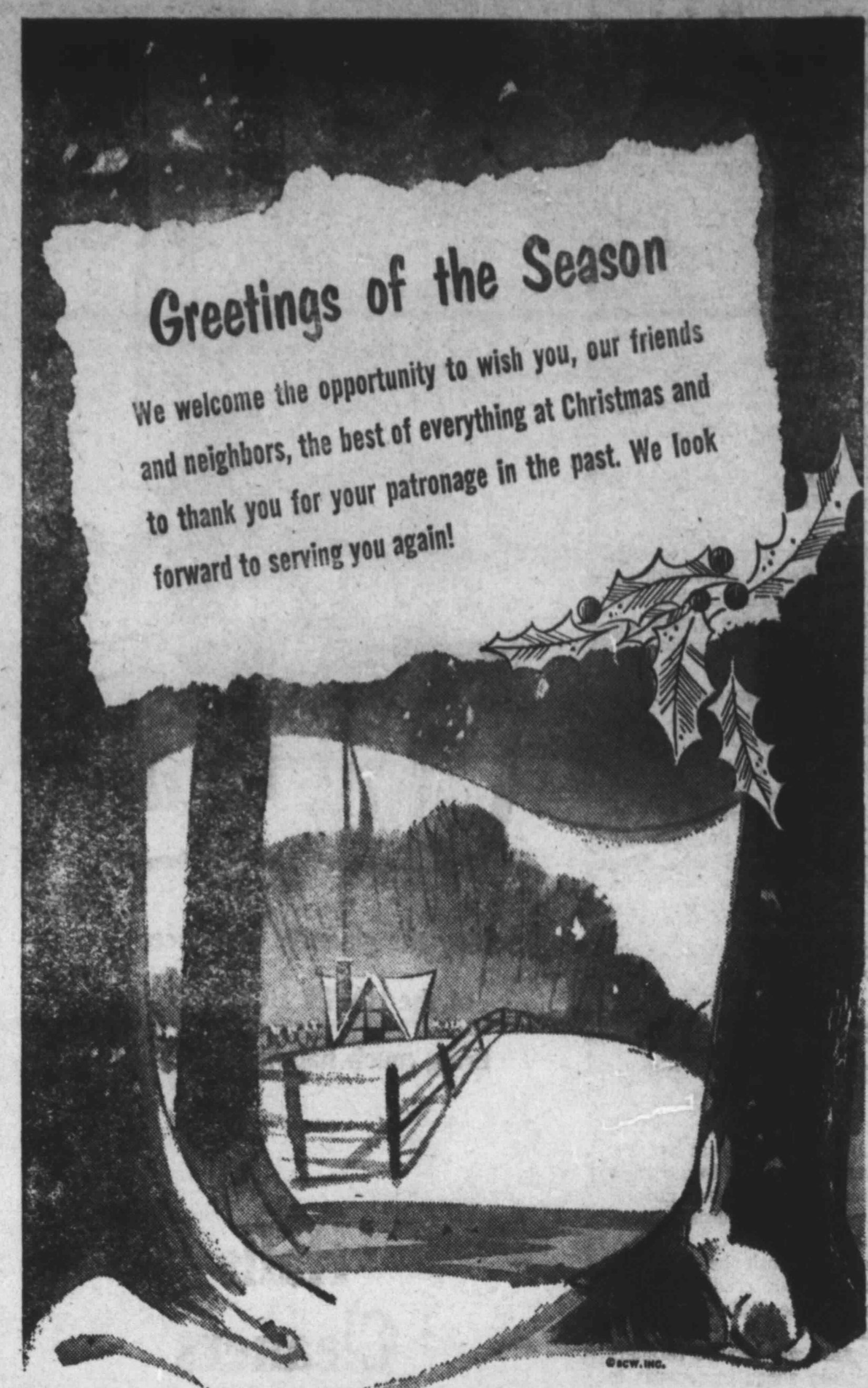
May the sounds of the season be joyous for you!

BOWIE'S TV SERVICE
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Here's a cartful of good wishes for all our friends and customers. Happy holidays!

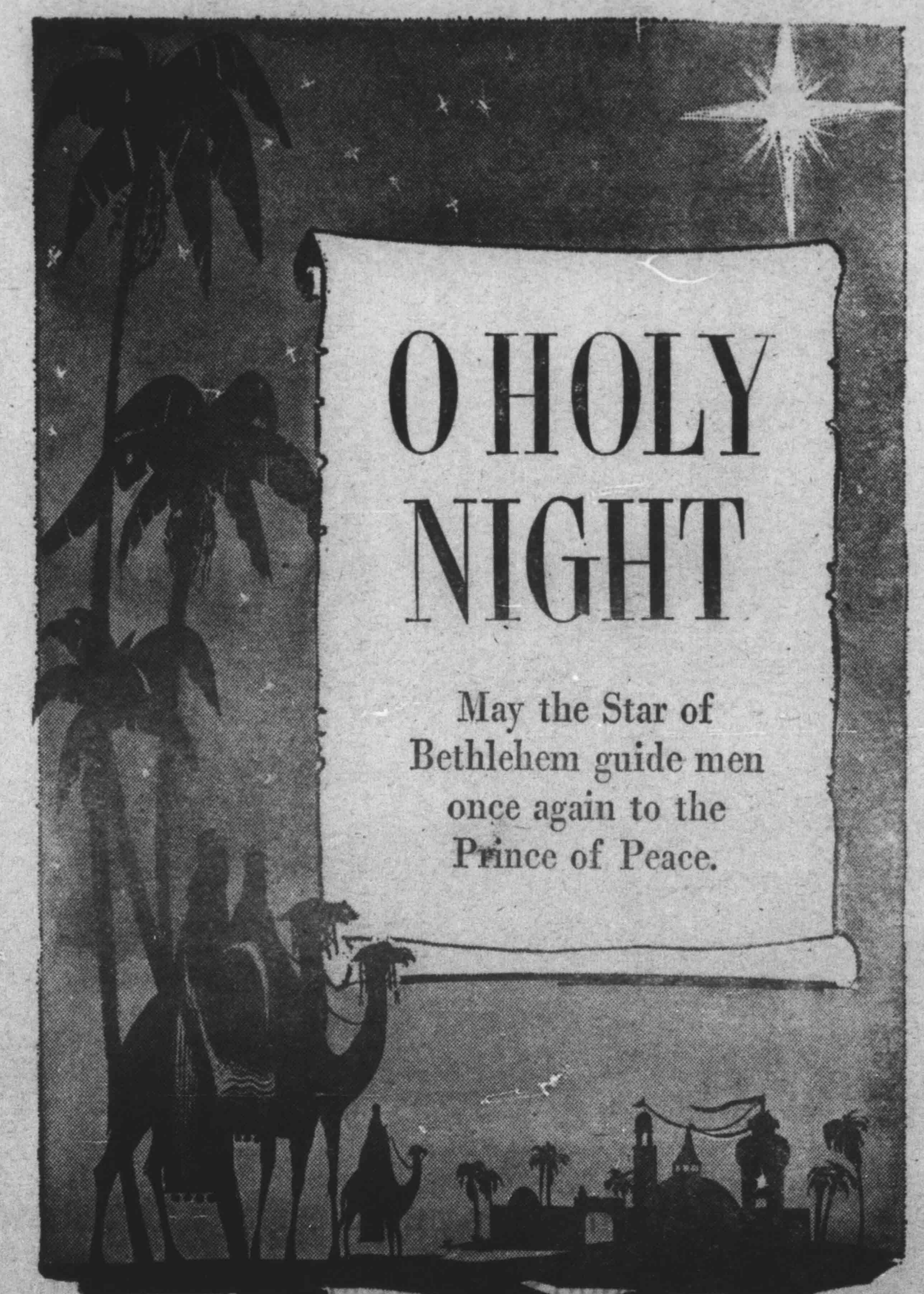
Jones Big J Supermarket
and Big J Laundry



Greetings of the Season

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

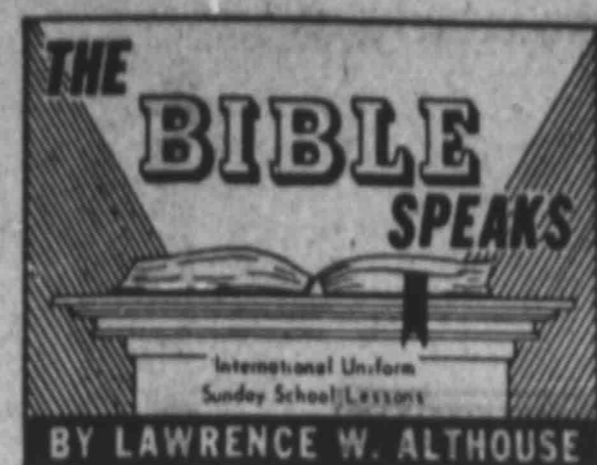
HALLS INSURANCE AGENCY
Mabel and Warren Tanner



O HOLY NIGHT

May the Star of Bethlehem guide men once again to the Prince of Peace.

Ripley Power & Light Co.



THE GREAT RACE

Lesson for December 27, 1970

Background Scripture: Philippians 3:1-21; Devotional Reading: Ephesians 4:1-7. Several decades ago an enterprising songwriter used a beautiful melody by Frederick Chopin as the basis for a song we still occasionally hear today. "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows" was one of Perry Como's biggest hits. Hundreds of thousands of people have sung, hummed, or heard this as a pleasant song. Yet I wonder how many have ever stopped to think of the relative message behind that beautiful tune?

A "wild goose chase" As Perry Como sang the song, it all sounded very beautiful, but when you begin to consider the words by themselves, there is nothing beautiful about the experience of which they speak. Life, says the song, is a "race," a "wild goose chase" of chasing one "rainbow" after another.

Paul also saw life as a race, but he saw it in much more positive terms. He described life in terms that could easily be understood by any first century A.D. sports fan: "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." He had been even more pointed in his allusion to running in 1 Corinthians 9: "So run that you may obtain it (the prize)" (24b). Later the writer of Hebrews would also urge: "... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." (12:1).

So, life might well be likened to a race, rather than a stance. For Jesus did not say, "I am the position, but 'I am the way...'" and the first name given to those who followed the resurrected Lord was "followers of the Way." Christianity was not intended to be a fall-out shelter, country club, or asylum for the fearful, but a people of God on the run in the midst of a great race. Whether that race is a "wild goose chase" or the winning of a crown of laurels depends upon the way we run it.

Don't look back Russ Boyle, my track coach in high school, had a maxim which he never tired giving to his runners: "Don't look back!" That may seem an unimportant principle, but if you've ever done any competitive running you know that giving in to that urge to look back can cost you the race. The act of turning one's head, even ever so slightly, can throw the runner's body off-balance, may break his stride and lose a valuable second that may win or lose the race. The momentary distraction may also cause a runner to stumble or waver. "Don't look back" is a vital instruction for the athletic runner.

It is also important for this race we call "life." Paul knew this: "... forgetting what lies behind, and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal..." Failure to emulate this can cost us the race. We may become impaled on the past, forever looking over our shoulders to what we have left behind.

Keep your eyes on the goal! Not only must we not look back, we must keep our eye on the goal. There are times in a race when the body says "I'm exhausted; let's quit." Often the only thing that keeps us from giving in is the lure of the goal before us. We put up with the pain and exertion of the moment for the sake of what we will receive when we finish. So it is with life: If we keep our eye on the goal we can keep going even though the body, mind, or spirit counsels quitting. Life need not be either a "rat race" or a "wild goose chase." If, like Paul, we remember to look ahead instead of behind and keep our eyes on the prize, it can be "the great race."

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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Joe R. Arthur
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, J. D. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Mayome Freeman visited in Memphis Saturday and enjoyed a Christmas supper and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton. Mrs. Sutton presented them a 7 lb. 10 oz. granddaughter, Rhonda Gale, Sunday.

The Rev. Marion Stephen visited Dempsey Harrison in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Atkins in Memphis over the weekend and attended a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Knaack of Arp, stopped in Memphis Sunday.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Yarbrough, of Halls—a son, born Dec. 21st in Lauderdale County Hospital.

ELMORE RE-UNION

Relatives of Albert Elmore had a family re-union Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker on Hall Street, which was decorated in traditional Christmas fashion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elmore, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Owen and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Elmore, Jr. and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children, and Joe Harris, all of Memphis; Mrs. Myrtle Elmore, Miss Gwendolyn London, Willie Burns, and Mrs. J. W. Elmore and son, Douglas, all of Maury City; and Mrs. Annie Elmore, Mrs. Helen Stanbrough and children, all of Halls.

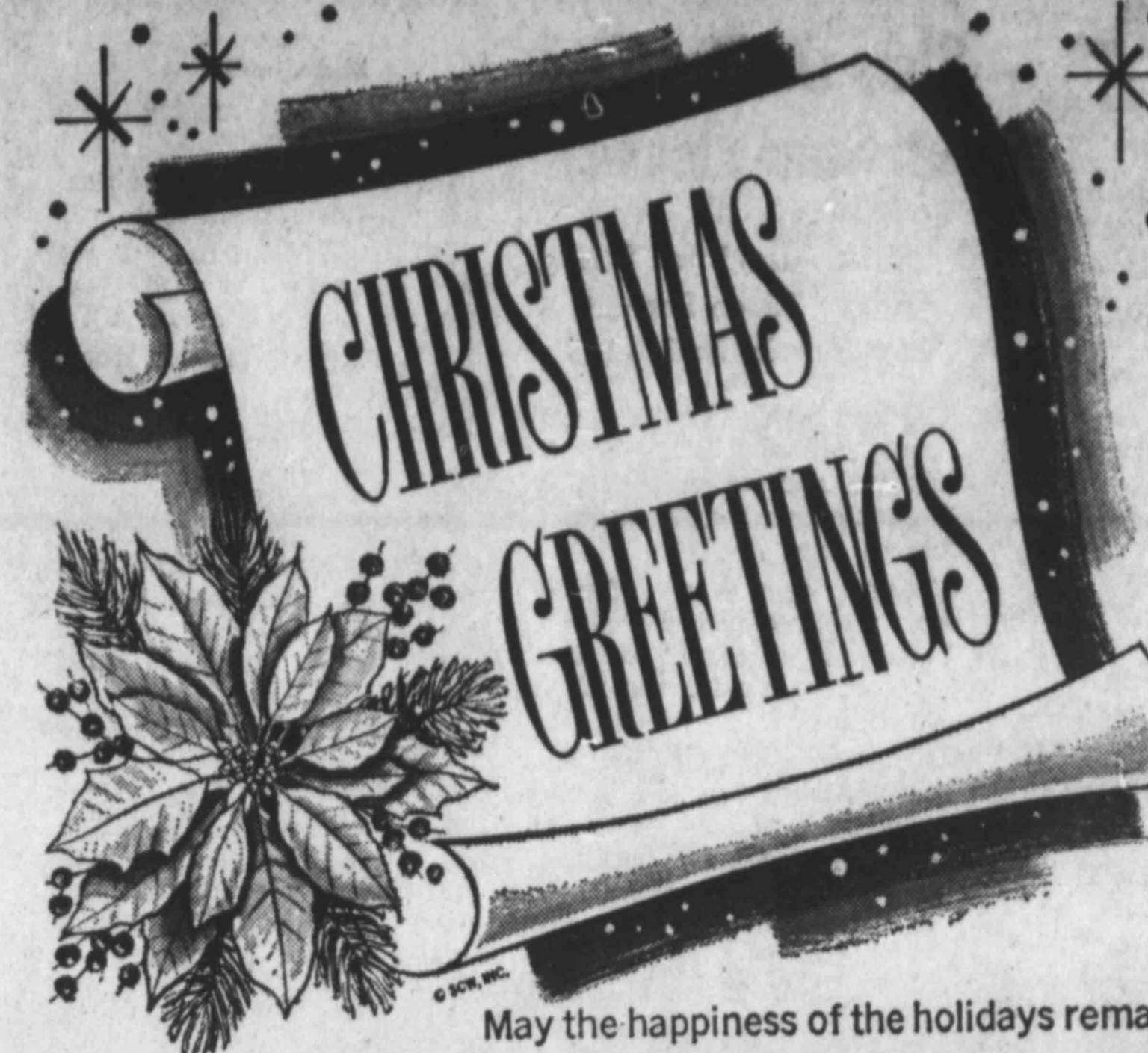
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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Clara Clark

Mrs. Willie Thompson, of Rip-
ley, spent Thursday of last week
with her sister, Mrs. Minnie
Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brasher
and children, of Memphis, were
luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs.
Brasher's sister, Mrs. Rufus
Thurmond, Jr., and Mr. Thur-
mond. Other guests were Mrs.
Rufus Thurmond, Sr., and Mr.
and Mrs. Vester Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King and
children spent the weekend with
Mr. King's sister, Mrs. Bobby
Jackson, and family in Mem-
phis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lawson, of
Memphis State University, spent
last Friday night with Mr. Law-
son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bu-
ford Lawson.

Mrs. Earnie Douglas, of
Brownsville, visited Mrs. Nelle
Butts Thursday afternoon of last
week.

There will be no rural route de-
livery Friday, Dec. 25th, or Sat-
urday, Dec. 26th. The Gates Post
Office will be open Saturday Dec.
26th from 8 a.m. until noon. Adv.

Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss
Mary McBroom entertained the
Women's Society of Christian
Service of Woodville Baptist
Church with a Christmas party to
observe the Lottie Moon Week of
Prayer for foreign missions. Mrs.
McBroom led the devotional for
ten members and four visitors,
and covered dishes were served.
Sunshine names were then re-
vealed and gifts exchanged. Mrs.
Nelle Butts dismissed the meet-
ing with prayer.

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Ripley High School's Donnie
Tatum earned slots on both the
offensive and defensive All Big
Ten Conference teams, chosen by
coaches' votes.

Tatum, chosen an offensive
back, was also named punter on
the defensive team, to which
Ripley's Bob Hendrix was named
as linebacker.

Riplians receiving honorable
mentions were Joe Jamison, of-
fensive back, and Stan Paige and
Allan West, defensive backs.

DEATHS

Mrs. Coleman

Mrs. Bessie Jacques Coleman,
75, wife of Buell L. Coleman, of
Covington, former Western Auto
store operator in Ripley, died at
12:45 p.m. Sunday in Western
State Hospital in Bolivar.

Services were at 2 p.m. Mon-
day in Maley Funeral Home in
Covington.

She was a Methodist.
She also leaves five brothers,
Herbert Jacques, of Ripley, Earl
Jacques and Lucian Jacques, both
of Covington, Claude Jacques, of
Memphis, and James W. Jac-
ques, of Hernando, Miss.; and a
sister, Mrs. J. J. Whitley, Sr., of
Covington.

Miss Curtis

Miss Bessie I. Curtis, 72, of
Dyersburg, sister of Royce Sher-
rod, of Gates, died Monday of
last week in John Gaston Hospi-
tal in Memphis. Services were at
10 a.m. Wednesday of last week
in Rehoboth Cemetery.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs.
Ethel Thornton, of Dyersburg;
and two other brothers, John
Curtis, and Oscar Curtis, both of
Nashville.

16TH BIRTHDAY FETED

Miss Lana Gay Arnold was hon-
ored on her 16th birthday Thurs-
day evening of last week with a
party at Dyersburg Country Club.
Hostesses were Miss Arnold's
mother, Mrs. Sammie L. Arnold,
and Mrs. James White.

Guests included Millie Larson,
Betty Pennington, Cheryl Escue,
Marty Hooper, Veta White, Pam
Daughtery, Kathy White, Donna
Wyrick, Becky Eaton, Jackie El-
more, Jean Escue, Vicki Riley,
Debbie Nolen, Annetta O'Dell,
Rita Hilliard, Alecia Burrough,
Darlene Arnold, Donna Eaton,
Jerri Gail Horner, and Debbie
Hilliard.

PHONE SURGE EXPECTED

South Central Bell Telephone
Co., expects an 18% increase in
the number of long distance calls
during the Christmas holidays
this year, or some 589,000 in Ten-
nessee—and even more, about
797,000, over the New Year's
weekend. Roger Ganier, mana-
ger, reminds callers that night
rates apply all day Christmas and
New Year's Day.

NEW FARM PROGRAM

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farm, although there is no limit
on the acreage of cotton that may
be planted.

No payment is made on cotton
planted beyond the allotment,
but all cotton is eligible for a loan
of 19.5¢ per pound on a net weight
basis for middling one inch up-
land cotton with micronaire 3.5
through 4.9.

Feed Grain Program

The 1971 feed grain acreage on
which payment will be made is
50% of the 1970 base acreage. A
payment of 32¢ per bushel for
corn will be made on the average
yield, but a set-aside of 20% of
the base acreage is required, and
the conserving base must be
maintained.

Farmers are not required to
plant any feed grain in order to
get full payment for 1971, but if
at least 45% of the feed grain
base is not planted, the allotment
will be reduced 20% for 1972.

Acreage of wheat harvested in
1971 will be considered planted to
feed grain to prevent reduc-
tion of base in 1972.

Farm Bureau Elects

W. J. Kuhfuss of Mackinaw,
Ill., was elected president of the
American Farm Bureau Federa-
tion at the annual meeting in
Houston, Tex.

Kuhfuss, 58, replaces Charles
B. Shuman, of Sullivan, Ill., who
has led the organization for 16
years.

The American Farm Bureau
now has 1,943,181 family mem-
berships, and the influence of the
organization is sorely needed to
present the viewpoint of farmers
to the nation as a whole.

Only 5.4% of the U.S. population
is now farming; so farmers have
the least political power they have
ever had.

General Sessions

State Docket

Brodie Creed, running stop
sign, \$5 and costs.

DEC. 1—Charles Dewalt, Larry
White, violating bad check law,
dismissed on payment of costs.
David Marshall Maxey, speed-
ing, dismissed.

Jesse L. Perkins, passing school
bus, \$5 and costs.

Bedford Jones, Jimmy Hallibur-
ton, Dorothy Mason, disorderly
conduct, all bound over to Circuit
Court under \$250 bond; assault
and battery, all bound over to
Circuit Court under \$250 bond
each.

Thomas D. Irvin, speeding, dis-
missed.

DEC. 3—Charles Tipps, Oliver
Droke, public drunkenness, \$5 and
costs, each.

John S. Hudgens, John Thomas
Latimer, Lawrence A. Williams,
speeding, \$5 and costs, each.

George Moore, public drunken-
ness, \$5 and costs; possession, \$5
and costs.

James Moreland, Ned Wesley,
Salty, Paul D. Burkner, Perry M.
Butler, speeding, \$5 and costs,
each.

Donald L. Carter, running stop
sign, \$5 and costs.

DEC. 5—Donnie Brown, speed-
ing, \$5 and costs.

Reid Barnes, Sylvester Sweat,
Jr., public drunkenness, \$5 and
costs, each.

Frances L. Giles, Kenneth
Brogdon, improper control, \$5 and
costs, each, suspended.

Luther Allen, reckless driving,
\$10 and costs.

Danny L. Cunningham, speed-
ing, \$5 and costs, suspended.

Charlie E. Burns, passing on
yellow line, \$3 and costs.

Thomas E. Garden, passing on
yellow line, \$5 and costs.

Thomas L. King, speeding, \$5
and costs.

Bobby Midkiff, violating bad
check law, dismissed on payment
of costs.

DEC. 7 — John A. Gorforth,
speeding, \$5 and costs.

DEC. 8 — Frankie Childress,
disorderly conduct, \$5 and costs.
Donnie Crowder, Travis Lane,
public drunkenness, \$5 and costs,
each.

Ronnie Maness, Jimmy L. Ed-
wards, disorderly conduct, \$5 and
costs, each.

Donnie Crowder, fighting, \$5
and costs.

Bobby L. Williams, reckless
driving, \$25 and costs.

Billy J. Hearod, speeding, \$5
and costs, suspended.

Woodrow W. Yates, Annie B.
Jones, improper passing, \$5 and
costs, each, suspended.

Billy L. Couch, hunting without
a duck stamp, \$10 and costs.

Fred Brown, violating light law,
\$5 and costs.

Lacey Gene Sharky, crime a-
gainst nature, bound over to Cir-
cuit Court.

James Earl Williams, James
Willie Thompson, Jr., crime a-
gainst nature, both bound over
to Circuit Court.

DEC. 10 — Frank Hopson, driv-
ing while intoxicated, \$50 and
costs, fine suspended, 10 days in
jail.

Jack Sibley, public drunken-
ness, \$5 and costs.

Desmond H. Joy, speeding, dis-
missed.

Eddie T. Bailey, Donald G.
Dameron, speeding, \$5 and
costs, each.

Poplar Grove Locals

By Nelle Harris

Mrs. Lenoy Alston and Mrs.
Mitchell Moore and daughter,
Fam, shopped in Ripley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman,
of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Doyle Davis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Able, of
Memphis, spent Saturday after-
noon with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell
Moore.

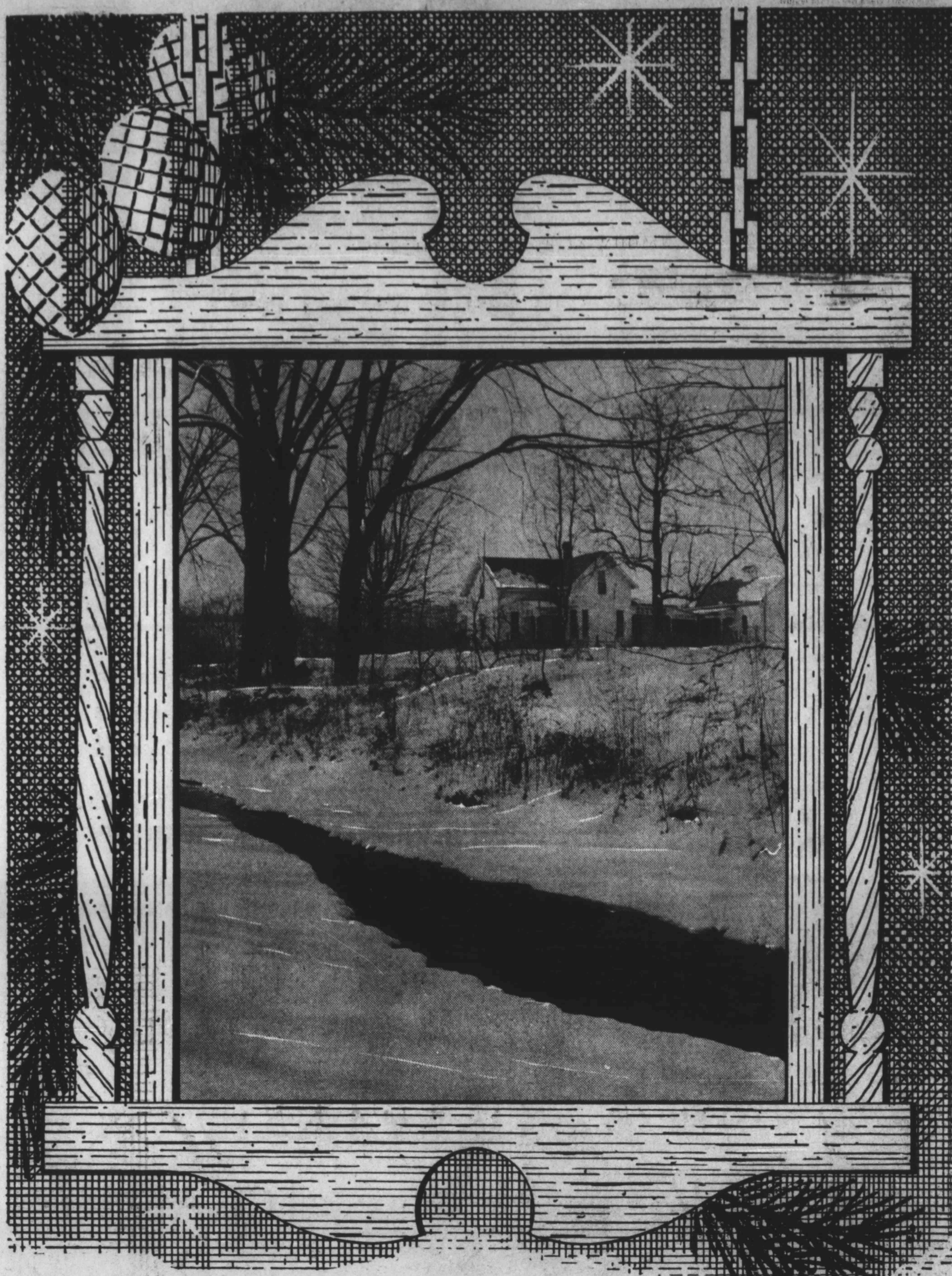
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hodge and
Mrs. Dora Chipman, of Memphis,
and Mr. and Mrs. Onie Hicks, of
Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Knox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook
spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. Thomas Smith spent Sat-
urday night with Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Smith in Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman
and son, Chip, of Louisville, are
spending the holidays with Mr.
Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Chipman.

Mrs. Nelle Harris visited Mr.
and Mrs. O. L. White in Halls
Sunday.



Merry Christmas

Nature has covered the world with a mantle of white... making
our thoughts turn back to other holiday seasons, when carols sounded joy-
fully around the piano and laughter rang out merrily around the hearth.
We wish all the joys of past Christmases we have known, to each one of you.

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