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Confidence Corner

By Henry Murchison

Enjoyable Holidays

Nell and your editor enjoyed the holidays. Chuck and his family spent Christmas with us, and then we were able to get enough gasoline to spend three days with Buddy and his family in Huntsville, Ala.

However, we were not too happy with the ice storm which struck Wednesday and seemingly will be here for two or three days.

We won't mention the football games, since most of them resulted in losses to the teams we wanted to win—although we were fairly certain that we could pick the winners, except one or two—notably, the Alabama-Notre Dame game.

Visit Nursing Home

Santa Claus, representing the people of Halls, visited Lauderdale County Nursing Home Christmas Eve and distributed bags of candy and fruit to many patients.

Funds for the appearance of Santa Claus in Halls were donated by local citizens and business firms.

Brevities

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

The Charles Murchisons and children, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. Murchison's parents, the Henry Murchisons, during Christmas, en route to visit Mrs. Murchison's parents, the Ernest Huttons, in Nashville. The Henry Murchisons spent Wednesday through Friday with the Buddy Murchisons in Huntsville, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Josh Gerow and children, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent the holidays with Mrs. Gerow's mother, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Baker, of Ft. Worth, Tex., spent the holidays with their parents, the James Bakers and Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper.

Holiday guests of the Jasper Alleys were the Carl Alleys, of Chicago, Ill., the Pete Trikias, of Country Club Hills, Ill., Valencia Alley, of Memphis, the James Hartshields, of Big Sandy, the Perry Hensons and children, of Edith, the Artell Beltons and children, and the J. D. Alleys, Jr.

Mrs. T. G. Avery is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. V. Lightfoot, and Mr. Lightfoot in Dickson.

The Steve Pughs have returned from spending the holiday with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waluk, in Attleboro, Mass.

Guff and Louis Abbott, of Oxford, Miss., spent several days during the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. David Hurt, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutts, of Birmingham, Ala., visited relatives in Halls and Dyersburg during the holidays.

The Bob Poindexters were dinner guests Sunday of the L. J. Robisons in Memphis.

The Jerre Jordans, Jr., and children, of Covington, spent Christmas with Mr. Jordan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence, of Prescott, Ariz., are visiting Mr. Spence's sister, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, and Mr. Alsbrook. They will also visit in Memphis and with the William Spences in Sweetwater.

The Lynn Taylors, of Jackson, spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Kate Karnazes, and uncle, J. E. Peery.

The Billy Browns, of Selmer, and Drs. Joe and Jane Brown and daughter, of Memphis, spent Christmas with the Neil Fergusons and other relatives here.

Holiday guests of the Clyde Youngers were their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gianotti, and family, of Memphis, and their son, Dr. Pat Younger, and Mrs. Younger, of Knoxville.

Christmas dinner guests of the Bob Poindexters were Mrs. Betty Cole and Miss Fern Cherry, both of Memphis, John Moss Cherry, and the J. W. Warrens, Jr.

Mrs. May Cherry returned home last Friday after having spent the holidays with the Frank Thompsons, Sr. and Jr., in Memphis.

The Cary Alsbrooks, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Alsbrook's parents, the Charles Alsbrooks.

Mrs. Dorothy Pittman, of Memphis, spent the holidays here.

Mrs. Ruth Hallman spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Travis, Sr., in Jackson, Miss. Joining them were Fred Travis,

Sick & Ailing

J. E. Peery, of Halls, is in Memphis for tests and examinations by his doctor.

Ed Sumrow, Jr., of Halls, had back surgery Monday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He is in Room 1019, Madison East.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital
Halls—Allen Reynolds, Mrs. Mattie H. Morgan; Rt. 1, Mrs. Albert Lee Fisher; Rt. 2, Elvin London, Robert Davis, James E. Sandlin; Rt. 3, John Wesley Waiton.

Dismissed From Jackson-Madison County Hospital
Halls—Lloyd V. Edens, Dec. 27th.

Dismissed From Parkview Hospital In Dyersburg
Halls—Mrs. Johnny L. Cunningham; Rt. 1, Robert O'Brian; Rt. 2, Mrs. Paul Davis, Mrs. Jerry Hall Brown and baby daughter, Mrs. Michael Larry Harris and baby daughter.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue, of Route 1, Gates, a daughter, Dec. 26th.

Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Hallman's daughter, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ramon Clough and daughter, Lea, of Germantown, spent Christmas with Mrs. Clough's mother, Mrs. R. J. Nunn.

The E. S. Crichfields spent Christmas with their son, Dr. Stuart Crichfield, and family in Memphis.

Josh Nunn, of Waverly, spent New Year's Day with his parents, the Oliver Nuns.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman returned home Monday after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burns in Harrison, Ark. She also visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Perry, and The Rev. Mr. Perry in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peery and son, Rob, of Apopka, Fla., spent Monday with Mr. Peery's sister, Mrs. Kate Karnazes.

Among Christmas guests of Mrs. Lon Viar were the Tom Canadas and the John Gaudins III, all of Dyersburg, the Ronnie Robertsons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes, and Judy Viar, all of Memphis, Lon Viar, of Ripley, and the Jerry Griffiths and son, Adam, of Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic and daughter, Lisa, of Memphis, spent the weekend before Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown. Arriving Dec. 26th to spend several days were her daughter, Mrs. Ted Flynn, and Mr. Flynn, of San Francisco, Calif., her grandson, Dr. Thomas Flynn, and family, of Baton Rouge, La., and the Mike Flynns and daughters, of Memphis. Dinner guests last Friday of Mrs. Birdie Spence were the Flynns, Mrs. Brown, the Billy Spences and children, Susannah and Will, and their house guest, Bill Brown, of Columbus, Miss., and the Jack Spences, of Prescott, Ariz.

Uncle Sam Takes '74's First Big Bite From Pay Checks

Social Security Tax Boosted As Much As \$4.06 A Week, Likely To Increase More

Increases in Social Security taxes of up to \$4.06 per person per week—\$8.12 if President Nixon signs, as predicted, a bill on his desk to increase benefits 11%—became effective Jan. 1st as the New Year's first big bite out of U.S. incomes. Maximum income taxable for Social Security jumped from \$10,800 to \$12,600. The new bill would push it to \$13,200.

Welfare Waste Reported

The government says 41.1% of the nation's 10,800,000 welfare checks totaling \$6,170,000,000 per year are erroneous, giving 15% of the aid, or nearly a billion dollars a year, to ineligible recipients.

Speed Curb Bill Signed

Nixon signed Wednesday a law stripping federal highway aid from states which do not adopt 55-mile per hour speed limits within 90 days.

Time Changes Saturday

Daylight Savings Time returns this Saturday night, for two years, as an energy conservation measure. Add one hour to the time on your clocks.

Holt Can Still Charm

Dr. Andrew D. Holt, 69, who is president of the University of Tennessee wheeled millions for the school from legislators, still has a silver tongue.

Walking into his Houston, Tex., hotel room after having addressed the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the U. T. president emeritus was robbed at pistol point by a young man masked in a handkerchief.

Holt persuaded him to leave credit cards and a \$2 bill with sentimental value and, when taped to a chair, asked the robber to phone the hotel and tell the desk clerk to rescue him.

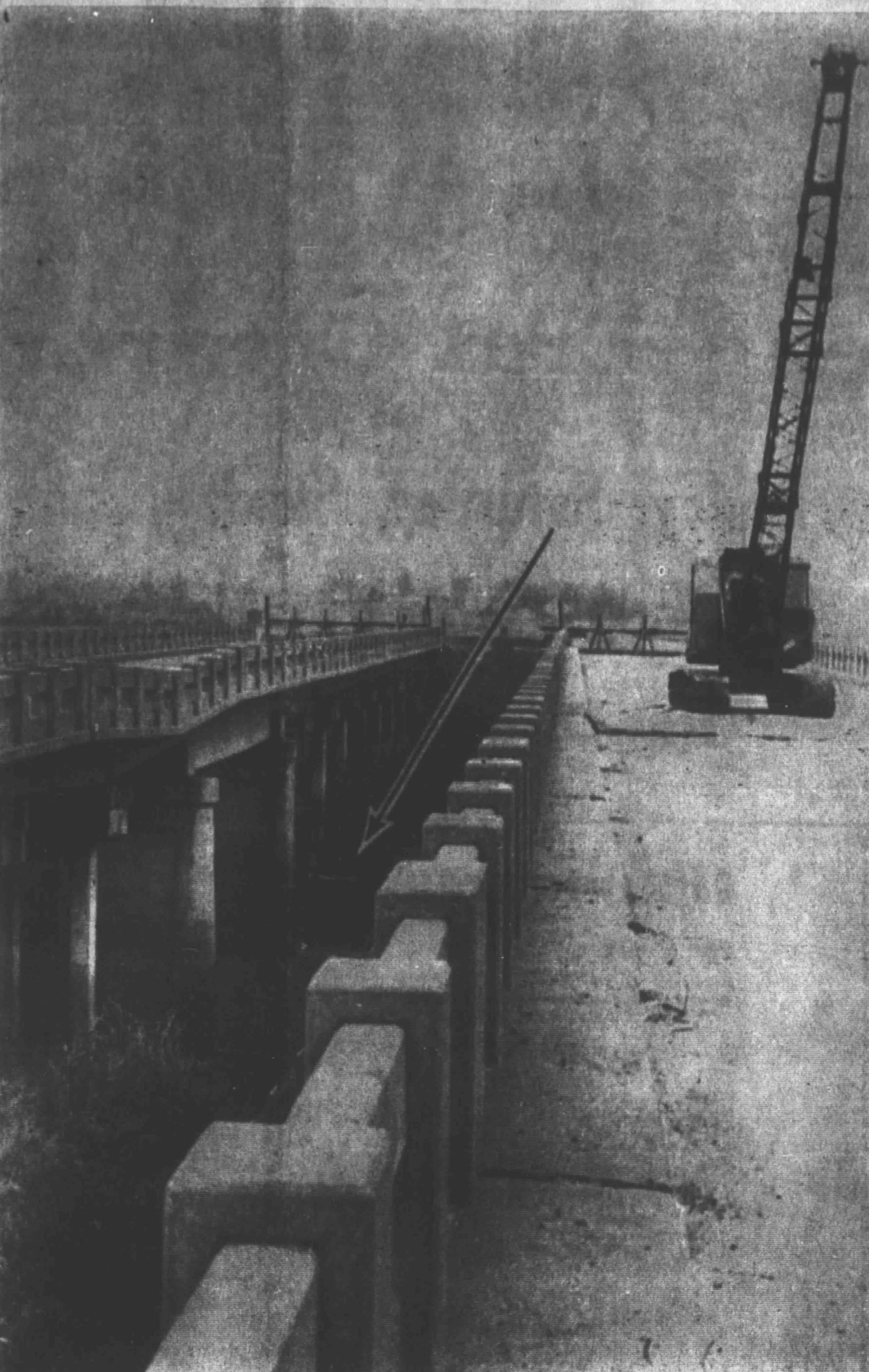
Five minutes after the robber left, the phone call was made, and Dr. Holt was released.

New Year's Resolutions

Nashville's Metro Airport freight terminal will not again leave a German shepherd dog guarding a 50-pound shipment of expensive, imported Polish sausage.

Russell Harmon will sober up before he reports again for jury duty in U.S. District Court. Judge Charles Greene fined him \$100.

And Doug Harris, 24, will stay clear of marriage licenses. He celebrated his divorce with a formal reception in TGI Friday's, complete with champagne fountain, wedding music, and a 4-tier cake with a lone groom on top.



YEAR-END SINKING FEELING closed the Forked Deer River bridge on new Highway 51 North, detouring traffic via Halls and Four Points, the week before Christmas, and work is underway on stabilizing its supports. Arrow indicates where concrete has been poured into forms on north bank. High water has hampered the work, and the current is still swift. —Photo by Terry Ford

Ice Sheathes County

Freezing rain, followed by sleet, which struck Memphis early Wednesday and paralyzed Jackson in the early afternoon, moved into Lauderdale County at dusk as the winter's first substantial taste of ice and snow.

Cold air from Siberia and Alaska had already sent temperatures plunging into the low 20s.

Halls Gas and Water Department Supt. Joe Clyde Esue said gas consumption, though up in the cold weather, was running close to normal this winter, despite increased demand by industrial customers. None have been shut off but have co-operated by cutting back consumption, he said.

Mild weather in November helped reduce the back-log of overconsumption on which the city faces possible penalty rates, he said, and though final figures from the pipeline on December have not yet been received, he thinks it likely a further gain was made in the early part of that month.

O'Neal Boone

O'Neal Boone, 49, of Gates, retired cafe operator, died Dec. 26th in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Dec. 28th in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mattie Boone, eight sons, Buford, Ricky, Burney, Ernest, and Terry L. Boone, all of Newbern, Roy, of Dyersburg, Bobby, of Baton Rouge, La., and Larry, of Wilburton, Okla., three daughters, Mrs. Betty Smith, of Halls, Mrs. Eunice Summar, of Woodville, and Mrs. Ann Webb, of Baton Rouge, a brother, Gerald, of Halls, and two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Jones, of Halls, and Mrs. Warlene Cook, of Newbern.

Farm Diesel Needs Put Behind Others; County Board Due

Allocation of diesel fuel, effective Dec. 27th, to transportation, energy, and medical and nursing services ahead of agricultural and manufacturing user has created concern among farmers here, since most larger tractors require 100% of requirements.

State governors will create county Petroleum Allocation Boards to consider applications for adjustments.

Preston Barbour

Preston Barbour, 71, of Central, retired pharmacist, died Dec. 22nd in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Services were at 3 p.m. Dec. 23rd in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Falba Barbour, and two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Underwood, of Ripley, and Mrs. W. L. Andrews, of Halls.

Poplar Grove Locals

The Steve McAdoo and sons, of Jackson, spent the weekend with the Talmadge Sprys.

Sheree Back, of Halls, visited Randy Harris Saturday.

The Jimmy Kendricks had as Sunday dinner guests the Harry Reed Moores, of Dyersburg, Roger Harris and daughter, Hope, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, of Double Bridges, the Howard Sheltons and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and family visited the Billy Thurmonds in Newbern Monday.

The Tom Thrashers and daughters, of Unionville, were in the James Wallace home Monday.

Randy Harris spent Monday night with Hal Pennington in Gates.

The Holford Swanners spent Sunday with Mrs. John Swanner in Trenton.

Mrs. G. W. O'Dell returned from Baptist Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

The Bill Armstrongs had as Sunday dinner guests the Jimmy Lee Parkers, the Shelby Armstrongs and daughters, and the Clem Armstrongs, all of Tiptonville, the Bernie Eagles, of Ridgely, Mrs. Cy Leggett, of Caruthersville, Mo., the Darrell Patricks and son, Justin, of Sherman, Tex., and Arnold Sasser, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Tommy Cook and son, of Ripley, visited her parents, the Holford Swanners, Tuesday.

Terrye Jones, of Jackson, spent Christmas with her father, Sammy Jones, and family.

The Earl Orwigs, of Memphis, visited the Ira Knoxes during the holidays. The James Knoxes were dinner guests Sunday before last.

The Barry Kings and Mrs. Tommy Cook and son, all of Ripley, and the Eddie Owenbys, of Dyersburg, visited the Holford Swanners during the holidays.

Mrs. Ewell D. Hutcherson was a Christmas dinner guest of the Marvin Jacksons at Brownsville.

Onedia Armstrong, of Medina, visited the Bill Armstrongs during the holidays.

Visiting the Mitchell Moores during Christmas were the David Moores and daughter, of Walls, Miss., the Larry Moores and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, and Mrs. Dawn Moore and children, all of Memphis, the Jackie Moores, of Ripley, and Harry Reed Moore, of Dyersburg.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis during the holidays were the W. C. Powells, of Hendersonville, Billy Powell, of Memphis, the Harry Reed Moores, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, of Double Bridges.

The Denny Fontanots were supper guests of the Sam Harrells and family last Friday after having spent the holidays in Pennsylvania. They were en route to their home in Hayes, La.

Behind every schedule someone is running. —Changing Times

Gates Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and son, Jeff, of Memphis, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

More than 30 relatives visited the Bobby Nolens during the holidays.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan had as holiday guests Norman Sloan, of Lubbock, Tex., Suzanne and Marianne Sloan, of Memphis, the Ralph Puckettts and daughters, Deborah and Diana, of Fulton, Ky., Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson and children, Debbie and Owen, of Jackson, and Mrs. Allie Mae Henderson, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Estol Wood had as holiday guests Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Truitt and children, of Martin, Jack Wood, of Decatur, Ala., and the Preston Kizers and children, of Apopka, Fla.

The A. A. Coffmans and Mrs. Alice Conyers were Christmas dinner guests of the Coffmans' son, Keith, and family in Memphis.

Their holiday guests were the Paul Coopers, of Birmingham, Ala., Frank Conyers, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Conyers, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crabtree, of San Antonio, Tex.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Castellaw, of Covington, and the Bill Moores, of Ridgely.

The Hal Penningtons left last Friday for a vacation in Tucson, Ariz., and Mexico.

Mrs. E. G. Parker spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ellett Lawrence, and family in Greenwood, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Gray, all of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Patrons, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Patrons' parents, the H. L. Hutchersons. They were all dinner guests of the Hollis Johnsons Thursday of last week.

Mrs. John Bishop entertained fellow employees of Agricola Farms Center on the Halls Air Base with a country ham dinner Sunday.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION	
BANK OF HALLS	
Halls, Tennessee	
At the Close of Business December 31, 1973	
ASSETS	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 927,800.12
Investment Securities:	
U. S. Treasury Securities	1,212,775.21
U. S. Government Agencies	1,150,077.55
State and Municipal Securities	1,339,125.51
Total Investment Securities	3,701,978.27
Federal Funds Sold	1,400,000.00
Loans	4,660,654.25
Bank Premises and Equipment	82,685.69
Other Assets	107,356.04
Total Assets	\$10,880,474.37
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
Demand	\$ 4,152,792.06
Time	5,473,341.87
Total Deposits	9,626,133.93
Other Liabilities	148,581.37
Accrued Interest & Other Liabilities	46,881.29
Total Liabilities	9,821,596.59
Reserve for Possible Loan Losses	80,453.17
Capital Accounts:	
Capital Stock, Common, \$10 Par	200,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	378,424.61
Total Capital Accounts	978,424.61
Total Liabilities, Reserves, Capital Accounts	\$10,880,474.37

MR. AND MRS. L. E. WOOD, of Gates, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 23rd in the Gates Methodist Church annex. Hosts were their children, Mrs. Sanford Truitt, of Martin, Jack Wood, of Decatur, Ala., and Mrs. Preston Kizer, of Apopka, Fla., and their families.

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National

Variety & Gift Store
Main St. Halls, Tenn.

5c and 10c

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Year End Clearance Sale

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 4, 5, 6

Register For Free Prizes

Big Discounts—Selling Out Stock

All Buster Brown Inventory Reduced 20%

Toys
Monday Night Football
Daisy Air Rifles
Lionel Trains
Aurora Racing Sets
Dolls—Baby Buggies
Other Toys
All Must Be Sold 30% Discount

Housewares
45-Pc. Set Apollo Ware
Reg. \$21.95
Now \$14.95

Club Cast Aluminum Cookware
Includes 1 1/2 qt. Saucepan and cover, 2 qt. saucepan and cover, 6 3/4-inch open fry pan, 10-inch fry pan, 4 1/2 qt. Dutch oven. In harvest gold, poppy, avocado.
Now \$29.95

GE Steam and Dry Iron
Reg. \$12.95
Now \$5
All Other Housewares 20% Off

Place Mat Sets
Reg. \$2.99
Now \$1

Toilet Tissue
4 roll pkgs.
50c Pkg.
Limit 2 pkgs.

Reynolds Wrap
Reg. 39c
Now 15c
Limit 2 to customer

5-Pc. Bathroom Decorator Set
Includes tank cover, tank sweater, lid cover and seat ring cover
Reg. \$10.95
Now \$7

9-Piece Screwdriver Set
99c

Wire Pliers
59c

Hammers
\$1.99

2 ft. by 4 ft. Decorator Pictures
Many scenes to choose from
Reg. \$12.95
Now \$4.95

GE Transistor Radios
Reg. \$8.95
Now \$5.95

Pocket Watches
Reg. \$8.95
Now \$4.50

Free Drinks Sunday Only With Purchase

Foam Decorator Pillows
Regular \$1.99
Now 50c
Limit 1 Per Customer
Boys' Pants
Since 25 to 30 \$10 value
Now \$4
Boys' and Men's Pajamas
\$4.98 value
Now \$2.50

Costume Jewelry 20% Off
Kotex Sanitary Napkins 25c box
Tampax Sanitary Napkins Regular and Super 25c Box
Throw Rugs
All colors, 27-45-inch
Reg. \$3.98
Now \$2

Cannon Towels \$1.98 value \$1
Sheets and Pillowcases
Reg. \$1.98
Now \$1
Reg. \$2.95
Now \$1.95
Cafe Curtains
Reg. \$2.99
Now \$1.59

Plastic Lined Drapes
Reg. \$1.59
Now 50c Pair
Limit 4 Pair to Customer
Ladies' Bras
Regular \$1.99
Now \$1
Ladies' Cotton Flannel Gowns
\$3.98 value
Now \$2.98

Open Sunday Noon 'til 6 for Your Shopping Convenience

Courtesies Honor Sharlene Martin

Mrs. Robert Craddock and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr., both of Halls, entertained at a bridesmaids' luncheon Dec. 27th in Dyersburg County Club, honoring Tony Bowers' bride-elect, Sharlene Martin, who wore a cranberry knit dress with matching plaid collar and front insets. At her shoulder she wore a white Dutch Iris corsage, a gift of the hostesses.

Laid in red, the table was centered with a Christmas arrangement featuring a large white candle and accented with red candles in crystal holders, encircled with holly. Carried chicken, broccoli, fruit salad, and lemon pie were served.

Special guests were the couple's mother, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Morris Bowers, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Clark, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Bradberry.

Other guests were Jan Craddock, Mrs. Paul Henderson III, Mrs. T. O. Martin III, Cathy Williams, Mrs. Buddy Bowers, Mrs. John Porter II, Vickie Bowers, and Mrs. John Porter, organist for the wedding.

Miss Martin presented bridesmaid gifts, initiated and dated gold key chains; to Mrs. Porter, a dated gold monogram pin; and to Mrs. Clark, a dated gold monogram pin.

Selle English, Lesane Solomon, Susan Warren, and the couple's mothers enjoyed watching the bridesmaids open their gifts from Mrs. Warren. The hostesses gave her a musical angel which plays "Silent Night."

For the rehearsal dinner in Forgy's Restaurant near Ripley, Miss Warren wore a formal blue crepe pants skirt and white lace blouse.

Guests, besides attendants and their spouses, were The Rev. John Hartman, of Ripley, the John W. Keathley, the Billy Solomon, Lesane Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Selle English, Susan Warren, and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sr.

Halls Income Tax Service Will Be Open

8:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5th
Serving Farmers, Business, And Individuals

See Frank Sanders
Halls Income Tax Service
Rear Of Mayo Flower Shop
Halls, Tenn.—Phone 234-7990

January Specials

Starts Thursday, Jan. 3, 1974
Ladies' Pants

One large group from our regular stock. Polyester, double knits, blends, denims, suitings, etc. Former values to \$10.99. All sizes including extra sizes.

\$5 Pair
2 for 1 Shoe Sale
Dress Shoes and Casuals

Large group of fall and winter styles added for greater saving to you. Here is a chance to really save. Buy 1 pair at regular price, your choice of a SECOND PAIR of equal or lower value for only

\$1 Pair
Ladies' Coats

One large group from our regular stock. Full length, 3/4 length, and pant coats. Wools, polyesters, and others. Values to \$35.

\$15 each

Joe L. Leary & Son
"Halls Leading Store"
PH. 234-7538 HALLS, TENN.

IN YUMA EXERCISE

Staff Sgt. Paul S. Merando, of the Marine Corps Air Station at Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, S.C., after a 3-week training exercise at Yuma, Ariz., a 1962 graduate of Farmingdale, Both pay off in the long run.

Cathy Williams, Gay and Darlene Arnold, and Pam Cherry honored the couple Dec. 22nd in Holiday Inn in Dyersburg. Guests were served hors d'oeuvres.

Miss Martin was complimented at tea in the home of Mrs. P. H. Henderson, Sr., Dec. 16th.

The honoree wore a burgundy velvet dress trimmed with ivory lace, with a white orchid, gift of the hostess. The couple's mothers were presented gold chrysanthemum corsages. The grandmothers were also honor guests.

Phyllis Camp, Beth Baldrige, and Jo Ann Burks registered 30 guests.

From a table centered with gold 'mums and gold balls, punch, nuts, mints, and cake were served by Mrs. Paul Henderson III and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Hostesses were Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Pete Burks, Mrs. Frank Baldrige, Mrs. Raybon Chambers, Mrs. John Porter II, Mrs. Carl Hoggard, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Honner, Mrs. Jack Henderson, and Mrs. Wallace Stanley. They presented Miss Martin a silver tray.

EWELL-WILKES DINNER
The Jim Ewells had Christmas dinner in their new home at Porter's Gap for the Ewell and Wilkes families from Dyersburg, Ripley, and Halls.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks to everyone for their consideration following the death of my brother, Marion Reice. Especially, I wish to thank my friends from the east side of Halls for the beautiful flowers and everyone for their many kindnesses.
Adv. Mrs. L. E. Cribfield, Sr.

THORNTON'S INCOME TAX SERVICES

Our tax office is now open, and we are again offering competent, confidential tax services to farmers, businesses and individuals.

The 1973 tax course we attended concentrated on "income averaging," "investment credit," and "involuntary conversions." We realize that many (especially farmers in this area) have had unusually higher income this year than previous years and will want to take advantage of one or more of these methods to minimize their tax.

Regardless of how small or how large your tax problems, our goal is to serve you conscientiously and efficiently.

If your return is called for audit, we expect you to call us, and we will assist you at no extra charge.

We would appreciate your bringing your return in as early as possible to avoid the rush.

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Butter—12 Oz. Blue Bonnet Margarine lb. 39c
Rolls 3 for \$1 Salad Bowl Salad Dressing . qt. 69c

Bama Apple-Blackberry, Apple-Strawberry or 18 Oz.
Apple-Grape Jellies 3 for \$1.05

Hunt's Catsup qt. 55c
American Sweet Pickles qt. 59c
Pine Sol Bathroom Cleaner 17 oz. 59c

Kelly's Chili with Beans 15 oz. 45c

Wizard Spray Deodorant . . . 9 oz. 49c
Bounty Paper Towels . . . big roll 39c
Tide Detergent . . . 49 oz. 79c

Kelly's—15 Oz. Can Spaghetti with Meat Balls 3 cans \$1.00

Vel Liquid Detergent qt. 59c
Buck's Purple Hull—15 Oz. Peas 2 cans 35c
Krey Salisbury Steak 13 oz. 79c

Del Monte—17 Oz. Can FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 cans \$1.00

Adams Frozen—12 Oz. Orange Juice 3 for \$1.09
Softwee Bathroom Tissue 4 rolls 59c
Hyde Park Bacon lb. 95c

Morton Frozen—8 Oz. POT PIES 4 for \$1.00

Swift's ProTen Round Steak . lb. \$1.39
Thrift Wieners 12 oz. 59c
Country Style Backbone lb. 99c

Swift's ProTen Blade Cut Chuck Roast lb. 79c

Red Delicious Apples lb. 29c
Fresh Cabbage lb. 15c
Hi C Fruit—46 Oz. Drinks 3 for \$1

First Cut Pork Chops lb. 99c

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM GRADY KELLY, Jr., were married Dec. 16th in Ripley's First Methodist Church by The Rev. Paul McAdoo, of Gates, in double ring vows recited as the soft glow of stained glass tinted banks of creamy white poinsettias on each side of the altar rail and the church's towering cedar tree, ornamented and lit in white and gold.

Cathedral candles formed an arch behind the altar and flanked the kneeling bench.

Nuptial music was presented by Larry Ladd, organist, and Barbara Acres, of Milan, and David Kelly, brother of the groom, vocalist.

Given by her father, Willis D. Warren, Sr., of Forked Deer, the bride, Sue Ellen, wore a formal length gown of white pease de sole trimmed with Alencon lace and seed pearls, with a chapel train and a shoulder length veil secured to a Juliet cap. She carried white orchids and velvet tube ribbon entwined with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Willis D. Warren, Jr., was matron of honor. Other sisters-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Keith P. Warren and Mrs. Leslie S. Warren, and the groom's sister, Nancy, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns of hunter green velvet with long fitted sleeves finished with tiers of white lace framing airy ruffles of baby's breath and

white silk flowers, flowing with streamers of white lace.

William G. Kelly, Sr., of Gates, was his son's best man. Groomsman were the groom's brothers, Joe and Tommy, his uncle, Ben Franklin, and the bride's brothers, Willis D. Warren, Jr., Leslie S. Warren, Keith P. Warren, and Carl J. Warren.

Mrs. Warren wore an ice blue brushed crepe dress. The fitted bodice had cut-out insets of net embroidered with bugle beads and jewels.

Mrs. Kelly wore a sheer triple-layered pink chiffon gown with streamers of chiffon about the neck, falling from the shoulder over a short jacket of lacy silk flowers in white. Both mothers wore white butterfly orchids.

The bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. John W. Keathley, of McMinnville, wore a gown of woven silver and white threads. Her corsage was of green cymbidium

THE FOUR ESSENTIALS OF THE KINGDOM (No. 4)
The four elements of the Lord's Kingdom include (1) Jesus as our King; (2) the world as the territory; (3) Christians as citizens; and (4) the gospel of Christ as the law.

In order for a king to govern a kingdom, he must have a law or set of laws. The gospel of Christ is the law of the kingdom which its subjects are to respect and obey.

When Paul said we are not under law (Rom. 6:14), he had in mind a law such as that given by Moses, a law of works by which men hoped to be justified. (Gal. 3:11-12) The fact that we are not under that type of law does not prove that we are not under any law of any kind. Paul wrote, "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made us free from the law of sin and death." (Rom. 8:2). Here the law under which we live is called the "law of the Spirit of life." It is the

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

BELIEVING IS SEEING Lesson for January 11, 1974

Don't Shoot BB Guns Chief of Police Buddy Moore warns owners of "BB" guns that firing the air rifles within the city limits is against the law and could result in an arrest.

\$51,250 Settlement Ends Crains' Suit On Gas Explosion Mayor Rozelle Crain told Ripley's city board Monday evening that a suit against the city for damages from a gas explosion March 3, 1972, has been settled.

Wiley's Last Emory Lectures Thronged Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., from which Dr. Bell Irvin Wiley, Candler Professor of History, who was born at Nankipoo, is retiring at the end of this academic year, received enrollment limits on his last lectures on Civil War history, given during the autumn quarter, and more than 200 students and numerous guests attended.

Poplar Grove Locals By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick The Barry Kings, of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. King's parents, the Holford Swansons.

Edgar Meeks Edgar Meeks, 66, of Collierville, former Lauderdale County, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in John Gaston Hospital in Memphis.

Power Rates Rise Along With TVA's Increased costs of power from the Tennessee Valley Authority have raised Ripley Power & Light Co. rates an average 12% for residential users and an average 10% for commercial users, effective next billing.

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Dew Sees 'Reasonable' School Bond Issue Without Tax Hike

County Judge Paul Dew told Ripley Rotarians Tuesday he believes a "reasonable" bond issue for school construction could be financed without increasing property taxes, by using federal revenue sharing funds, now running at \$266,000 a year, for the principal and unobligated sales taxes for interest, which revenue sharing funds are not permitted to pay.

Dew said the state's shift of sheriff's operations from the county to the city and county would result in a \$7.50 per capita increase in the county's annual support of \$15,000, and use of \$32,000 from federal revenue sharing funds to purchase 1000 man hours worth of inmate-purchase during hospital administration.

Plant Closes Year Without Lost Time The Tupperware Co. plant in Hall attained an often-sought but seldom achieved goal in 1973.

Burke-Kirkpatrick Firm Suffers Fire A new metal building on new Highway 51 south of Ripley, housing Burke & Kirkpatrick, contractors, suffered severe interior damage Wednesday afternoon from fire and water used by the Ripley fire department in fighting the flames.

Sick & Ailing C. N. Armour, of Halls, was dismissed Wednesday from Lauderdale County Hospital after surgery Wednesday of last week.

Paper Drive, Song Fest by Boosters Halls Booster Club will sponsor a special singing at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Halls High School gymnasium, featuring the "Song Masters" and "Inspirational" quartet.

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Carrots 2 lbs. 33c Peas 2 for 45c

Celery stlk. 19c Tea Bags 59c

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SCHOOL GROWTH PLANS CHALLENGED BY COURT PANEL 'NOT CONSULTED'

Magistrate Roland Henderson told County Court Monday the court's vocational school committee was not consulted when county school authorities submitted to Nashville proposals which resulted in plans to expand the state area school in Ripley on its present site.

He said his committee would explore an alternative site located somewhere between Ripley and Halls.

Gov. Winfield Dunn two weeks ago proposed \$1,300,000 to expand the state school in Ripley in the fiscal year 1976-77, the third year of a state program to expand \$183,000,000 to up-grade vocational school facilities state-wide.

In other business, the court voted \$15,000 from federal revenue sharing funds to add to \$25,000 obtained locally, primarily from Tuppersville, to light the Halls athletic field.

Halls principal Larry Myrick, questioned by magistrate Clifford Sweet as to what the city of Halls was contributing to the project, said it had not been asked to help.

Sweet and "Red" Thompson cast the only vote against without opposition H. G. Caldwell as one of the three county commissioners.

It approved \$1,800 annually as the county's part of the salary of James Warren as assistant to Parkersburg, sanitation, and decedents' department building, and a proposal to expend about \$15,000 from federal revenue sharing funds to add two rooms to the county health department building, primarily to handle the family planning program.

It increased \$20 a \$100 per month expense allowance to the county rabies officer, Roger Good, who is also paid \$250 a month.

It accepted nominations of John Peyton and Hal Pennington to succeed Powers Smith and Roland Carter as magistrates, P. M. Parker, Jr., to succeed James C. Miller, and Mr. Richard Lantz to succeed Mr. Lawrence on the agriculture Extension committee.

POPULAR GROVE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis had supper at the Volunteer Restaurant in Dyersburg last Friday.

Mrs. Barry King, of Ripley, spent Sunday with her parents, the Holford Swansons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and daughters, Toni and Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Scottie, of Friendship, visited the Holford Swansons for the 1973-74 school year.

Carol Denise Fields, daughter of Mrs. Harold Cook, of Unionville, is one of 35 students in the University of Tennessee in Martin named "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for the 1973-74 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Scottie, of Friendship, visited the Holford Swansons for the 1973-74 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore at Vint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollford Swanson attended a gospel singing in Halls Saturday.

Leo Arnold, of Halls, visited Randy Harris Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore at Vint Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollford Swanson attended a gospel singing in Halls Saturday.

Leo Arnold, of Halls, visited Randy Harris Sunday.

It increased \$20 a \$100 per month expense allowance to the county rabies officer, Roger Good, who is also paid \$250 a month.

It accepted nominations of John Peyton and Hal Pennington to succeed Powers Smith and Roland Carter as magistrates, P. M. Parker, Jr., to succeed James C. Miller, and Mr. Richard Lantz to succeed Mr. Lawrence on the agriculture Extension committee.

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The fact that conversions are begun, directed, and completed by the power of the Holy Spirit cannot be denied. But the question of how the Holy Spirit effects our conversion has been, and is still a controversial matter. Does the Spirit act upon the heart of man without a medium, or distinct from the Word of God, or does He work through a medium?

Many believe that the Holy Spirit works in a "direct" way upon the heart of man. This idea of a "direct operation" of the Spirit results from the old doctrine that man is born totally depraved, or that he has within himself "in-born sin" or the "Adamic nature." Now, from this belief that man is born totally depraved, there is the idea that he must have a miraculous spiritual operation to turn him from sin back to the Heavenly Father. (The next lesson in this series will deal with this particular doctrine).

The Bible reveals that the Holy Spirit is active in our conversion, but He uses the agency of the revealed word of God. For example, when it is obeyed, the result will be in every conversion in the New Testament.

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72x90 Sheet Blankets
Reg. \$5 100% cotton, bound edge, washable, white, pink, blue, 144 to go. Jan. Clearance Sale—
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And tops, entire stock, less than reg. cost, see what you save—
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Men's Levi Dress Slacks
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Men's 100% Wool Sport Coats
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Up to \$60 all-polyester, solids, stripes, checks, etc., less than reg. cost! 35-48, reg., shorts, longs. Jan. Clearance Sale—
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Unique Family Ties Mark Vows



MR. AND MRS. CLYDE GARRISON, of 511 South College, Halls, will be honored with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 27th in their home, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts will be their children and their spouses—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Latham, Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Garrison, all of Halls.

several weeks in Ormond Beach, Fla. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, who will visit Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neely, in Apopka, Fla.

Miss Amy Baldrige, of the University of Tennessee College of Nursing in Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldrige.

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Bible Study—5 p.m.
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Brevities

Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sr. and J. W. Warren, Jr., attended services Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Warren's uncle, Nelson Pitts, in Friendship.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jones during the weekend were their son, Floyd, and All Taylor, both of Johnson City, Mrs. John Spry and son, of Milan, and Mrs. Linda Sumner and son, of Woodville. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Floyd Jones were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Taylor at Redfoot Lake.

Mrs. James Voss has returned home after several days with Mrs. Jimmy Groves in Memphis.

Mrs. Helen Lucas has returned home after having spent the holidays with her son, Jerry Lucas, and family in Toms River, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell, of Whitehaven, visited Mr. Carnell's mother, Mrs. J. L. Carnell, and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Carnell during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, who have spent the past year in Japan, are guests of Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Critchfield, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Perry, of Memphis, spent several days last week with Mrs. R. L. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Perry left Wednesday for

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His wife, Teresa, is the daughter of the James C. Hardy, of Route 2, Halls.

He graduated from Halls School last spring.

CARD OF THANKS
During my long stay in the hospital and since I have returned home, it has been a revelation to us how kind and considerate one's neighbors and friends can be.

Mr. and Mrs. Frewi Buffalo

Because of my illness, we were unable to send Christmas cards, but we do want everyone to know how grateful we are for those which we received. Also, we will not attempt to express our gratitude for the flowers, cards, prayers etc., but just simply say "Thank you."

Mr. and Mrs. Frewi Buffalo

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Regardless of how small or how large your tax problems, our goal is to serve you conscientiously and efficiently.

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Bush White—14 1/2 Oz. Hominy . . . 3 cans 39c Bush's—16 Oz. Kraut 2 cans 45c Star Kist Tuna 6 1/2 oz. 49c

Kelly's Brown Gravy with Sliced Beef 13 oz. 79c

Texaco Dishwashing Detergent qt. 35c Old Farm Syrup 24 oz. 55c All Flavors—10 1/2 Oz. Toastems 3 for \$1

Tide DETERGENT 49 oz. 79c

Pine Sol Bathroom Clemer 17 oz. 59c Garden Fresh Lettuce hd. 29c Yellow Onions lb. 19c

USDA Grade A Whole FRYERS lb. 39c

Fresh Pork Neckbones . . . lb. 49c Reelfoot Franks 12 oz. 75c Hyde Park Bacon lb. 99c

Reelfoot Frozen Chitterlings 10 lbs. \$4.39

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE THE SOURCE Lessons for January 21, 1974. A British clergyman, J. B. Phillips, painted much acclaim and renown for his New Testament in Modern English.

Concord Locals By Mrs. Louise Fennel Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lee, of Frayser, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escue. The James Sylvesters and children, Melba and Tommy, of Arry, visited the Sid Delaney Sunday.

Dyersburg State Reports Honors Making the fall quarter dean's list in the University of Tennessee in Martin were: Ripley—Sharon Pickler Barrow, Leon Opal Edwards, Mary Emory, Garner, Barbara Amette Kirby, Leslie Elaine Lightfoot, Brenda Ann Monday, Charles E. Morris, Suzanne Morris, Danny O'Neal, Mueller, Mary Diane Neacy, Michael O'Neal Newman, Nancy Hensel Land in Memphis Saturday.

Weddings Require Prompt Reporting This newspaper publishes extensive wedding announcements only when received not later than the evening Monday after the wedding, so that the account can appear within two weeks after the event—subject to the availability of space, which occasionally delays publication one week.

Confidential Corner By Henry Murchison Credibility Gap Several months ago, we made a resolution to avoid the subject of "integrity" and for the most part we have adhered to that resolution. However, we have read and heard so much about the so-called "credibility gap" that we feel that we must make a couple of observations.

Crocket Teams Host Halls After Tigers Post Win Halls High basketball teams travel to Alamo this Friday evening and play at Crockett Mills Tuesday evening, with only three games remaining on the schedule. The Halls quiet took its first victory since early in December (last Friday as it edged Dyersburg, 70-69, on the Halls floor. Ray McCadney led Halls scoring with 24 points, with Tyrus Brown adding 17 and Ricky Jones 13.

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Flames Damage Ballard House Fire believed of electrical origin in the Ray Ballard home at Orchard covered severe smoke and water damage to the bathroom and attic about 9 p.m. Saturday. Halls' auxiliary fire truck was summoned but no flames were seen to the fire.

Weddings

Sept. 13—Franklin Milligan, to Sandra Carson, by Nolan Criner; Henry Lindsey, to Carolyn Wilson, by Bob Thomas.

Sept. 21—Willa S. Rogers, Jr., to Nancy Miller, by W. R. Bledsoe; Thomas Lynn Rose, to Debra Rose, by Gordon DePriest.

Sept. 23—Bobby Ballard, to Pansy Wallace, by Nolan Criner. Sept. 26—Robert Smith, to Betty Jean Tillman, by Odean Craig; David Taylor to Connie Ray, by T. L. Critchfield.

Sept. 27—Ricky Clement, to Margaret Cooper, by E. E. Medford. Sept. 28—Steve Chapman, to Sheila Elaine Drumwright, by Paul Woodford; Bobby Brasfield, to Patricia Escua, by Nolan Criner; Jack Johnson, to Virginia Jo Lee, by Odean Craig.

Sept. 29—Dick MacLain, to Mary Pannell, by Nolan Criner; Thomas Whitney, to Pamela Moody, by Jerry Corlew.

Oct. 1—Larry Littles, to Martheline Smith, by Odean Craig; James Roberts, to Odean Craig; by Nolan Criner; James Rose, Jr., to Mary Wells, by Odean Craig.

Oct. 2—James Graves, to Elizabeth Healy, by E. L. Mahan. Oct. 4—James Laney, to Martha Thomas, by Nolan Criner.

Food & Clothing Education Program Here Among First Four In The State

BAPTIST GROUPS MEET The Elizabeth Tigrett and Della Taylor Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday in an all-day meeting at the church.

Randy Jones Is Honored

Warehouse Clearance Sale On All Bedding Matching Sets Priced As Low As \$99.00

MILDRED KATHERINE WALKER, daughter of the Joe H. Walkers, Jr., of Ripley, will marry Timothy Norris Herndon, of Memphis, son of the Carl Hermonds, of Pontotoc, Miss., March 16th in First Baptist Church in Ripley.

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Brevities Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker spent several days last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris in Horn Lake, Miss.

Halls Income Tax Service Will Be Open 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5th

For Sale Bargains Down Filled Comforter Walnut Sofa With Matching Chair

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF

Harry Arnold Hall,
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As we noted in last week's les-
son, many people believe that the
Holy Spirit works in a "direct"
way upon the heart of man. This
idea of a "direct operation" of the
Spirit results from the old doctrine
that man is born totally depraved,
or that he has within himself "in-
born sin" or the Adamic nature.

The doctrine of "Hereditary
Total Depravity" is a relic of Cal-
vinism, and the proponents of this
doctrine teach that we are born
depraved or in sin; that this de-
pravity is total and saturates both
soul and body and, that this de-
pravity is inherited from Adam
through our parents.

Advocates of the above teaching
turn confidently to such passages
as Psa. 51:5, where David said,
"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;
and in sin did my mother con-
ceive me," and then they say that
since David was born in sin, so are
we. But David didn't say that he
was born in sin! Though he was
"conceived in sin," it was not a
fault, nor sin, in David. He does
not affirm that sin was conceived
in him. The American Standard
Version renders this passage,
"Behold, I was brought forth in
iniquity; and in sin did my mother

conceive me." What is the signifi-
cance of the expression, "brought
forth in iniquity; people are
said to be born in a language:
"How hear we, every man in our
own language wherein we were
born?" (Acts 2:8) This simply
means that we are born in a coun-
try where a certain language is
spoken. So, the expression, "brought
forth in iniquity" means that
David was brought forth into a
world where his surroundings were
sinful.

In another passage (Psa. 58:3),
the Bible reveals, "The wicked are
estranged from the womb: they
go astray as soon as they be born,
speaking lies." This passage in-
dicates clearly that they were not
"born astray." They went astray,
after birth. This "going astray"
was "speaking lies," or lying. The
sin of falsehood is committed vol-
untarily when one is old enough
to know right from wrong.

The Bible teaches that infants
are pure, innocent, and are in a
sinless condition (cf. Matt. 18:1-4;
19:14), and as children reach the
years of ability, responsibility, and
accountability, they then, go as-
tray. We become sinners just like
Adam and Eve—by sinning, or
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