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ACCORDING TO MATTHEW
Lesson for December 7, 1975

Background Scripture: Matthew 1:1-17; 4:23-25; 9:9-13. Devotional Reading: Psalms 9:1-8.

Have you ever wondered why there are four gospels in the New Testament instead of just one? One of the reasons that there are four is that there were four different writers or editors who wanted to portray Jesus from four different perspectives. Each of the gospels portrays the same man, yet each has a somewhat different flavor or point of view.

The writer of the Gospel According to Matthew is one of the few who paints a portrait of Jesus in which certain features stand out boldly.

For one thing, the writer of Matthew makes it clear that the "Good News" is particularly intended for the outcasts of society. If the writer of this gospel is the Matthew who became an apostle, then his own case is an example.

Not for the righteous

The Matthew we find in Matthew 9 is very definitely an outcast. His profession is that of tax collector, an office despised by all respectable Jews. For one thing, many of the tax collectors were corrupt and the whole profession had a bad name among the populace. Secondly, since the money collected went for the support of the hated Romans, respectable Jews regarded the Jewish tax collector as a traitor.

So despised is the tax collector that he is often lumped together with all other sinners: "tax collectors and sinners" (9:10). Yet, though these people are hated by the respectable Jew, Matthew makes it very clear that much of Jesus' ministry was spent with these people. Jesus himself was castigated for associating with these people, but his reply left no doubt as to his own sense of righteousness: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I desire mercy, and not sacrifice." For I have come not to call the righteous, but sinners" (9:12,13).

A troubling thought: How much does the church today have to do with outcasts?

Behind the genealogy

The writer of Matthew also wants to demonstrate that the coming of Jesus was all part of a great plan. Thus he begins this gospel with a genealogy of Jesus, a family tree. The purpose of it is to show that Jesus is the culmination of God's plan that began far back in Israel's history.

So, he is saying that "God has a purpose!" and that purpose we see fulfilled in the coming of Jesus. In fact, we are still working out that purpose today as Christ is born anew within us.

Finally, the writer of Matthew wants to emphasize what he considered to be Jesus' central message: the kingdom of heaven is at hand! The healing he does is a kind of evidence of the breaking in of that kingdom. These bursts of divine power are intended to call our attention to the kingdom and its meaning: to heal men's brokenness.

The Gospel of Matthew is basically a gospel of healing—healing understood in its widest context. Wherever there is brokenness in men's lives—broken bodies, broken minds, broken spirits, broken lives, broken families, broken communities, a broken world—that is where the power of Christ's kingdom is intended to heal the brokenness.... according to Matthew!

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Quite Upset

Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold is quite understandably upset with the news story released by the Tennessee Health Department charging the Halls water system with deficiencies which downgraded the system to the "provisionally approved" category.

Mayor Arnold, in disputing the downgrading, said the state deducted four points because the health department said the city water system had not had a chemical analysis of the finished water product done by an independent company as is required every three years. The mayor said the analysis was done Nov. 27, 1974, and the certificate is on file.

In another area three points were deducted because the water department superintendent was not certified at the time of the inspection. However, Akin Barnes, the superintendent, had taken his test and was awaiting his license which arrived a short time after the inspection.

Mayor Arnold is most upset because the news story was released as is not generally true with the result that Halls citizens began to question their water supply and its safety.

A state official with the health department has stated that there is nothing the matter with Halls water and that the approved signs will not be removed unless another inspection is made and required improvements in maintenance and equipment are not made.

All in all it seems the health department acted hastily and apparently without proper authorization in releasing the news story.

Still After Blanton

Several Tennessee newspapers, apparently still seeking means of embarrassing Gov. Ray Blanton, have now charged that B & B Construction Co., of Adamsville, owned and operated by the governor's father and brother has sold more than \$113,000 of asphalt for state projects without proper bids despite a Blanton pledge that B & B would not bid on state projects.

Included in the news story were some revealing facts which tend to support the apparent harassment of Gov. Blanton. It appears that the hot mix plant is much closer to the projects thus reducing transportation costs and also the price per ton is lower than those quoted by their nearest competitors.

We agree that the Governor and his family should not be in an advantageous position because of his office but at the same time there is no reason that the state should pay more money when the B & B price is lower.

It would seem that there are other areas where the time of the investigating reports could better serve the public.

Overton Park Mess

Secretary of Transportation William T. Coleman, Jr. this week approved the construction of a cut-and-cover tunnel through Overton Park in Memphis to compete Interstate 40 through the city at an estimated cost of \$119 million.

Immediately Gov. Blanton and other state officials began to question the cost figure and the estimated maintenance cost. While we would like to see I-40 completed we would think that the state officials are right in questioning the method and figures.

COCHRAN IN ALASKA

Aviation Maintenance Administration Second Class Michael J. Cochran, whose wife, Brenda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jones, of 703 West Tigris, Halls, is on duty at the Naval Station in Adak, Alaska.

A former student in Pompano Beach, Fla., High School, he joined the Navy in December, 1967.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criffield, of Memphis—a daughter, Victoria Lee, born Nov. 5th in a Memphis hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. Criffield, of Halls.

HOUSE BURNS

The home of James Mitchell on Hwy. 51, just north of the Curve-Nankipoo Road, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Mrs. Cooper Is Wreck Victim

Mrs. Bernice Robinson Cooper, 63, of Dyersburg, was killed instantly and her husband, Waymon Cooper, was critically injured in a two-car accident near Tunica, Miss., Tuesday of last week.

Services for Mrs. Cooper were at 2 p.m. Friday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, burial in Yorkville Cemetery.

The Coopers resided in Halls during the 1950s.

He is in Veterans Hospital in Memphis with a broken leg, head and face lacerations, and internal injuries.

She also leaves a son, Thomas Cooper, of Eldorado, Ark., where they had been visiting, and a brother, Joe Robinson, of Memphis.

Forked Deer News

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pagan, of Memphis, spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. W. D. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn, of Memphis, spent Wednesday night with her.

Jackie Hale and sons, Jimmy and Jeff, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and daughter, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartman, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeil spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley.

Mr. Mathis entered Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson Sunday for surgery Tuesday. Mrs. Mathis is with him.

Miss Janice Williams visited Dr. and Mrs. Richard Reed in Memphis last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis are living with Joe's mother, Mrs. Willie Lewis, after their home was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Johnny Hale and son, John, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Willie Paige at Halls.

Henry D. Watson is in Haywood Park Hospital after a heart attack Wednesday of last week.

David Turner, of Tennessee Tech, in Cookeville, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels, Mrs. Louise Pearson, Mrs. H. L. Griffin, and Mrs. J. F. Griffin shopped in Ripley Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. Steve Stanley, Patricia Stanley, Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and daughter shopped in Memphis last Friday.

Patricia Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, was chosen first maid in the Christmas Belle Beauty Review in Halls. She won a check and a featured place in Ripley's Christmas Parade Tuesday.

Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin and Polly Anne Overton in Brownsville on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Larry Roy and children, of Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bruno and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Meeting To Hit Drug Abuse

Attorney General Mike Whitaker, of Covington, County Judge Jerry Corlew, General Sessions Judge Willard Norvell, Sheriff Louis Craig, and possibly other officials will discuss drug abuse problems, and Sheriff Craig will display drugs to familiarize parents with them, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Halls High School, with all area citizens invited.

Eleven men are pledged to combat drug problems in the area. They promise that any information about young people who know of "pushers" will be treated in strict confidence.

They are also on record in opposition to sale and use of alcoholic beverages.

They are Rick Adams, Lindell Bowie, Mark Callender, Tommy Hansbrough, James Jones, Harold McMurry, Richard Owen, Roger Pease, Ken Webb, Kenzie Webb, and Joe White.

Poplar Grove News

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

David Moore, of Walls, Miss., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell and son, Bobby, of Hendersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, of Memphis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and Jeff, of Memphis, Mrs. O. L. Davis, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens, Jr., and children, Rob and Elizabeth Brandon, of Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, Brooke, of Clarksdale, Miss., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the Mitchell Moores. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley, Larry Moore and son, Larry, Jr., Mrs. Dawn Moore and children, Dave and Dana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore, of Dyersburg, and Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and family visited their parents, the Ira Knoxes, and the Lenard Alstons, during the holidays.

The Jimmy Kendricks had as guests last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, Kim and Shane, of Double Bridges, Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, of Memphis, Bobby Powell, of Hendersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and children, Hope and Rob, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hines, of Halls.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis and sons, of Blytheville, Ark., Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Aulsie Geans, all of Halls. Johnny Bonds, of Memphis, and Leo Arnold, of Halls, visited Randy Harris during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. O'Barr, of Fowkes, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell, of Memphis, and Bobby Powell, of Hendersonville, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton.

Asa Fisher, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox Monday.

Allison Puckett, of Halls, visited Karen Chipman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton shopped in Memphis during the holidays.

Little Sambo Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones, spent several days in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last week with a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, Brian, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ownby, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Kay Cook and son, Brett, of Halls.

Doris Steeland, and Mrs. Bob White, all of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick on Thanksgiving Day.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Taylor, of Jackson, and Mrs. Kate Karnazes spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Karnazes' sister, Mrs. Geneva Posey, of Couthatta, La.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. McFee and children, of Lafayette, Ind., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. McFee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman.

Trade at Hilliard Dry Goods for Christmas, we gift-wrap free. On sale now polyester ladies' pants, \$8 value, 2 pair for \$5.

Mrs. Mark Criffield, Sr. has returned home after several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criffield and daughter, Vickie, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard and Christie Kennedy left Wednesday for a ten-day vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and daughters, Betsy and Debbie, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Webb, of Ripley, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mrs. Marie Brandon and Mrs. James Voss spent Tuesday in Memphis.

For all your Christmas gifts come to Hilliard Dry Goods. We gift-wrap free.

Mrs. E. L. Rainey has returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Woodard and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Rainey, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Criffield, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Criffield, Jr. and children, Ricky and Laura, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Criffield, of Memphis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Criffield, of Memphis.

Just received new shipment of ladies pant suits and new line of ladies' blouses. Gifts for men and children at Hilliard Dry Goods.

Mrs. D. W. Tull left Tuesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hendrix, and family, of Jackson, after several months with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Gooch, and Mr. Gooch. Mrs. Hendrix and granddaughter, Marianne Hendrix, drove here for Mrs. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, and family in Memphis.

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. Tommy Simmons had major surgery Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Thomas Jacobs entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Friday for tests and treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Belton, of Rt. 2, Halls, had surgery Monday (this week) in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Bob Burnett is in Room 303A, St. Mary's Hospital, Enid, Okla., 73701 for major surgery. Bobby Burnett, of Enid, came here for his mother after she became ill.

Mrs. Grace Terry is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Southard and son, of Bemis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hoover and son, of Whitehaven, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ireland, of Southaven, visited Mrs. Annie Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Privette is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue visited Mrs. Larry Koonce and shopped in Jackson Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Escue and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Escue, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughters, Cindy and Tommy, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue.

Mrs. Lattie May Vaden, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nelson and son, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick visited Mrs. Rose Miller and Mrs. Joyce Luckett in Ripley Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hipp and Tucker Hipp, of Ashport, and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Mrs. Myrtle Lee Kilpatrick, Mrs.

Taylor Named To All-State

Ralph Taylor, Halls Tigers stellar running back, was named to the Associated Press all-state team for Class A schools last week.

Taylor, who was named outstanding back in the Reelfoot Conference, finished second in scoring with 152 points and amassed 1,851 rushing.

Others from the Reelfoot Conference named to the all-state team are Gary Younger, Dyer County, and Tony Keyton, Greenfield.

Linn Jansen, Halls linebacker, and Johnny Hooper, Dyer County quarterback, received honorable mention.

Arnold Disputes Water Rating

Mayor Sammie Arnold, of Halls, has challenged the news story released last week by the Tennessee Department of Health, charging that the grading is incorrect and affirming that the Halls water is safe.

In his statement Mayor Arnold said:

"Our water system was inspected last August and we scored 84 points rather than the 90 points which are required to be approved by the State Health Department.

"I am in only slight disagreement with the state on our score but totally disagree with them on the way it was released to the news media. The news release made it sound like our water might be unsafe to drink. This is not true and the Health Department admits that it is not.

"We have consistently, week after week, gotten negative results on the bacteria tests made on our water. The points we lacked to make 90 would have no bearing on the quality of our water.

"We lost four points because a report on a chemical analysis of our water was not found the day the inspector was here. The test had been made but Mrs. Barbara Jackson, who is a licensed water plant operator, was absent that day and only she knew where the report was. Another item on which we lost points was that our air wash which is to be used in case of a leak in the chlorine room was ruled obsolete. We have now replaced it with a new one which does qualify. Points were also taken away because our superintendent did not have his water distribution license. However, he had already attended waterworks school and was awaiting the results of his tests which he did pass and he is now licensed.

"In short the lower grade was due to technicalities and not because of poor quality water.

"I apologize to our citizens for any anxiety the news story might have caused and all of us with the city administration wish to assure you that we will continue to try to upgrade all departments of Halls."

Cagers To Host Maury City

The Halls High cagers will host Maury City Friday evening, travel to Gadsden Saturday evening, and then host Ripley Tuesday evening as the basketball season gets into full swing.

Both Halls teams were beaten Tuesday evening in games at Spring Hill for the first loss for either team, each now having a 4-1 record.

Halls girls were in trouble from the start as a fine Spring Hill team coasted to a 69-32 win. Pam Moore had 11 points to lead Halls scoring while Walters had 23 for Spring Hill.

Halls boys trailing 36-28 at halftime were able to score only 8 points in the third quarter to fall behind, 52-36. The Tigers outscored Spring Hill, 24-18, in the fourth quarter but were unable to overcome the big lead, losing 70-60. Al McCadney led Halls scoring with 19 and Kevin Ward added 12.

In earlier games the Halls sextet beat Friendship 76-23 with Moore hitting 44 and Molly Patton adding 14. Halls boys had more trouble winning with a 75-64 victory. Dwayne McKinney had 22 points, McCadney 14, and David Atkinson 13.

In games with Crockett Mills the Halls boys set an all-time scoring record as they amassed 120 points for a 120-40 win over visiting Crockett Mills. Six Halls boys were in double figures with McCadney leading with 27 and Ward close behind with 22.

In games at Auburndale Nov. 26 the girls coasted as they won 58-34. Moore had 33 points and Patton hit for 15.

Halls boys had an off night as they took a 46-33 win over Auburndale. Ira Eison led Halls scoring with 11 and Ward hit for 10.

The remaining schedule is: Dec. 5, Maury City, home; Dec. 6, Gadsden, away; Dec. 9, Ripley, home; Dec. 12, Brighton, away; Dec. 16, Bells, away; Dec. 18, Auburndale, home; Dec. 19, Dyersburg, away; Jan. 6, Maury City, away; Jan. 12, Friendship, away; Jan. 13, Dyersburg, home; Jan. 16, Harding Academy, home (Girls only); Jan. 17, Alamo, home; Jan. 20, Ripley, away; Jan. 23, Alamo, away; Jan. 30, Bells, home; Feb. 3, Gibson, away; Feb. 6, Brighton, home; Feb. 7, Gibson, home.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Val Miller and Jim Welch, of Hammond, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lankford this week.

Mrs. Billy Lankford spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Whitley Greer, in Frayser.

Mrs. Braden Leggett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dease at Marked Tree, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steelman and Miss Bobbie Ann Steelman visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steelman at Asbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hastings, of Dyersburg, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hastings.

Al and Marilyn Lerma and Debbie Lankford, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lankford.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Frank Butts were Mrs. David Bullock and children, John and Jennifer, of Havelock, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. David Underwood and son, Michael, of Fort Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. John Suhr and daughters, Rose Marie and Mary Sue, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thurmond, Jr. and daughter, Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Summar and daughter, Amy, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brasher and family in Memphis.

Mrs. Peggy Jackson and daughters, Bobbie Jean and Lisa, of Ripley, Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

A homecoming to celebrate the Thanksgiving season was held in the home of Mrs. B. F. Darty on Thanksgiving Day. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pierce and son, Dean, of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pierce, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Darty, all of Friendship, Kenneth Darty, of Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fewell, of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Baxter and their grandchildren, Marcie and Kevin Clark, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butcher and children, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Webster and Mrs. Ann Cromwell, sister of Mrs. Darty, of Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Belton and daughters, of Arab, Ala., spent the holidays with Dudley's mother, Mrs. Lula Belton. They were dinner guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins.

Mrs. Pansy Wallace and sons have moved to Dry Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lancaster near Trenton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Webb last week were Mrs. Maurine Rossmaier, of Savannah, Steve Thurmond, of Savannah, and they will.

The Washington Nob. Hears About...

Legend and Lore of Bicentennial Era

The tourist attractions of the nation's capital have been praised around the globe ever since the city became a mecca for sightseers. And Washington has often been called ever since America's second settlement.

But unlike the legend and lore surrounding our own hometowns, visitors to the capital seldom probe beyond the external beauty of its monuments. And there is much to explore. The hard-to-believe but true stories of Washington ghosts and spies. The intriguing behind-the-scenes accounts of its statues. The odd habits of First Ladies.

As we approach the country's 200th birthday, let's examine some of the obscure facts that have molded the history of the capital.

One of the most disturbing of the Capitol ghost stories is that of Major Pierre L'Enfant, the designer of the city. History reveals that this talented engineer was never adequately paid for services he rendered. And he died penniless. His ghost, looking distraught and hungry, resides in the Capitol and wanders about the basement. And every time someone starts making noises about changing the layout of the city or beautifying it in some way, L'Enfant's ghost appears and begins strange and fitful noises.

Ghost stories abound in Washington. Probably the most famous of the Capitol ghosts is the Demon Cat, a large cat that seems to grow until it reaches the size of a panther. Just as it is about to spring, the observer faints or



the cat leaps over his head and out of sight. The Demon seems always to appear just before a national tragedy or a change of administration.

What about statues in the capital? Take the Marquis de Lafayette statue in Lafayette Square. He's the French fellow who helped us in our fight for independence. The statue shows Lafayette holding out a cape-draped arm in tribute to America. At the base of his figure stands a topless female, sword in hand, holding Lafayette. Pulitzer prize-winning Washington author Constance Green contends that the semi-nude lady might be saying: "General, give me back my cape, and I'll give you your sword."

About First Ladies? There's a lot to say. How about President Polk's bride, for instance,

She frowned on dancing in the White House and for years after she left the custom was not revived. Or Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who refused to serve alcoholic beverages in the White House. Her state dinners were described by the press as events where the "water flowed like champagne." Silent Cal Coolidge's wife, Grace, was regarded for her education, gaiety and humor. At the very staid inaugural parade, a constabulary bellowed "God Bless the Coolidges!" Grace turned around in the presidential box and shouted back: "He has!"

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates, of Bloomfield, Mo., spent last week in the Fleetwood Cates home.

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Gates News

By Mrs. Sally Calliper
Mrs. Hattie Parker enjoyed Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Alexander, in Dyersburg.
Mrs. Willette Fisher spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Carl Whitaker, and family in Covington.
Mrs. Hollis Johnson and son, Terry, attended services for Willie Lee in Halls Sunday.
Dennis Rice, of Murray, Ky., State University, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, W. L. Rice, pastor of Gates Church of Christ, and Mrs. Rice.
Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and son, Randy, returned Sunday from Portageville, Mo., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. Bobby Blackley, and family.
Complete stock of 1976 Timex watches. Shop Crain's Pharmacy for the finest selection for Christmas giving. Register for free color TV to be given away Christmas Eve. Adv.
Mrs. and Mrs. Grady Kelly visited their son, Joe, his wife, and their only grandchild, Kelly, in Des Moines, Iowa from Wednesday to Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Tommy, and Jackson, with his wife, and David.
Miss Carmen Slaybaugh flew to Baltimore, Md., Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with her father, Max Slaybaugh, and her sisters, Cameo, who was visiting her father from a private school in upper Maryland, and Joelle, who was visiting from a private school in Virginia. Because of snow, Carmen was unable to get a flight home until Tuesday.
Miss Addie Kelly and Miss Jennie Kelly shopped in Dyersburg last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, who were visiting them from Memphis.
Mrs. Hollis Johnson and daughter, Leighann, shopped in Millington Tuesday.
Mrs. Alice Coopers is in

Bride-Elect Is Tea Honoree

Miss Susan Cherry, bride-elect of Larry Gourley, was honored Nov. 22nd with a tea held in the Fellowship Hall of Halls' First Christian Church.
Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Craddock, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Pete Burks, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Will Lawrence, Mrs. Terry Flatt, Mrs. Paul Henderson.
The refreshment table was graciously attended by Mrs. Paul Henderson III and Mrs. Terry Flatt. It was decorated with a white lace-trimmed cloth with a floral arrangement of burgundy and white carnations centering the table. The arrangement was flanked on each side by silver candelabras holding pink tapers. A silver punch bowl and appointments were placed at one end of the table. Silver compotes holding mints and nuts along with a silver tray which held individual cakes topped with white icing and pink bows were placed at the other end of the table.
Miss Cherry was lovely in a burgundy and pink long dress complemented by a corsage of pink carnations. The two dresses were presented corsages of pink carnations.
Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Buford Cherry, St., mother of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Memphis, their son, Jeff, of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Ollie Davis, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Roy Bradens at Halls.
Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson had their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving dinner at their home, since their family has had such serious illnesses during the year—the Nesbert Jacksons, their children and grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and family, all of Ripley, Mrs. Nancy Criner, her husband and children, and Melton Jackson and children.
Joseph McDonough, of College Park, Md., was a guest of Mrs. James Johnson and family for the past several days. Mrs. James Phillips, of Fowkes, visited her Sunday.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish, of Steelman Road, Halls, were honored with a birthday and anniversary dinner Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Criffield, and Mr. Criffield, of Memphis.
Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fennel and son, Marshall, of Union City, and Mr. Parrish's sister, Mrs. Jack Howe and son, of Memphis.
The Latham Family
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses following my recent injury. Thank you for the cards, visits, food, gifts and prayers. May God bless each of you.
Nelle Kendrick
REPORT VOWS PROMPTLY
Detailed wedding accounts cannot be published unless received not later than the second Monday after the wedding date. This deadline, more generous than most must be observed to avoid disappointment.
I-7
I sincerely want to thank every one for their well wishes, kind deeds, and consideration shown to me and my family during my recent surgery and convalescence. Your prayers and kind remembrances will never be forgotten.
May God bless each and every one of you.
Ann Vaden
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Mrs. James Gourley of Friendship, mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Moore, of Jackson, grandmother of the bride-elect, Miss Dawn Cherry and Mrs. Thomas Gourley, sisters of the bride-elect.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Edna Latham wishes to express thanks to friends and relatives for the thoughtfulness shown during the death of its loved one. We were grateful for the prayers, visits, cards, food, and beautiful flowers, also to Bro. Clarence Cooper, the choir that sang and Gerner's Funeral Home for their service. We love and appreciate anyone who showed concern in any way. May God bless each of you.
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Concord News

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. Don Voss, of Nashville, David and Wanda Baker, of Milan, and Dwight Gilliland, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilliland, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, of Milan, were dinner guests Thanksgiving.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks attended a Christmas party for E. W. James and Sons Super Market employees in the Fraternal Order of Police building in Ripley Saturday night.
Mrs. Willie Burks returned home Sunday after three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gary Howard, and Mr. Howard in Savannah, Ga.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, Brent Patricia Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, Mrs. Ronnie Jensen and children, all of Parked Deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and Mrs. J. T. Langley, Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited her parents, the J. T. Langleys, Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Mimi Isom, of Memphis, visited her father, Lomas Garrett, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Pharis Escue shopped in Trenton, Tenn., Saturday night with Neal Crumack.
Mrs. Sunshine Miller and Mrs. Louise Elliger, both of Blytheville, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burleson and Mrs. Gerald Burleson, of Warner Robins, Ga., spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. James Emerson.
Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the George Finchers in Crockett County.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summer at Forked Deer Thursday of last week.
Michelle Carmack spent Saturday night with Cindy Carmack in Halls.
Mrs. Rita Turner and daughter, Michelle, of Ripley, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and sons, of Poplar Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and baby, Beth, of Dyersburg, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill spent Thursday night of last week with the G. F. Barbers in Kerrville. Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Barber visited Mrs. Rose Ann Garrett in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marley Young and Mrs. Kenneth Burks shopped in Memphis Sunday.
Tony and Amy Howard, of Memphis, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack. Dinner guests Thanksgiving of the Carmacks were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack and children, all of Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and children.
Mrs. Louise Fennel and son, Sammy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Fennel in Batesville, Miss., from Wednesday until Friday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker in Brownsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar, of Whitefield, Johnie Barnett, of Memphis, and Mrs. Terry Barnett and children, of Carve, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett.
Mrs. Mary Willie Hughes and son, Ricky, of Blytheville, Ark., spent the weekend with Mrs. Agnes White.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley at Forked Deer. Floyd Emerson was sched-

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
Visitors in the Leamond Arthur home last week were Mrs. Arthur's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of Arp, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, of Memphis, Louise Crook, of Ripley, Junior and Dorothy Blackley, of Henning, Laverne and Steve Wilson, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade, of Ripley.
Bergen Smith and children, Eddie and Angie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mrs. J. D. Smith visited in Memphis during the holidays.
Mrs. Margaret Atkins, of Memphis, visited the Warren Hardys here last weekend.
Lonnie Cash spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Coy, at Alamo.
Word was received this week of the death of Ancel Watson, Memphis Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fennel and son, Marshall, of Union City, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Louise Fennel.
Mrs. Winston Carmack honored the birthday of her granddaughter, Michelle, with a banking party last Friday.

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Del Monte, 46 Oz. Tomato Juice 55¢

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Green Cabbage 1 lb. 10¢

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Lucky Leaf Apple Juice 32 oz. 49¢
Rice Krispies 10 oz. 69¢
Mother's Oats 42 oz. \$1.35
RER LABEL KARO SYRUP quart 99c
BETTY CROCKER BAR Cookie Mix 20 1/2 oz. 95c
SHOWBOAT, 15 OZ. Sweet Potatoes 2 cans 69c
HYDE PARK, 15 OZ. Chili with Beans 2 cans 99c
Colonial Powdered Sugar 1 lb. box 85¢
Popsize Popcorn 2 lb. bag \$1.35
Ken-L-Burger Dog Food 36 oz. \$1.25
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Kraft Parkay Margarine 1 lb. 55¢
Hyde Park, 9 Inch Pie Shells twin pack 43¢
Kelly's, 5 Oz. Vienna Sausage 3 cans \$1.00
Hyde Park Frozen Orange Juice 12 oz. 45¢
125 Size Florida Oranges doz. 49¢
Sunkist Lemons doz. 79¢
Yellow Onions 2 lbs. 39¢
6 Pack, 8 Oz. Hyde Park Biscuits 6 cans 79c

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NESCAFÉ INSTANT COFFEE 6 oz. jar \$1.59
Birdseye Cut Corn 16 oz. 49¢
Planters, 18 Oz. Peanut Butter 79¢
Del Monte, 46 Oz. Tomato Juice 55¢
Birdseye Blackeyed Peas 16 oz. 49¢
Purex Bleach 5 qt. 89¢
Vanity Fair Towels big roll 49¢
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING 3 lb. can \$1.59
Hyde Park Instant Tea 3 oz. \$1.19
Hyde Park, 18"x25 Ft. Alum. Foil 65¢
Sun Pine, 15 Oz. Cleaner 3 for \$1
LIBBY'S CUT, 16 OZ. GREEN BEANS 4 cans \$1.00
Blue Bonnet, Bowls Margarine 1 lb. 49¢
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 17 oz. 39¢
Bama Peach Preserves 2 lbs. \$1.09
Jif, 28 Oz. Peanut Butter \$1.29
Planter's, 9 Oz. Potato Chips 79¢
Bush Mustard, 15 Oz. Greens 2 for 35¢
NON-RETURNABLE, 28 OZ. BOTTLES PEPSI COLA 3 bottles \$1.00
Thank You Cherry Pie Filling 21 oz. 69¢
Flavorist Crackers 1 lb. box 55¢
Green Cabbage 1 lb. 10¢
HYDE PARK BACON 1 lb. \$1.29
Red Potatoes 10 lbs. \$1.19
Yellow Onions 3 lbs. 59¢
Center Cut Pork Chops 1 lb. \$1.69
END CUT PORK CHOPS 1 lb. \$1.19
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Ella Ann Smith
David S. Smith vs.
Ella Ann Smith
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
AT HALLS, TENNESSEE
In this cause it appearing to me from
the bill filed herein, which is sworn to
that the defendant

Ella Ann Smith
is a non-resident of the State of Ten-
nessee, and resident of the State of
Illinois

that the ordinary process of law can-
not be served on said defendant, it is
therefore ordered by this Court that
the defendant

Ella Ann Smith
be required to serve upon Joe H. Wal-
ker, Jr., plaintiff's attorney, whose ad-
dress is P. O. Box 287, Ripley, Ten-
nessee, an answer to the complaint with-
in thirty (30) days after the date of the
issuance of this notice. If you
fail to do so, judgment by default will
be taken against you for the relief de-
manded in the complaint. It is further
ordered that this notice be published in
the Halls Graphic, a newspaper
printed and published in Lau-
derdale County, for four consecutive
weeks, requiring her to so appear.
This 24th day of November, 1975.
J. H. WALKER, JR., Clerk for Compl'ts.
Joe H. Walker, Jr., Sole. for Compl'ts.
28-4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO

Frank Cogshell
Sylvester Cogshell vs.
Frank Cogshell
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
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the bill filed herein, which is sworn to,
that the defendant

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is a non-resident of the State of Ten-
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Missouri

that the ordinary process of law can-
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THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 5, 1975

Dr. Simmons Dies; A Math Professor

Dr. Harvey A. Simmons, 51 who was born in Gates, Tenn. Nov. 27th in a hospital in Madison, Tenn.

He received his degree from the University of Chicago and taught mathematics for many years in Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and then briefly in Indiana University in Indiana, Pa.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Madge Simmons; a brother, Richard H. Simmons, of Jackson; and a sister, Mrs. Elia Thavis, of Ripley.

Burial was in Mission.

Dewitt T. Riddick

Dewitt Talmadge Riddick, 64 of Halls, retired farmer and musician, died at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Halls. Burial was in the church cemetery, Halls. Mrs. Gussie London Riddick.

Dry Hill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pickens, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pickens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kellert and Mrs. Ula Kellert, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gray Sunday.

Mrs. David Jones, of Curlew, and Mrs. Curtis Bradshaw, of Windfall, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. George Herron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bentley, of Bloomington, Ill., visited Mrs. J. D. Bentley last week.

Mrs. Bob Mattie, of Joliet, Ill., Mrs. Roscoe Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Nora Alley, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sumner, of Cedar Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johns Thanksgiving Day.

Fort Pillow's Water Rating Is Lowered

State inspectors have graded the water system of Fort Pillow State Prison three points below the score of 90 required for an "approved" rating.

Inspectors said the system needed general maintenance and cleaning, calibration of meters and gauges, and repair of broken and faulty equipment.

They said chlorine cylinders should be secured for safety, the flocculator needs to be repaired, and a new finished water meter is needed.

The report said "laboratory equipment for chemical analysis of water is old and outdated. It said additional equipment is needed to run tests for coliform bacteria."

Officials say unapproved water cannot be termed unfit for human consumption, due to many factors considered. They say the public would be warned of water found unsafe.

Wage earners not covered by a pension plan...and self-employed persons...can now boost their retirement funds by tens of thousands of dollars, by setting up tax-sheltered Keogh (H.R. 10) or IRA retirement plans recently approved by Congress.

Example based on \$1,500 saved annually in a 7 1/2% 4-year Savings Certificate. If all funds remain full time in the Certificate and interest is compounded quarterly.

A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal from Certificates.

Amount Accumulated Under TAX-DEFERRED SAVINGS PLAN

NET AMOUNT ACCUMULATED IF YOU PAID FEDERAL INCOME TAX

	25% Tax Bracket	50% Tax Bracket
After 5 years—\$9,424.70	\$6,679.89	\$4,208.83
After 10 years—\$23,060.04	\$15,528.87	\$9,289.96
After 20 years—\$71,853.36	\$42,796.27	\$22,853.20
After 30 years—\$173,888.37	\$99,893.33	\$42,853.34

Interest rates may vary from time to time, but should not substantially affect the Plan.

John Williams (Billy) Brown, 55, state sales tax auditor and farmer, died suddenly Sunday morning while walking in a cattle pasture on his farm.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Forest Hill Cemetery in Midtown in Memphis.

Mr. Brown attended Halls High School and played on the football team in the 1930s while his father, the late Joe Brown, was manager of the Henning Farm west of Halls.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mildred Hargrett Brown, of Selmer, a son, Dr. Joe L. Brown, of

Willie P. Lee

Willie P. Lee, 73, of Halls, retired farmer, died Saturday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Katherine Lee; a daughter, Mrs. Hayes Beard, of Memphis; four brothers, Johnnie, of Halls, Alford, of Brownsville, Henry Lee, of Memphis, and Lloyd Lee, of Edwards, Miss.; and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Pearson, of Ripley, and Mrs. David DeVeto and Mrs. G. Standridge, both of Memphis.

CURVE TURKEY DINNER

Curve School will sponsor a turkey dinner from 8 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13th, at the school, with a banner to follow. Admission is \$2 and \$1.50, with all proceeds to the school.

Not Happy

Several businessmen and residents of Halls are quite unhappy with the telephone company's action in changing telephone numbers almost immediately after a new directory is distributed with the result that the correct number will not be in the directory for almost two months.

Most of those affected have the feeling that the change was already in the works and the new directory should have been delayed or the number changing should have been scheduled earlier.

It seems to us that they have a valid complaint against the telephone company and its policies. The company has always been somewhat arrogant in this area as we had the same experience a number of years ago.

If such changes are necessary so soon after a new directory is distributed, the company should be required to mail or deliver supplements denoting the changes. Many business people are completely dependent on their telephone and the company should show them more consideration.

Let's Hurry

As I hurried down the road (Americans in the Holy Land hurry so that they may "chalk-up" their names to the places during their visit).

I paid little attention to the gravel street beneath me. Suddenly I felt myself lurching forward and hitting the ground with a terrible thud.

For a few moments I lay stunned in the dirt. Then, painfully I picked myself up and my best to brush the dirt from my bleeding hands. Palestinian children on their way home from school glanced indignantly at me as they went by. I was embarrassed, for it was evident that I had stepped into a deep pot-hole in the road.

The humble king

As I sheepishly resumed my walk, hobbling on my swollen ankle, I felt chastised by my fall and into my mind there came the words: "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on an ass" (Zechariah 9:9). Jesus did not stride down this road in a hurry, he proceeded as a humble sovereign! It was with far greater respect and reverence that I walked the Palm Sunday road that day—because of a pot-hole!

Christians often bear their discipline with a kind of benevolent arrogance. Their rationale seems to be: If you have the truth, act like it! Church people are "humble" only because they are simply over-bearing.

Matthew paints a different picture for us in his Gospel.

Isaiah's "servant"

Messiah

Even more interestingly, he chooses his colors from the Old Testament.

For example, there is the image of the Servant-Messiah portrayed by the prophet Isaiah. In a day when many people looked for a bold and mighty warrior king, Isaiah prophesied a different kind of Messiah. He would be not so much the mighty conqueror, but a servant: "Behold, my servant whom I have chosen, my beloved with whom my spirit is well pleased." (Matthew 12:18).

Humility, not arrogance, seems to be the key to the Lord's anointed one who is to come as God's Messiah.

He will not wrangle or cry aloud, nor will anyone raise his voice in the streets; he will not break a bruise or crush a quivering reed; (Matthew 12:19-20).

Matthew sees this image fulfilled in Jesus' own conduct. Even his entrance into Jerusalem is accomplished with humble dignity: "Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." (Matthew 21:1-5).

Yet, the portrait has two dimensions: humility and sovereignty. Jesus' ministry combined both these elements. Through his humility there shown a sovereignty, an authority that could not be mastered by even the most arrogant and powerful of men. There was power in Jesus, but it was a quiet, humble power that persuaded rather than coerced. It is to that same humble sovereignty that you and I are called.

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HUMBLE SOVEREIGNTY

Lesson for December 14, 1975

Background Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12; 23:34-36; 23:1-5.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 92.

Just a little less than a year ago I walked the road upon which it is believed that Jesus rode on the First Palm Sunday, from Bethpage where he mounted the ass, to the so-called "Golden Gate" by which he entered the walls of Jerusalem.

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Sales, Wheel Tax Votes Approved

By Henry Murchison

After months of discussion and several delays the Lauderdale County Quarterly Court Monday authorized a referendum to determine the future of the school building program in the county.

The referendum, as authorized Monday, would increase the county wheel tax from \$10 to \$20 and increase the sales tax from 5% to 5 1/4% to finance the \$4 million school construction plan.

The plan, presented by Magistrate Gus Hargett Sr., chairman of the court education building committee, calls for construction of a 600-pupil elementary school at Halls, a three-room addition at Central Elementary School, a two-room addition at Ripley Middle School in 1976.

In 1978, a 1,300-pupil elementary school would be constructed in Ripley, and in 1980 renovations would be made to all other schools in the system.

Hargett urged the court to accept all or none of the proposal. He emphasized that the committee and school board does not intend to close any schools in the county.

A group of magistrates would pay for the Halls school—\$733,000 in excess sales tax revenues, and \$400,000 in revenue sharing funds.

The estimated cost of the Halls school is \$958,240, and the cost of the Ripley school is \$2,472,000.

The county court has repeatedly turned down requests from the school board that called for increased property taxes to finance school construction.

A group of magistrates objected to obligating the court to a long-range plan, and suggested the Halls construction begin with funds on hand.

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Halls Cagers To Be On Road

By Henry Murchison

The Halls basketball teams have a four game schedule for the next week before closing down for the Christmas holidays.

This Friday the teams will be in Brighton, Tuesday they will travel to Bells, Thursday evening they will host Auburndale, and Dec. 18th play at Dyersburg.

Each team ran up a 2-1 record during the weekend as the Halls boys won over Maury City and Gadsden and lost to Ripley while the girls lost to Maury City and took victories over Gadsden and Ripley.

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Brevities

Mrs. Sidney Gooch spent the first of the week in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooch. Charlie Dyer, of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, spent the weekend with his parents, the Neil Dyers.

Mrs. Robert Baker spent the weekend in Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bivens.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle returned home last week after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Brewer, and family in Collinswood.

Among those in Setmer Sunday and Monday because of the death of Billy Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, Mrs. Ruth Reed, and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Mrs. Pete Reynolds has moved to 418 Warren St. from Route 1, Dyersburg.

SICK AND AILING

Perry Williams had minor surgery Monday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Eford Baker is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a suspected heart attack Monday. The Rev. Harold McMurry is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Poplar Grove News

Mrs. Thelma Smith had as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walpole, Mrs. Evelyn Harrell and daughters, of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis Smith and Donna and David, of Gates, Miss Pylaris Camp, of Halls, Benita and Amanda Smith, of Tiptonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family.

Miss Terry Jones, of Jackson, spent the weekend with her parents, the Sammy Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig and family, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond and children, Alicia, Dana and Ronnie, of Newbern, Billy Cannon and Keith Gamble, of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thrasher, of Roellen, were the weekend guests of the Tom Thrashers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanson had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dewby, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, Brian, of Ripley, and Mrs. Kay Cook and son, Brett, of Halls. Miss Shea Lea Arwood, of Memphis.

Barr Locals

Joe and Charles Hammers, of Memphis, visited the Leonard Arthur Sunday. Betty Arthur and son, Glen, shopped in Brownsville Sunday.

Audie Dunham, Jr., and Paula King, of Ripley, Wes and Ed Wilson, of Memphis, Walter and Mike Harrison, of Edith, and the Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point, visited the na and Clay Hart, of Halls, were supper guests of the Jimmy Kendrick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roy Smith and Mrs. Thelma Smith shopped in Memphis Sunday.

Dempsy Harrison Sunday

Ricky Phillips and Kathy Jackson, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchens, of Memphis, visited the Ward Halls Sunday.

Handy Hardy spent Saturday night with the Jackie Walkers at Halls.

Mrs. Roy Phillips, of Ripley, and Mrs. Ward Hardy and son, Randy, spent last Friday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughters, of near Curve, spent the weekend with Mrs. Phillips' parents, the Rhea Freemans.

Clifton Smith and son, Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and daughters, and J. D. Smith, Jr., of Memphis, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday.

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FRESH PINEAPPLE each 50c FLAVORKIST CRACKERS lb. box 49c

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Hyde Park SANDWICH BREAD 24 Oz. Loaves 2 loaves 89c

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Florida Oranges 5 lb. bag 79c Florida, Size 48 Red Grapefruit 2 for 25c

Kraft ORANGE JUICE 64 oz. 79c

Washington Red or Golden Apples lb. 29c Miracle Kraft Margarine lb. 59c Lb. Cello Bags Carrots 2 bags 39c Kleenex Dinner Napkins 50 ct. 43c

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Miss Hansford Is Honored At Tea

One of the first parties honoring Miss Judy Hansford, bride-elect of Carl Gerald Newby, was a coffee given Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. Ross Dyer. Other hostesses were Mrs. Harrell Austin, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh, and Mrs. Beasley Robertson.

Miss Hansford and her mother, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, greeted guests at the door with Mrs. Dyer. Miss Hansford was lovely in a long, multicolored skirt and white blouse, and she and her mother wore corsages of greenery and tiny pine cones presented by the hostesses.

The house was decorated with an abundance of boxwood, magnolia leaves and fruit. Guests were served from a table covered with a white linen embroidered tablecloth centered with a lemon tree. The menu consisted of ham and biscuits, cheese balls, assorted fruits, creamed turkey in patty shells, and a sweet tray.

Among special guests were the honoree's sisters, Misses Lou Ann and Jennifer Hansford, and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford.

Concord News

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Winston Carmack and granddaughter, Michelle Carmack, spent the weekend with Mrs. Carmack's daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons enjoyed a deer supper with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nelson in Memphis Saturday.

John Marler, of Paducah, Ky., visited Miss Thelma Joyner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills and daughters, Judy and Jennifer, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack.

Floyd Emerson returned home Saturday after having eye surgery in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Knoxville, visited the A. D. McNells Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, of Forked Deer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Delaney are parents of a son, born Dec. 1st in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rickman and son, of Newbern, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited her father, Harvey Silwell, in Ripley Sunday.

Nankipoo News

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Mrs. Raymond Sanders has been ill for several days. Mrs. Eva Burns, of Halls, spent last week in the Sanders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danely in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Edwards and daughter, of Union City, attended services in Zion Baptist Church Sunday evening and later visited The Rev. and Mrs. Presley.

The C. L. Brays were in Woodville Tuesday. Joe Mack Cherry, of Halls, spent last Friday night with Roland Len Collins.

Teddie Webb was at Veterans Hospital in Memphis Monday for a check-up.

The C. L. Brays spent last week with their son, L. M. L. Bray, and Mrs. Bray in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Raymond Belton is home after surgery in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Katie Bowie and Mrs. Carrie Bennett visited Mrs. Ester Smith in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Germantown, spent

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The luncheon table was festooned with English ivy and red nandina berries. A polka-dot corsage marked each place where cranberry salad, Cornish hen on a bed of rice, green beans, homemade bread, coffee and tea were served. Baked custard and fruit cake

Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, of Memphis, attended services in Zion Baptist Church Sunday and visited relatives in the afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Presley spent Monday with the Rev. Mr. Presley's mother at McLemoreville.

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After the meeting, more than sixty packages were delivered to the Nursicare Nursing Home to add love and happiness to patients at Christmas time.

Mrs. W. A. Smith presented the meditation by giving 'Let's Keep Christmas,' by Peter Marshall.

As the members and guests were being seated, and again after the meditation, Mrs. Donald Hugue entertained with organ and vocal Christmas music.

Guests were Miss Emily Thurmond and Mrs. J. H. Chesler. Hostesses were Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. W. C. Viar, and Mrs. Nell A. Dyer.

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I would like to thank all our friends in and around Halls for your kindness during the illness and loss of my husband Dewitt Riddick. A special thanks to Halls Funeral Home for their efficient services, also the flow-ers, food, calls and visits and all acts of kindness. I will always be grateful. God bless each of you.

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MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WARD were married Nov. 28th in Gates Baptist Church, with the Rev. David Petrie reading the double ring vows and Mrs. Becky Vaughn, of Ripley, vocalist, and Mrs. Kitty Jones, of Ripley, pianist, furnishing nuptial music.

The bride, Glenda, was given by her father, Bobby Nolen, of Gates, in an Empire silhouette gown with slit neckline and wide cuffs trimmed with Alencon lace. Venise lace bordered the attached chapel train.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Gary Wooster, of Gates, matron of honor, and the bridesmaids—another sister, Dena Nolen, of Gates, and a sister-in-law, Debbie Nolen, of Ripley—wore gowns of mint knit with scooped neck-lines and sheer sleeves. The groom's niece, Whitney McConnell, of Ripley, was flower girl. Each female attendant carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose.

Jimmy Harber, of Halls, was best man; groomsmen were the bride's brother, Mike Nolen, of Ripley, and her brother-in-law, Gary Wooster, of Gates. The bride's cousin, Greg McBroom, of Ripley, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length dress of teal blue knit, featuring a fitted waist-line and long sleeves accented with wide molded cuffs. The groom's mother, Mrs. Joy Ward, of Ripley, chose a pink floor-length knit with sheer organza sleeves. Each wore a white cymbidium orchid.

In the reception in the parsonage, Mrs. Bill Olds and Phyllis Camp, both of Halls, and Laurie Hart, of Martin, served a 3-tier cake made by Mrs. Debbie Wooster and decorated by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ray Nolen, of Halls, from a table laid in white. Lover's punch from a crystal bowl, nuts, and mints were also served.

George Richards
 George Spencer Richards, 89, of Selmer, brother of Dee Richards, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Services were Thursday in Selmer.

Mrs. Critchfield
 Mrs. Ora Critchfield, 89, of Ripley, widow of W. E. Critchfield, died last Friday in NuCare Convalescent Center in Dyersburg. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Macedonia Baptist Church, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

FAMILY RE-UNION HELD
 The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Annie Jane Cook and the late W. R. Powell held a family re-union in Northeast Community Center in Ripley Sunday.

Present were Mrs. Mildred Griffin, of Astor, Fla., Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, of Des Arc, Ark., the Albert Enlow and daughter, of Cabot, Ark., the Billy Millers, of Memphis, the Billy Powells and the Billy Chiams, of Cox Pond, Tenn.



MR. AND MRS. HUGH CHALK, of Woodville, married Dec. 19, 1925, will be honored by their children—Thaddeus Murley, of Houston, Tex., John Chalk, of St. Louis, Mo., and Dan, Bill, and June Chalk, of this area—with open house in the home of the Bill Chalks on Whitefield Rd. from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21st, to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Ivy Lee Ward
 Ivy Lee Ward, 66, of Dyersburg, formerly of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Services were Friday in Dyersburg, with burial there.

Leo Stephenson
 Leo Leonard Stephenson, Jr., 49, of Friendship, father of four, died Wednesday of last week in West Memphis, Ark. Services were Friday in Friendship.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Marie Rice Ward; two brothers, Albert W. Ward, Jr., of Dyersburg, and John C. Ward, of DeKalb, Ill.; and four sisters, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Mrs. Sue Richard, and Mrs. Virginia Rose, all of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Jessie Kerndole, of Trenton.

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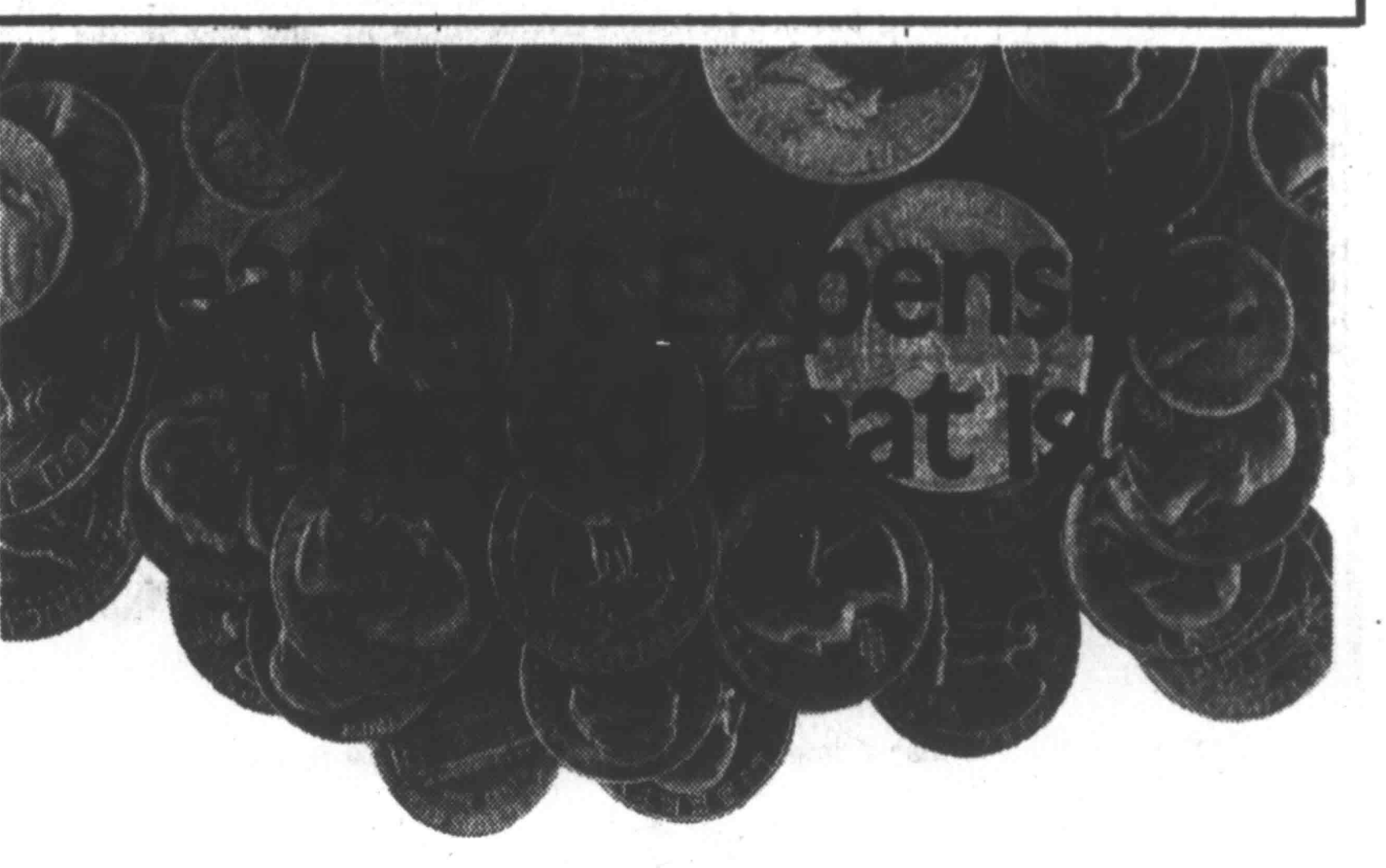
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RILEY REFRIGERATION

U.S. SENATOR BILL BROCK WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

The majority is not what the government is doing. That is a short, cryptic statement which contains a great deal of meaning. It probably expresses the sentiment of many of us.

The nation was founded 200 years ago to provide and protect freedom. As much as anything else, it was founded to protect people from government over the ensuing years, government has formed a network of departments, agencies and commissions to protect individuals, consumers — generally, the American people. Unwisely, many of these organizations have done the contrary. In fact, most of them do not even conduct their decision-making process in public. Most decisions are made behind closed doors in private meetings of the commissioners, or board members, and so on. What has developed from that is wrong.

Those agencies designed by Congress to protect, have all too often done just the opposite, and "stuck it to" the average American. Additionally, those bodies have increased the growing credibility gap between our people and government. The government has indeed turned deaf.

That may no longer be the rule, however. The Senate has passed two measures which I sponsored that will require 49 departments, agencies and commissions to open their decision-making process to the public for the first time. In the same vein, the Senate agreed to open the first two major committee decision-making processes to the public, the mark-up session and the Conference Committee sessions. Combined, these two changes can present to the American people an advantage they have not had for many years, the direct ability to have a voice in certain decisions by determining exactly what those decisions are, and how they

will affect each of us. It is incredible that these moves had not been taken long before. Only a few years ago, I helped lead the fight to open up Senate Committee sessions themselves to the public. Finally, we are completing that process.

There is an extra step included in these measures which should be pointed out. In cases of national security and in the discussion of personnel, the meetings can be closed by a majority vote. These are necessary safeguards to protect our nation and a person's reputation.

These measures alone will not restore the lost confidence in our government. They can, however, help. Additionally, I have introduced a measure in the Senate to require open board meetings of the Tennessee Valley Authority. TVA voluntarily opened their board meetings after I introduced a similar bill a year ago. However, it appears that those meetings have not been adequate to either provide the public the information it needs regarding how TVA works, or TVA the public understanding which it needs for guidance. TVA is a vital segment of our life in Tennessee, and its decisions, its problems, and its future needs must be aired before the consumers which it serves.

There is no reason for the government to be deaf. Steps can be taken to restore lost confidence by restoring responsiveness. The Senate has taken affirmative action in this regard, but it is only one step. An open, responsive government is necessary. We must work to expand even this one move.



WREATHS of (from left) Boston ivy, bitter-sweet vines, and boxwood clippings.

The Garden Spot
By Mrs. Edric Owen III
The festive holiday season seems to bring out the latent creativity in some of us, and even the most fumble-fingered become adept in arts and crafts. In tune with the "natural look," most gardens offer an abundance of decorating material, if we just look with a fresh eye. If our landscaping has been planned with this sort of thing in mind, all we have to do is harvest.
Wreaths for our doors welcome family and friends and are very easy to do with the aid of a straw form and florist pins or picks. Our first has a base of Boston ivy which completely covers the front and sides of the form. Do not cover the back, as you will want the wreath to hang flat against your door. Green stems (lavender cotton), an herb which we have been using as an edging plant, has been layered in the center, giving color and texture contrast. In the center of the anemone, we pinned berries clipped from our holly bush. The traditional bow is the finishing touch, but this one is of old-fashioned looking, red plaid ribbon.
The second wreath is smaller and somewhat less elaborate. Clippings from hollywood, again pinned in layers to the front and sides, are the foundation greenery. Gold "flowers" are simply cotton balls sprayed with gold paint and wired together on florist picks. Actually, these picks come with wire attached, and I threaded this wire onto a sturdy needle, sewing the balls together, and then stuck the picks into the wreath. In keeping with a green and gold theme, a gold ribbon bow has been added.
The third wreath is literally for the birds—our hungry feathered friends. Bittersweet vines, which were about to take over our back yard, were pruned, giving material for a base. Bunches of these vines were tied at intervals with holly-leaf twine, then pulled into a circle and bound. Sweet picks, strung onto another length of twine and tied to the circle, provide food. An extra bow which was handy adds a whimsical note.
Pete Smith gave me the sweet cake recipe. Take 1/4 pounds of fat trimmings, ground up, and melt in a double boiler. Set this in the freezer, or in this weather, outside, until it cools and begins

Forked Deer
By Mrs. "Red" Williams
Mrs. Carrie Burns and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Lillie Orr, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Ida Lee Hall Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale and Mrs. Hilda Daniels shopped in Ripley Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale and Johnny Hale were in Jackson last Tuesday for an appointment with Mrs. Hale's doctor.
Mrs. Miller Pounds, of Manry City, Brenda Jordan and Justice Williams shopped in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue and Mrs. Ida Lee Hall shopped in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nelson and son, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mum, of Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley Sunday.
Brent Stanley was in Memphis Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and son, Allen, enjoyed coffee at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.
Mrs. Glen Privette remained in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Her mother, Mrs. Rosemary Lewis, visited her several days last week.
Mrs. Guy Williams shopped in Dyersburg last Friday.
Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and Allen Lewis enjoyed the Christmas Parade in Ripley last week.
The fellow who can't keep his feet on the ground isn't apt to leave many footprints on the sands of time.—Franklin P. Jones
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Two's Company (Cologne, 2 1/4 oz. and Concentrated Cologne Spray, 1/4 oz.), 8.50

She sends a wordless message, yet no man has ever failed to respond. Classically French, Madame is a blend of the world's finest flowers, interlaced with rich dusky spices. To be enjoyed from dawn to dusk . . . to dawn. In Perfume, Spray Cologne, Eau de Toilette, Dusting Powder and the thoughtful cologne/dusting powder Gift Set.
Madame Jovan. Once you've been introduced, what you do with it is your affair.
Perfume 1/2 oz. \$7.50, Eau de Cologne 2 1/8 oz. \$7.50, Eau de Toilette 2 1/8 oz. \$8.50, Perfumed Dusting Powder 5 oz. \$6.00, Gift Set (2.25 oz. Eau de Cologne, 5 oz. Perfumed Dusting Powder) \$12.50.

The complete Jovan Musk Oil experience. For Men. Get it while you can.

Now Jovan Musk Oil for Men comes any way a man could want it. Jovan Musk Oil Aftershave/Cologne. The provocative, all-male scent for after shaving. Before anything else, (in a new travel-size, too.) Jovan Musk Oil Shaving Cream. It turns an ordinary shave into an extraordinary experience. The Man Act. The new way to get it together. (Aftershave/Cologne and Shaving Cream.) Legally. Jovan Musk Oil Cologne Spray. A spray that really gets around. So you can. And The No-Holds-Bar. The soap-on-a-rope any real man can handle. A new way to come clean. The complete Jovan Musk Oil experience for men. Get it. While the getting is good.
Musk Oil for Men. By Jovan.
Musk Oil Aftershave/Cologne 4 fl. oz. \$6.00, 1/2 oz. \$1.00, Musk Oil For Men Cologne Spray 3 oz. \$6.00, Musk Oil Shaving Cream 5 oz. \$3.00, No-Holds-Bar 7 oz. \$3.50, The Man Act (5 oz. Shaving Cream, 4 oz. Aftershave/Cologne) \$7.50.

Wind Song stays on his mind.
Wind Song By Prince Matchabelli. Girls that wear it are unforgettable. Men that give it are unforgettable. So... Wind Song cologne spray mist, \$5.50. Wind Song cologne, \$3.25 to \$6.50. 1/4 oz. Wind Song perfume, \$8.00.

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Green Christmas Tree
6 FOOT, 79 TIPS: **\$12.99**

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REGULAR \$150.00 WESTCLOX QUARTZMATIC WATCH **\$99.95**

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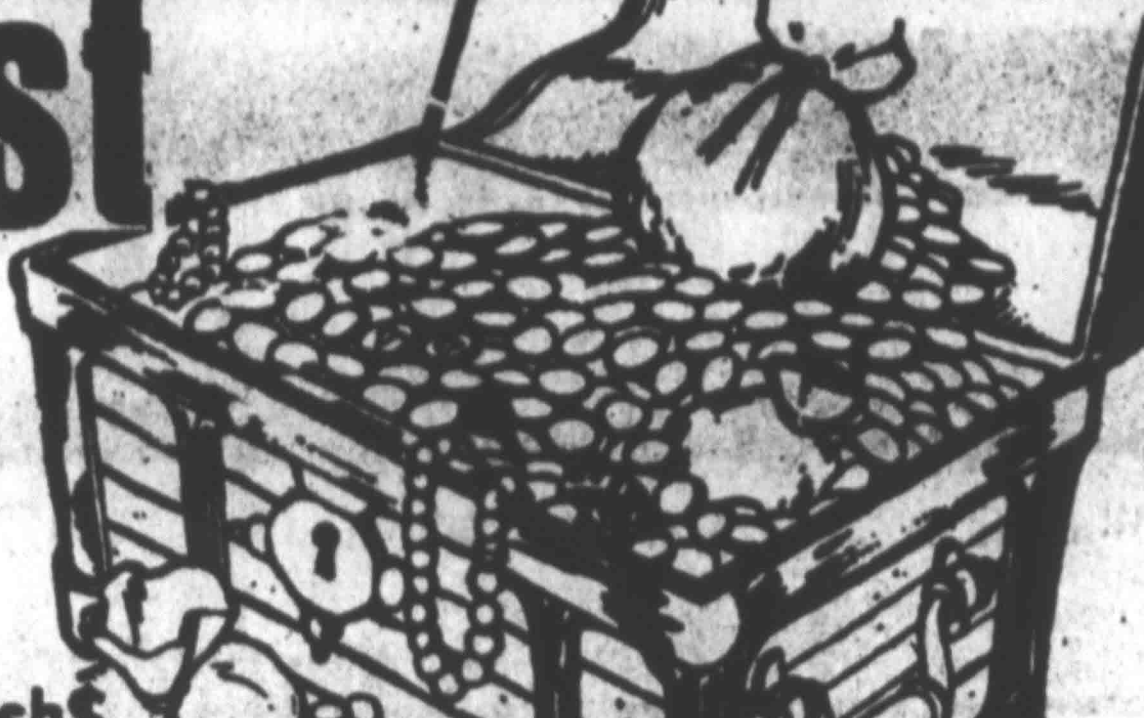
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Treasure Chest

Congratulations, Mr. Frank Herron, Ripley Winner Of \$400 In Last Week's Treasure Chest

This Week's Treasure Chest Worth \$100

\$100 Cash



This Ad Good Dec. 11-17, 1975 We Gladly Accept U.S. Govt. Food Coupons Advertisements Subject To Availability We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

U.S. CHOICE BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST 69¢ lb. SLAB SLICED BACON \$1.29 lb. KREY PURE PORK SAUSAGE 89¢ lb. FROZEN FRESH WATER CATFISH 89¢ lb.

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WITH COUPON AT BOTTOM OF AD: E. W. JAMES & SONS GRADE A LARGE EGGS, 1¢ doz.

HYDE PARK CAN BISCUITS 6 for 59¢

CHEF-WAY PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING 3 LB. CAN \$1.49

WITH COUPON AT BOTTOM OF AD: CLOROX BLEACH 1/2 gal. 1¢

JONATHAN APPLES 3 lb. bag 39¢ RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES 20 lbs. \$2.79

STOKELY TOMATO CATSUP ... 20 oz. 55¢ STOKELY SAUCE ... 5 for \$1 SNOWY WHITE HEAD 16 OZ. CAULIFLOWER ... 69¢ 3 LB. BAG—U.S. NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS ... 49¢ STOKELY PEACHES ... 29 oz. 49¢ MAXWELL HOUSE—REG. GRIND ONLY COFFEE ... lb. \$1.09 16 OZ. CELLO BAG FRESH GREEN CARROTS ... 15¢ ONIONS ... bunch 15¢

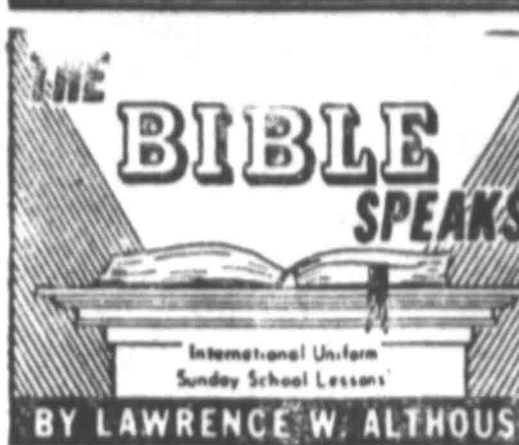
With This Coupon Grade A Large EGGS 1¢ dozen

With This Coupon Bleach CLOROX 1/2 gal. 1¢

With This Coupon 10¢ Off On 5 Lb. Bag Gold Medal Flour

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THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Lesson for December 21, 1975

Background Scripture: Matthew 1:18 through 2:23. Devotions: 12:11-12. We really don't know who the wise men were...

Herod the un-wise Obviously, Herod was not a "wise man" in any sense of the term...

Right answers, wrong reaction Yet, for all their knowledge, they were not wise men either...

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For Farmers Thru Harvest

By Charles T. Peal Firm soil and absence of rain of last week allowed Lauderdale farmers to harvest the remainder of their cotton and soy beans...

Indications are cotton may average around 400 pounds of lint and soy beans 26 bushels per acre.

Alternative crops adaptable to Lauderdale County, with which growers here are familiar, are grain sorghum and corn.

While fighting boll worms last summer, many cotton producers were heard to say they would not grow any cotton in 1976...

Glancing reports from the cotton states show that only 4,158,239 bales had been produced by Nov. 15th.

Officers and their wives who attended were J. B. Beard, president, and Mrs. Beaird, L. Lucas, treasurer, and Mrs. Lucas, Karel Riddick, vice-president, and Mrs. Riddick.

Heading the banking group was R. V. Lilley, president, and Mrs. Lilley, cashier, Bobby Vaughn, and Mrs. Vaughn, Jimmy Taylor, assistant cashier, and Mrs. Taylor.

Today's liberated woman is often pictured as a wife-carrying commuter, making "big decisions" somewhere "else" that was once known as a "man's world."

Take Maryanne Wagner, for example. She lives in a small town in upstate New York, working part-time so she can be home when her children return from school.

Home care for the retarded and as a health educator to parents and other family members learning to live with a child who has special needs...

Elder Elected To ASC Panel

H. L. Elder was elected to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county committee by delegates to a county convention Dec. 9th in the ASCS office in Ripley.

Raymond Belton and E. M. Steelman, Jr., were elected first and second alternates to the committee.

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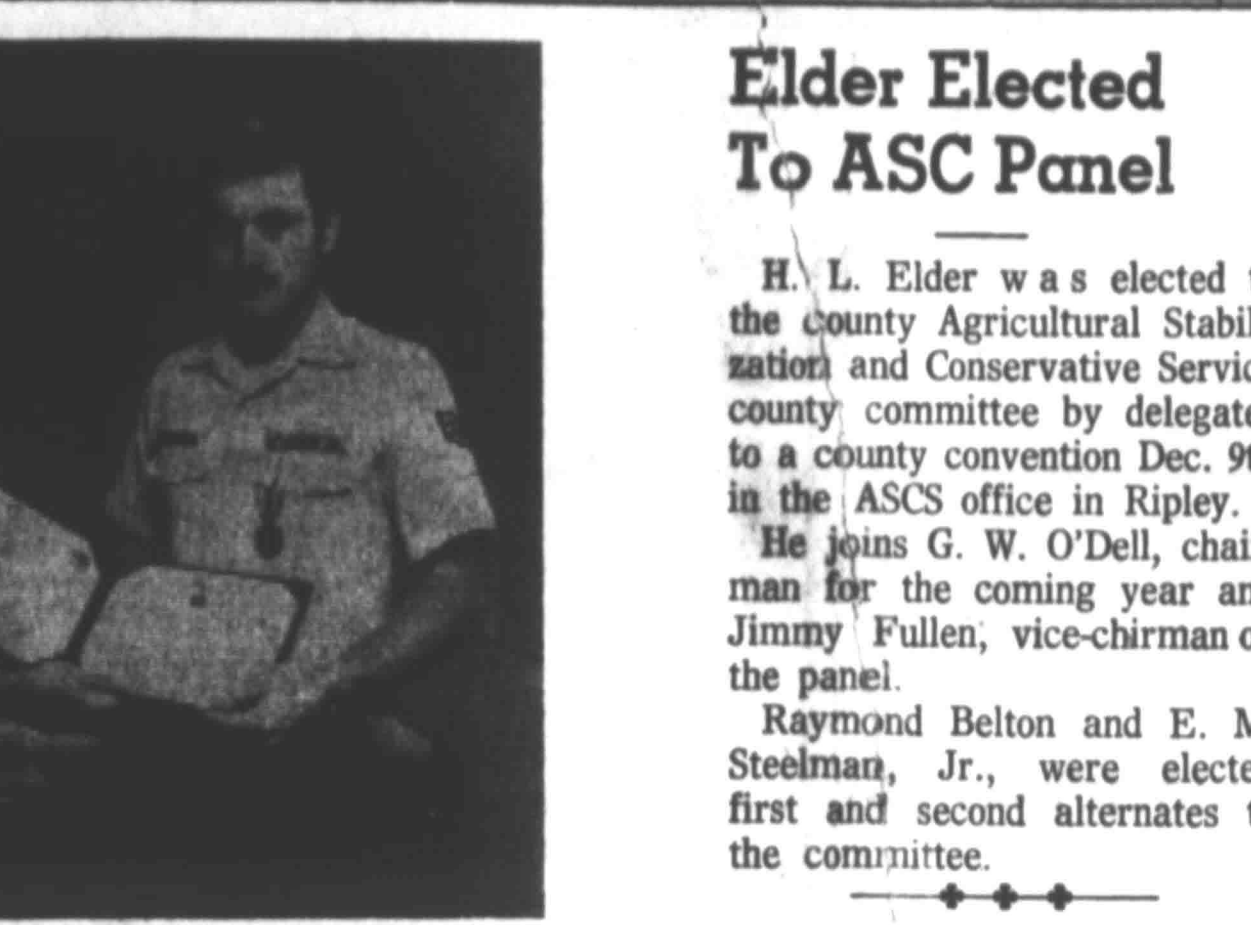
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Tigers Travel To Dyersburg

The Halls High basketball team will host Abundance this Thursday evening and travel to Dyersburg Friday evening in final games prior to the Christmas holidays.

Brevities

Mrs. Arnold Eger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Steve Pugh, Mr. Pugh, and new daughter.

Sick & Ailing

Morris Stallings entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday for tests and treatment.

Forked Deer News

By Mrs. "Red" Williams Mrs. Douglas Nelson and son, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Sunday.

Wandering Around

Many state and local politicians throughout the state are criticizing the state constitution saying that it is outdated, no longer applicable to state conditions.

That's A Fact

HOW FAST IS A TORNAADO? THE HIGHEST RECORDED SPEED IS 280 MILES PER HOUR RECORDED AT MOULTON HILLS, TEXAS IN 1955. YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT... GOT ANYTHING CHEAPER? INTERESTED IN A SIMPLE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY? CHATROOM? IT'S YOURS IF YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY \$3000 FOR ONE SHOTCHOPPER A WEEK MADE FROM INDIAN GOATS.

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Bar Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Cindy Luckett, of Porter's Gap, spent Wednesday night of last week with Vicki Little.

Randy Hardy spent several days last week with the Jackie Walkers at Halls.

Mrs. Rex Wilson and son, Charles, of Curves, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy. Other visitors were Mark Harrison, of Hales Point, and Glen Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and son, Joe David, joined other members of the Nantkooop Chinese Band Club and Sheriff Louis Craig to visit Youth Town near Jackson Sunday.

Visiting the Rhea Freemans last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Holman and Audie Dunham, Jr., of Ripley, Ken-

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all those who worked so diligently to save the life of my husband, Ivy Lee Ward, although God saw fit to take him to live with Him. I also want to thank all of my friends for the food, flowers, cards, and the consoling words of Rev. Mike Deal and Rev. Russell Red.

Special thanks to Curry Funeral Home for their efficient service.

May God bless each of you.

His Wife,
Mrs. M. Rice Ward

DATE CHANGED

Announcement has been made that because of the Christmas holidays food stamps will be sold in Halls on Monday, Dec. 21st, rather than Dec. 20th, the usual distribution date.

Normal Home for their efficient service.

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His Wife,
Mrs. M. Rice Ward

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Christmas Eve
AND
CLOSED
Christmas Day
AND FRIDAY, DEC. 26TH

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I have purchased Barbara's Hair Styles beauty shop and will operate it as

Connie's Hair Styles
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20% OFF
ON ALL PERMANENTS THRU DECEMBER
CALL 234-7245 FOR APPOINTMENT

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Application For Beer Permit

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FOR
Wagon Wheel Lounge
Hwy. 51 North, Halls
LAUDERDALE COUNTY BEER BOARD
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Cash-Way Grocery

Phone 234-5523 Halls, Tenn.

Prices Good Thru Wednesday, Dec. 24th

We Accept Government Food Stamps OPEN FRIDAY and SATURDAY TIL 8 P.M.

Open Wednesdays SUBJECT TO SUPPLY

— Be Sure To Register For Christmas Drawing —

REELFOOT SAUSAGE lb. 99c

FRESH DUCKS lb. 69c	TURNER'S OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM 5 qts. \$2.99
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ORANGES 18 lb. bag \$2.00

Reelfoot Franks 12 oz. 69c	Red Grapes lb. 35c
Eatwell Mackerel, 15 Oz. 2 cans 79c	Bush Blackeye, 15 Oz. 2 cans 45c
School Day Small, 16 1/2 Oz. Peas 2 cans 75c	Bama, 18 Oz. Blackberry Jam 95c

WHOLE HAMS lb. \$1.65

KRAFT MAYONNAISE qt. \$1.35	FRESH Cranberries lb. 39c
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Parkay Margarine lb. 59c	Sweet Pickle qt. 95c
Christmas Napkins 16 ct. 75c	Rice and Rice 3 lbs. 89c
Campfire, 10 Oz. Marshmallows 2 for 79c	Hyde Park Tea Bags 100 ct. \$1.39

CHOCOLATE CANDY 2 lb. box \$2.95

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\$4.00

Elsewhere In The United States

Unionville Supply Co. CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Thursday, Dec. 18th, thru Dec. 24th

TENDERIZED HAMS

Small Hen Turkeys lb. 69c	SHANK HALF T-Bone Steak lb. \$1.19	BUTT HALF Sirloin Steak lb. \$1.29
Fruited and Glazed Picnic Hams lb. 98c	USDA Choice Sirloin Steak lb. \$1.39	

GLAZED HAMS lb. \$1.29

USDA Choice Round Steak lb. \$1.29	Ground Beef Patties 5 lb. box \$3.59
Minute Steak lb. \$1.49	Arm Round Roast lb. 99c

CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c

Pyramid Bacon lb. 98c	Club Steak lb. \$1.39
Fresh Pork Chops lb. \$1.29	3 Lbs. or More Ground Beef lb. 79c

PORK SAUSAGE lb. \$1.39

Peaches 29 oz. 49c	Cranberry Sauce 16 oz. 39c
Pineapple 20 oz. 49c	Apple Sauce 16 oz. 39c

LARD 4 lb. bkt. \$1.39

Tubby Jr. Coconut 14 oz. 69c	Juicy Oranges doz. 49c
Oleo 3 lbs. \$1	We Have Apples, Nuts, Candy

COCA COLA 6 bottles 89c

In appreciation for our customers on Dec. 23rd and 24th we have free Dr. Pepper and cake for stopping by.

"The Country Store Where Your Dollar Buys More"

Mrs. Neil Dyer Hostess At Tea

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Neil A. Dyer was hostess to friends from 2 to 4:30 p.m. honoring Miss Judith Carol Hansford, bride-elect of Carl Newby, of Memphis. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Sammie Arnold, Mrs. Robert Craddock, Mrs. William G. Spence, Mrs. Poston Arwood, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Robert Steelman, Mrs. J. W. Warren, Mrs. E. M. Steelman, Jr., and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr.

Attractive poinsettia arrangements were placed at vantage points throughout the Dyer home which she had decorated in the traditional red and green. The living room and dining room, however, were decorated in white and gold against backgrounds of Christmas greenery. Greeting the guests with Mrs. Dyer were Mrs. Younger, Miss Hansford and her mother, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Miss Lou Ann Hansford and Miss Jennifer Hansford, sisters of the honoree, presided at the register.

For the occasion the bride-elect had chosen a floor-length suit of navy velveteen. Finned at her shoulder was a corsage of white carnations caught with white ribbon and miniature wedding bells.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the loan, debts and obligations secured to be paid and performed in a certain deed of trust executed the 11th day of April, 1972, by GILBERT L. BRAY and wife, MARY I. BRAY, to B. C. DEAL, Trustee, as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Record Book No. 84, Page 38, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Dyersburg, the lawful owner and holder of the debt secured by said deed of trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust, all of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof at the option of the holder of said indebtedness, this is to give notice that I, B. C. DEAL, as said Trustee, will on Friday, January 9, 1976, commencing at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at the north door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in bar of all equities of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Twelfth Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and being LOT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX (26) in the CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION to Halls as shown by a plat of said subdivision recorded in Record Book 54, at page 37, in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, reference to which recorded plat is here made for a footage description of and to said real estate.

This is the same real estate conveyed to Gilbert L. Bray and wife, Mary I. Bray by deed recorded in Record Book 84, Page 36 in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Said property will be sold subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes. The title is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as said Trustee.

This the 12th day of December, 1975.

B. C. Deal, Trustee.
Ewell & Farmer Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 763 Dyersburg, Tenn. 38024. 19-3t

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Hyde Park Flour 5 lbs. 69c	Hyde Park Mayonnaise qt. 99c	Heinz Sweet Gherkin Pickles 16 oz. 55c

Purple Hull Peas 5 cans \$1.00

Scot Paper Towels big roll 53c	Kraft Strawberry Preserves 18 oz. 79c	Hunt Fruit, 15 Oz. Cocktail 3 for \$1.09
Miracle, 6 Stick Margarine lb. 55c	Hunt and Del Monte Tomato Juice 46 oz. 55c	Aurora Bathroom Tissue 4 rolls 89c

COBBLERS 2 lbs. \$1.19

Kloenex Facial, 125 Count Tissue 3 for \$1	Kraft French Dressing pt. 65c	Lux Liquid Detergent qt. 89c
Lipton Make-A-Better, 3 Oz. Burger 3 for \$1	Bush Cut, 15 1/2 Oz. Green Beans 4 for \$1	Planters, 18 Oz. Pecanut Butter 79c

PORK SAUSAGE 2 lbs. \$1.79

Pledge Furniture Polish 14 oz. \$1.09	Pine Sol Cleaner 15 oz. 65c	Old Farm Syrup 24 oz. 79c
Lyson Spray Deodorant 14 oz. \$1.29	Kelly, 15 Oz. Chili & Beans 2 for 89c	Hyde Park Cranberry Sauce 3 for \$1

COOKED HAMS

Family Size, 7 Oz. Dial Soap 3 for \$1.09	Bama Grape Jam 2 lb. jar 89c	Crisp Celery stalk 25c
Glad Trash Bags 10 ct. 85c	Mr. C, 6 Oz. Coconut 3 for \$1.09	Navel Oranges 6 for 59c

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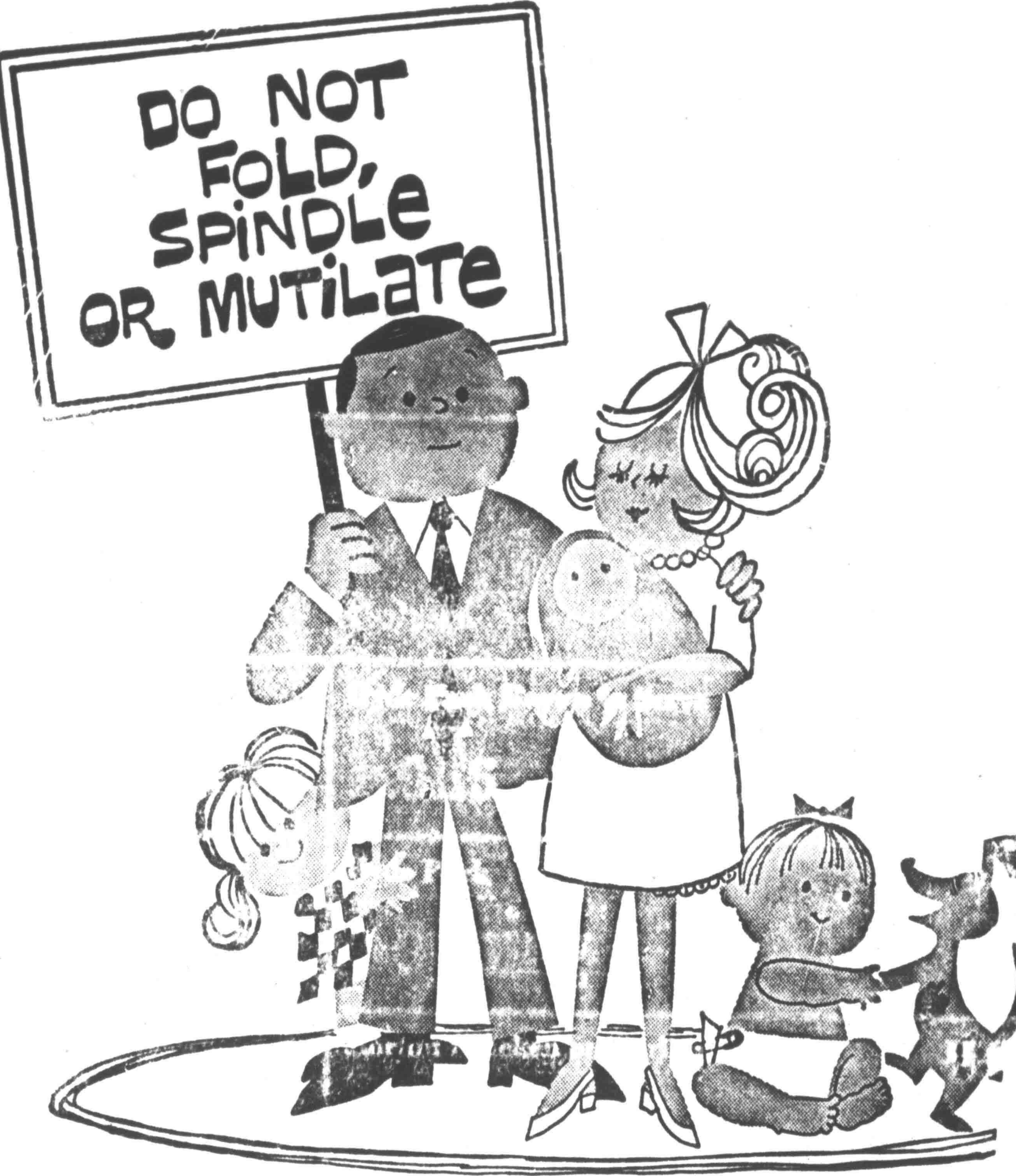
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Like our freedom of choice. And that choice is yours only so long as competition and free enterprise and advertising are working for you. Guard them. For they stand between you and a dull and standardized life.

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FOR SALE—
FOR SALE—House at 322 West Main, to be moved from site. For information call Robert Craddock, 234-5538, Halls. 5-11
FOR SALE—Located in Beech Bluff Subdivision near Tupperware, a 3 bedroom brick home, wall to wall carpet, central air and heat, fenced back yard, also has garden spot. By appointment only. Jay Dukes, 234-7378 or 234-9330. 21-11
FOR SALE—1973 Honda 450, 3,000 miles, like new. Call James Smith, 234-9314, after 5 p.m. 21-11
FOR SALE—3 bedroom brick house, full carpet, 1 1/2 bath, central heat and air, dishwasher, built-in oven, on two lots. 321-500. Call Jackie Jacobs, 234-7828. 10-11
FOR SALE—Good used Case 880 back hoe, diesel or gasoline. Jones Big J Equipment Co., 234-5196, Halls. 12-21
FOR SALE—Firewood. Call Stan Throgmorton, 234-7369, Route 2, Halls. 19-11
FOR SALE—Lot in Halls on Mitchell Lane, good residential area, 100x150, 635-3632 or 234-9755. 14-11
FOR SALE—Two upright pianos, \$100 and \$150. Call Mrs. Jera Keen, 234-9559. 19-11
FOR SALE—140 acres, James Stanley farm at Curve. Call Robert Craddock, 234-5538, nights, 234-7521 days. 12-11
FOR RENT—
IF carpets look dull and drear, remove spots as they appear with Blue Lastra Rent electric shampooer. Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 19-11
FOR RENT—2-bedroom mobile home. Call Elbert Viar, 234-5548, Halls. 28-11

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Cake Flour With Coupon 2 lbs. 59c

Table with 3 columns: Product Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Meal (5 lb. bag 89c), Cheese (57c), and Milk (33c).

Detergent 32 oz. 99c MILK gal. \$1.69

Table with 3 columns: Product Name, Price, and Quantity. Includes items like Hams (lb. 79c), Potatoes (lb. 25c), and Apples (10 for 88c).

Hams lb. \$1.39 Bacon lb. \$1.14



Register For \$50.00 Free Groceries
Five \$10 weekly winners from Mills Lucky Foods to be given away at 6 p.m. Each Saturday. No purchase required.

Triple Quality Stamps Every Wednesday

Grade A LARGE EGGS 2 doz. 89c
With Coupon & \$15 Purchase
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Dec. 24, 1975

All Flavors, 3 Oz. JELLO 4 boxes 79c
With Coupon—Limit 1
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Dec. 24, 1975

Soft-As-Silk CAKE FLOUR 2 lbs. 59c
With Coupon—Limit 1
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Dec. 24, 1975

Dove Liquid DETERGENT 32 oz. 99c
With Coupon—Limit 1
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Dec. 24, 1975

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

SECTION TWO

HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 19, 1975

6 PAGES



AT PERFECT ATTENDANCE BANQUET in Forysthe's Restaurant near Ripley Saturday, 81 employees of Tupperware Co. in Halls received \$400 each and a chance to win a 1976 Maverick as reward for a year's perfect job attendance.



REPEAT WINNER OF AUTOMOBILE was Annie Crystal Jackson, of Gates (center of second row), who won a 1974 Pinto in 1973. Roger Charest, plant manager, presented her with the car keys to the applause of other employees attending the banquet.

OFFICER OF KAPPA NU Sue Henley, a junior majoring in social studies in Lambuth College in Jackson, has been elected vice-president and head of chapter development of Kappa Nu, of Phi Mu fraternity. She is the daughter of the Charles Henleys, of Fort Pillow.



TUPPERWARE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY drew 450 sons and daughters of employees to the Halls Elementary School Gym Saturday morning, when carols, cartoons, and magician "Mr. Surprise" of Memphis, were topped with a visit from Santa, with gifts for each child.

child of Mary Meyers, of Ripley; 13-inch red trail cycle to Michelle, child of Diane Barbee, of Ripley; red wagon to Tony Culver, child of Robert Culver, of Ripley; stuffed dog to Amanda, child of Gloria Burroughs, of Halls; hot cycle to Dana, child of Larry and Genell Ezekiel, of Gates; easel chalk board to Ronnie Neville, child of Bonnie Hutcherson, of Halls; hand puppet to Jamie, child of Jeanette Hargett, of Ripley; hand puppet to Jamie, child of Brenda Bluew, of Halls; ages 6-8, bicycle to Helen, child of Dorothy Garrison, of Ripley; target range game to Angela, child of Janet and Donnie Adams, of Gates; hockey game to Tammy, child of Terry Scallions, of Halls; wrist watch to Brenda, child of Mary Glass, of Ripley; X-15 Kodak camera to Anthony, child of Dorothy Garrison, of Ripley; curve bowling game to Martha, child of Willie James Roberts, of Halls; hand guitar to Barbara, child of Jeanette Hargett, of Ripley; wood burning set to Pamela, child of Dorothy Beasley, of Halls; ages 9-12, 26-inch 3-speed bicycle to Anita Winters, child of Gloria Savey, of Ripley; AM-FM radio to Ross, child of Bettye Seager, of Friendship; power tennis game to Lloyd, child of Mary Bernard, of Halls; tennis racket and balls to Teresa, child of Jerry Robbins, of Ripley; calculator to Timothy, child of Loretta Crider, of Halls; sleeping bag to Randy, son of June Uetlton, of Halls; and badminton to Gladys, child of Everlena Nance, Gates.



NEW HARMONY, IND., VISIT Saturday by five Lauderdale County 4-H Club livestock judges saw Wayne Haygood

Save a year's retirement now and New Year's

You can save a full year's retirement by depositing up to \$1500 in our IRA plan before Jan. 1, and it's ALL tax-deductible!

The First Federal IRA Plan allows you, and your working spouse, to each deposit up to \$1500 annually, or 15% of your income, whichever is less, and deduct the full amount on your yearly tax return. You pay no taxes on either the principal or the accrued interest until you collect your IRA funds, anytime after age 59 1/2.

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GOSSIP SINGING PROCEEDS of \$489 were presented by Tony Fisher (second from right), president, James Geary (left), vice-president, and Mrs. Mollie Ward (right), oldest member of the Nankipoo Citizens Band Radio Club to Lynn Staggs, acting administrator of Youth Town near Jackson, as club members toured the home for boys Dec. 14th.

FORYSTHE'S RESTAURANT
Highway 51 North
Will Be CLOSED
Thursday And Friday, Dec. 25th And 26th
Merry Christmas, Everyone!

REGISTER FOR \$100 TO BE GIVEN AWAY NOV. 13, 1976

We Have A CHRISTMAS CLUB For Every Member Of Your Family!
\$1 A WEEK PAYS YOU \$50
\$2 A WEEK PAYS YOU \$100
\$5 A WEEK PAYS YOU \$250
\$10 A WEEK PAYS YOU \$500
JOIN NOW AND GET YOUR FREE GIFT
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Kraft Philadelphia Cream
CHEESE
8 Oz. Pkg.
49¢

School Day 4-Slice Sweet
PEAS
303 Size Cans
3 for **89¢**

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SUPER MARKET
RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

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Congratulations!
MR. L. J. SADLER
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Be Sure And Have Your Card Punched
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You Could Be This Week's Lucky Winner

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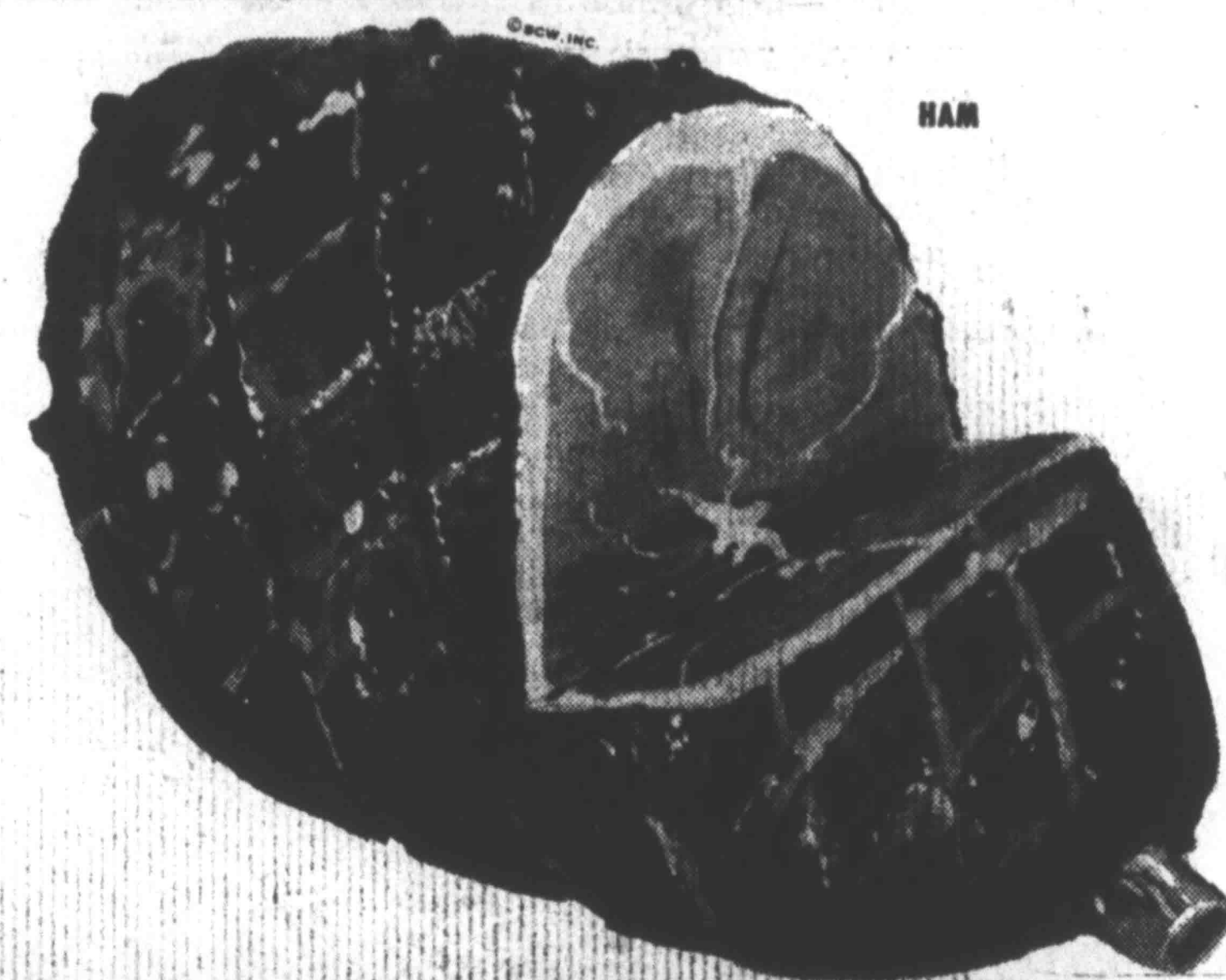
Pet Ritz Frozen
PIE SHELLS
2 Per Pkg.
39¢

FRESH WHOLE HAMS, lb. \$1.59

REELFOOT
SMOKED PICNICS
89¢ lb.

ALL BEEF
HAMBURGER
79¢ lb.

We Will Be Closed All Day
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th



E. W. James—12 Per Pkg.
Brown And Serve
ROLLS
4 pkgs. **\$1**

Bryan 3 Lb. Canned
HAM
\$6.99 ea.

Armour 3 Lb. Canned
HAM
\$6.99 ea.

Frosty Morn Vac-Pack
BOLOGNA
lb. 99¢

Krey Pure Pork
SAUSAGE
lb. 89¢

12 Oz. King Cotton
FRANKS
69¢

REELFOOT—U. S. GOVT. INSPECTED
SMOKED HAM

WHOLE, 20-26 LBS. **lb. \$1.19**

SHANK HALF **lb. \$1.19**

BUTT HALF **lb. \$1.29**

Shank Portion **lb. \$1.79**

Center Slices, Tenderized

Krey Boneless Cooked
Carvemaster Hams **lb. \$1.99**

Stokely's
PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Can
49¢

12 Oz. Reelfoot Sliced
BACON
\$1.29

KREY
BOLOGNA
lb. 79¢

Slab Sliced
BACON
\$1.29 lb.

With Coupon At Bottom Of Ad;
PURE CANE SUGAR
5lb. bag 39¢

And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family
Offer Expires Dec. 24, 1975
\$30 Purchase Required
For Both Sugar And Cake Mix

NEGRO HEAD
OYSTERS ... 8 oz. can 75¢

6-STICK KRAFT MIRACLE
MARGARINE lb. 69¢

10 OZ. CAMPFIRE REGULAR
MARSHMALLOWS 35¢

10 1/2 OZ. CAMPFIRE MINIATURE
MARSHMALLOWS 35¢

KRAFT
REDI-DIP ... 8 oz. pkg. 59¢

HYDE PARK
BISCUITS 6 cans 79¢

SEALSWEEP FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE ... 2 for 89¢

ALLEN'S YELLOW
SQUASH, 16 oz. 4 for \$1

STOKELY 17 OZ.
APPLE SAUCE 3 for \$1

Crown Sweet
PICKLES
79¢ qt.

With This Coupon
PURE CANE SUGAR
5 lb. bag 39¢

And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family
Offer Expires Dec. 24, 1975

With This Coupon
DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX
Angel Food Not Included
2 boxes 79¢

And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family
Offer Expires Dec. 24, 1975

U.S. No. 1 Sweet And Juicy Florida Oranges
5 Lb. Bag
69¢

Chef's Best
4-Stick
OLEO
3 lbs. **\$1**

Chest
This Week's Treasure Chest Worth
\$100



Prairie Farm Fresh
BUTTERMILK
Half Gallon
69¢

Butterfield
POTATO STICKS
5 Oz. Can
39¢



EMPIRE HEN
TURKEYS
10 TO 16 POUNDS
lb. 69¢

Stokely Fruit
COCKTAIL
17 Oz. Can
35¢

KRAFT
MIRACLE WHIP
Salad Dressing
Quart
99¢

U. S. GOVT. INSPECTED—SWIFT'S EMPIRE TOM

TURKEYS 59¢ lb.

Armour Turkey
BREAST
lb. \$1.69

Turner Old Fashioned
ICE CREAM
5 Quart Bucket
\$2.89

With Coupon At Bottom Of Ad;
DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX
Angel Food Not Included
2 for 79¢

And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family
Offer Expires Dec. 24, 1975
\$30 Purchase Required
For Both Sugar And Cake Mix

CUT-UP FRYERS lb. 49¢

BREASTS lb. 99¢

WINGS lb. 69¢

LEGS lb. 89¢

THIGHS lb. 79¢

BACKS lb. 29¢

NECKS lb. 19¢

GIZZARDS lb. 89¢

FRESH
NECK BONES lb. 49¢

10 LB. BUCKET—FROZEN PORK
CHITTERLINGS \$5.99

ALLEN—15 1/2 OZ.
OKRA-TOM.-CORN 2 for 89¢

ALLEN PART-I-SHELL
BEANS, 15 1/2 OZ. 4 for \$1

ALLEN NEW
POTATOES, 15 oz. 5 for \$1

20 OZ.—ALLEN SWEET
POTATOES 2 for 89¢

All White Meat—Roast
TURKEY
2 lbs. \$4.49

White And Dark Roast
TURKEY
2 lbs. \$3.99

Large Plump
HENS
lb. 79¢

Fresh Standard
OYSTERS
12 Oz. Jar
\$1.49

U. S. Govt. Inspected
FRYERS
Whole
lb. 43¢

U.S. No. 1 Florida Grapefruit
5 Lb. Bag
79¢

Golden Or Red Delicious
APPLES
10 Lb. Bag **\$1.59**
20 Lb. Bag **\$2.79**

MIXED NUTS
14 oz. bag 59¢

Home Grown Sweet
POTATOES
lb. 23¢

New And Different
Rainbo Brown And Serve
Dinner-Time Enriched
ROLLS
7 Oz. Pkgs.
3 for **89¢**

Bell
PEPPERS
2 for 25¢

Fancy Florida
CELERY
stalk 19¢

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Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Callipher
 Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Clyde Jackson, and Mrs. Pauline Sorrells, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson and Alfred Jackson, all of Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson and Mrs. Annie Jackson, all of Halls, attended a Jackson family re-union last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dinkins at McKenzie.
 Mrs. Willette Fisher visited Mrs. Robert McCool at Rose-

mark and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rogers in Munford Thursday and Friday of last week.
 Joe Leo McWilliams of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams and sons, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams Sunday.
 Miss Joella Slaybaugh, who is attending a private school in Virginia, arrived last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kay Slaybaugh, her sister, Carmen, her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, and her aunt, Mrs. Sally Callipher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Thompson and daughters, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcoat, Sunday.
 Mrs. Cecil Baker visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Gilliland, at Archer's Chapel Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, of Memphis, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Franklin's brother, Grady Kelly, and family.
 The Rev. and Mrs. John Churchwell were in Memphis on business Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Heathcott attended a cantata in First Methodist Church in Ripley Sunday, conducted by Bill Kelly, of Gates.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Recreational And Park Improvements

Separate Sealed Bids For The Construction Of
 Recreational And Park Improvements
 will be received by Lauderdale County, Community Development Council, at the City Hall in Ripley, Tennessee, until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time January 15, 1976, and then sealed office publicly read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Payment Bond, Drawings, Specifications, and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations: City Hall in Ripley and Halls, Tennessee, or the Plans Room of F. W. Dodge Corporation, 2400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Whitsett, Gevin, Holcomb, Inc., located at 2401 Grayson White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, upon payment of \$150.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$125.00.

JERRY N. CORLEW
 County Judge
 Lauderdale County, Tennessee

1776 1976



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HALLS OIL CO.

Old Highway 51 North Halls 234-9927

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What better gift idea than a time-saving, work-saving dishwasher that will sanitize your dishes?
 And what better names from which to choose than KITCHENAID and MAYTAG?
 See our complete line of portables and built-ins for that perfect Christmas gift!

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GRAND OPENING

Friday And Saturday December 19 And 20

REGISTER FOR FREE PRIZES

You Need Not Be Present To Win Nothing To Buy

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Heating And Air Conditioning Units Installed

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Prices Good Thru Wednesday, Dec. 24

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— Double Quality Stamps Every Wednesday —

King Cotton Decorated PICNIC SHOUDERS lb. 99c

Krey Fully Cooked Canned Hams 3 lbs. \$5.99	Fresh Chicken Backs lb. 59c
Sliced Smoked Jowls lb. 99c	Sweet Milk or Butter Milk, 8 Oz. Hyde Park Biscuits 6 for 79c

Purnell's Pride FRESH HENS lb. 65c

Heinz Sweet Gherkins 16 oz. 59c	10¢ Off Pringles Twin Pack Potato Chips 9 oz. 79c
Big Chief Peanut Butter 32 oz. \$1.29	Heavy Duty, 18 Inch Reynolds Felt 69c

Hyde Park SANDWICH BREAD 24 Oz. Loaves 2 loaves 89c

Just Rite, 1 1/2 Oz. Chili & Beans 2 for 89c	Showboat, 14 Oz. Spaghetti 2 for 59c
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Heinz TOMATO KETCHUP 32 oz. 79c

Heinz's Fruit Cocktail 15 oz. 39c	Dean's Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce 1 1/2 oz. 39c
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White, Assorted, or Decorator SCOT TOWELS big roll 55c

Heinz's Tomato Juice 46 oz. 59c	Empire Red Grapes lb. 99c
125 Star Florida Oranges doz. 49c	Hunt's Peaches 39 oz. 39c

Bush Cut GREEN BEANS 18 Oz. Cans 4 cans \$1.00

Concord Locals

Mrs. Rita Turner and daughter, Michelle, of Ripley, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burke.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and children shopped in Memphis Saturday.
 Mrs. A. D. McNeill and Mrs. G. F. Barber visited Mrs. Eula Archer in Crockett County Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Kerrville, were Sunday supper guests of the McNeills.
 Mrs. Phronyze Kemp and granddaughter, Christine, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Jessie Mai White from Thursday until Saturday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Curve, and Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer, of Stanton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and son, Robin, of Memphis, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.
 Mrs. Mitzi Isom and children, of Memphis, spent last Friday

HUTCHERSON SCRAP CO.

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Treflan 5 gal. pail \$117.50
 Attrex-Atrazine lb. \$2.44
 Lasso gal. \$12.50
 Dynap gal. \$5.60
 Sencon lb. \$6.50
 Lorox lb. \$2.85
 Eradicane gal. \$16.50
 Paraquat gal. \$32.00

Hurry! Buy Your Chemicals Now Some Prices Determined By Present Supply Other Chemicals Available

HOMESTEAD Highway 78 Dyersburg Store Hours 8 To 8 Daily Till Christmas

Fisher's Discount Meat Market

PH. 234-0819 806 TROY AVE., DYERSBURG Thursday, Dec. 18th, thru Dec. 24th

TENDERIZED HAMS SHANK HALF lb. \$1.19 BUTT HALF lb. \$1.29

Small Hen Turkeys lb. 69c	USDA Choice T-Bone Steak lb. \$1.69
Fruited and Glazed Picnic Hams lb. 99c	USDA Choice Sirloin Steak lb. \$1.39

HALF or WHOLE COOKED AND GLAZED HAMS lb. \$1.29

USDA Choice Round Steak lb. \$1.29	Club Steak lb. \$1.39
Minute Steak lb. \$1.49	Ground Beef Patties 5 lb. box \$3.59

CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c

3 Lbs. or More Ground Beef lb. 79c	Fresh Pork Chops lb. \$1.29
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FISHER'S GENUINE COUNTRY STYLE PORK SAUSAGE lb. \$1.39

Arm Round Roast lb. 99c	Pyramid Bacon lb. 99c
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LARD 4 lb. bkt. \$1.39

In appreciation for our customers on Dec. 23rd and 24th we have free coffee and cake for stopping by.

"Fisher's Discount Store Where Your Dollar Buys More"

Cold Weather Will Bring Higher Bills

Take that as a word of warning, from one friend to another. And we don't mean a little higher. We mean a lot higher.

The increasing cost of coal, the huge price increases caused by inflation, and the interest rates demanded by the moneylenders--these factors (over which we have no control) are the main reasons your electric rate is considerably higher than it was last winter.

Couple that with the fact that electrically heated homes normally use two or three times as much electricity in winter as in summer and you can see the financial difficulty that may result.

Save now for winter's heat bills. Put aside \$10, \$15, or \$20 each payday. Then the monthly bill won't be such a shock to a single paycheck.

We don't like the higher costs any more than you do. But there's nothing we can do about them. Except warn you that they're coming and urge you to be prepared.

Ripley Power & Light Co.

DECEMBER 1975

\$1,000 Grows To \$1,600* In Just Six Years With Our 7¾% Certificate

(7¾% Certificates Are Only Available At Your Savings And Loan)

You Average \$97.50 Interest A Year
On Your \$1,000 Investment!

Check The Chart At Right And See How Fast
Money Grows In A 7¾%, 6-Yr. Certificate

Deposit
by the 10th
and earn
interest from
the 1st.

Look how fast \$1,000 grows in a 7¾% First Federal Savings Certificate

Year	Total Interest Earned	Principal and Interest
1	\$79.78	\$1,079.78
2	165.93	1,165.93
3	258.94	1,258.94
4	359.38	1,359.38
5	467.88	1,467.88
6	584.94	1,584.94*

Government regulations require that certificate withdrawals (excluding interest) prior to maturity earn passbook rate, less 90 days interest.

Since Interest Is Compounded Quarterly,
A 7¾% Certificate Actually Earns

7.98% ANNUALLY

Which Means Your \$1,000 Grows To \$1,584.94*
In Just Six Years—How's That For Yield And Growth?

TRANSFER FORM

Account No. _____ Date _____

I have certificates of deposit at _____

(Name And Address Of Bank Or Savings And Loan)

I desire to take advantage of your higher rates with a transfer of funds.

(Your Signature)

Your Savings Are SAFE
At First Federal, Too

They Are Insured Up To \$40,000
By FSLIC, An Agency Of The
Federal Government Since 1934

We Invite You To Compare The Yield And Security Of Our
Certificates To Any Of Today's Investment Opportunities!

First Federal Savings

And Loan Of Lauderdale County

Ripley — 635-9311

5¼% DAY IN — DAY OUT PASSBOOK No Minimum ANNUAL YIELD 5.35%	5¾% 90 DAY PASSBOOK \$100. Minimum ANNUAL YIELD 5.88%	6¼% 1 YEAR CERTIFICATE \$1000. Minimum ANNUAL YIELD 6.66%	6¾% 2 YEAR CERTIFICATE \$1000. Minimum ANNUAL YIELD 6.92%	7½% 4 YEAR CERTIFICATE \$1000. Minimum ANNUAL YIELD 7.72%	7¾% 6 YEAR CERTIFICATE \$1000. Minimum ANNUAL YIELD 7.98%
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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Merry Christmas
Neil and your editor along with our sons, Buddy and Chuck, and their families join in wishing all of you a Very Merry Christmas — and a Happy New Year.

Each year, at this time, we extend our best wishes to our friends, subscribers, and patrons—and try to express our appreciation for your patronage during the past year.

We expect to have an early but delightful Christmas this year as all of our family will be at home for only one day, Monday, but we are delighted to have them for even that short a time. Chuck and his family will arrive Sunday and stay a few days but Buddy and his family will be here for just the one day.

Along with our best wishes comes greetings from most of the business firms of this area as they wish the people, their customers, and friends Merry Christmas. Take time to read their greetings, more than 45 business firms are represented.

Mailed Early

Most of you will receive this issue of the Halls Graphic on Tuesday with others receiving it on Wednesday. This week's issue is being printed early so that Christmas greetings will reach you before Christmas Day.

The next issue of The Graphic will be delivered Jan. 2, 1976.

Hurra For Ford

Despite the dire consequences which have been predicted by the Democratic party and by some news reporters, President Ford last week had the fortitude to carry out his threatened veto of the tax cut bill since Congress did not see fit to include a cut in spending.

Attempts in the House of Representatives to override the veto failed and as it now stands there will be no tax cut for next year. Don't think though that more effort won't be made to bring about a tax cut early next year.

Many are predicting that the presidential veto will mean the death of Mr. Ford's election hopes. We wonder if the American people haven't about reached the end of their patience with deficit spending and with wasteful programs which in the long run benefit only a very few.

Only time will tell but we are inclined to believe that Mr. Ford actually strengthened his election hopes. Most of us would like a tax cut and feel that there should be one but also most of us now realize that spending must be cut first.



AFTER HEAD-ON COLLISION at the old Highway 51 bridge just south of the Gates business district about 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Ford Torino driven by Donald Davis, of Gates, looked like this. Gates Police Chief John Crutchfield charged the driver of the 1969 Mercury involved—Sterling McAlister, of Route 3, Halls—with driving while intoxicated. Both men were dismissed from hospitals after treatment for head injuries.

Feeder Pig Sales Coming Monthly

By Charles T. Peal

The 1976 Brownsville Feeder Pig Sales will be held once each month next year, instead of bi-monthly, as in the past.

This should allow farmers to sell pigs at lighter weights and not keep them on the farm quite so long.

Sale dates are Jan. 14, Feb. 11, March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8, 1976.

Feeder pigs provide an excellent opportunity for farmers who like hogs to add to their income next year.

Bailey, Heathcott In New Positions

Gene Bailey, with offices at S.R. of Tennessee in Ripley, has been promoted to corporate industrial relations manager.

Pete Heathcott, Tennessee Electroplying personnel manager seven years, will now devote full time to corporate insurance benefitting employees.

He will be succeeded as personnel manager by Michael Gray, who has been employed by Standard Parts in Memphis.

Gray, a graduate of Memphis State University with a major in business administration, will move to Ripley soon.

Haller Lodge Taps Jacocks For Helm

Russell Jacocks, manager of Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, Inc., has been installed as Worshipful Master of Haller Lodge in Halls.

Other new officers are Tommy Nix, senior warden, Garland Johns, junior warden, George Smerchek, treasurer, Raybon Chambers, secretary, Talmadge Heathcott, chaplain, Clyde Manuel, senior deacon, Malcolm Lazure, Jr., senior steward, Ed the Bishop, junior steward, and Donald Hogue, tiler.

Election came at the December meeting.

Bevis Named Lodge Worshipful Master

Ripley Lodge No. 630, F. & A.M., has elected Donald P. Bevis as Worshipful Master for 1976.

R. W. Best, Jr., was chosen senior warden, Tony H. Fisher junior warden, J. O. Parra treasurer, J. H. Rochelle secretary, Charles Morris senior deacon, Thomas D. Irvin junior deacon, John Stewart senior steward, Steve Meadows junior steward, Ricky Gilliland tiler, and Talmadge Criffield, Jr., Lynood Craig, and Page Box trustee.

Officers will be installed in an open meeting in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Experts Advise Truck Growers

Tomato producers in the area will be interested in the annual special interest meeting at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 7th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.

Alvin Rutledge will discuss growing methods, including fertilization and cultural practices, which relate to specific needs here. A discussion of greenhouse management, relating to heat, humidity control, and other factors, will be led by James Pointer.

The next day there will be a vegetable conference at the West Tennessee Experiment Station in Jackson.

This will cover many other vegetables such as sweet potatoes, pepper, and squash.

Varieties, cultural methods, and marketing will be among the topics.

Bank's Capital Doubled Again

Stockholders of Gates Banking & Trust Co., voted Dec. 17th to double the institution's capital and surplus and reduce par value of the stock.

The capital account was doubled from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and \$50,000 added to the surplus account to bring it to \$100,000 also. Bank president R. V. Lilley said the bank's capital has been doubled three times in the history of the bank from the original \$12,500. Par value of the stock was reduced from \$50 to \$10 per share.

Deposits in the bank through Dec. 19th were in excess of \$6½ million, with resources exceeding \$7 million.

Lilley said the bank has installed a completely computerized on premises system during the past year. Building additions had been completed in 1974.

Hall Protesting Fund Blockage

Jimmy Hall, director of the Lauderdale County Adult Activity Center, was one of 51 directors of programs for the disabled meeting Wednesday of last week at Peabody College in Nashville who petitioned Gov. Ray Blanton to lift a "hold" placed on funds for such programs.

The petition said programs have operated on an advance payment of funds basis and "have been placed in jeopardy" since their inception "due to a lack of coordinated planning between appropriate state departments, the community, and the federal government, as exemplified by the fact that no community agency has of this date received any formal written notification by any authority of the present contract modifications and respective crises."

The petition says that if lack of funds forces personnel reductions by the centers, their client ratios will violate their contracts.

The petition asks that funds be guaranteed through June, 1976, and that "continued assurance be given to provide funds for the new contract periods."



LAUDERDALE COUNTY'S 1975 MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS is Judy Hastings (second from right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hastings, of Halls; her attendants are (from left) Brenda Harber, alternate, daughter of Mrs. Dorris Rodgers, of Halls; Patricia Stanley, first maid, daughter of the Harry Stanleys, of Gates; and Carmen Slaybaugh, second maid, daughter of Mrs. Kay Jamerson, of Gates. Other finalists were Sharon Dugger, Cindy Fowler, May Helen Jones, Christi Sherrod, Debbie Ward, and Monica White. Prizes for the Halls contest choosing Yule royalty were given by Bank of Halls, Joe L. Levy & Son, and Mayo's Flower Shop, of Halls, Marty's Ready-To-Wear, of Gates, and Berg & Schafer, the Dailey's Store, and Farmers Union Bank, of Ripley.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From The Murchisons

DECEMBER 1975

Silent Night.. Holy Night



As we listen to the beloved hymns and carols of Christmas, our thoughts travel to another time, another place. With the shepherds, we hear the heavenly host announce the glad tidings...with the Wise Men, we follow the Star of Bethlehem...with Joseph and Mary, we gaze in wonder at the Holy Babe. He is born again in our songs...and in our hearts.

Tupperware Co. And Employees

Halls, Tenn.

Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Dovie Baker, 73, wife of Bob Baker, was found dead in her home at 424 N. Wilson in Halls about 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

She also leaves a brother, Mayhew London, and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Rooks and Mrs. Gusnie Riddick, both of Halls.

Ben Wright

Ben Wright, 83, of Halls, retired farmer, died Sunday in Doniphan, Mo., Nursing Home. Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery in Crockett County.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Monroe Newman, of Halls, and Mrs. Julie Nale, of Kennett, Mo.

• When a woman driver puts her directional lights on, she probably means to turn. One way or another.
—Franklin P. Jones

• While there's no such thing as a bad boy, an awful lot of them can really fool you.
—Franklin P. Jones

Happy Holidays



May your Christmas season be filled with beautiful things!

Williams Beauty Shop
Violet And Zell



BELTON
ELECTRIC SERVICE



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

...And Good Will To All Men
Thanks For Your Loyal Support

Simmons Men's Shop
Virginia, Tommy, Tom, Jim

Starting Saturday, Dec. 27th, 9 A.M.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

FABRIC CLEARANCE

Here is the Fabric Sale for which you have been waiting...Our Annual After-Christmas Fabric Clearance! Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Fabrics now at unbelievable savings...Costs are forgotten, our entire stock must be sold to the bare walls!

Our Entire Stock! Reg. \$2.99 To \$5.99 Fall And Winter

POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS

- No Exceptions, Our Entire Stock Of Fancy Knits Reduced
- All Full Bolts, 60" Wide, First Quality Double Knits
- 2 And 3 Color Morotronics, Fancy Jacquards, Yarn Dyes
- Patch Work Denim Knits, Dyed To Match Co-Ordinated Knits
- Save Up To \$4.11 A Yard On Every Yard You Buy!

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YD.

Our Entire Stock!
Reg. \$1.99 To \$3.99 Yd. Famous Name

FALL FASHION FABRICS

No exceptions, our entire stock of finest quality Fall and Winter Fashion Fabrics now at one unbelievable low, low price!
We must make room for new spring merchandise now in transit!

- \$2.99 Polyester Pongee Prints
- \$3.99 Printed Polyester Knits
- \$2.50 Printed Kettle Cloth
- \$2.99 Patchwork Quilts
- \$1.99 Printed Denim
- \$1.99 Pinwale Corduroy
- And Many, Many More

99¢

YD.

Saturday Morning Door Buster!
Reg. \$2.99 To \$3.99 Yd. Mill Lengths
POLYESTER DOUBLE KNITS

- 60" Wide, 100% Polyester
- 1 To 5 Yard Mill Lengths
- Solids And Fancies
- Only 1,000 Yards To Sell
- Save Up To \$3.11 A Yard

88¢

Yd.

FABRIC CENTER

129 NORTH MAIN, RIPLEY

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perware, a 3 bedroom brick
home with wall to wall carpet, cen-
tral air and heat, fenced back
yard, also has garden spot. By
appointment only. Jay Dukes,
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FOR SALE—1973 Honda 450, 3,000
miles, like new. Call James
Smith, 234-9311, after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE— 3 bedroom brick
house, full carpet, 1 1/2 bath, cen-
tral heat and air, dishwasher,
breakfast room, on two lots, \$21-
80. Call Jackie Jacobs, 234-7834.
19-1f

FOR SALE—Good used Case 580
6 speed diesel or gasoline
Johns Big J Equipment Co.,
234-7378. Halls. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Firewood, Call Stan
Thompson, 234-7369, Route 2,
Halls. 19-1f

FOR SALE— Lot in Halls on
Mitchell Lane, good residential
area, 10x130, 618-862 or 234-
9311. 16-1f

FOR SALE BY TRADE—1973 Ford
Mustang, Super station wagon,
new, heated tires, no body
damages. Call Howard Ja-
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FOR SALE— 140 acres, James
Stanley farm at Curve. Call
Robert J. Craddock, 234-5398
Halls, 234-7521 days. 12-1f

FOR RENT—
NOW you can clean shags and
carpets professionally clean
with our Pate-Vac steam
cleaner. Rent at Western Auto
Associates Store. Halls. 26-1f

FOR RENT— 2-bedroom mobile
home, Call Elbert Vair, 231-5514,
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FOR RENT— used anything like it,
on a lot of Blue Ensign carpet
cleaner, floor electric sham-
pooer. Western Auto Associate
Store, Halls. 26-1f

NOTICE—
NOTICE— Ebony Masterpiece,
champion walking horse, being
standing at Gailon Smith Sta-
ble, Route 2, Halls. Fee \$200,
one-half at service, remainder
upon sale in foal. One week's
live board. 13-1f

NOTICE— Allstate Insurance —
Call Carl B. Hogard, Jr., Bus.
Ph. 234-8551, Home Ph. 234-7459.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS— ESTATE OF
Audrey Mitchell
Audrey Mitchell is hereby
declared dead on the
19th day of Dec., 1975.
Letters of administration in respect of
the estate of
Audrey Mitchell
has been granted to the undersigned
by the County Court of Lauderdale
County, Tennessee. All persons, creditors
and beneficiaries, having claims, demands
or demands, against said estate
are required to file the same with the
clerk of the above named Court within
six months from date of first publica-
tion of this notice, otherwise their
claims will be forever barred. This
19th day of Dec., 1975.
Katherine J. Judy Smith
Adm. Estate of
Audrey Mitchell

Attorney: Caldwell
deceased.
26-21p

Wishing you all the joys
and blessings of this holy
Yuletide Season
Halls
Auto Parts

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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

Arnold Rexall Drugs

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here's a
hearty greeting
to you, our loyal patrons:
may you have a joyous Yuletide!

**National Variety & Gifts
National Discount Center**

Greetings

We're wishing
everyone a very
joyous Christmas
and shouting a
hearty "THANK
YOU" for your
loyal patronage.

LEWIS GARAGE
24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Gerald Thurmond, Johnny Nelson,
John Davis, L. C. McClellan, Anita Buckner, Calvin Moore, Gary Burse

A Merry Christmas to All!

Here's a greeting that's really a "special!" That's because it's for you, our customers. You deserve the best of everything at Christmas and all year round!

**JONES BIG J
SUPER MARKET**

BIG J LAUNDRY

**BIG J
EQUIPMENT CO.**

Greetings of the Season

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

**Halls
Insurance Agency**
Mabel And Warren Tanner

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope the Season finds you well and happy

**Halls Police Department
Buddy Moore, Chief**

NOEL

May the love and warmth of the Holiday Season be with you for a truly Blessed Christmas

**Hilliard
Dry
Goods**

NOEL

Holiday Greetings to all of our dear Patrons and Friends

**STALLINGS
IMPLEMENT
COMPANY**

Season's Greetings

May beauty of the season be reflected in the hearts of all men, bringing dear ones closer in the real meaning of Christmas...God's love for all.

Custom-Craft Mfg. Co.

USI U.S. INDUSTRIES, INC.
The company that makes a world of difference.

DECEMBER 26 1975

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the loan, debts and obligations secured by the said deed of trust executed the 11th day of April, 1972, by GILBERT L. BRAY and wife, MARY I. BRAY, to B. C. DEAL, Trustee, as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Record Book No. 84, Page 34, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Dyersburg, the lawful owner and holder of the debt secured by said deed of trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust, all of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof at the option of

the holder of said indebtedness, this is to give notice that I, B. C. DEAL, as said Trustee, will on Friday, January 3, 1976, commencing at 9:00 o'clock A. M. at the north door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in bar of all equities of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being in the Twelfth Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and being LOT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX (26) in the CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION to Halls as shown by a plat of said subdivision recorded in Record Book 54, at page 27, in the Register's Office for Lauderdale

County, Tennessee, reference to which recorded plat is here made for a footage description of said real estate. This is the same real estate conveyed to Gilbert L. Bray and wife, Mary I. Bray by deed recorded in Record Book 84, Page 34 in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee. Said property will be sold subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes. The title is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as said Trustee. This the 12th day of December, 1975. B. C. Deal, Trustee. Ewell & Farmer Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 763 Dyersburg, Tenn. 38024. 19-21

Bank of Halls
WILL BE
OPEN
FOR BUSINESS
Christmas Eve
AND
CLOSED
Christmas Day
AND FRIDAY, DEC. 26TH



We hope that Santa fills your home with many joyous surprises that last the New Year through. We thank you for your patronage.

Bob's Dollar General Store



Carols ringing through the night. Hearts filled with gladness at the sight that brings the message of His Light.

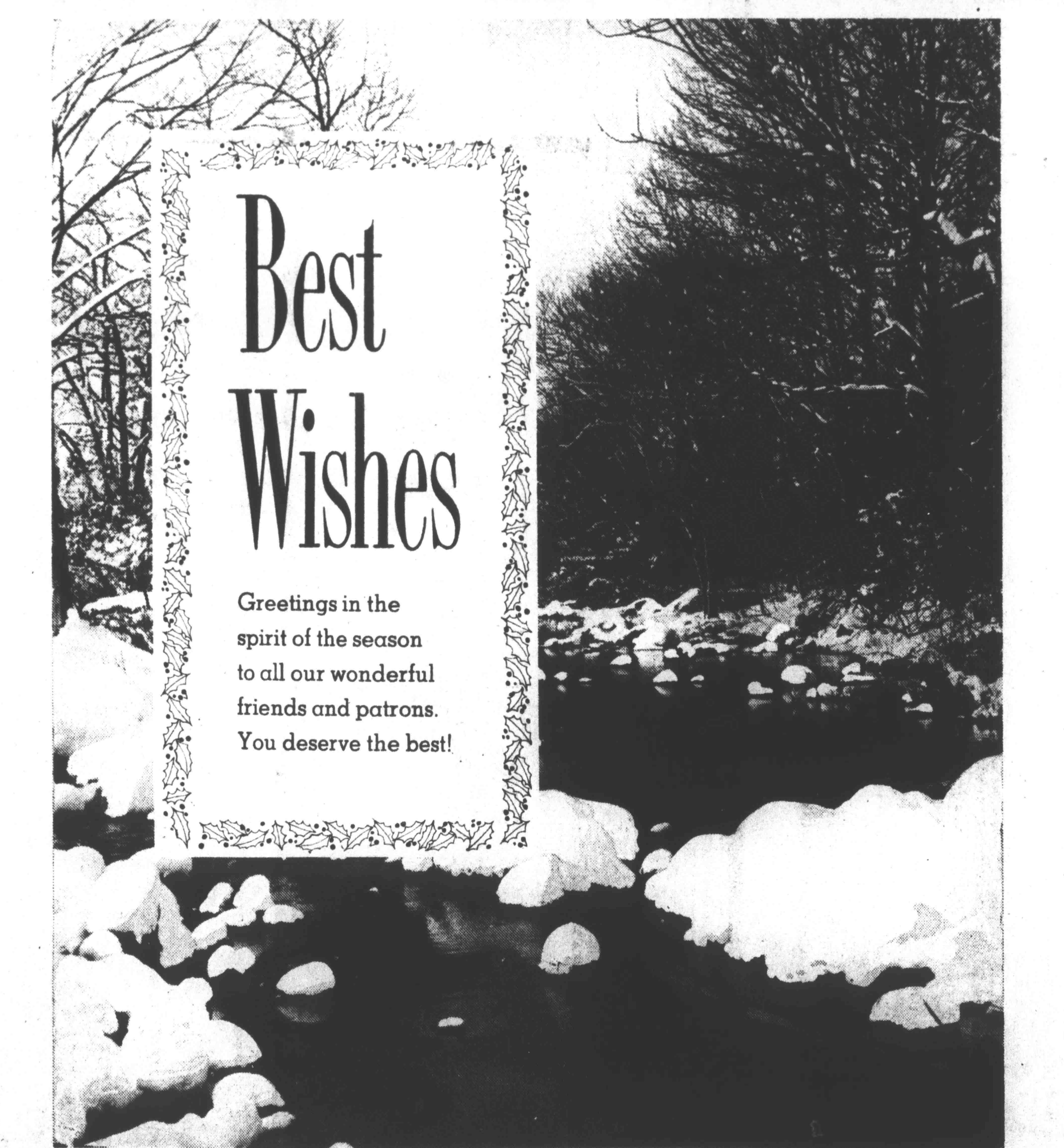
Dyer Brothers Lumber Company

GREETINGS
holiday greetings to all our friends
May we take this opportunity to wish you the best of everything at Christmastime.
HALLS FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS



We thank all of our loyal patrons and wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas.

Spry's Fashions



Best Wishes

Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful friends and patrons. You deserve the best!

Cook Implement Co.

21 Countians Make Martin Dean's List

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports 21 Lauderdale Countians with grade averages above 3.0 on its fall quarter list:

From Halls—Carol Lynne Bowie, Jackie Lynn Doolson, Pamela Janeice Hutcheson, Chris E. Larson.

From Henning—Betty Katherine Henry.

From Ripley—Patricia Kaye Crowder, Leita Opal Edwards, Clifford C. Davis, Mary Emily Garner, Rita Carolyn Hargett, Jacquelyn Sue Holcomb, Sarah Dianne Hunter, Donna Sue Kissell, Michael O'Neal Newman, William J. Paschall, Andrew Louis Pickens, Margie Louise

Mrs. Ervin

Mrs. Irene Ervin, 72, wife of Manson Ervin, of Ripley, died last Friday in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

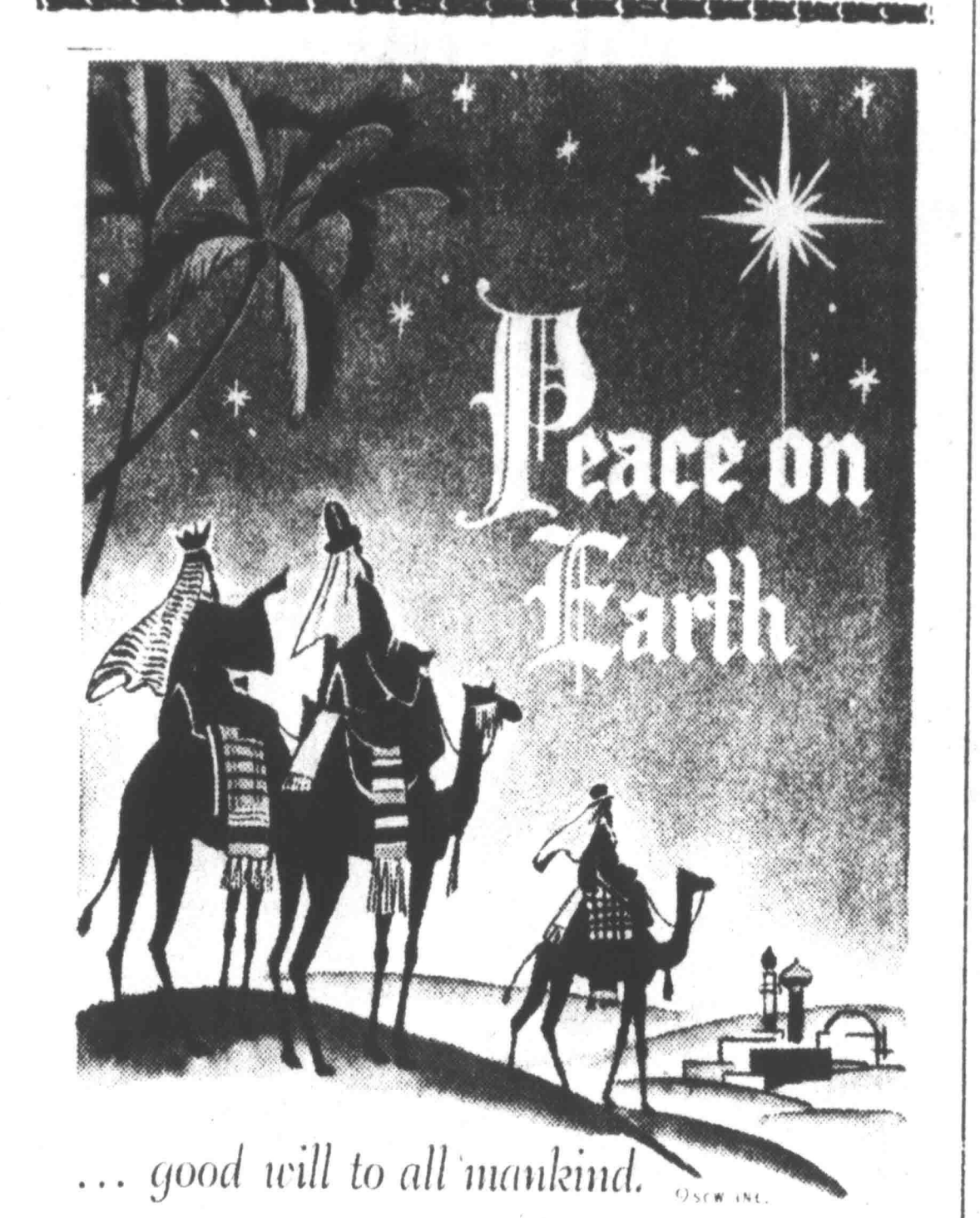
Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery. She also leaves a son, J. P. Ervin, and a brother, Calvin Elder, both of Ripley, and five sisters, Mrs. Luia Stephens, Mrs. Martha Sneed, and Mrs. Birdie Sanders, all of Ripley, Mrs. Nora Bailey, of Henning, and Mrs. Grace Goodson, of Halls.

Pficher, Hubert Wilson Smith, Jimmy Larry Smith, Marion Logan Tims, and Regina Diane Walkins.

Happy Holidays!
C. Fred Faulk

1776  1976

FIREWORKS
All Kinds
Of Legal Fireworks
On Sale
Through Jan. 1st
HALLS OIL CO.
Old Highway 51 North
234-9927 Halls



The message of Christmas shines as brightly today as it did almost 2,000 years ago.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the people of this area for their loyal patronage over the years and to wish each

A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy, Prosperous New Year

Hurt Seed Company
'Sunny South Seeds'
David Hurt David Hurt, Jr.
Halls, Tennessee

HUTCHERSON SCRAP CO.
Is Now
BUYING JUNK CAR BODIES
Call 234-9435, Halls

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate Sealed Bids For The Construction Of
Recreational And Park Improvements

will be received by Lauderdale County, Community Development Council, at the City Hall in Ripley, Tennessee, until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time January 15, 1976, and then at said office publicly read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Payment Bond, Drawings, Specifications, and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations: City Hall in Ripley and Halls, Tennessee or the Plans Room of F. W. Dodge Corporation, 2400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Whitsitt, Gavin, Holcomb, Inc., located at 2401 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, upon payment of \$150.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$125.00.

JERRY N. CORLEW
County Judge
Lauderdale County, Tennessee



Hope your piggy bank is overflowing this holiday season...and, more importantly, we hope your Christmas is a joyous one!

Gates Banking And Trust Co.

MEMBER FDIC



TO ALL A
Merry Christmas

RIPLEY POWER & LIGHT CO.

DEC 26 1975

OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL
Merry Christmas
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON GLOW
BRIGHTLY IN EVERY HEART AT CHRISTMAS TIME.
WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE TRULY JOYOUS!

HALLS OIL CO.

BOB'S MARKETS
NUMBERS ONE AND TWO



May this message convey
to you our best wishes for
a Christmas that will long be
remembered by you and yours.

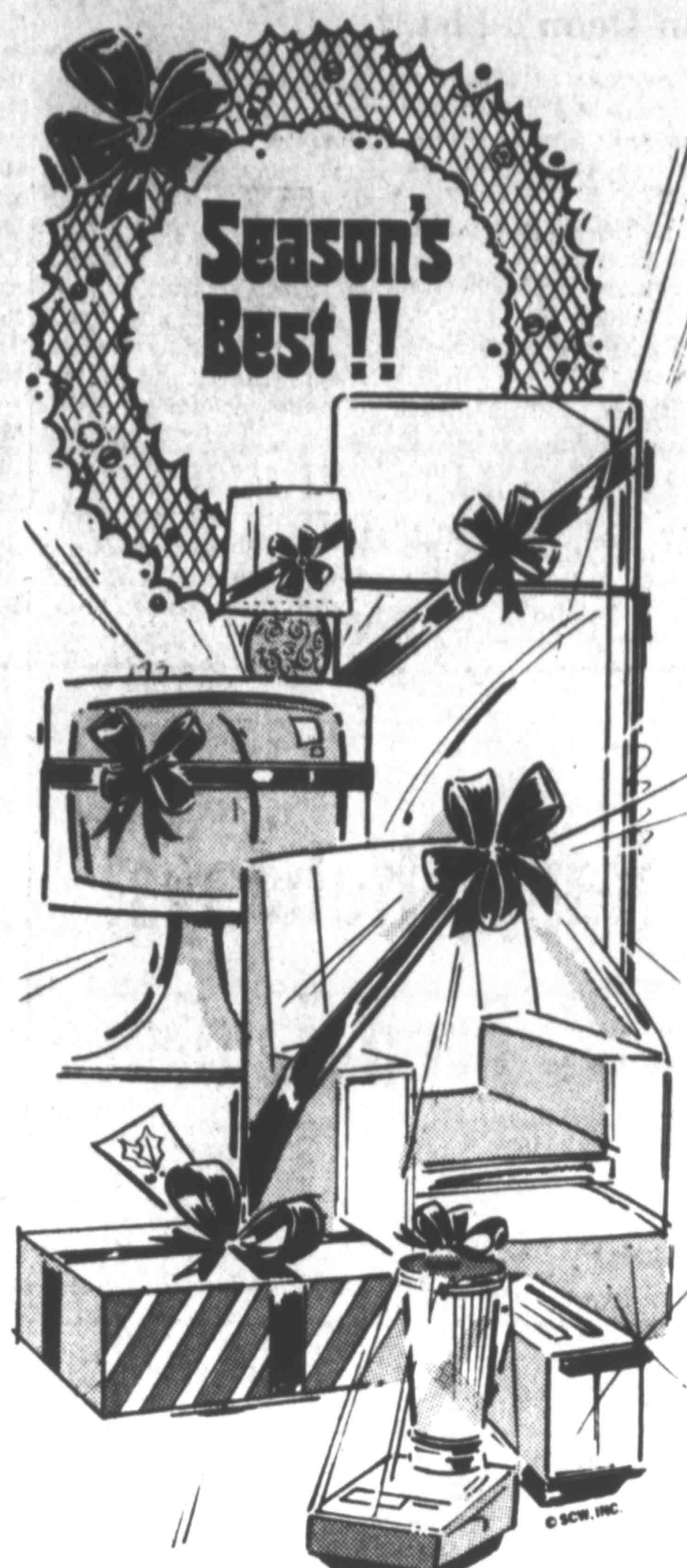
S. N. ANTHONY, INC.
112 South Church, Halls

GLAD TIDINGS



We hope your Christmas
is filled with Joy
and Happiness

**Hutcherson
Scrap Co.**



The lasting gift of Joy
for you this holiday season.

**Hansford
Appliance Co.**



Come,
all ye
faithful,
joyful
and
triumphant!

Joyous Christmas hymns ring out,
sounding a message of peace and love to all
mankind throughout this Holy Season.

O&S Super Market

Virginia Olds Frank Sanders Randy Barham
Nelle Caldwell Margaret Manuel Vincent Manuel Larry Baker

Whitaker Names Aide For Ft. Pillow Probe

Attorney General Michael Whitaker, of Somerville, says Memphis attorney Russell K. Thompson, a Democrat, has agreed to serve without pay as his special assistant attorney general to handle any charges which "might" result from state audit of bidding irregularities at Fort Pillow State Prison Farm.

No such charges have been filed. State officials have said they see no basis for any such charges.

Thompson said that "if the investigation reveals what I think it will probably reveal...there is a very strong possibility that there might be some presentation to the grand jury" in Ripley, which would have to return indictments.

Ben Emerson, of Ripley, is grand jury foreman.

Thompson served as special prosecutor in McNairy County cases in the early 1970s in which irregularities were alleged in county road-building. He obtained no convictions.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick
Mrs. Gladys Brandon visited Mrs. Bertha Dodson in Unionville Sunday.

Bob Harris, of Memphis, visited the Mitchell Moores Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Owen, Jr., in Parkview Hospital in Oyerburg. She had major surgery Friday.

Jimmy Kendrick visited the Thomas Scotts Saturday in the Bethel community near Brownsville.

Mrs. Kay Cook, of Halls, and Mrs. Holford Swanner shopped in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen in Halls Sunday, and also attended Bill Kelly's piano recital at the Gates Methodist Church in Gates. Her granddaughter, Hope Harris, of Halls, played two numbers.

The Bob Grahams, of Memphis, visited the Lenard Alstons Saturday and Sunday.

If an girl blushes telling an off-color story these days, she's probably forgotten the punch line.
—Franklin P. Jones

There's no substitute for experience. Unless, of course, it's being a teenager.
—Franklin P. Jones



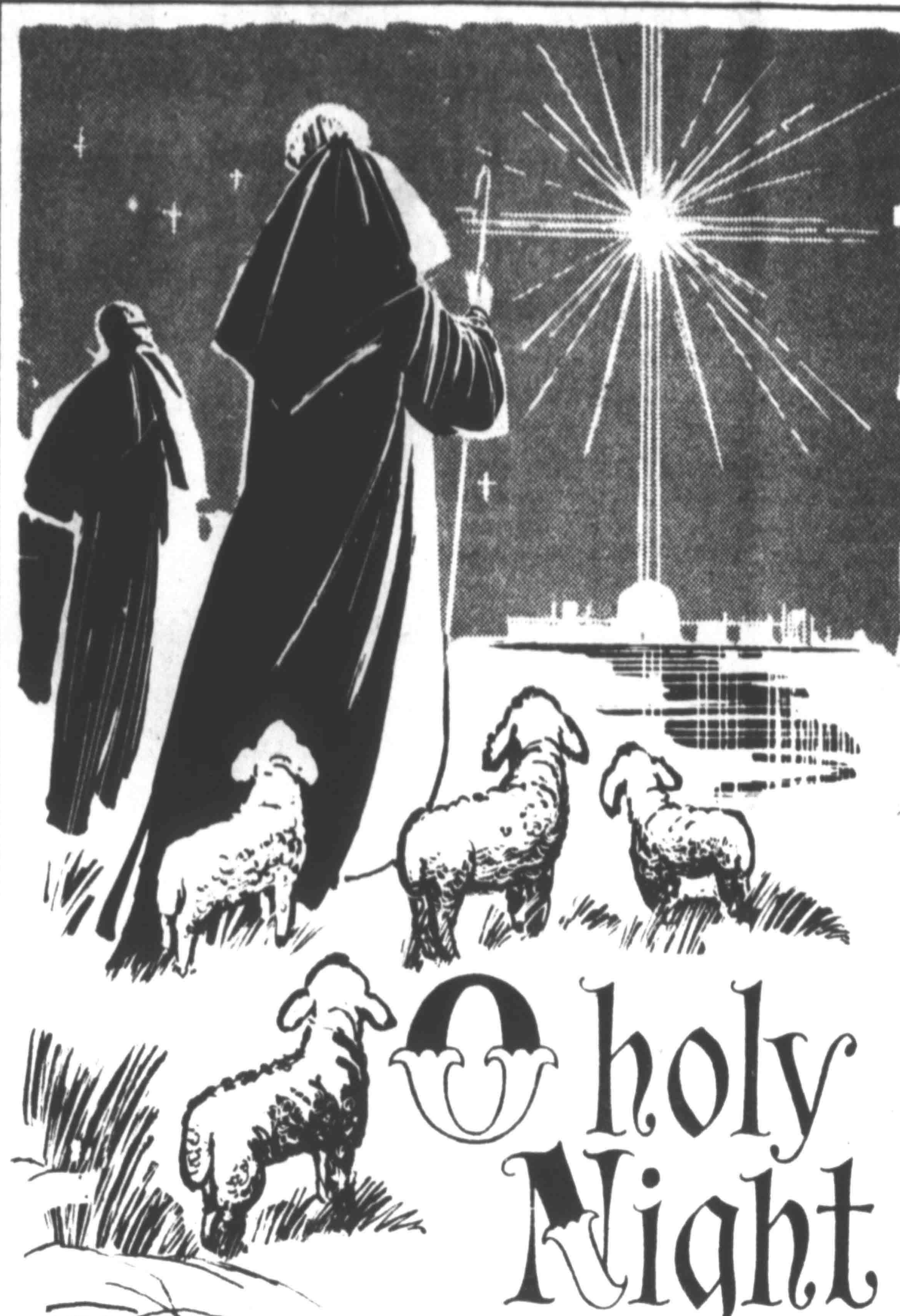
holiday greetings
To friends old and new, Greetings of the Season.

**Woodley
TV
Service**



Good health,
good friends,
good life.

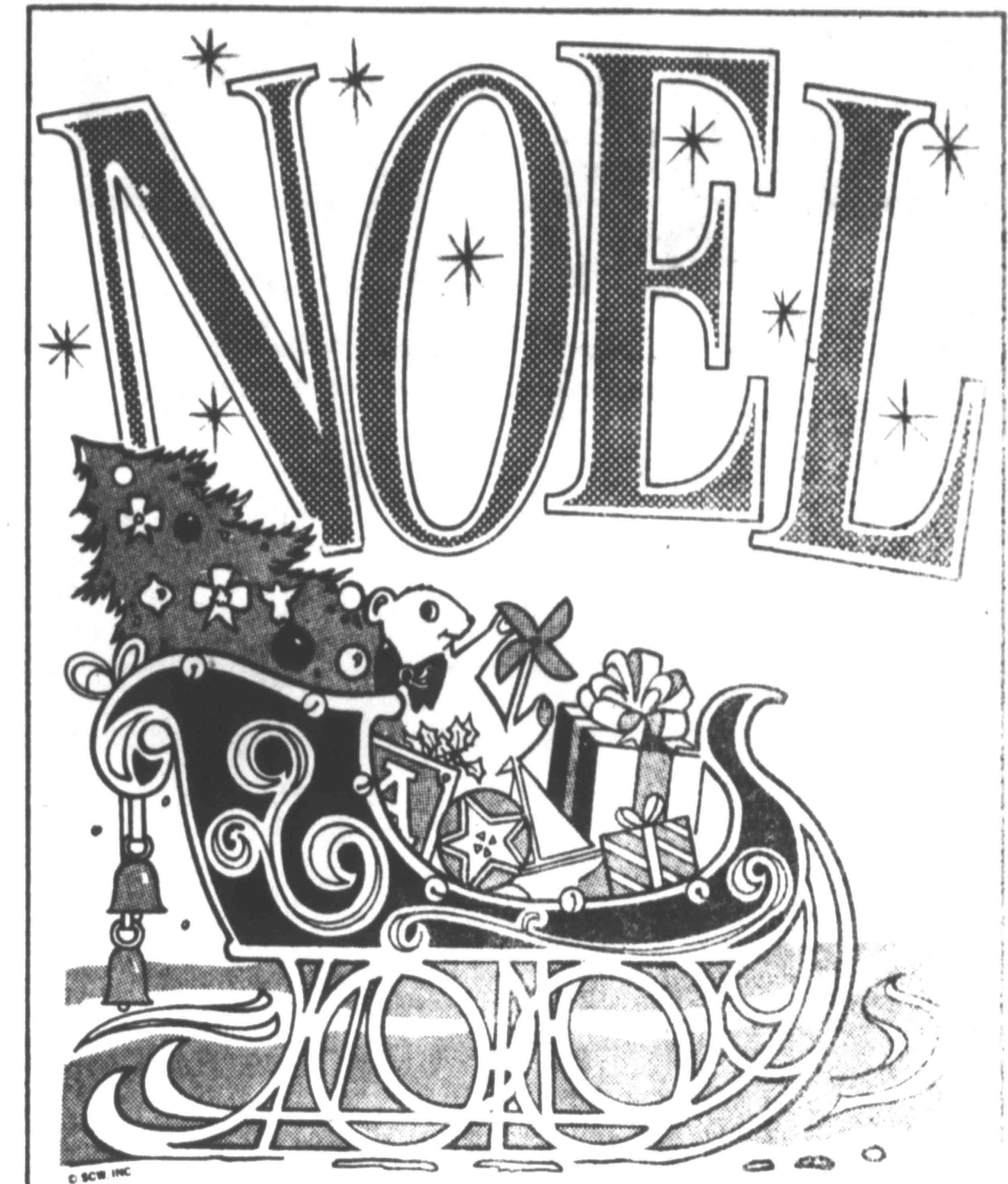
**John Scott
Jeweler**



Holy Night

May the blessings of His Holy Birth fill
your hearts with joy and love during this
Most Holy of Seasons.

The Dailey's Store



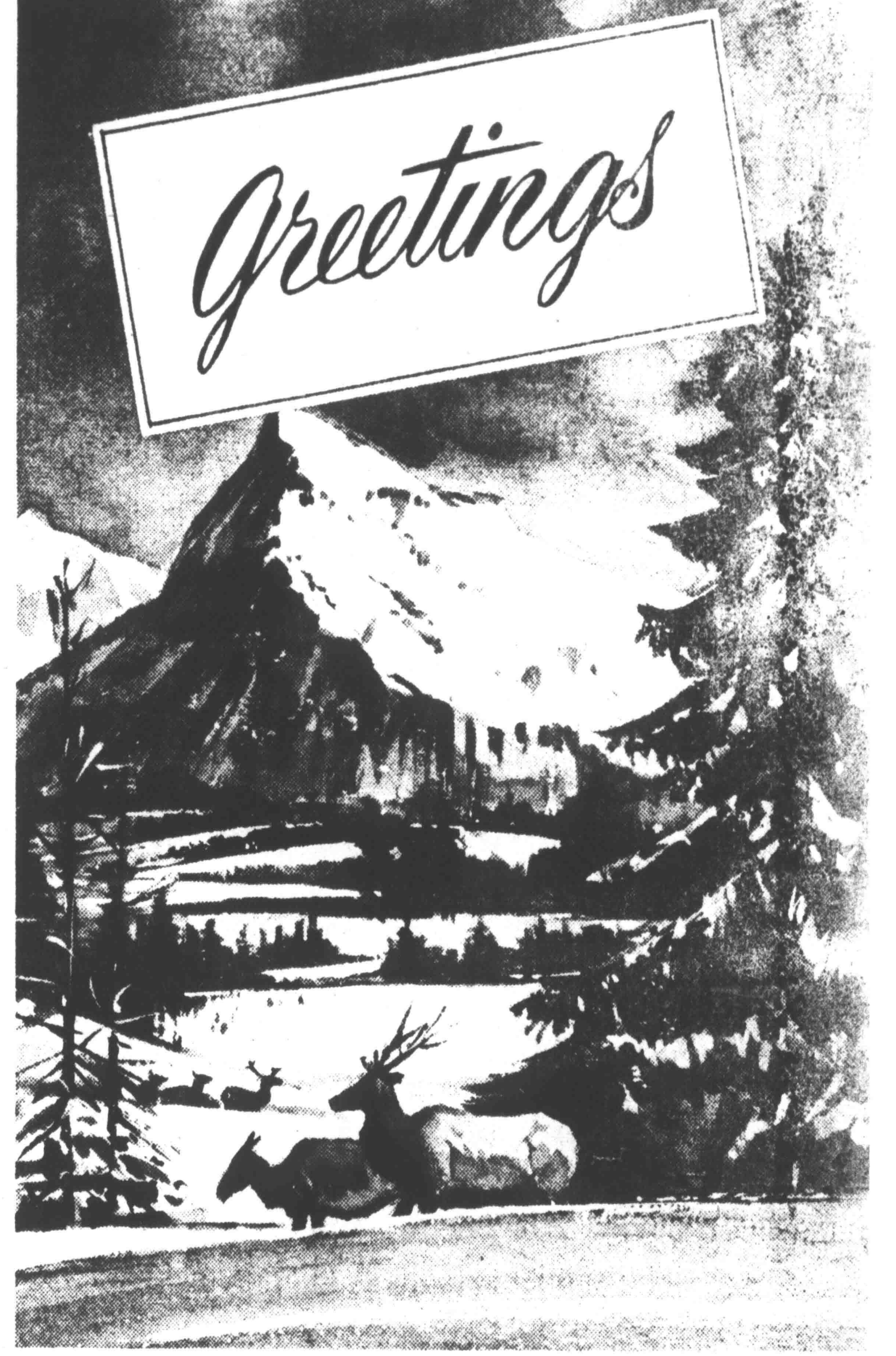
Santa's coming, he's on his way.
With a sleigh-full of toys, so they say.
He lightens hearts of children on Christmas Day
and brings the love of family home to stay.

**McDEARMAN
MOTORS, INC.**



We've been shopping around for a good way
to express our wishes to you at this holiday
season... and "Merry Christmas" seems to
say it best!

**HILLIARD
CASH-WAY
GROCERY**



WHAT BETTER TIME TO WISH ALL OUR
GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS THE HAP-
PIEST OF HOLIDAYS AND THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING! A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

**BIG B
DRIVE-IN**

DECEMBER 26 1975



4-H BANNER CLUBS FOR NOVEMBER

HENNING SEVENTH grade club is led by (photo at left) from left, Milton Kirk, president, Brenda Burnett, vice-president, Reid Dunaway, secretary, Timothy Corder is president.

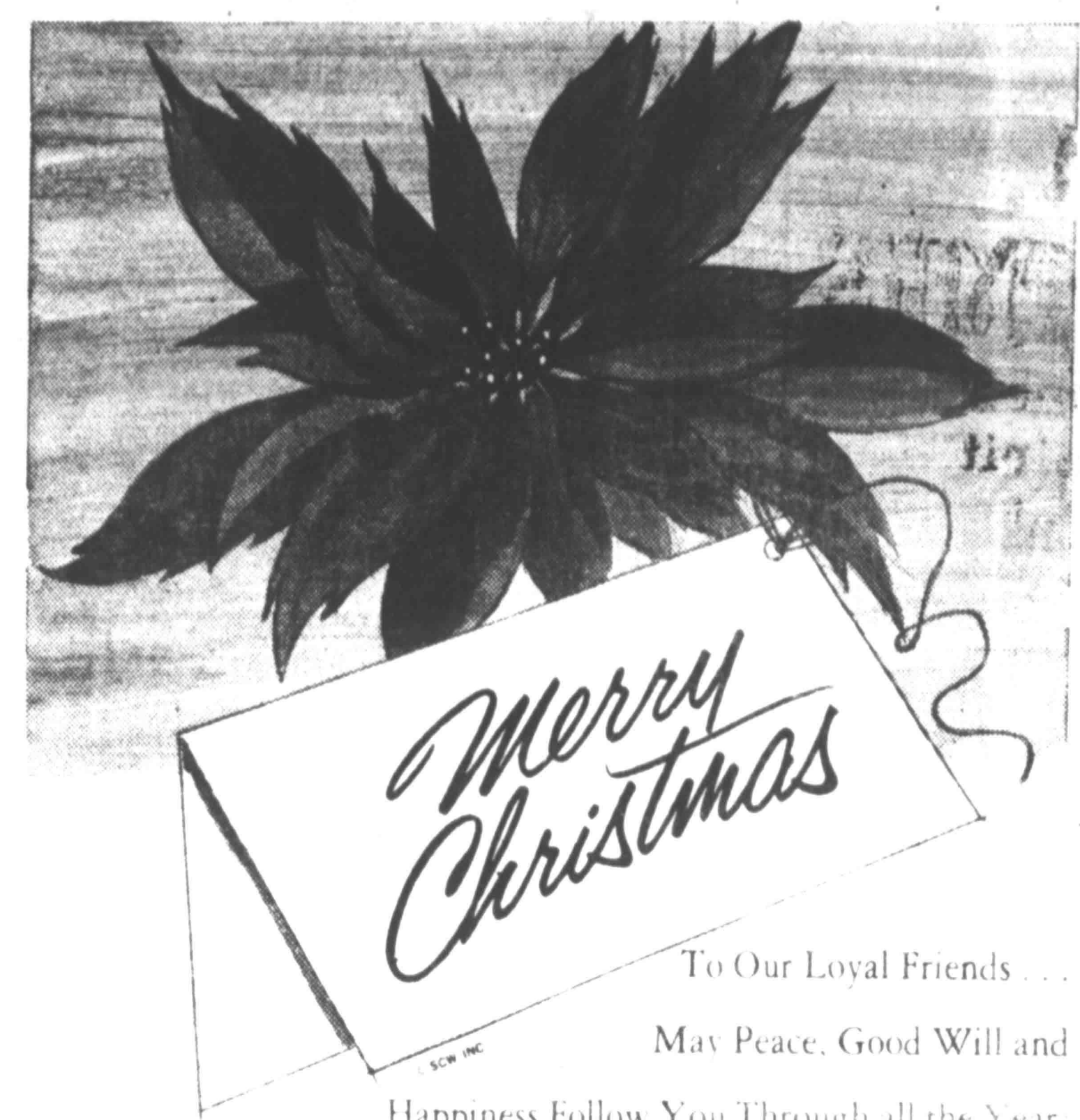
RIPLEY FIFTH grade club is under the direction of (photo second from left) from left, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Jr., teacher, Valerie Nipp, vice-president, John Paschall, president, Allison Garrett, secretary.

CENTRAL SCHOOL club is led by (second photo from right) from left, Jerry Little, principal, Gina Edmiston, president, Denise Kissell, vice-president, Monica Burnett is secretary.

HALLS FIFTH grade is led by (photo at right) from left, Mr. Neil Murchison, teacher, James Reed, vice-president, Steve Shands, president, Rose Marie Sumrow, secretary.

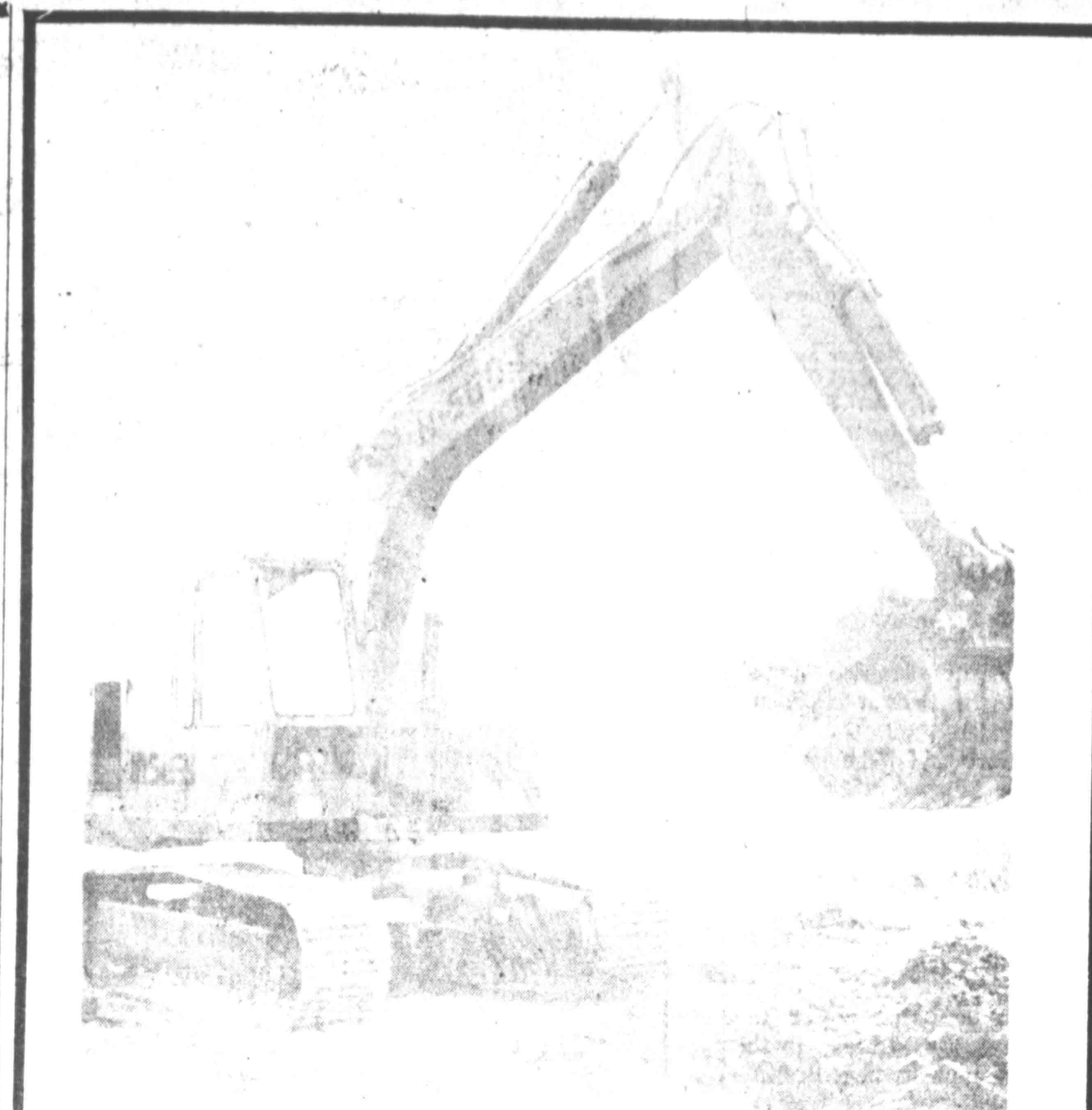
Watkins Heading Heart Campaign

Tommy Watkins, of 111 Westwood Circle, Ripley, has been named county chairman of February's Heart Fund campaign. He is employed by Maremont Corp. in Ripley.



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

Halls Funeral Home



BURNELL CONNER, JR.

CUSTOM AGRICULTURAL
DITCHING

635-3794

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDearman and children, Lynn and Scott, left Monday to spend Christmas with Mrs. McDearman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Comer, of Grifton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murchison and children, Jennifer and Patrick, of Springfield, Va., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Murchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison. Joining them Monday for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murchison and daughters, of Huntsville, Ala.

Miss Darlene Arnold and Leo Arnold, of The University of Mississippi at Oxford, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Sammie Arnold.

Mrs. Rebecca Burnett, who recently had major surgery in an Enid, Okla., hospital, is now recuperating at the home of her son, Bobby Burnett, of Enid, and getting about on a walker. Mrs. Vera Hilliard talked to Mrs. Burnett by telephone Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch were in Jackson Sunday to attend a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Gooch's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hendrix, and Mr. Hendrix.

Alpha Delta Kappa Has Yule Program

Rowena Dunaway presented a Christmas program, with members joining in song, when Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Teacher's Sorority, met Dec. 9th with Mrs. Verna Thompson, with Mary Norton Sugg as co-hostess. A party plate was served.

* A biologist has crossed a gorilla with a porcupine. He doesn't know what he has got but it has surely stopped beating its chest.

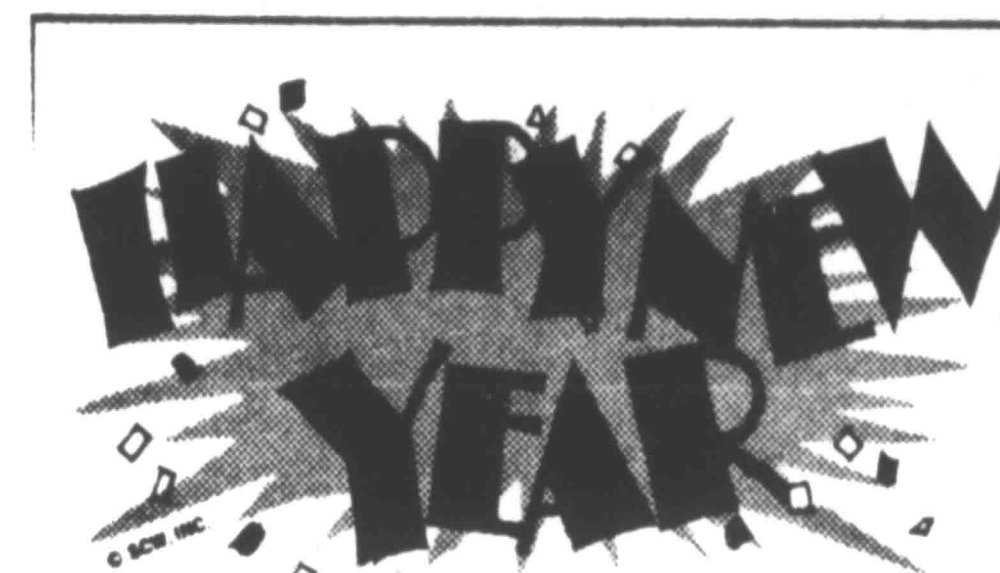


Our message to you comes wrapped in the happy spirit of this gay holiday time!

Halls Post Office
38040



Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends. May the best of the holiday season be yours!



Hoping the New Year will be filled with joy for you!

Joe L. Levy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"

Gates Banking & Trust Co.

Will Be
CLOSED
Wednesday And Thursday,
Dec. 24th And 25th
Open For Business
Dec. 26th



As Christmas carols fill the air, our thoughts are with our many friends. Greetings to one and all!

Riley Refrigeration



Holiday Fare

Served With Good Wishes

Appetizer Of Joy Tossed Merriment

Generous Portions

Of Happiness

Thick Slices

Of Good Fortune

Garnished With Excellent Health

Peace Of Mind

Prosperity

With

Casserole Of Sweet Thoughts Souffle Of Contentment

Spirits Of The Season

From The Holiday Kitchen
Of

Forsythe's

River Road Restaurant
New Highway 51 North

Closed Dec. 25th And 26th

Christmas Joy



It's that time of the year again! May your home be filled with old-fashioned holiday cheer at Christmastime...and your hearts filled with the joy of greeting friends and being with loved ones. Best wishes from the folks at

FORKED DEER ELECTRIC
CO-OPERATIVE, HALLS, TENNESSEE

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



A shopping basket full of good wishes for the Holiday Season to all of our customers.

MILLS LUCKY FOODS

Joy to the World



Sing a song of joy this Christmas season and fill your world with happiness for the coming year.

Garner's Ripley
Funeral Home



Have a happy
and safe
holiday season

**Vaden's Service Station
And Grocery**

Joy to the World

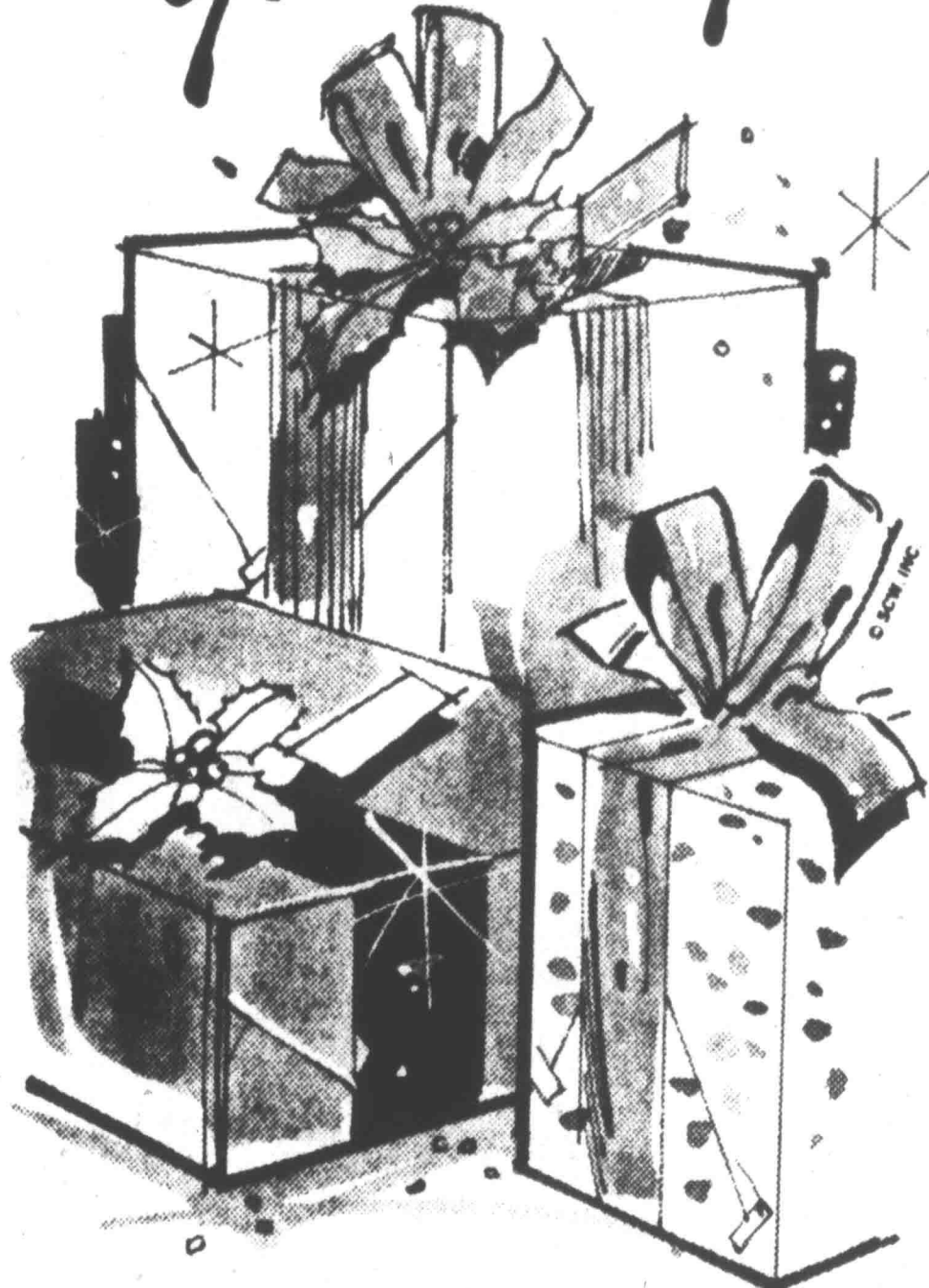


*Sing the
carols of His love and blessings.
May your heart be gladdened at
the wonder of his virgin birth.*

**Western Auto
Associate Store**

Joe, Nelda, And Jimmy

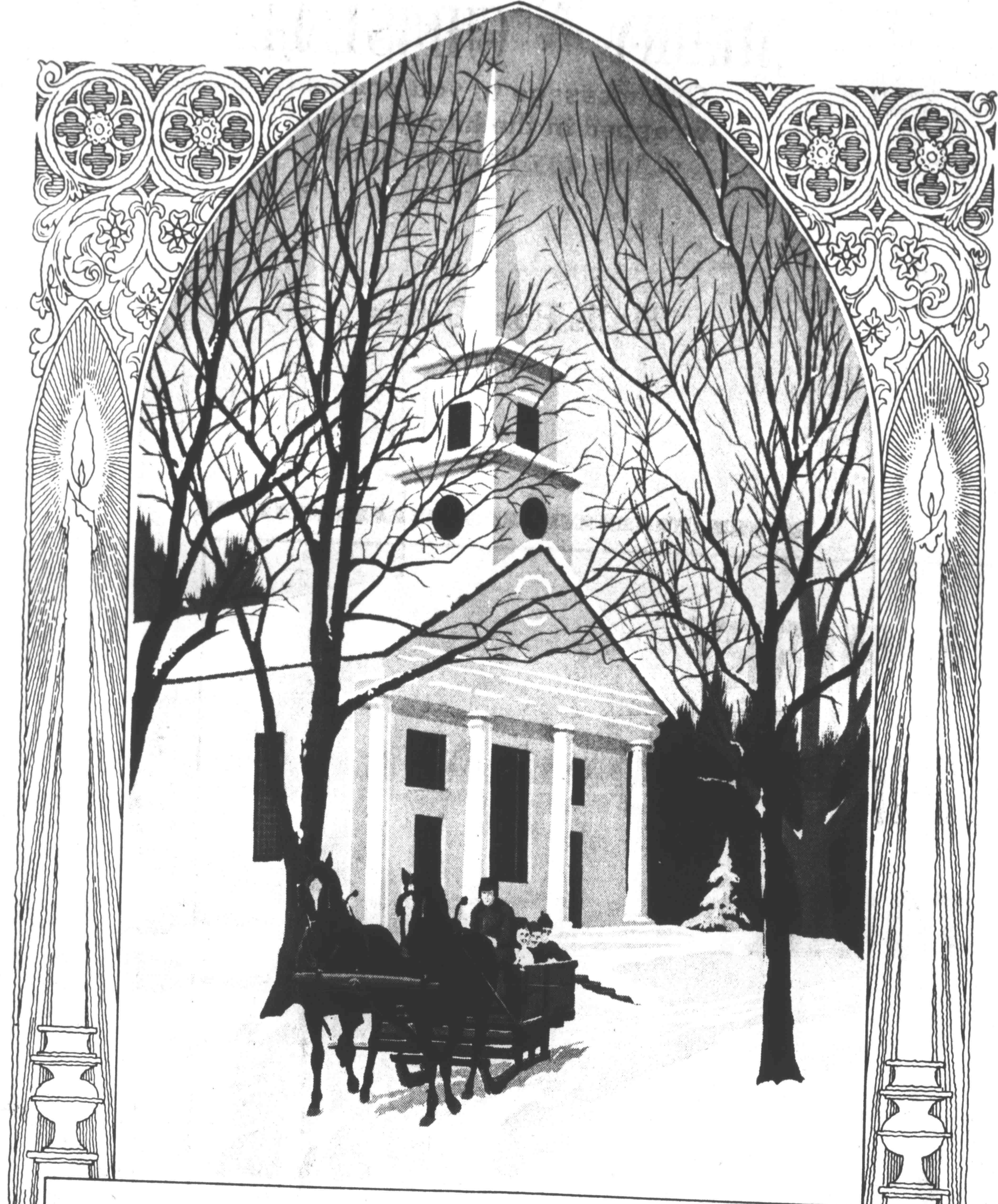
*holiday
greetings*



May the Holidays
bring gifts of
Joy and Love
To All of Our Patrons

**Town Of Halls
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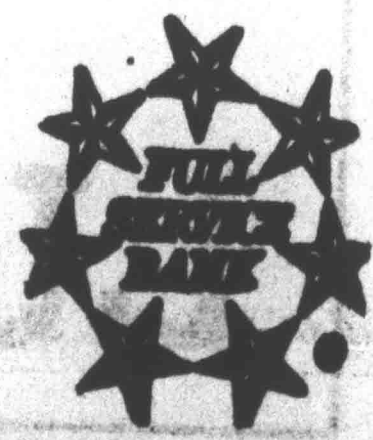
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