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Two friends of Pogo, the comic-strip swamp possum, gleefully announced one day: "We're filled with loathing!" "How come you look so happy then?" Pogo wanted to know. "We're always happy when we're filled with loathing!" they chirped.

Most of us know a few people who seem happiest when they are filled with loathing, resentment, or just plain ill humor. This, it seems, is the way they like it. Unpleasantness has become for them a way of life.

Catalogue of complaints

Some time ago while making hospital calls, I saw a woman emerge from the "Intensive Care" unit and overheard her announce to a group of waiting relatives: "Dad's feeling better—he's started to complain!" Could that be said of you? Are you a walking catalogue of complaints; grudges, and discontentments? Are you sure?

The sixth of the ten commandments declares: "You shall not kill." This commandment often has a comforting effect because most of us know full well that we have not broken it, nor are we likely to. Jesus, however, did not intend to let us off that easily.

According to his understanding of God's purpose, it is not only the murderer who kills, but also the hateful thought or the vindictive attitude. "But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment" (Matthew 5:22).

One doesn't have to cut his neighbor's throat to violate God's purpose for interpersonal relationships. There are many ways of injuring our neighbors, ways that fall short of murder but still bring us under God's judgment. They work slowly but surely to destroy us from within. They are the subtle killers.

When a person indulges himself in hating his neighbor, he hurts himself as well as the person he hates. His resentment becomes a formidable barrier between himself and God. Thus, a man attempting to worship may find that he cannot truly do so until he has first been reconciled with his brother.

Poisonous grudges

Many medical doctors today believe that bitterness and anger affect the body like destructive poisons. Many sicknesses are closely related to unresolved anger and resentment. Often before we can be made well physically, we must first be made whole spiritually.

"You shall not kill," says the sixth commandment. "Do not hate," says Jesus, further developing the meaning of this commandment. Yet there is more to it than just what a person is not supposed to do. There is also something that a person is supposed to do: "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." There must be something positive to fill the void left by the subtle killers.

And how far does he expect us to go with this forgiving love for enemies? No less far than he went to a cross, if necessary!

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Sick and Ailing

Allen Rooks, of Route 1, Halls, was dismissed Saturday from Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Jonathan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, of Nankipoo, had a tonsilectomy June 27th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Miss Emily Ruth Thurmond, of Halls, was dismissed last week from Volunteer Hospital in Martin where she had been ill with pneumonia. Dr. E. C. Thurmond, Jr., of Martin, brought his sister and mother home.

Mrs. D. L. Waits, of Route 1, Halls, is in Tipton County Hospital at Covington. John Elmore, of Halls, was dismissed Wednesday from Campbell's Clinic in Memphis. Mrs. Roy Hilliard, of Route 2, Halls, had surgery Tuesday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital: Gates Rt. 1, Mrs. Lillie Green. Halls—Victoria Ward, Kathleen Ward; Rt. 2, Mary Lisa Rieker.

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murphison

FISH IS BETTER SWIMMER

According to the way we hear it, a Halls businessman learned the hard way recently that fish are better and faster swimmers than humans.

The man in question took his young son fishing at a nearby pond. The son hooked a big one, a really big one, according to the boy, which broke the boy's pole.

The businessman got out of some of his clothes, dived into the pond, and attempted to catch up with the fish, but soon learned he was no competition, although the fish was under a handicap of a hook in his mouth and pulling a part of the pole.

A check with a former city official will verify this tale.

PATRIOTIC GOATS

Charlie Cherry and his two sons probably feel a little bit abused this week.

Halls Chief of Police Buddy Moore issued them a ticket on the Fourth after he observed that they had painted the horns of two goats red, white, and blue for Independence Day.

Seems that Chief Moore felt that the goats had been mistreated, since they had no voice in the colors chosen.

On the other hand, it seems to us that the goats should have been thankful they weren't being barbecued.

WE'RE FOR IT

As most of you know, we are generally against more government regulations, but we read of a new regulation which we will heartily favor.

There is in the making a regulation ending the making of most fireworks and controlling the sale of such.

We hope that it becomes a law, since we consider them very dangerous and also very annoying.

Flames Consume Woodville House

By Mrs. Frank Butts

WOODVILLE, July 3—Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. (Buck) Scallions last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Buford Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tillman in Trenton Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cunningham and son, Johnny, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mrs. K. L. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White, of Gary, Ind., are spending this week with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Sr. Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokley and sons, of Ripley, Mrs. Ola Mae Kirby and son, of Mary's Chapel, and Tommy and Scott Kirby, of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard attended home-coming at Archer's Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Vester Voss accompanied Mrs. George Glover to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, where Mrs. Glover had surgery, Thursday last week.

Renee Brasher, of Memphis, is spending this week with Janet Thurmond. They went to Dyersburg on a Sunday School outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk, and Miss June Chalk visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geisler in Blytheville, Ark., Tuesday last week.

Mrs. Lucile Layne left Saturday to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Alley, and family in Ohio. Mrs. Layne went with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Layne and family, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, of Chattanooga, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawson spent Thursday night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Lawson in Memphis.

Rev. Robert Allen

Services for The Rev. Robert Allen, Jr., 45, who died Wednesday last week in his home in Friendship, were at 11 a.m. Monday in St. Mark Baptist Church, Gates, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery in Halls.

He leaves his wife; seven children; two brothers; and two sisters, including Mrs. Geraldine Elison, of Halls.

Tax Hike Breezes To Easy Approval

Lauderdale County voters Thursday last week approved a 1/4% sales tax increase for teachers' salaries better than 4-1.

The official returns:

| | For Tax | Against |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Orysa | 28 | 1 |
| Ripley | 528 | 88 |
| Conner | 5 | 8 |
| Cross Roads | 25 | 2 |
| Henning | 92 | 14 |
| Price | 21 | 9 |
| Ashport | 38 | 7 |
| Goldust | 15 | 6 |
| Shoaf's Isl. | — | — |
| Arp | 61 | 4 |
| Central | 69 | 11 |
| Curve | 41 | 4 |
| Dbl. Bridges | 6 | 12 |
| Poplar Grove | 15 | 3 |
| Barr | 12 | 2 |
| Hale's Point | 14 | 3 |
| Glimp | 21 | 14 |
| Pleasant Hill | 22 | 25 |
| Lightfoot | 29 | 7 |
| Lockett | 33 | 5 |
| Halls | 141 | 64 |
| Cherry | 24 | 10 |
| Edith | 47 | 2 |
| Knob Creek | 5 | 0 |
| Cook's Store | 23 | 5 |
| McBride's Store | 28 | 5 |
| Nankipoo | 35 | 22 |
| Gates | 56 | 4 |
| Absentee | 15 | 1 |
| Totals | 1447 | 335 |

Clyde Fowlkes

David Clyde Fowlkes, 86, of Fowlkes, formerly of Ripley, died Thursday night last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fowlkes Methodist Church, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Chisholm, of Gates; two sons, Charles Fowlkes, of Dyersburg, and Emmon Fowlkes, of Fowlkes, with whom he resided; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Pugh of Jenkinsville, and Mrs. Maude Leach, of Dyersburg; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A. Q. Young

A. Q. Young, 76, retired farmer, of Ripley, died at 1 a.m. Saturday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. Bessie Vickery, of Ripley.

Mrs. Gilliland

Mrs. Matt Gilliland, 91, of Maury City, widow of John Gilliland, Crockett County farmer, died at 6:45 p.m. Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Maury City Church of Christ, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Blondell Nichols, of Maury City; and three sisters, Mrs. Linner Johnson, of Maury City, Mrs. Annie Cook, of Friendship, and Mrs. Eva Brewer, of Trenton.

Mrs. Green

Mrs. Hattie Frances Green, 67, widow of Bud Green, Crockett County farmer, died of an apparent heart attack while in her car on the parking lot of Methodist Hospital in Memphis around 11 a.m. Thursday last week.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Dyersburg with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery; Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Sue McCants, of Dyersburg; a stepdaughter, Katherine Fischer, of Trimble; a brother, Harry Webb, of Dyersburg; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, of Bells, and Mrs. Melissa McClain, of Dyersburg.

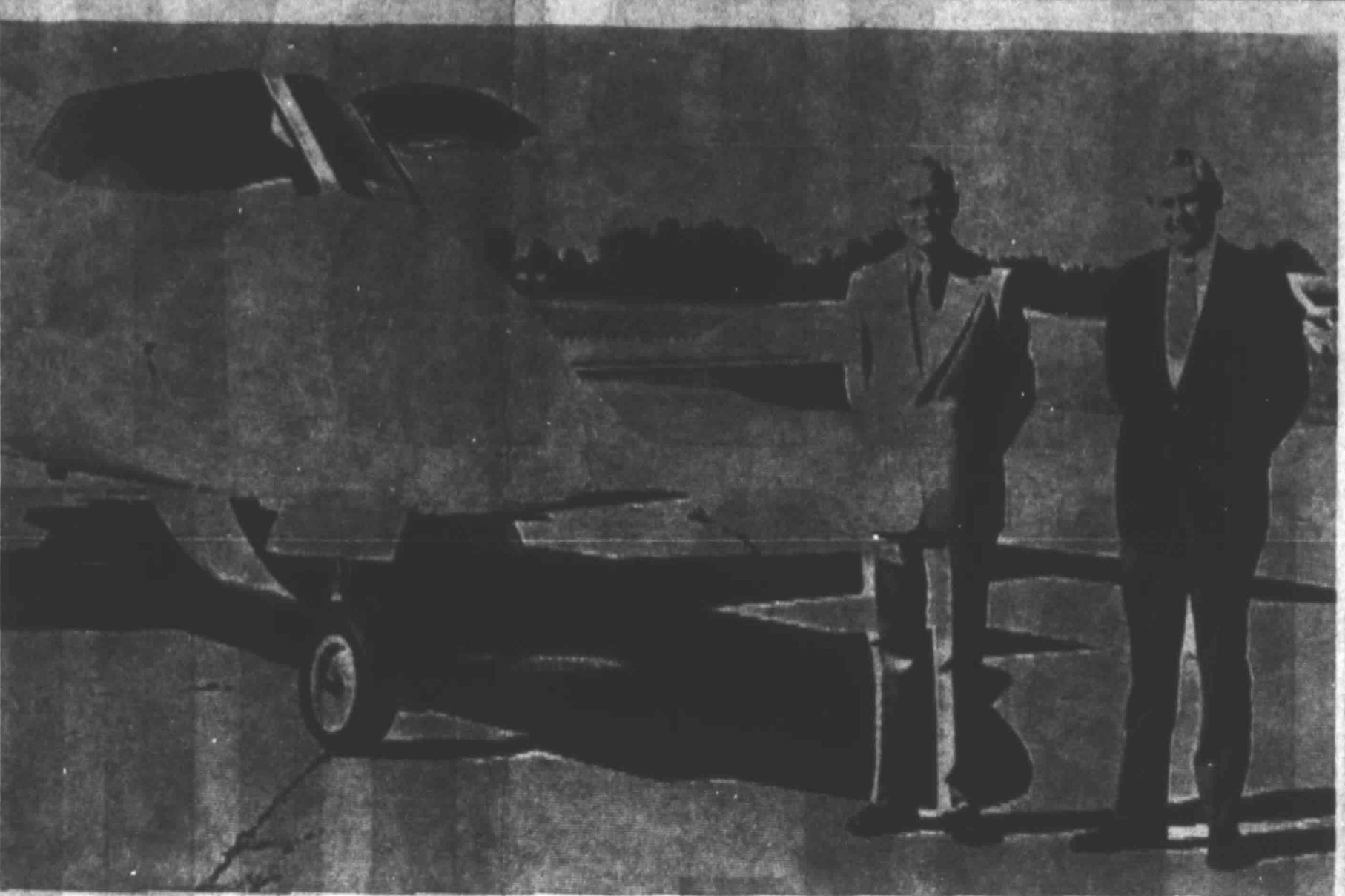
Irvin Constructs Airport Runway

Danny Irvin is constructing a turf runway, 100x3,000 feet, and tie-down space for airplanes on the Daniels farm on Highway 19, about a mile west of Ripley. Completion to permit use of the airport is expected next week.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Montel McKee, of Route 2, Halls, a son born June 26th in Lauderdale County Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beard, of Route 1, Gates, a daughter born June 25th in Lauderdale County Hospital.



GLEN WILLIAMS, left, president of Custom-Craft Manufacturing Co. in Halls, welcomes Charles E. Selectman, vice-chairman and executive officer of United States Industries, of New York City, N. Y., as his Lear jet reached the Dyersburg airport Thursday morning of last week. Mr. Selectman was in Halls to confer with Custom-Craft officials on contemplated expansion and the acquisition of a similar plant in North Carolina. U.S. Industries is a conglomerate with more than 150 different businesses and some 50,000 employees. Projected business for 1973 is expected to exceed \$2 billion. Custom-Craft is the world's largest manufacturer of sewing machines cabinets.

Car Accident Kills Rickey Jackson

Rickey Joe Jackson, 19, of West Memphis, Ark., died at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday in an automobile accident on old Highway 51, North of Ripley.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens near Halls.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susan Woodworth Jackson, of West Memphis, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. Luna Critfield Jackson, of Ripley; six brothers, Michael Jackson, of Ripley, Larry Wayne Jackson, of Gates, Luther Jackson, Jr., of Jackson, Eugene Jackson, of Chicago, Jerry Jackson, of Greenville, S. C., and Thomas Earl Jackson, of Visalia, Calif.; and five sisters, Mrs. Geneva Ammons, Mrs. Robbie Nelson, Mrs. Reba Sue Agee, and Mrs. Janette Pate, all of Ripley, and Mrs. Charlotte Cullipher, of Jefferson, Ohio.

Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Mrs. Hunter Raines, of Memphis, and Miss Pansy Griffin, of Chattanooga, visited here Wednesday last week.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ann MacIn were Mr. and Mrs. Mackie MacIn, of Brownsville, Miss Carol Bennett, of Louisville, Ky., and Miss Ruth MacIn, of Dyersburg.

Luncheon guests Wednesday last week were Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson were Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and children, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Willie Tillman and son, James, of Covington, visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. York Henderson visited in Jackson last week.

Mrs. Lena Wells was made happy on her 81st birthday Monday last week when her nieces, Mrs. Hudson Jones, of Middleton, and Mrs. E. J. Harris, of Bolivar, brought her birthday dinner and a cake.

Mrs. Thomas Hendren is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Mrs. Willette Fisher spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Billie Rodgers and family at Mumford.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Tommy Kelly visited in Brownsville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heathcott were guests of the Frank Perots in Newbern Sunday.

Dee Richard, who suffered a stroke, is improving in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harve

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jerrell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trospier, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, of near Curve, and Mrs. Spence Davis, of Gates, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Herron Thursday of last week. Bobby Burns, of Memphis, visited them Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elder, of Ripley, visited them Sunday.

Billy Harrell and children, Craig and Clayton, of Hayes, La., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell.

Charles J. Anderson visited his father, James V. Anderson, in Stanton Saturday.

Looking Around

WITH SID HATHAWAY

James Frederick Austin Jr. weighed only one pound and nine ounces at birth and he lost weight for the first week at Alexandria Hospital, Virginia. One of the smallest premature babies to live, he has gone home from the hospital weighing six pounds.

In Louisville, Kentucky, C. A. Taylor, 90, who ran an insurance agency, and his son, Allen Taylor, 85, who worked in a hardware store, retired the same day.

Mistaking a \$2.50 gold piece for a dime, Mrs. Hilda Schwartz put it in a New York parking meter. When she noticed that her good-luck piece was gone she wrote a letter to City Hall. The coin was located and returned. Mrs. Schwartz not only got her gold piece, she got free parking.

A buxom blonde listed as Nancy Harwood almost won second prize in a beauty contest in Nottingham, England, but "Nancy," whose real name was Nigel, couldn't keep a straight face and had to let out a big male laugh as the chief judge was about to present the award.

The bricks which built an ancient temple near Bombay, India, float when they are thrown into the water, yet cannot be broken by any sort of blow. They weigh eight pounds each. Science so far has not been able to solve the secret.

According to a survey, some 110,000,000 Americans regularly follow the funny papers. The leading comic publishers such as Dell, National and Harvey, sell some 30,000,000 weekly or monthly copies.

Scientists of Britain's National Laboratory say that a person can absorb one hundred million bits of information during a lifetime.

Smallest television in the world has been shown at Earl's Court, London by its designer, Oliver Sinclair. The diagonal measurement of the screen is two inches.

In Olney, Maryland, a robber held up a branch of the Sandy Springs National Bank and escaped with \$20,740. He apparently did not need that much money and a week later he mailed back \$3,000.

Bert James of Shrewsbury, England, a grandfather, received a check for \$8 from the government as a "maternity benefit." He wrote to the Pensions Ministry and thanked them for the check but confessed that in all of his 58 years he had never been a mother.

Police in Hamilton, Ontario, brought a charge of attempted murder against Edward Robinson for shooting at a 300-pound bouncer in a tavern at close range. The bouncer congratulated himself and Robinson because the shots missed him.

J. A. Baker, 84, of Buehr, Kansas, has been riding motorcycles for 39 years without an accident, but he figured he shouldn't press his luck any more and in view of his age, switched to a bicycle.

State Seeks To Axe Small Voting Boxes

New state laws requiring 300 registered voters per voting place—and voting machines for every precinct with or without County Court approval—are confronting the county Election Commission with thorny problems.

Unless better suggestions emerge, the requirements will apparently mean consolidating Poplar Grove into the Double Bridges box, Shoaf's Island into the Ashport box, and Conner and Cross Roads into the Ripley box, and combining Glimp and Pleasant Hill, Lockett and Lightfoot, and Cook's Store and McBride boxes.

Barr and Hales Point combined, and Price and Cherry combined, would still not meet the 300-voter requirement, and the commission has forwarded to Nashville requests that exceptions be made to retain one box in each of these two cases so that voters need not travel long distances to vote.

Setting Tax Rate Delayed In Halls

Setting of the Town of Halls tax rate was delayed at the Monday evening meeting of the Board of Aldermen, while it awaits completion of tax books.

County Tax Assessor Bernice Crain, City Recorder Mrs. Thelma Baker, and Mrs. David Strong have been working about two weeks to comply with new state laws on property assessments.

Mayor James H. Chesler said he expected that the majority of residential property will pay a reduced tax, although the tax rate will increase.

The board also delayed any decision on assigning half of the 1/2% sales tax increase to the county school board.

Members of the board felt that they needed more information and also wanted to know what other towns in the county planned to do.

"Red" Lee

Allen Eugene "Red" Lee, 71, retired salesman died Sunday morning in his home in Gates.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Gates Methodist Church, with burial in Mumford Cemetery in Covington.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Paul Avery, Sr., of Gates, and Mrs. Ambie Green, of Memphis.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cass

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Germantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vlar, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. J. B. Burns has been transferred from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg to Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

John Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, had a tonsilectomy in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last week.

Jack Taylor, of La Porte, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Monday. Jack, retiring, plans to move to Central this weekend.

Mrs. Hertis Daugherty, of Highway 88, and Mrs. Douglas Collins spent Monday in Memphis.

The Rev. James Smith, of Corinth, Miss., will speak in Enon Baptist Church's Sunday morning and evening services.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Mildred Gaskin were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hinson and children and Mrs. Betty Longmier and children, of Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Barger and children, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Sally Niesler and Mrs. Della Chamberlain, of Huntington.

Tommy Roberts, of Memphis, spent last week with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prichard.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Joe R. Arthur

Barr roads are open after this flood, and tractors are going full-time.

Church services were held here Sunday for the first time since March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arthur and sons, of Frayser, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arthur and sons, of Ripley, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Joe R. Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northcott visited them in the afternoon.

Joe David Hardy spent the week in Memphis with his sister Mrs. John Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Sue Lackey in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughters, of Curve, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and children, and Mrs. Ethel Jones, all of Chisholm Lake Road, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kissell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kissell and sons, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. The Kissell.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Kerrville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill. They attended a singing at Archer's Chapel in Crockett County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil and children visited Junior Beard in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss visited Dee Richards and Evan Williams in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Saturday.

Mrs. Mitzi Isom and children, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Garrett, Vickie Isom returned home with her.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Finch in Crockett County.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee in Frayser Sunday. Amy and Annette Lee returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garrett and son, Darrell, of Millington, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill Sunday.

James Savage returned home Tuesday of last week from a business trip to Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ferguson, of Long Beach, Calif., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss visited Mrs. Bessie Hurt at Oakland Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill and children visited her father, Harvey Stelwell, in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomas Garrett and Mrs. Lena Dodd attended services for Clyde Fowlkes in Fowlkes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney and children, of Alamo, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ables and son, of Toulon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Layne and children were in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks visited Mrs. Clarence Sanford, Dee Richards, and Evan Williams in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday.

Janet Young, of Forked Deer, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kootz in Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman in Dayton, Ohio, and Charley Campbell in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner attended homecoming at Archer's Chapel in Crockett County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber in Kerrville.

Tina Scallions, daughter

AFTER 43 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

LIBBY'S GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

SALE STARTS FRIDAY JULY 6th, 9 a. m.

It is with deep regret that I am forced to liquidate my store in Ripley. Due to doctor's orders, I can no longer provide the necessary management the store requires. To my many loyal and faithful friends and customers, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your past patronage.

Elizabeth Libby

Our Entire Stock Of Nationally Advertised Branded Ladies' Fashions Reduced To

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NO PHONE ORDERS!
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EAST SIDE SQUARE
RIPLEY, TENN.

Brevities

Kelly Flynn, of Memphis, was the guest of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood, of Ashboro, N. C., spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Vlar, and family. Frank Gianotti has returned to his home in Memphis after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Stacey, Alix, and Charlie Coulter, of Forrest City, Fla. are guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Vlar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, of Tupelo, Miss., spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Medlock. David Medlock returned to Tupelo with them.

Mrs. Everette Agge left during the weekend to visit her parents and other relatives in Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield and sons, of Memphis, spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Olds.

Mrs. Marie Brandon arrived home Tuesday after several days in Blytheville, Ark.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Brewer, and family in Collinswood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conner and son, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Conner's sister, Mrs. Tommy McDearman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin, Jr., and son, Steve, met The Rev. and Mrs. Tom Martin, of Nashville, in Natchez Trace State Park for a picnic on the Fourth.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Medlin, of Sardis, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gabe, of Frankfort, Ill., spent last week with Mr. Gabe's sister, Mrs. Noah Ray, Mr. Ray, and other relatives.

Angela Davenport, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Nichols.

Mrs. Ruby Woolverton and daughter, of San Diego, Calif., spent several days last week

W. C. Vlar Is Given Retirement Party

W. C. Vlar, Jr., manager of the Lauderdale County office of the Production Credit Association, in Ripley, and Leon Brewer, of the Memphis PCA office, were honored at the Four Flames Restaurant in Memphis with a retirement party Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Vlar will retire in September. Mr. Brewer retired July 1st. Both were presented gold watches, along with many "fun gifts" from their fellow workers.

Attending from Lauderdale County were the Vlars, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sweet, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Revere, all of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ellis, Mrs. Woolverton had not been in Halls for 33 years.

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Mrs. Will Spence Is UMW Hostess

Mrs. Electra Young presented the program, "Empowering Women for Missions," when United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Spence, near Chestnut Bluff. Mrs. A. A. Bell and Mrs. Y. S. Brown were co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. H. Cochler was welcomed back after absence due to employment. Mrs. Bernard Higdon, Mrs. William G. Spence, and Miss Sara Spence were visitors. There were 20 members present.

Mrs. Frank Moore read scripture. Hymns were read by Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Miss Lyde Rawlin gave the meditation. Mrs. Leo Arnold, of Halls, spent last Friday night with Randy Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and son, Dave, of Memphis, were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner, of Friend-

ship, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Burks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, Brooks, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore. Miss Pam Moore, who has been their guest for several weeks, returned home.

Enjoying a fish and ham dinner Sunday at Reelfoot Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Mrs. Hildford Swanner, Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick, and Mrs. Doyle Davis were in Dyersburg Tuesday and saw their doctor.

Today, an old-fashioned couple isn't one that stays married, but one that gets married. —Quote each other.

Poplar Grove Local

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick

Mrs. Doyle Davis and grand-daughter, Lori Shelton, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. O. L. White in Halls. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton.

Mrs. Robbie Sesser had as guests Sunday Miss Susan Lee Ray and Marjory Ray, of Halls. Mrs. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw, of Caruthersville, Mo., Mrs. Barney Hall, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and sons, Todd and Trent, of Union City, Bill Armstrong, of Tiptonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sesser and son, Mark.

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Enjoying a fish and ham dinner Sunday at Reelfoot Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. O'Dell, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

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Owners who have dogs that are three months old or over and have not vaccinated or registered them are in violation, but if the dogs are vaccinated-registered before they are checked, it will be fine. However, if they are not, then it will be a FINE-plus vaccination-registration. So act now and save money and time.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
BANK OF HALLS
Halls, Tennessee
At the Close of Business June 30, 1973

ASSETS

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash and Due from Banks | \$1,277,831.45 |
| Investment Securities: | |
| U. S. Treasury Securities | \$1,288,471.03 |
| U. S. Government Agencies | 550,648.07 |
| State and Municipal Securities | 1,075,377.17 |
| Total Investment Securities | \$2,914,496.27 |
| Federal Funds Sold | 700,000.00 |
| Loans | \$4,190,276.48 |
| Bank Premises and Equipment | 85,156.98 |
| Income Earned—Not Collected | 84,857.89 |
| Total Assets | \$9,262,919.17 |

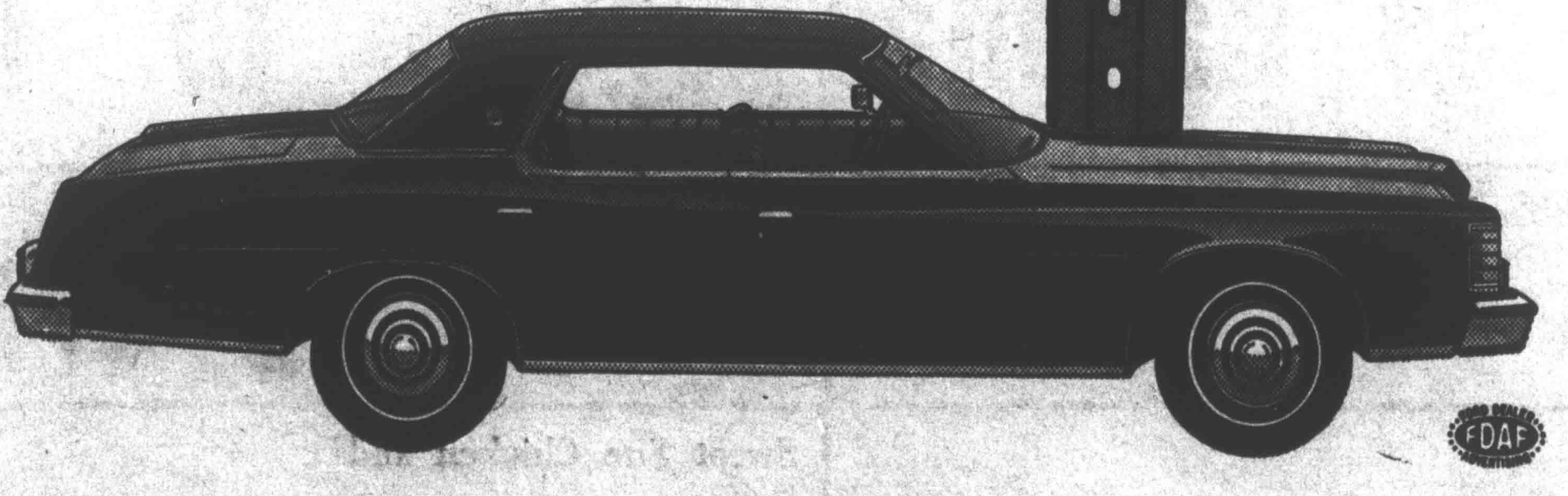
LIABILITIES

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| Deposits: | |
| Demand | \$3,784,046.56 |
| Time | 5,286,390.57 |
| Total Deposits | \$9,070,437.13 |
| Income Collected—Not Earned | 164,241.93 |
| Accrued Interest & Other Liabilities | 14,628.70 |
| Total Liabilities | \$9,249,307.76 |
| Reserve for Possible Loan Losses | 68,028.14 |
| Capital Accounts | |
| Capital Stock, Common, \$10 Par | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 400,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 945,583.27 |
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| P.A.C. 12 Oz. Rolls | 5 pkgs. \$1 | Chicken of the Sea 6 1/2 Oz. 49¢ | Sauer's Salad Dressing . qt. 39¢ |
| Maxwell House Instant Coffee | 10 oz. jar \$1.69 | Old English Furniture Polish . . . 59¢ | Renuzit Spray Deodorant . . . 7 oz. 35¢ |
| Baker's Angel Flake Coconut 14 oz. 49¢ | | | |
| WESSON OIL | 48 oz. bottle \$1.09 | | |
| Treet Lunch Meat 65¢ | Betty Crocker Cake Mixes 35¢ | Scott Paper Towels . . . big roll 39¢ | |
| Hunt's Pears 29 oz. 49¢ | Viva Paper Napkins 140 ct. 33¢ | Scott Bathroom Tissue 4 rolls 39¢ | |
| Showboat Pork & Beans | 3 cans 39¢ | | |
| Pine Sol Bathroom Cleaner 17 oz. 59¢ | Kraft Mustard 25 oz. 29¢ | Miss America Whole Sweet Pickles qt. 55¢ | |
| Frosty Acres Frozen PIE SHELLS | 3 pkgs. \$1.00 | | |
| Purex Liquid Bleach 1/2-gal. 33¢ | School Day Cut Green Beans . 2 for 29¢ | Frosty Acres Frozen Whipped Topping . 45¢ | |
| Round Steak | lb. \$1.39 | | |
| Kentucky Wonder Pole Beans lb. 35¢ | Beef Bacon lb. 79¢ | Hyde Park Bacon lb. 99¢ | |
| Yellow Onions lb. 15¢ | Beef Short Ribs lb. 59¢ | Reelfoot Franks 12 oz. 69¢ | |
| Boneless Rump Roast | lb. \$1.49 | | |

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Blue Seal 24 Oz. Bread 2 for 79c... Florida Gold Orange 6 Oz. Juice 2 for 39c

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Hyde Park 2 L.B. BOX Cheese Spread 99c... Peanut Butter 59c

Folger's All Grinds With Coupon... Coffee lb. \$1.09

Ajax 14 Oz. Cleaner 2 for 29c... Tomato Juice 39c

Banh Cat Green 16 Oz. Green Beans 19c... Betty Crocker All Flavors 18 1/2 Oz. With Coupon

3 Lb. Can Snowdrift 89c... Potato Chips 49c

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STEAK lb. \$1.39... Fully Cooked Semi-Boneless Hams lb. \$1.09

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HYDE PARK EGGS... Large, doz. 49c; Medium, doz. 45c

Scott White or Ass. TOILET TISSUE... 4 rolls with coupon - limit 1

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Irish Spring, 5 Oz. SOAP... 3 bars 49c

Hyde Park Cold 10 Count Yellow Onions lb. 15c

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Hyde Park Sliced Bacon lb. 89c

Fresh Pork Sweet Sue Chicken and Dumplings 24 Oz. 59c

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BIBLE... SPOILED GIFT... Lesson for July 15, 1973

Have you ever noticed Jesus' talent for bursting our little balloons of pride and self-satisfaction?

The rich young ruler came to him with all his commandments, but more did he need? Apparently he had expected Jesus to commend him, but instead of the expected "pat on the back" Jesus said to him: "You lack one thing..."

The precious gift... No one can really take pride in his observance of the commandments if he really understands them as Jesus did. For example, one need not commit adultery to violate the sixth commandment. One may destroy or profane God's name by using anger and bitterness as well as physical violence.

The same is true with the seventh commandment: "You shall not commit adultery." It is intended to protect our sexual purity; human sexual nature. Like all his gifts, it is intended to enrich and elevate life. He expects us, therefore, to use that gift according to these purposes. When we do, our lives are enriched and blessed.

But I say to you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. (Matthew 5:28). The seventh commandment had led some to concentrate too much emphasis on the physical act of sexual immorality. Jesus, however, was just as concerned with the inner fact of lust. The real problem, he knew, was the reality of impure thoughts and attitudes that precede the immoral act.

When he defines it in this way, who can escape his accusation? We may feel pretty smug because we have never violated the letter of the law, but when we consider the spirit of the law, there is no room left for smugness. Who is there among us who has never allowed lust to play with our thoughts?

Just as hate can destroy the holder from within, so lust is a poison that slowly weakens and kills our values and attitudes, giving us a very immature and self-centered understanding of God's great gift. It takes a curse of what was intended to be a blessing. In short: It spoils the gift!

GREMLINS STRIKE... Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr., of Halls, last week completed a 3-week Aero-Space Education Workshop in Memphis State University to which she was awarded a scholarship by the Tennessee Aeronautics Commission.

Halls Principal Leaving County

Richard E. (Pete) Anderson, principal of Halls High School, has resigned to accept the position of supervisor of instruction in the Hamilton County school system. He will assume his new duties Monday.

Anderson, who coached basketball and football in Halls High School in the 1950s, came to Halls from McKenna in 1968. He had previously coached football in Savannah and coached in McKenna before becoming principal there.

He, Mrs. Anderson and their two daughters, Beth and Fran, will move to Savannah within the next two weeks.

Everett L. Rainey... Everett L. Rainey, 77, farmer, of Halls, died at 11:30 p. m. last Friday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p. m. Monday in Halls' First Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the American Legion Post in Halls.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ella Moore Rainey; a son, Dr. Bernard Rainey, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Tilford Woodard, of Memphis, and Mrs. Claudette Rainey of Dallas, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Billy Yeargin, of Dyersburg; and five grandchildren.

CHAIRMAN NAMED... Mrs. Jimmy Gaines, for Gates, and Mrs. H. L. Hesthough, for Ripley and Henning, have been named chairmen of the Breath of Life Campaign fighting children's lung diseases.

Mrs. Betty Cornell, of Rockford, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Edens.

Guests of Mrs. Perry Williams and Mr. Williams during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Neely, and sister, Mrs. Joan Parks, all of Apopka, Fla., and another sister, Mrs. Faye Stiles, of Homosassa Springs, Fla. They were here to attend services Sunday for Mr. Neely's brother, Fred Neely, of Powikess, Debbie Stiles, who had been visiting her aunt for the past two weeks, returned to Homosassa Springs with her mother.

Probe School Mix Standing Aug. 8th

Lauderdale County's school desegregation status will be probed in a hearing in Memphis Aug. 8th.

School Supt. Jack Taylor, Board of Education members William Spencer and Sidney Lunn, and County Attorney J. Thomas Caldwell conferred in Dept. of Justice, Tuesday with Dept. of Justice representatives, seeking to narrow down the issues, but report no substantial progress made.

Sick & Ailing... Mrs. D. L. Watts, of Route 1, Halls, was dismissed Monday from Tipton County Hospital in Covington.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, of Halls, entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis Wednesday for examination and treatment.

Mrs. James Bailey, of Halls, was dismissed Saturday from Methodist Hospital in Memphis after surgery Monday of last week.

Moore Belton is in Room 1015, Thomas Wing, of Methodist Hospital in Memphis after emergency surgery Monday for a blood clot in an arm. Mrs. Belton is with him.

Dismissed From Parkview... Lauderdale County Hospital Halls-Milton Goodman; R. 1, Robert Lee Mann; R. 2, Willie Cline.

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He plans to move to Alamo where he will help establish and pastor a new church. He will continue to teach in Crockett High School in Maury City.

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NOTICE - I am still doing all kinds of work in my spare time. However, this ad is to notify everyone that effective July 12, 1973, all work will be strictly on a cash basis unless previously arranged. Also all service calls in city limits will have a minimum fee of \$5. Thank you. Calhoun Bosley, 19-149

LOST - STRAYED - Two English setters, 1 male white with black left eye, 1 female white with black left eye. Reward: Bobby Vaughn, 234-7022, Gates. 13-11p

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash and due from banks, deposits, and liabilities.

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MEMORANDA - Average of total deposits for 15 calendar days ending with call date. 1,630,140.54

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Promise OLEO lb. 45c

24 Oz. Bottle CRISCO OIL 59c

Kleenex Boutique or Decorator PAPER TOWELS 3 jumbo rolls \$1

Ajax Dishwashing Liquid DETERGENT 35c

Comet 14 Oz. CLEANSER 39c

W. T. Smith Fryer Legs and Thighs lb. 87c

Hyde Park Sliced Bacon lb. 95c

Reelfoot Wieners 79c

Hunt's Special Tomato Sauce 24c

Twin Pet Dog Food can 12c

Hyde Park Macaroni and Cheese 2 for 39c

Blue Seal Bread 3 for \$1

Nabisco Nilla Vanilla Wafers 35c

Flavorist Crackers lb. 35c

Morton's All Flavors Cream Pies 25c

Kleenex Boutique or Decorator Paper Towels 3 for \$1

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THE BIBLE SPENDS LESSON FOR JULY 22, 1973

WHO'S A THIEF? Lesson for July 22, 1973

There's an old saying that "to catch a thief, one must set a thief."

So far, so good: we can identify the thief; they obviously violate the eighth commandment.

What about the merchant who sells defective or inferior products as "quality merchandise?"

What about the manufacturer who knowingly misadvertises his product?

What about the consumer, your answer is likely a resounding "YES!"

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THE TRUCK TRAVELING south on new Hwy. 51, left the road, went down a 20-ft embankment, climbed a 30-ft embankment, crossed over a gravel road, and stopped on the front lawn of the Warren Nunne home.

AT LEAST 200 YARDS from the highway, the truck did not overturn and received only minor damage.

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Gates Locals By Miss Byrd Sloan

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Sick and Ailing Louis Vaden, of Rt. 3, Ripley, is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg for treatment for a collapsed lung which occurred Monday morning while at work at the Tupperware plant.

Evann Williams, of Gates, is in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. She is in Room 3121.

Mrs. E. E. McDermann, of Halls, had surgery this Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. She is in Room 3121.

Wiley Fryer, of Halls, entered Methodist Hospital in Memphis last Friday.

Joe McCarthy, of Halls, is recuperating in his home after surgery Monday last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Lauderdale County Hospital - Halls - Mrs. Paul Baker, Sr., Mrs. Flossie Little, Rt. 1, Brucia Sue Erwin, Rt. 2, John Pennington, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Admitted to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg - Gates - L. Royer, Terrance Parrish.

Halls - Joe McCarthy, Treslie Young, Gerald Parrish, Mrs. Cheryl Ann White, Mrs. Clayborn Ripley, Judy Henderson, Cheryl White, Zella Mae Parrish, Dorothy Beasley, Mary James; Rt. 1, Ester Moore; Rt. 2, Annie Cates; Rt. 3, Odell Terry.

Discharged From Jackson-Madison County Hospital - Halls - Mrs. Lucy Humphreys, Dorman Bass, Jr., Joe McCarthy, Mrs. Paul Henderson III, and son, Rt. 1, Marty F. Richardson, Mrs. Carrie Haynes, Mrs. George Mooney, and daughter, Rt. 3, Odell Terry.

Discharged From Jackson-Madison County Hospital - Halls - Mrs. Paul Carter and baby.

Mrs. Tom Murray, of Memphis is spending this week with her father, H. T. Abernathy.

Clyde Sanders, 51, of Halls, an employee of Custom Craft Manufacturing Co., died in Lauderdale County Hospital Sunday at a heart attack.

Services were at 5 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

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

She leaves a son, Otha Tims, of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Jordan, of Halls, and Mrs. Cynthia Summers, of Newbern; and three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Carter, of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Lera Eason and Mrs. Fredia Reynolds, both of Maury City.

ELON SLATES REVIVAL - Elon Baptist Church at Double Bridges will begin a revival July 29th, with services at 7:45 each evening.

NEW LANDFILL AREA - located near Dry Hill community center, will serve all Lauderdale counties for dumping their solid waste.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE - Mrs. Judy Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford, has returned to her home in Memphis after a two-week trip to Switzerland with her aunt, Mrs. Hal Wallace, and Mr. Wallace, of Jackson.

DRY HILL LOCALS By Mrs. Sam Harwell

Donna Hartman, of Gates, spent Sunday with Sharon Dugger.

Mrs. Glenn Jones, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell have returned from a vacation in Canada.

Mrs. Betty Cornell, of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Mrs. Loyd Edens, and Mrs. T. G. Avery spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fields in Dickson.

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Rains Boost Bean And Cotton Crops

Rains and showers since July 4th have given cotton and soybean producers a boost.

Other producers are planning to wait until the cotton bolls have formed the foliage of his soybeans.

Research shows that the application of Sevin need not be made to control these worms until about 75% of the leaf surface has been destroyed.

New Pre-Merge Studied - J. H. Brown, manager of Sumner, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Monday.

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 2 1/2 W. Main St.
 P. O. Box 133
 Halls, Tennessee 37080
 13-9

FOR RENT—Apartment. Call Mrs. Y. S. Brown, 234-6271, Halls, Tenn. 23-11

FOR RENT—Furnished home at 430 Locust St. Call 234-9481. 20-42

FOR RENT—House on Oak St. See or call Neil Dyer, 234-7611. 6-4

NOTICE—
 Registered quarter horse, "King Glow, Jr." now at stud service. See Bob or Mike Nolan, 234-7106, Rt. 1, Gates, Tenn. 22-61P

NOTICE—Alhasset Insurance—Call Carl B. Hoggard, Jr., Bus. Ph. 234-9631, Home Ph. 234-7420, Halls, Tenn. 22-61P

NOTICE—I am still doing all kinds of work in my spare time. However, this ad is to notify everyone that effective July 15, 1973, all work will be strictly on a cash basis unless previously arranged. All services calls in city limits will have a minimum fee of \$5. Thank you. Chloebone Beasley. 13-44P

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown us in the passing of our loved one Everett L. Rainey, for the food, the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls, and the memorials. We especially thank Rev. Russell Reid and Rev. Enoch Thurmond for their comforting words, the pallbearers and Sundry Funeral Home for their wonderful service. May God bless each of you in our prayer.
 The E. L. Rainey family.
 Adv. P.

CARD OF THANKS
 Mom and I want to thank all our friends for being so nice to me since my accident. I really enjoyed all my cards, and the surprises in some of them. My fruit basket, candy and other nice gifts that my friends brought, also, your visits and phone calls. All of these things made my stay in the hospital a little more bearable.
 Thank you again,
 Love
 John Elmore
 Adv.

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 We Reserve the Right To Limit Quantities All Coupon Offers Expire July 23rd, 1973

Ajax With Coupon and \$5 Purchase
Detergent 49 oz. 19c

Blue Seal 24 Oz. West Pac CC
Bread 3 for \$1 Potatoes 2 lbs. 49c

Libby's 6 Oz. Kraft Cr. Barrel Mild 10 Oz. Sk.
Lemonade 2 for 25c Cheese 76c

Maxwell House Instant With Coupon
Coffee 10 oz. \$1.35

Kraft Cr. Barrel Mello 10 Oz. Sk. Hyde Park SM Or BM 8 Oz.
Cheese 78c Biscuits 6 for 59c

Kraft Cr. Barrel Sharp 10 Oz. Sk. Hasses Twin Pack Tall 6 Oz.
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Drinks ea. 10c Peas 5 for \$1 Dog Food \$3.80

H C Grape or Orange 46 Oz. Hyde Park Insant 16 Oz. Kleenex Boutique Or Dec. Jumbo Rolls
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Northern Asst. Bathroom 50 Count
Tissue 4 for 39c Meal 5 lb. bag 49c Tablets 83c

32 Oz. Bottle Garden Fresh
Kraft Oil 83c Lotions 70c Lettuce hd. 39c

Kraft Parkay Yellow
Oleo lb. 25c Squash lb. 25c

Hyde Park SR White or Red
Meal Mix 5 lbs. 49c Mouth Wash 75c Grapes lb. 59c

Hyde Park Big G With Coupon
Salad Dressing qt. 49c Wheaties 12 oz. 39c

Cut your heating bill in half this winter

It can be done by installing full insulation where there is none. In this region the requirements for full insulation are 6 inches over the ceiling, 3 1/2 inches and vapor barrier in outside walls, and 2 inches and a vapor barrier under the floor. (The vapor barrier should go on the room side of insulation.)
 Insulation saves money on cooling costs, too. You can reduce cooling costs about one-third by installing adequate insulation in a home without any.
 See us for more information. Start saving money on heating and cooling bills today.

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Ripley Power & Light Co.

WEDDINGS

June 10th—Charles Melvin Ennis, Patricia Margaret Steelman, by Nick Harris.

June 12th—Gory Clifton Warren, Sherrie Gwen Laing, by Odean Craig.

June 13th—Grady Lee Whitehead, Edna Mae Elam, by James L. Jones.

June 14th—Jerry Leach, Patricia Ann Milton, by Nolan Criner.

June 15th—James Thomas Lee, Patricia Currie, by Odean Craig. Leola Walker Frye, Phyllis M. Mabry, by Nolan Criner.

June 16th—Darrrell Glenn Tutor, Pamela Joyce Barham, by David R. Clark.

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It is not surprising that Jesus Christ is the most beloved man in the world. He is not just a man, but a man who has lived a life of love and sacrifice. He has shown us the way to a better life, a life of peace and harmony. He has shown us that we can all be like him, if we only have the courage to follow his example.

He was a man who was not afraid to stand up for what was right. He was a man who was not afraid to die for his beliefs. He was a man who was not afraid to love his enemies. He was a man who was not afraid to be misunderstood. He was a man who was not afraid to be hated. He was a man who was not afraid to be crucified.

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CHURCH ON WHEELS

The old Edith Baptist Church, purchased by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Land, of Ripley, for their Promised Land Antique Shop is towed to new Highway 51, west of Ripley. The church, built in 1942, was moved Friday and Monday.

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Drug Problem Is Threat To Everyone

The menace of drug abuse remains although much has been done to try to halt it. Some experts estimate over 50% of our teenagers have an urge to try drug experimentation.

People don't like to be told that teenagers pose the most critical drug abuse problem in this country. We like to think of drug abusers as hardened criminals, veterans of the underworld who are beyond assistance. This view makes inaction more justifiable, but facts don't lie, and the truth is that at least half of the nation's drug abusers are too young to vote!

Studies have shown that the most likely type of person to use drugs are the immature or childlike! They usually have a dependent personality, probably unsure, and afraid to meet life squarely. They are reluctant to grow up and assume an adult role.

Marijuana, besides alcohol, is probably the most popular drug of teenage abusers. Marijuana has no recognized medicinal use. It is generally smoked in cigarette form. The marijuana habit can change environment to the extent that companionship becomes limited to

other users and outlets to "harder" drugs open as a result. Marijuana doesn't necessarily lead to heroin and other narcotics—but it interesting to note that almost all heroin and other hard narcotic users began with marijuana. From the standpoint of criminal interests, marijuana is a good "starter" for recruiting youth.

Other drugs which are widely abused besides narcotics are LSD (acid), amphetamines (pep pills), and barbiturates (goof balls). It would be easy to skip alcohol in writing about drug abuse because it has been legalized and we can't blame it on the teenagers. However the truth is alcohol is unmatched by any drug in destroying lives and bringing misery to a large percent of our population. Approximately 40% of the beds in veterans hospitals and asylums are taken up by alcoholics. Besides killing themselves, alcohol users are responsible for a large percent of the deaths on our highways.

It is too bad that people who use drugs want others to use them also. They form groups in schools and colleges and try to make it sound interesting and exciting to others so they

might become hooked also. There is no doubt that it does sound exciting at first but it isn't worth the price.

Throughout history drugs have had two functions. On one hand they have been screened and developed to help us guard our health and use our abilities to the fullest. On the other hand they have been misused to make segments of our population incapable of performing fully as human beings.

Drugs can help or harm. Before you try drugs take time to get the facts, take time to weigh them, and then convey the facts to others. If you do this, I don't believe you will misuse drugs.

I am very proud of our teenagers in Halls. While in many places there has been a lot of drug users and law violators we have been very fortunate here in that teenagers have acted with maturity and judgement. All of us, as adults, should be appreciative of OUR teenagers.

Sammie L. Arnold
Pharmacist

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Former Residents Are Honor Guests

Dyersburg Country Club was the setting Wednesday for two parties complimenting former residents of Halls.

Mrs. Charles Rook entertained with a luncheon complimenting her sister, Mrs. Nell Ferguson, and friends and former classmates at Halls High School.

Guests included Mrs. Loyd Edens, Mrs. Warren Tanner and Mrs. Wynwood Hurt, all of Halls; Mrs. Paul Griffin, of Memphis; Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mrs. Richard Owen, both of Ripley; Mrs. George Bell, of Humboldt; Mrs. Jim McCord, of Nashville; Mrs. W. M. Shires, of Jackson; Mrs. H. W. Fisher, of Trenton; Mrs. Henry Maxey and Mrs. Raymond Butler, both of Dyersburg; Mrs. Hudson Jones, of Middletown and Mrs. E. J. Harris, of Bolivar.

Mrs. W. C. Vlar and Mrs. Charles Alabrook complimented Miss Virginia Dyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Albany, Ga., and Mrs. Edward Edwards, of Memphis, sisters of Justice Rose Dyer and guests in the Dyer home, with a lunch Wednesday morning.

The table was centered with yellow day lilies interspersed with Queen Ann's lace in a milk glass bowl.

Places were marked for Mrs. Ross Dyer, Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. A. N. Troiano, Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Mrs. James N. Voss, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. F. G. Craig, all of Halls; Mrs. Cecil Massey, of Ripley; and Mrs. James Wilkes and Mrs. Jim Horner, both of Dyersburg; and the honorees.

After the brunch of juice over sherbet, scrambled eggs, sausage, cheese grits, biscuits, preserves, and sweet muffins, some of the guests remained for bridge.

Mrs. Smith was high scorer and received a double deck of cards. Coke and coffee were served during the games.

Mr. Chambers Will Marry Miss Radke
Miss Barbara Jo Radke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Radke, of Kansas City, Mo., will marry David Hall Chambers, of Grandview, Mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers, of Lepanto, Ark., Sept. 2nd in Tri-City Baptist Church in Kansas City.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mabel Foley, of Brayner, Mo. Mr. Chambers is the grandson of Mrs. Millard Chambers and the late Mr. Chambers, of Route 1, Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elie Latham, of Friendship and Lepanto.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Wyandotte High School, is employed as a stenographer with the Bendix Corp. in Kansas City.

Mr. Chambers graduated with honors from Lepanto High School. He was president of the Beta Club, and he was also first Master Counselor of the Demolay for Boys at Tyrone, Ark. He attended Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and received his degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.

Since graduation he has been employed as a chemical engineer with Bendix in Kansas City, Mo.

Coke Party Given For Miss Ozment
Mrs. Roy Cook, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. W. T. Cutchin, Jr., of Dyersburg, complimented Miss Zaidie Lynn Ozment, bride-elect of Ronnie Robertson, with an informal coke party Tuesday morning in Mrs. Cook's new home on the Dunaway Road, just west of Halls.

The table, covered with a colorful print and centered with a runner of fresh daisies, held trays of chicken salad, pimiento cheese, and cucumber sandwiches, cheese biscuits, olives, pickles, and fruit cake cookies.

Guests seated themselves at card tables with daisy covers. Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. James H. Ozment, Jr., and the groom's mother, Mrs. Beasley Robertson.

Dr. Hill Locals
By Mrs. Sam Harrel
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brewer and daughter, of Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bentley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron visited Mrs. Ruby Sanders in Halls Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Huett, of Jonesboro, Ark., were dinner guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johns, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar, of Cedar Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johns Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson and children and Clay Christie, all of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill Sunday.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Free and daughter, Kimberly, were in Memphis Wednesday, Kimberly saw her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., were guests Saturday of Mrs. Hill Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch visited relatives in Illinois last week.

Mrs. R. V. Agee, Jr., spent Sunday with her son, Dwight, and Mrs. Agee in Martin. Joining them there was Dwight's twin brother, Dwayne, of Mount Vernon, Ill.

John Crichfield, of Memphis, has returned home after several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alabrook and grandchildren, Stacey, Alice, and Charlie Coulter, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cary Alabrook in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer and granddaughter, Blair Phillips, returned home Saturday after a week's vacation in Florida, including a tour of Disney World. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Stevens in Tarpon Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons and sons, Tom and Jim, spent last week in Branson and Springfield, Mo., and boarded Dog Patch Amusement Park near Harrison, Ark.

Miss Sylvia Hurt, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Betty Hurt Miller, of West Helena, Ark., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. R. E. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowdy, of Colliage, Ark., and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle spent last week with their brother, Hutton McCorkle, in Mabel, Mo., and with other relatives in Dexter, Mo. Mrs. McCorkle returned home Tuesday while the Dowdys left to return home via St. Louis, Mo., and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and children vacationed in the Smoky Mountains National Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Robison, of Coffeeville, Miss., were called here Saturday by the death of Mr. Robison's uncle, Evans Williams. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robison's mother, Mrs. F. H.

Robertson. Mrs. Loy Robison, of Memphis, attended services for their aunt, Mrs. Williams and spent Sunday with Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Lynn Vaden and son, Lynn Scott Vaden, are spending this week with Mr. Vaden's aunt, Miss Dorothy Barber, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Arnold and children left Monday for a week's vacation in Gatlinburg and the Smoky Mountains National Park. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mays and children, of Humboldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren and children left Saturday for a vacation in Panama City, Fla., and Myrtle Beach, S. C.

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LOVE, THE GREATEST THING

In our study of Jno. 3:16, we
learn that every prominent word
in this passage is a supreme word
suggesting the greatest things
and the greatest things known to
man. "For God so loved the
world." Love is the greatest
and most powerful thing known
to man. The Bible teaches that
we are saved by faith (Rom. 5:1)
and we are saved by hope (Rom.
8:24), but love is greater than
faith and hope. (1 Cor. 13:13).
God's great love for us is seen
in His sending His only begotten
Son to die for us. He didn't send
an angel, nor one son among
many, but "His only begotten
Son." Paul writes, "But God
commendeth his love toward us,
in that, while we were yet sin-
ners, Christ died for us." (Rom.
5:8).
God is a real Being with sens-
ibilities and personality. He
hates sin, but loves the sinner.
The apostle Peter wrote that God
"is long-suffering to usward, not

willing that any should perish, but
that all should come to repen-
tance." (2 Pet. 3:9). Paul says
that He "will have all men to be
saved, and to come unto the
knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim.
2:4). But it was necessary for
Jesus, the Son of God to come in
the form of flesh and die for sin-
ful man. When God gave His
only begotten Son, He did so be-
cause of His great love for us.
Many have tried to describe
God's love. One person has writ-
ten:

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made,
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