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HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD to Mrs. Joan Lents, second from left, and Handicapped Employer of the Year Award to Lauderdale Garment Co., represented by Herman Cunningham, second from right, plant manager, and Mrs. Betty Jarrett, left, personnel director, were presented at Ripley Rotary Club's luncheon meeting Tuesday in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant by Blake Williams, center, of Maremont Corp., chairman of the county Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Ronnie Wilkins, right, Memphis State University instructor in rehabilitation and education, was the featured speaker.

Two Halls Tigers Make Class A All-State List

Six football players from the Reelfoot Conference, including two Halls Tigers, were named to the 22-man Class A all-state squad announced last week.

Named from Halls were senior tackle Morgan Steelman and sophomore tailback Dwayne McKinney.

McKinney ran for more than 1,700 yards during the season and led the state in scoring, with 200 points.

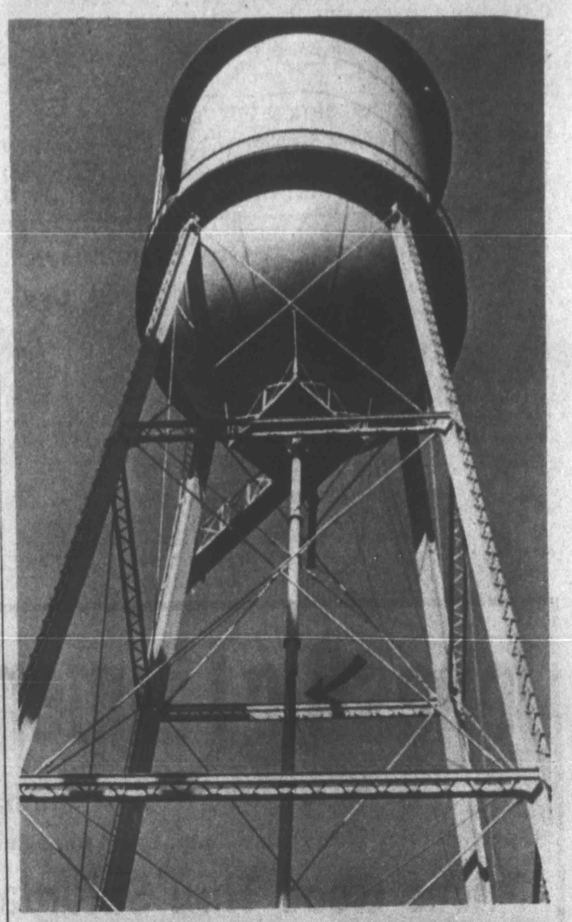
Steelman, named to the all-conference team in 1975 and again this year, was a defensive standout, leading the Tigers in tackles much of the season.

McKinney follows Ralph Taylor, 1975 halfback now playing for Murray, Ky., State University, in being named all-state.

Others selected from the Reelfoot Conference were quarterback Mark Joslin and tackle Jim Kidd, of Dyer County's conference champions, and Tennessee Academy's quarterback-safety Max Williams and tackle Bill Maness.

Dyer County lost a heart-breaker Thanksgiving afternoon as it fell 3-0 in overtime to Rockwood for the Class A championship. The game was played at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

The Halls Tigers closed their season Nov. 13th with a 14-12 win over Houston County in the Gordon Browning Bowl in Huntingdon.



Asbury Yuletide Cantata Sunday

The choir of Asbury Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Prepare Him Room," at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. Sue Dickinson, with Mrs. Dale Cooper at the piano. The public is invited.

GRANT TO MISS WILLIAMS

Sherry Lucille Williams, of Ripley, a student in the University of Mississippi, has been awarded a grant by the Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation.

She has been chosen a sponsor of the Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps and a Little Sister of Phi Kappa Theta.

She will soon be initiated into Phi Gamma Nu, professional business honorary society for women students.

Two Schools Join Reelfoot Circuit

Lake County High School, of Tiptonville, and Old Hickory Academy, of Jackson, have been added to the Reelfoot Conference to bring the membership to twelve schools.

Lake County, a former conference member, has been playing in Class AA for the past several years. Old Hickory is joining a conference for the first time.

Other schools making up the conference are Halls, Tennessee Academy, Dyer County, Fulton County, Greenfield, Dresden, Alamo, South Fulton, Gleason and Bruceton.

Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 20th

Halls will stage what is believed to be its first Christmas parade ever on Dec. 20th.

Donny Levy heads a committee of business and factory representatives forming plans for the parade at 6 p.m.

More than a dozen floats and bands, along with other attractions, already have been entered.

Any organization or person wishing to participate in the parade should contact Mr. Levy at 234-7538.

The parade will originate on Main Street and terminate uptown, with the exact route not yet determined.

Concession stands will be set up in the business section.

Bang's Disease Is Found In 19 Lauderdale Herds

By Charles T. Peal

Dr. John R. Ragan, state veterinarian, says blood testing of all cattle is being launched in certain counties in Tennessee to combat an increase in brucellosis (Bang's disease), which is now present in 19 herds in this county—one of the highest incidences in the state.

Whether Lauderdale County will be included in this limited area testing program has not been decided.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture is enacting regulations requiring the testing of all breeding age cattle on change of ownership. This is simply a wise management practice which every purchaser of cattle should know about and carry out without being compelled by law to do so.

Lauderdale County was once declared a brucellosis-free area, and a return to that status would make its cattle industry more productive.

Nectariless Cotton Variety

A new variety of cotton, Stoneville 731N, just released, is a nectariless variety which offers several benefits.

The new cotton was planted in comparison test with Stoneville 213, a cotton with an established record for early maturity and exceptional yields.

Five-year averages of these tests proved Stoneville 731N to be early (15% more cotton open at first picking) and equal to Stoneville 213 in yield.

The nectariless characteristic or Stoneville 731N is more exciting news.

Federal and state research indicates that nectariless cotton has a higher potential for reducing numbers of boll worms, pink boll worms, tobacco bud worms, flea hoppers, and tarnished plant bugs.

American upland cotton normally has one nectarie on the main rib of the leaf, one at the base of each bract, and one between the bract and the calyx.

Nectarie is a clear syrup solution which provides moisture, sugar, and amino acid for certain insects. It is an important link in the food chain.

Since Stoneville 731N has no nectaries, it can supply no nectaries for these pests to feed on.

Populations of these insects are reduced, and so is the damage caused by them.

Angus Bull Sale Slated

The University of Tennessee will sell performance tested Angus bulls at Ames Plantation at Grand Junction Dec. 3rd.

The performance record of the 24 bulls being offered would up-grade almost any herd in this county.

A catalog is available in the County Extension Office.

Offer Cow-Calf Handbook

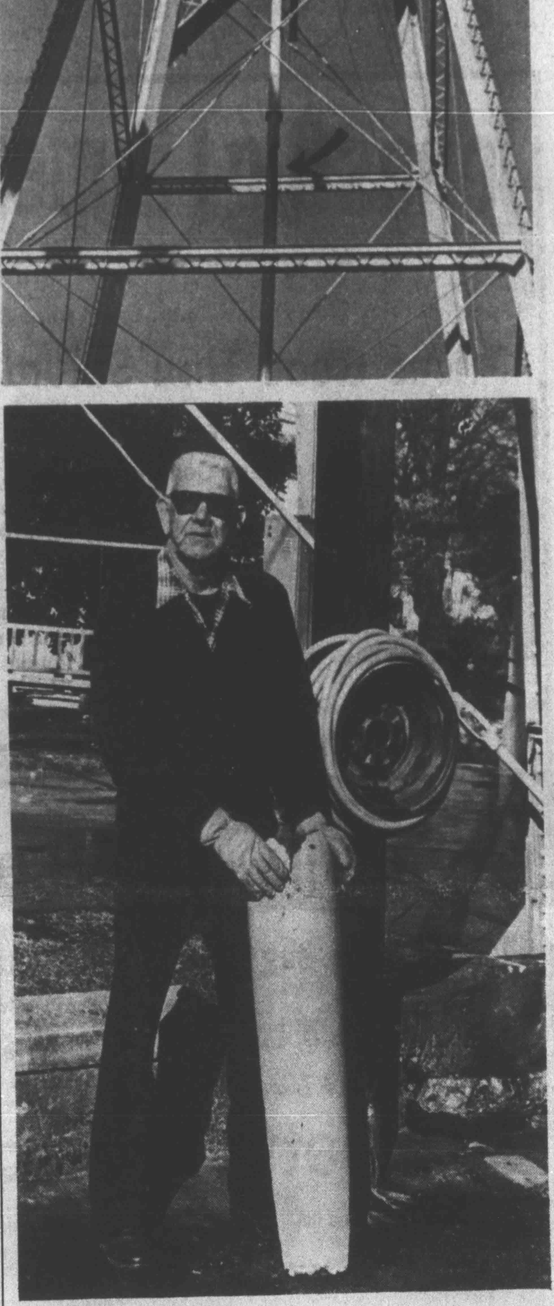
Haley Jamison, leader of the animal science department of the Extension Service, Tennessee specialists in this area, and other livestock specialists throughout the South have assembled a handbook of 24 fact sheets about cow-calf production.

More sheets will be added until approximately 70 complete the information.

These handbooks are for sale through the Extension Office at $8.

As new sheets become available, they will be mailed to producers owning the books.

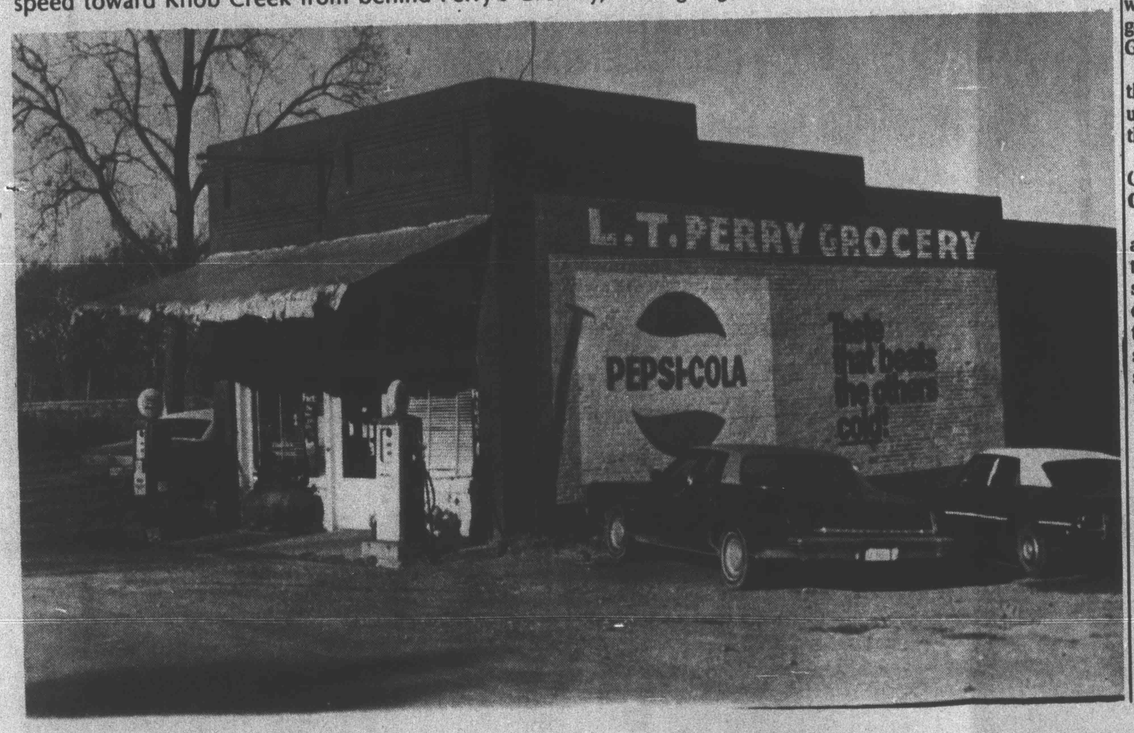
• The IRS is going to be in charge of administering Swine Flu shots. They're good at needling people.



WATER TANK BURST (at arrow) hurled a yard-long fragment of heavy metal pipe, seen held by Fire Chief John Kennedy, to the ground and started a massive shower bath at the Ripley fire station at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. The line to the tank, which was not in use, is thought to have frozen.

Armed Robbers Take $1,000 At Edith

TWO MEN TOOK $1,000 IN CASH and about $500 worth of food stamps from L. T. Perry Grocery at Edith about 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, David Moore (left, above) reported. He was at the cash register while Mr and Mrs. Perry were eating lunch in their home near the store. He said two men with stockings pulled over their faces and carrying shotguns entered the rear door and ordered him to the floor, apparently not seeing his father, Otis Moore, sitting quietly nearby. The men left by the rear door, he said. James Chisholm, owner of the grocery across the street, said he saw a 1975 or 1976 Chevrolet or GMC white and dark yellow pick-up truck speed toward Knob Creek from behind Perry's Grocery, leaving a gun case in the street.



Miss Harrell At Seminar

Cindy Harrell returned Sunday from ten days in Washington, D.C., and New York City as Richardson Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship delegate to a United Nations seminar on "Criminal Justice."

Cindy, daughter of the John H. Harrells, Jr., was among about 80 high school seniors from the Memphis Conference in attendance.

A member of New Hope Methodist Church, she is Richardson Sub-District president.

Sheila Mullikin Into Who's Who

Sheila Mullikin, daughter of the Jerry Mullikins, of Selma, Ala., formerly of Ripley, and granddaughter of B. O. Mullikin, of Central, has been chosen for "Who's Who Among American High School Students" from Selma High School, in which she is a student.

She plans to attend Memphis State University.

Births

In Lauderdale County Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony Bowers, of Volunteer Trailer Court, Ripley, a son, Nov. 21st.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Springer, of Route 4, Covington, a daughter, Nov. 21st.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barken, of 430 Tyler, Brownsville, a son, Nov. 25th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eugene Adams, of 150 Lafayette, Ripley, a son, Nov. 27th.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. Shiuman Chu has been in Baptist Hospital in Memphis since Saturday. She is in Room 921 Madison East.

A. C. Rainey entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Jim Young is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

William Daniels is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

S. B. Drake is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

John Daniels is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mrs. Neil Luton has returned home from Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Jesse Berg, of Memphis, uncle of Mrs. Herbert Feist, has had gall bladder surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. He is Room 1891 Madison East.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Ripley—David Smith, Warren Stanley Dillingham, Mrs. Sadie Messer, Mrs. Effie Wood, Mrs. Owen Dugger, Janie Graves, Walter Cox, Mrs. Vernon Scallions, Robert Parker, Mrs. Georgiana Harmon, Roland Henderson, Mrs. Lucian Herron, Mrs. Daisy Sinclair, A. C. Rainey, Mrs. Elsie Coker, Cody Crawford, Mrs. Hiram Braden, Estha Louise Rogers, Carl H. Reynolds.

Gates—Cory Snipes.

Henning—Mrs. James B. Thomas, Mrs. Melvin Escue, Mrs. Lyna Sue Turner.

Halls—Elizabeth Ann Young, Paul Nathan Baker, James H. Ragsdale.

Brownsville—Mrs. Julia Stanley.

Covington—Mrs. Stephen A. Wooten, Mrs. Willie Bob Savely.

Dyersburg—Paul Woodley.

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Red Cross Drive Exceeds $700

Louis Levy, chairman of the business sector of the Red Cross fund drive, said Tuesday that more than $700 has been donated. He said that the drive has officially ended but that donations are still being accepted.

Recent donors include Tupperware Co., Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc., Williams Beauty Shop, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, and Vaden Service Station.

Guy Stephenson

Guy Stephenson, 80, of Dyersburg, brother of Mrs. Norene Pugh, of Halls, died Nov. 19th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 20th in Curry Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He also leaves his wife, a son, Guy Stephenson, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Jordan, both of Memphis, two brothers, and another sister.

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Here And There

We are, perhaps, a member of a very small minority, but we regret that Bill Battle could no longer continue as the football coach at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. His attitude toward his players, fellow coaches, and the game in general has been a refreshing and desirable change from that of many coaches.

Certainly there are others, but only Joe Paterno, of Penn State, comes to mind at this time as being in the same class as Battle in this manner.

Battle had two strikes against him from the beginning, as many Volunteer supporters wanted Johnny Majors to have the job seven years ago, and Battle never really got the wholehearted support to which he was entitled.

It is still not certain that Majors will now accept the coaching job at Tennessee. We hope he does, since we have the impression that he also cares about his players and certainly he should not have some of the problems that bedeviled Battle.

Gov. Ray Blanton still isn't learning, as he continues to advocate the passage of a state income tax, despite the apparently overwhelming opposition. What frightens us is that with the Democrats in such complete control, he may somehow accomplish his goal.

We've been somewhat under the weather for the past few days, and as a result, Nell, Bill Klutts, and Terry Ford are somewhat upset with us. You see, the four of us went to the Nashville Flea Market last weekend but had to come home early because of our illness. We assured them that it wasn't deliberate, but they didn't seem entirely convinced.

The ice and snow Sunday and Monday certainly slowed things down in Halls. Schools were closed; traffic was at a standstill or traveling very slowly. In fact, in some ways, it was quite nice.

Members of the 1976 Halls Tigers continue to bring honors to Halls High School with the latest the selection of Morgan Steelman and Dwayne McKinney to the Class A all-state team. It is very gratifying to an old Tiger fan to see some of the former glory return to the team and the school.

Do you realize that there are only three weeks remaining until Christmas? This year has certainly passed in a hurry, and we can see very little that we have accomplished.

The greatest reliable age reported for a monkey is about 46 years for a male mandrill baboon named "George."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you for your gifts, flowers, and dishes brought in during my illness. Especially we wish to thank the good people of Halls Baptist Church. We appreciate your kindness and extend our prayers to everyone.

adv.P Hattie Hicks

GOOD NEWS!
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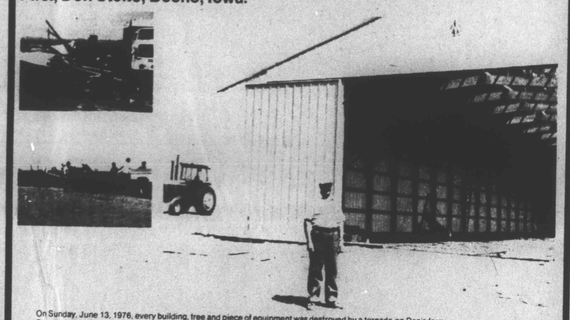
Open Monday Thru Friday 7 a.m. To 7 p.m., Saturdays 7 a.m. To 8 p.m.
Prices Good Thru Saturday, Dec. 4th
WHILE QUANTITIES LAST
We Accept Government Food Stamps
Come by and have your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Mrs. Mary Lowry's name was drawn last Saturday for $100, but her card was not punched, so the cash amount this week is $125.
Be sure to register for Free Groceries to be given away Dec. 10th and 11th. We will give away free merchandise to 10 winners during our annual Appreciation Sale next weekend. Free Dr. Pepper and Pepsi Cola and Hot Dogs for 10¢.

Discount Health and Beauty Aids

DUKE'S
Corn Oil ..... 48 oz. $1.39
Martha White
Flour .. 10 lb. bag $1.59
Duke's
Mayonnaise ..... qt. 99¢
Martha White
Meal..... 5 lb. bag 79¢
Wishbone Italian and 1,000 Island
Dressing ..... 8 oz. 59¢
7 Oz. Boxes Hyde Park Elbow Macaroni and Thin
Spaghetti .... 3 boxes 49¢
Vlasic Hamburger Sliced Dill
Pickle ..... qt. 59¢
12 Oz. Armour's Treet
Lunch Meat ..... 99¢
Bes Pak Trash
Bags ..... 10 ct. 79¢
Armour
Beef Stew ... 24 oz. 79¢
Big Rolls Hyde Park
Towels ..... 2 rolls 89¢
15½ Oz. Can Armour
Chili & Beans ..... 49¢
12 Oz. Mug Bama
Peanut Butter ..... 69¢
Bama Peach
Preserves ... 18 oz. 59¢
9 Oz. Planters and Pringle
Potato Chips..... 69¢
RED
Potatoes ..... 10 lbs, 79¢
Behold Pump Spray Furniture
Polish ..... 7 oz. 69¢
12 Oz. Niblet Whole Kernel
Corn ..... 3 cans $1
Vanish Automatic Bowl
Cleaner ..... 12 oz. 79¢
Charmin Bathroom
Tissue..... 4 rolls 79¢
Fresh Whole
FRYERS..... lb. 39¢
Yellow
Onions ..... lb. 13¢
Sirloin
Steak..... lb. $1.59
Pork Ribs ..... lb. 79¢
Fresh
Beef Liver ..... lb. 39¢
Pork
Neck Bones ..... lb. 39¢
HYDE PARK
BACON ..... lb. 99¢

MORTON BUILDINGS' WARRANTY IS WORTH MORE THAN THE PAPER IT'S WRITTEN ON!!!
The tornado which struck near Boone, Iowa destroyed several farms with Morton buildings. Here are two examples of the warranty replacements made under Morton's 5 year wind warranty.
First, Don Stolte, Boone, Iowa.



On Sunday, June 13, 1976, every building, tree and piece of equipment was destroyed by a tornado on Don's farm.
Don states: "That I phoned Morton Buildings' Jefferson sales office and told them my problem. They were out right away and informed me they would replace my machine shed as originally purchased. What a good deal. The machine shed was delivered a few days later and construction started right away.
The Morton Buildings people have been real helpful during this terrible time. My advice to anyone is to talk with Morton Buildings for any building. You couldn't buy any better building.

Second, Roy Gustafson

The same storm that destroyed Don Stolte farm (1 mile away) also completely wiped out our farm--destroying everything. I called Morton and Doug Walker came right out. When he said Morton Buildings was going to replace the two Mortons I lost at no charge. I couldn't believe nor could any of my neighbors.
Everyone from Morton--the manager, the crews, the plant and trucker all were polite and couldn't hurry enough. The crew even phoned and apologized for the fact they would be late one morning. Morton Buildings may cost more than competitor's buildings but out of all the competitors I talked to, no one had a warranty like Mortons.

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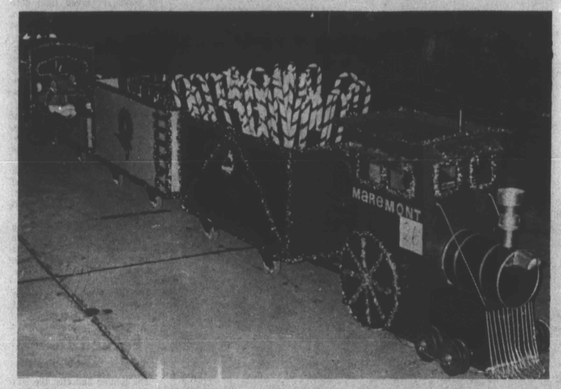
Ripley Parade Tuesday Brought Yule Cheer In 34° Weather



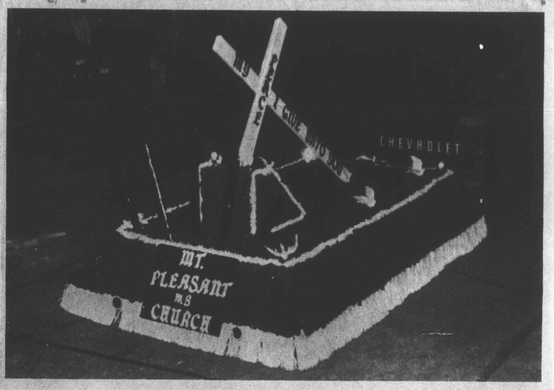
FIRST PLACE FLOAT, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, was a cheerily tootling train from Maremont.

SANTA CLAUS ARRIVED on Jaycee float as last of more than two dozen units in the parade.

RUNNER-UP, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, was Universal Electric Co.'s 'Old Fashion Christmas.'

FIRST PLACE FLOAT, CHURCH DIVISION, was New Hope's entry of 'God's Littlest Angels.'

THIRD PLACE WINNER, INDUSTRIAL DIVISION, was this float with the Beauticians' Queen.



RUNNER-UP, CHURCH DIVISION was Mount Pleasant's float featuring a large white cross.

YOUTH DIVISION WINNER was the float of elves entered by the Christian Youth Fellowship.

TOP BAND was Brighton's. Ripley, Covington, Haywood, Jackson N. Side, Shrine also played.

PLACE A CLASSIFIED AD QUICKLY...EASILY...JUST PHONE 234-7540

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Town & Country Club Aids Needy

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club planned baskets for a needy family at Thanksgiving and for another at Christmas as it met Nov. 23rd with Mrs. L. R. Wadsworth, with Mrs. Lawton Wadsworth as cohostess for 23 members and one guest.

Mrs. Betty Smith led singing of "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Larry Douglas led the devotion.

Members brought posters for the Holiday Homes Tour and projects completed for the Country Store in conjunction with the tour Dec. 5th.

Mrs. C. R. Meadows, home grounds leader, discussed leaf raking and planting of shrubs, trees, and bulbs. Mrs. Billy Spiller gave do's and don'ts about taking medicine.

Mrs. Lawton Wadsworth and Mrs. Joe Walker, crafts leaders, showed wreaths, candles, and dolls they had made from detergent bottles.

Miss Debbie Gresham, assistant Extension agent, displayed Christmas decorations and gifts made from ordinary objects found around the house.

Members challenged with a box of such objects came up with turkeys, birds, trees, wreaths, door knob decorations, Santas, and many other creations.

Sandwiches, cheese balls, and spiced tea were served from a table decorated with a Thanksgiving theme.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prichard were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts and Robin Roberts, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sorrell and son, Kelly, of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates moved last week from Bloomfield, Mo., to their new house here. Their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Belton, and Mr. Belton, of Arab, Ala., heiped them move.

Mrs. Nettie Cates, of Southaven, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cates, of Lexington, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pease and daughter, of Halls, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Gene Wilder received word last Friday of the death of his mother in Virginia. He and Mrs. Wilder left the same day to attend burial in Marion, S. C.

Mrs. Douglas Collins, Mrs. Bence Cates and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates shopped in Jackson Tuesday.

Mrs. Delois Tolliver, of Detroit, Mich., was called here by the serious illness of her father, Joe Dunaway. She spent part of last week in the R. E. Clement home.

The Ronnie Hilliard family, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danelz, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard.

Mrs. Maners

Mrs. Dollie Wilma Daniels Maners, 88, of Rosemark, former Lauderdale Countian, wife of Herman Maners, died Wednesday of last week in St. Joseph Hospital East in Memphis.

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

She also leaves a grandson.

The thick, white cord-like material located on opposite sides of the yolk is called the chalaza and is a normal part of the egg. It holds the yolk in place in the white.

Holiday Homes Tour

THE FREWL BUFFALOE HOME IN GATES

THE BOB DAVIS HOME AT THE EYLAU FARM

THE CHARLES MARTIN HOME ON THE NANKIPOO-CURVE ROAD

McCorkles Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Elzo McCorkle, of Gates, observed their 50th wedding anniversary at 6 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church at Gates.

Wearing white carnation corsages, they stood beside candelabra twined with greenery and holding glowing white tapers as The Rev. J. J. Nance renewed their vows.

Mrs. Hattie B. Campbell, of Gates, and Miss Bertha Fields, of Indianapolis, Ind., were hostesses for a reception in the church.

Three cakes decorated in 50th anniversary motifs were served with rainbow sherbet punch, nuts, and mints from a table laid in white and gold.

Guests from Halls among the more than 30 present were The Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Mabins, the Morris McCorkles, the Olgie Patricks, and Mrs. Carlene Bostick.

The family gift to the couple was two gold candlesticks and two gold candle-holders.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

The Ronnie Janseens, the Harry Stanleys, the Steve Stanleys, and the Jimmy Hartmans were among Thanksgiving supper guests of the Floyd Emersons at Concord.

The Buford Escues, Stephen Escue, and the William Smiths and daughter, Jill, of Memphis; spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Wells.

Mrs. Cecil P. Humphreys spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCleish in Memphis.

The Harold Smiths, Debbie Smith, and Ricky Smith, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Claud Lewis and son, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue, Mrs. Ida Lee Hall and The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughters, Cindy and Tammy, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with the Tommy Escues in Athens, Ala. Mrs. Hall remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Odean aden in Halls.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels returned last Friday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pagano and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn accompanied Mrs. Daniels home on Friday.

Jackie Hale and son, Jeff, of Memphis, spent Thursday night of last week with Mrs. A. C. Hale.

Mrs. Johnny Hale and John Hale visited Mrs. Will Paige in Halls on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Douglas Nelson and son, Chris, of Ripley, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Miss Janice Williams met Miss Brenda Jordan, of Jackson, Miss., at the Memphis airport Wednesday of last week. The Jordan family attended a birthday supper Thursday of last week for Arlee Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Pounds, in Maury City, and Friday accompanied Brenda to Jackson, Miss., for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, visited Mrs. Cecil P. Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Guy Williams on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English and daughter, Tonya, of Knoxville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

Buffaloe, Davis, Martin Homes Welcome Tour Visitors Sunday

Sunday's annual homes tour, sponsored by Lauderdale County Home Demonstration Clubs, will welcome visitors to three homes from 2 to 5 p.m.:

• The Frewl Buffaloe home in Gates was built by the postmaster's grandfather, J. B. Williams, in 1923.

Large maple trees, a white plank fence, and wooden slat rockers on the porch extend a friendly welcome.

Among items of interest in the home are an organ built in 1865; the china lamp in the dining room, brought from Kentucky by Mrs. Williams' grandfather, William Campbell, in the early 1800s; the furniture that Mrs. Williams' father, W. T. Sutton, took with them when they made a trip from Haywood County to Texas and back to Lauderdale County in a covered wagon in the late 1800s; and the register of the Gates hotel run by Mrs. Williams' parents in that period.

Beside the heirlooms, Frewl and Laverne, avid antique collectors, have added several interesting pieces.

• The Bob Davis home at the historic Eylau Farm is two stories, with a Dutch colonial treatment of the exterior.

The house not only contains many fascinating pieces of antique furnishings but affords a view of the farm from its rear.

Bob and Billie Joe have cared lovingly for this heritage from the past and have added many interesting features.

• The Charles Martin home on Nankipoo-Curve Road is marked by a circular drive and fountain and has an inner courtyard and fountain overlooked by living room and den.

This close-to-nature theme, against a back-drop of wooded hill-side, in continued in the rock fireplace in the den and in the earth colors used throughout the residence.

Crewel pictures which decorate the home were hand-made by Mrs. Martin.

Tour tickets, $2, will be available at all three homes and at the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley, where a Country Store will operate from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The longest bicycle ever built was a tandem seating 10 people.

POSITION OPEN

The Lau-Fay-Ton Community Service Administration Needs A

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You may obtain an application and job description at the Central office located at 724-C Lucky Plaza Shopping Center, Covington, Tennessee.

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TEACHER

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Brevities

Mrs. Charles Alsobrook is in Memphis with her brother, Lawson Spence, of Dyersburg, who is in Baptist Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn, of Springfield, Mo., spent the holidays with the David Nunns. Joining them here were the Dunns' daughter, Mrs. Gordon Thomas, and Mr. Thomas, of Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, and family, of Fairfax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilreath Dyer have returned home after a several days in New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hammond, of Winona, Miss.

Dinner guests of the Judson Vadens Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Vaden and children, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vaden and children, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden and children.

Bob Craddock, of the Memphis State University College of Law, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holice Gilliland and son, Holice, Jr., and Mrs. James Voss had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Gilliland's sister, Mrs. James Caldwell, and Mr. Caldwell, of Union City.

Among students home for the holidays were William Anthony Troiano, of Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro, Leo Arnold, of Union University, Jackson, Will Spence, of Lambuth College, Jackson, Joe Mac Cherry, of Freed-Hardeman College, Henderson, Scott and Kent Cherry, of UT at Martin, Holice Gilliland, Jr., Charlie Dyer, and Jan Craddock, of The University of Mississippi at Oxford, and David Dyer, of UT Medical College at Memphis.

Mrs. Judson Vaden spent Wednesday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. John Vaden.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and children, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haynes, all of Ripley, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Montell Haynes.

Mrs. Robert Baker spent Thanksgiving with her son, Bernard Baker, and Mrs. Baker, of Germantown, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Hailey, and Mr. Hailey, of Memphis.

H. C. Pitts, of Memphis, returned home last Friday after several days with Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Roy Patton.

Mrs. Ruth Hallman spent the holidays with her son, Dr. David Hallman, of Harrisonburg, Va., and then went on to Wilbraham, Mass., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Travis, and Dr. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens, of Jackson, spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mrs. Jim Groves, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Voss, returned home Tuesday of last week after a week in Hot Springs, Ark.

Loy M. Robison, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving weekend with his mother, Mrs. Annie Robertson. Thanksgiving Day they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss, of Gates.

Sick And Ailing

Ross W. Dyer was dismissed last Friday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Auford Pickens was dismissed Monday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Amy Spry was dismissed Monday from Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hasley

Ronnie Moore and Mark and Dino Harrison, of Hales Point, the Ronnie Nelsons, of Ripley, Troy Harrison and son, Mike, of Edith, and Billy Wayne Myrick and son, Timmy, of Nankipoo, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday.

Bitsy Smith and son, Eddie, have spent several days deer hunting at Dresden.

Angie Smith spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Memphis.

The Rhea Freemans visited the Kenny Phillips family at Curve Sunday.

Weekend guests of the J. D. Smiths were Junior and Greg Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones and children, and the Gerald Turners, of Memphis, the Ray Russells, of Munford, and Mrs. Bobby Critchfield, of Halls.

Thanksgiving guests of the Ward Hardys were the Jimmy Hunts, of Little Rock, Ark., J. C. Ray, the Alfred Wilsons, and the James Hunts, of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, and Alice Moore, of Concord. The Hardys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips in Ripley.

Eddie and Brian Childress spent the weekend with their father in Jackson.

The Warren Hardys, of Memphis, spent the weekend here.

Thanksgiving guests of the Leamond Arthurs were the Floyd P. Jacksons and daughter, Barbara, of Yorkville, Ill., Logan Jackson, of East Tennessee State College, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of Arp, and the Thomas Gaitors, of Brownsville. The Arthurs visited the Gaitors and the Ronald Arthurs Sunday.

Randy Hardy was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of the W. H. Moores at Concord.

Billy Cook, Ward Hardy, and Robert Timbs spent a very unsuccessful weekend of deer hunting. Ronnie Nelson and Mickey Elder, of Ripley, bagged nice bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday before last in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Jones, at Walnut Grove. Present for the celebration were their sons, Garland and Ercle, and their families, their daughter, Sandra, and The Rev. Johnny Kerby and family. Another daughter, Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Jackson, Miss., was unable to attend.

Kenneth Creasy and son, Jeff, and David Dunham, of Memphis, and the Danny Dunhams of Blytheville, Ark., visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison and the Rhea Freemans weekend before last.

Guests of Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday before last were Wes Wilson, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Dunham and the Ronnie Nelsons, of Ripley, the Troy Harrisons and Richard Shands, of Edith, and the Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughters, of Curve, visited the Rhea Freemans Sunday before last.

Angie and Eddie Smith spent weekend before last with their mother in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith spent Friday night before last with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones in Memphis.

The Leamond Arthurs spent Sunday before last with the Paul Whitehorns in Covington.

Floyd Freeman and Ed Thompson and daughter, Connie, have returned to Granite City, Ill., after a two-week visit here.

The Joe Palmer Hardys, of Gates, attended church here Sunday before last and were luncheon guests of the Warren Hardys.

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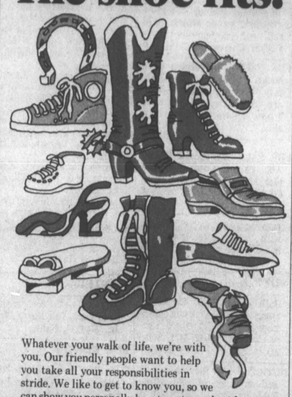

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick

Spending Thanksgiving Day with the Lenard Alstons were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children, all of Memphis, Ed Sumerlin, of Maury City, and Wilton Sumerlin, of Frog Jump.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Leonard, Mrs. Mike Holmes and son, Shane, and Mrs. Dennis Banks, all of Milan, and Mrs. .C. E. Smithson, of Dyersburg, were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of Mrs. Ethel Leonard and Mrs. Louella Knox.

Mrs. Nelle Kendrick visited her aunt, Mrs. O. L. White, of Halls, Saturday.

Guests of the Holford Swanners during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, Brian, of Ripley, Mrs. Kay Cook and son, Brett, and Ryan Hilliard, of Halls.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, Brooke, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, Carrie and Blake, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, of Scott Hills, Mo., and Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville, visited the Mitchell Moores during the holidays.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, Kim, Shane, and Justin, of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick.

Mrs. Roy McMillian and Mgs. Gene Weaver and daughters, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Saturday.

Mrs. Talmadge Spry is ill with a virus.

Mrs. Ira Knox and Mrs. Gladys Brandon were in Halls Friday.

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Breakfast..... 7.26 oz. 89¢
Hyde Park
Mayonnaise ..... pt. 65¢
Lindsey Pitted
Ripe Olives ..... 6 oz. 59¢
Wagner Orange or Grape Breakfast
Drink ..... qt. 49¢
Gold Medal Bathroom
Tissue ..... 8 rolls $1.19
16 Oz. Cans Rosedale Green
Lima Beans ..... 2 cans 69¢
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Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and her four sisters and two brothers were together for the first time in more than ten years on Thanksgiving Day. Dinner guests of the Ben A. Franklins in Memphis were Mrs. Jamerson, her daughters, Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Kay Jamerson, Mrs. Jamerson's daughters, Carmen, and Joelle Slaybaugh, a house guest, Joseph McDonagh, of College Park, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly and their five children, David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and son, Kyle, all of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and son, Warren, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly and Miss Nancy Kelly, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly and daughter, Patti, of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mrs. Lucille Chandler and son, John, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Jennie Kelly and Miss Addie Kelly, of Gates.

Diane and Debra Puckett, of Fulton, Ky., spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Sloan.

Mrs. Paul Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr., and children spent Thursday of last week with the Tom McDearmons in Memphis.

Mrs. Alice Conyers and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coffman spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers near Maury City

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray, of Memphis, gave a 69th birthday dinner for Mrs. Gray's father, V. L. Shepherd. Others among the 19 attending were Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd and family, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harris and children, and some friends of Mrs. Gray.

Carmen Slaybaugh spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Micklemous in Oxford, Miss.

The Cecil J. Bakers had as Thanksgiving dinner guests the Gary Bakers and daughter, of Houston, Tex., the Tommy Dillinghams and daughters, of Memphis, the Butch Bakers and son, of Tiptonville, the Clinton Pearsons, of Jackson, the Royce Bakers and sons and Jimmy and David Meeks, of Double Bridges, and the C. B. Bakers.

Thanksgiving guests of the Hollis Johnsons were William T. Ellis, of Tupelo, Miss., Debbie Ellis, of Houston, Tex., Bill Ellis, Jr., of Beaumont, Tex., and Mrs. Pat Bachmann, of Ripley.

Moton Robison, of Memphis, Mrs. Annie Robertson, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Voss and son, Tracy, of Dyersburg, and William Robison, of near Gates, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Jr., and children, of Ripley, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. White's parents, the Talmage Heathcotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike McWilliams and daughter, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams and sons, of Halls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voss and son, Brad, of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Kelly and son, Kyle, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent weekend before last with Mr. Kelly's parents, the Grady Kellys.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Robents, Jr., and son, Scott, of Newbern, visited Mr. Roberts sister, Mrs Bobby Vaughn, and family Sunday before last

Mrs. Leon Lilley and Mrs. Audrey Lilley, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley Sunday before last.

Richardson Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship sponsored gospel singing, featuring the Fincher Family, of Crockett Mills, and the Seeds of Faith, a local group, in Gates Methodist Church Saturday before last to raise money to send a delegate to Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Billie Sue Butner attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Riddick at Knob Creek Sunday before last.

Gates Baptist Church and Gates Methodist Church held a joint Thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church, with the Methodist pastor, The Rev. John P. Snow, delivering the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, of Jackson, visited the Bobby Vaughns Wednesday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. C. B. Baker spent Sunday before last with Mrs. C. B. Baker's son, Tommy Dillingham, and family in Memphis.

Mrs. Willette Fisher returned home Wednesday before last after two weeks in Munford with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Rogers, and family.

Mrs. Ora Pennington, of Nashville, spent a few days here week before last. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hal J. Pennington.

Mrs. Kay Jamerson shopped in Memphis Saturday before last and met a family friend, Joseph McDonagh, of College Park, Md., who was a house guest of Mrs. Lillian Jamerson through last week.

Guests Sunday before last of the Gardy Kellys were all of their children, who had not been together for more than a year. Present were Miss Nancy Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and son, Kyle, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and son, Warren, of Gates, and David Kelly, who lives with his parents.

DAR Key Corner Chapter Honors State Officers

Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored Mrs. J. C. Matthews, state regent, of Millington, Tuesday of last week at a luncheon at Dyersburg Country Club.

Other officers who were guests of the chapter were Mrs. Dan C. Geary, of Union City, state recording secretary, and Mrs. Edwin G. Hill, of Memphis, Chickasaw District director.

Chapter Regent Mrs. Neil Dyer was assisted in opening the meeting by Mrs. Russell Moore, chaplain. Mrs. Robert Jones read a message from the President General, and Mrs. Raney Webb presented a report on national defense. Mrs. Quintard Glass read the minutes and Mrs. R. H. Vandevelde gave the treasurer's report.

The guests presented a program, "What Does It Mean To Be An Honor Roll Chapter?"

Mrs. Moore, Mrs. T. T. Newton, Mrs. Charles Gilley, Mrs. J. M. Riddick, and Mrs. Seymour Yates were hostesses.

Attending were 36 members and guests, including Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Marie Brandon, Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, and their guest, Mrs. William G. Spence, all of Halls.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

The Norman Laynes, of Colona, Ill., spent the weekend with Mrs. Laynes' mother, Mrs. Jessie Mai White.

Mrs. Phillip Voss and baby, of Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. The Billy Barkers, of Milan, the D. L. Gillilands, of Memphis, and Benny Voss, of near Halls, were Thanksgiving dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, of Woodville, visited them Saturday.

The J. D. McNeills were supper guests Saturday of the Junior Beards in Roellen.

Annette and Amy Lee, of Memphis, and Wendy Simpson, of Lightfoot, spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Pharis Escues. The Winfred Lees, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests.

The Johnny Barnetts, of Memphis, the Coy Summars, of Whitefield, and the Terry Barnetts, of Curve, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ben Barnetts.

Christy Ball, of Memphis, spent Thursday night of last week with her parents, the Pickard Balls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett, of Athens, Ala., were Thanksgiving supper guests of the Finis Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills and Judy Mills and daughter, Jenifer, of Lightfoot, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks.

The Ronnie Jansens, the Harry Stanleys, the Steve Stanleys, and the Jimmy Hartmans, of Forked Deer, the James Simpsons, of Lightfoot, the Winfred Lees, of Memphis, the Pharis Escues and the Jimmy Emersons were Thanksgiving supper guests of the Floyd Emersons.

Tim Jackson, of Trenton, was a Sunday dinner guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

The Jerry Parkers, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of near Curve, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks.

The J. D. McNeills were in Memphis last Friday.

Mrs. Pickard Ball visited Mrs. Jerry Ball in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burlison, and Mrs. Gerald Burlison, of Warner Robins, Ga., spent Saturday night with Mrs. Agnes White.

The Joe Jacksons, of Trenton, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watkins and daughters, of St. Louis, Mo., visited the Jimmy Lewis Smiths Saturday.

Mrs. Mitzi Isom and daughters, Vicki, Valerie, and Vandy, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with her father, Lomas Garrett.

The Don Fennels, of Batesville, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Fennel. The Marcus Fennels, of Union City, were Saturday dinner guests.

The W. H. Moores and Mrs. Jessie Mai White had supper at Reelfoot Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and son, Jimmy II, of Mojave, Calif., spent week before last with Mr. Burks' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and daughter, Beth, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan and daughter, Marilyn, and Mrs. Virginia Elam, of Ripley, Mrs. Celeste Ray, of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, of Double Bridges, Mrs. John Baynes, and Mrs. Mary Ruth Baynes, of Nut Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks were Sunday dinner guests.

Jeff McNeill was in Jackson-Madison County Hospital from Monday until Thursday week before last. J. D. McNeil was with him.

Mrs. Igene McNeill and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Kerrville, visited the J. D. McNeills Nov. 15th.

Mrs. Helen Stanley, of Chisholm Lake, spent weekend before last with Mrs. Louise Fennel.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Pickard Ball, and Mrs. Kenneth Burks had supper at Reelfoot Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and sons, Robin and Tim, of Trenton, were supper guests Sunday before last of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks, of Mojave, Calif., visited her Saturday before last.

Mrs. J. T. Langley and Mrs. Danny Simpson visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Sunday before last.

Jerry Carmack, of Houston, Tex., spent Saturday night before last with the Winston Carmacks.

Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith returned home Nov. 17th from Methodist Hosptial in Memphis, after back surgery.

The Junior Beards, of Roellen, were supper guests of the J. D. McNeills Nov. 18th.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

The Donald Summars and daughter, of Gary, Ind., visited Mrs. Clyde Summar Monday.

The Woodrow Stokelys, of Memphis, spent last weekend with the Walter Stokelys and sons.

Randy Lankford, of the University of Tennessee in Martin, and Miss Sheila Lankford, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, the Billy Lankfords.

Mrs. Jewel Hughes, of Nankipoo, the Joe Lawsons and their daughter, Jodie, and the Jerre Lawsons and son, Gerald, of Memphis, were dinner guests last Friday of the Buford Lawsons.

The Haley Howards, of Memphis, spent Wednesday night of last week with the A. W. Howards.

Mrs. Cavnar Leggett and Ruth Ellen, Janice, and Greg Leggett, of Rosemark, visited Mrs. Braden Leggett Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Clark joined the Bedford Calhounds, of Memphis, for Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thornberry and children, Donna and Lea, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frank Butts.

Mrs. Billy Butner and Elbert Dill, of Memphis, visited Mrs. J. L. Clark Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Summar spent several days last week with the Floyd Carrolls in Mayfield, Ky., and visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Carroll, at Calvert City, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss, Mrs. Rufus Thurmond, Jr., Janet Thurmond, Mrs. Armour McBroom, and Sam Scallions attended the Jack Van Impe Crusade in Jackson several days last week.

The Hugh Chalks and Miss June Chalk spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Nell Yancey at Curve.

The Ronnie Townsends, of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Caroline Grey and children, Cheryl and Wayne, of Covington, Ruth Elen, Janice, and Greg Leggett, of Rosemark, and the Bernard Leggetts had Thanksgiving dinner with Judge and Mrs. Frank Dean in Marked Tree, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss, Mrs. Rufus Thurmond, Jr., Janet Thurmond, and Mrs. Roger Summar and daughter, Amy, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Jerry Brashers in Memphis.

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7th DISTRICT of TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

With the elections now behind us, one of the major tasks facing the House of Representatives will be to get organized for the 95th Congress which convenes Jan. 4th, 1977. Most of this organization work will be accomplished before Congress actually convenes and will begin in early December when the Democratic and Republican members of the House return. With two seats still unsettled at the time this is written, there will be 290 Democratic members and 143 Republican members. However, there will be another large turnover in the number of new members coming to the House.

In the 94th Congress which just adjourned, there were about 90 new members. In the 95th Congress there will be 67 freshmen members of the House of Representatives. Many of these newcomers will be filling seats left vacant by the retirement of older and more senior members. Only thirteen incumbent members of the House lost in their bid for re-election, five Republicans and eight Democrats.

These changes will, of course, be reflected in the make-up of the various committees since each new member will receive a committee assignment. I expect to remain on the Committee on Agriculture where I will be the fourth ranking majority member. That simply means that I will rank fourth on the committee behind Chairman Tom Foley, of Washington.

Since so many senior members did retire, however, one of the major tasks facing the Congress is going to be the selection of new committee chairmen for six committees: Budget, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Interior, Post Office and Civil Service, Public Works, and Small Business which was chaired by the retiring dean of the Tennessee Congressional delegation, Joe L. Evins. In most cases, the ranking Democratic member of each committee will step up to become chairman.

The House leadership will also undergo a big change since House Speaker Carl Albert was among those members who did not seek re-election. The Democratic caucus will be voting to nominate a new Speaker, a new Majority Leader, a new Whip, and a new Chairman of the Caucus. Similarly, the Republicans will also nominate a candidate for Speaker, and, I suspect, will go through much of the same organizational steps that we on the Democratic side will.

The Tennesee delegation will welcome one freshman, Representative-elect Albert Gore, Jr., who will be filling the vacancy left by Mr. Evins. I certainly welcome him and look forward to having him join us as a member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

Though I am not familiar with the organizational procedures of the Senate, there will be seventeen freshmen members of the Senate. One of these will be Tennessee's Senator-elect Jim Sasser. The Senate will also be quite involved in the selection of new leaders with the election of new Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, and, of course, there will be a new President of the Senate when vice-president-elect Walter Mondale is sworn into office.

As you can see, the organizational process of the Congress will be an important aspect of the work here in Washington during the next few weeks. We must be prepared to begin work immediately when Congress officially convenes in January.

Mrs. Jackson Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Paul Jackson, Jr., of Churchton community near Newbern, was complimented with two pink and blue showers last week.

On Monday Mrs. Bobby Joe Critchfield, Mrs. Talmadge Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Terry, and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers entertained at 7 p.m. in the Critchfield home on old Hwy. 51 North.

Upon arrival the honoree was presented a cute corsage formed with baby socks. After opening the many gifts guests were served mints, nuts, fruit punch, and cake centered with storks.

The cake was also decorated with spun sugar icing forming booties, baby bracelets, rattlers, and building blocks in shades of white, pink, and blue.

Special guests were Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. James Van Dyke, her grandmother, Mrs. Gailon Smith, her sister, Miss Tracie Horner, all of Halls, Mrs. Paul Jackson, Sr. and Mrs. Lavers Neal, both of Trimble, and Mrs. Lannie Van Dyke, of Friendship.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a car seat.

On Friday Mrs. Mike Moore honored Mrs. Jackson at her country home in the Conord community, near Gates.

Guests were former classmates of the honoree. many of them home for the holidays.

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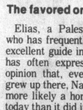
HOW SHALL THIS BE?

Lesson for December 5, 1976

Background Scripture: Mark 1:1-3; Luke 1:1-38
Devotional Reading: Luke 1:11-17.

When people of Palestine heard that a great prophet, perhaps even the Messiah, had come out of Nazareth, they were incredulous: "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46).



Rev. Althouse

It was a fair question and one could hardly blame them for their skepticism. Nazareth was an unimportant Galilean hilltown and it did not have the best of reputations. No one could remember that anything special had ever happened there, nor could they recall that prophesy had ever predicted that something important would happen there either. No wonder they wanted to know: "How can this be?"

The favored one

Elias, a Palestinian Christian who has frequently served as my excellent guide in the Holy Land, has often expressed to me the opinion that, even though Jesus grew up there, Nazareth seems no more likely a home for our Lord today than it did in the days of his youth. I would have to agree that, apart from its religious significance, it is one of the least hospitable shrines I have ever visited.

This was at least one of the things that must have troubled Mary when she was visited by an angel and informed: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son...He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High" (Luke 1:30-32).

That had a wonderful sound to it, but she could hardly believe what she was hearing. Who ever heard of an angel of the Lord appearing in Nazareth? And to a woman of modest birth and means? But most amazing of all, how could this happen to a woman who didn't even have a husband?

No impossibilities with God

The visitor did not rebuke her question, but instead gave her an answer: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you: therefore the child to be born will be called Holy, the Son of God" (1:35). Her question, "How shall this be?" deserved an answer and the answer was that these seemingly impossible things would come to pass because of the power of the Holy Spirit in her.

The key to all of these questions is to be found in the angel's parting words to Mary: "For with God nothing will be impossible" (1:37). Nazareth may seem a most unlikely spot for the home of the Messiah, but God's power can overcome that difficulty. Mary may seem too lowly a vessel for the birth of the Son of God, but the power of God will magnify that vessel!

So it may be in our own lives when, having cried out in wonder, "How shall this be?" — how can a person such as I know the love of God in my life? How can my son be healed? How can my marriage be saved? How can I find a meaningful life? How can God's promises possibly be fulfilled? — we must listen once again with Mary and hear God's messenger say to us: "For with God nothing will be impossible"!

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National Honoree

'OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA' CHOICE this year is Dr. Janice Whitley Fry, daughter of the John D. Whitleys, of Hurricane Hill, associate professor of English in Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin.

A graduate of Ripley High School, she received a bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University, a master of education degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, and a doctor of education degree from MSU. She has taught secondary English, mathematics, and history in Newberry and Hawthorne High Schools in Florida and secondary English in M. C. Williams High School in Memphis and has been a graduate assistant in the department of secondary education in MSU.

She joined the charter faculty of Volunteer State in 1971 and helped develop its English curriculum. She serves on the college Speaker's Bureau and co-edits its literary magazine, *Number One*. She is chairman of the college Committee on Admissions, Retention, Honors, and Financial Aid.

She is a member of the Conference on College Composition and Communication and of the National Council of Teachers of English and is program chairman of the Southeastern Conference on English in Two-Year Colleges. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Delta Epsilon.

She has worked for the March of Dimes and Appalachian Field Services, served on the Sumner County Citizens Welfare Advisory Board and was its chairman from 1972 to 1975, and organized Children's TV Workshop.

She was a Merit Teacher and Outstanding Teacher in Williams High School and won the Alumni Fellowship Award from MSU.

She and her husband, Dr. James Scott Fry, of Clewiston, Fla., have two children, Gregory and Karen.

Maplewood Fund Slowly Growing

Maplewood Cemetery trustees report the Perpetual Care Fund has grown by $4,000 this year.

The fund was established last year to provide income for maintenance of the cemetery.

More than $5,000 was given last year by Earl and Ines Hansen, of Anna Maria, Fla., Mrs. L. M. Kirkpatrick, of Clarksdale, Miss.; Miss Lucy White, of Greenwood, Miss.; Mrs. Lois P. Boyd, Mrs. T. G. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Daisy T. Fisher, of Memphis; Mrs. Charles E. Humphries, of Cordova; Miss Ruth Campbell, Mrs. Anne M. Chalk, Mrs. Betty Duvall, Mrs. S. B. Drake, S. L. Fergason, Mrs. Harriet S. Fergason, Miss Lula Hines, Miss Katherine Montague, Mrs. Rufus Morris, Maplewood Memorial Fund, and the Estate of Mrs. H. M. Wilson, of Ripley; and Miss Caroline Hanson, of Henning.

This year's gifts came from the Estate of Mrs. Fannie Nugent, of Austin, Tex.; The Rev. J. L. Bagby, of Jackson; Bondurant Bros., of Arlington, Tex.; Mrs. Margaret Burgess Squires, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. L. A. Williams and Miss Lucy White, of Greenwood, Miss.; James H. Johnston, Jr., of Cherry Valley, Ark.; J. P. Mohon, of Covington; Robert H. Wilson, of Jackson, Miss.; Earl and Inez Hansen, of Anna Maria, Fla.; J. T. Mann, Jr., of Dalhart, Tex.; Elizabeth Maclin, William H. Lynn, D. N. Hathorn, Mrs. H. P. Roth, and Mrs. C. O. Wilkes, of Memphis; J. Knox Williams, of Knoxville; Mrs. Anne M. Chalk, Joe A. Johnston, the N. J. Henderson family, Mrs. Grace Owen, Col. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Katherine L. Montague, Mrs. E. J. Meadows, Tom Scott, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton, and Mrs. Paul Bipp, of Ripley.

Trustees have also received more than $3,900 this year in donations for maintenance of the cemetery.

They have spent more than $4,500, including cost of tree removal and recent grading.

The difference came from a bulance left over from last year, but continued support is urgently needed.

Trustees are F. H. Paschal, W. E. Harlan, Fred Faulk, The Rev. John Hartman, and Charles Shoaf, Jr.

Saluted By Governor's Wife

FIRST LADY AWARD was presented to Mrs. Bernice Crain, right, of Ripley, by Mrs. Ray Blanton, left, at the first Governor's Conference for Tennessee Women held Thursday and Friday in Nashville. Gertrude Kisber, president of Kisber's in Jackson, was also among the six women honored with bronze medallions handcrafted by a Nashville jeweler. Mrs. Crain, the former Gladys Armour, born on an 80-acre farm in this county, bought a store at 24 and by 1951 owned 2,500 acres and managed a cotton gin and fertilizer company. Mother of one and grandmother of three, she is now a partner and general manager of McCarmourfield Farms, an enterprise of about 20,000 acres in twelve counties of West Tennessee and three in Kentucky.

Martin Into Who's Who

Michael A. Martin, son of Bill Martin, of Henning, and Mrs. Kay Swicord, of Memphis, has been named to "Who's Who Among Vocational And Technical Students In America," recognizing outstanding merit and accomplishment.

A 1976 graduate of Ripley High School, he is the grandson of the Tom Martins, of Ripley, and of Mrs. W. W. Finch, of Booneville, Miss., and the late Mr. Finch.

Curve Council Seeks Growth

Curve Community Council, meeting this week, tallied about $800 from its Hallowe'en Carnival to aid Curve School.

Tommy Jones is president of the council, with Reg Carmack as vice-president, Dean Davis as treasurer, and Carolyn Simpson as secretary.

School improvements made by the council included air conditioners in each room, sports equipment, additional outside lighting, and cash supplements to each room for supplies.

Sheriff Reports Crime Declines

Three months after having been elected sheriff, Joe B. O'Steen said this week that "crime is still with us, but thanks to information given us by citizens of Lauderdale County, and long odd hours put in by my deputies, answering calls and complaints, crime is on the decline, and the law-breakers are on notice.

"The sheriff's office is responding to many calls a day," he said.

"Many are petty, involving such things as family fusses, but all must be investigated.

"The beverage department reports a significant decline in beer sales in Lauderdale County. So far as we know, most beer sales now are legal. Big dope pushers apparently no longer operate in Lauderdale County, but still much dope is brought into the county, mostly in small quantities by individual citizens.

"Income to the county from fines is still on the increase.

"It is a long well-known fact that laws cannot be enforced except by will of the people.

"The County Court is of prime importance.

"With adequate funding, jailers can be hired, instead of having to use trusties while the one jailer must get a little rest and sleep, and the number of patrol cars and personnel can be adjusted for more effective crime control.

"The public's continued help, co-operation, information, and prayers are necessary.

"Criminals are ruthless; they will kill to gain their objective; and if they cannot bribe public officials, they will attempt to discredit them. Crime joined with politics is almost, but not quite, unbeatable."

Trio Charged For Robbery At Edith

Dennis Archer, 21, and two juveniles, 16 and 17, of Frog Jump, have been arrested by the sheriff's department and charged with armed robbery of L. T. Perry Grocery at Edith last week.

Preliminary hearing for Archer is scheduled in General Sessions Court at 2 p.m. Friday.

County Jail Trusty Charged As Rapist

Charles Agee, a trusty at the county jail, was bound over to Circuit Court Saturday by General Sessions Court on a charge of assault to commit rape of a female prisoner in the jail.

Banker Alliance Elects Fitzhugh

James R. Fitzhugh, president of Bank of Ripley, has been elected to a 3-year term as Tennessee director of the Independent Bankers Association of America, an association of more than 7,300 banks in 41 states.

Arnold Practices In Murfreesboro

Preston Wayne Arnold, son of the David Arnolds, of Fayetteville, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoppers, of Ripley, has joined the law firm of Gibbs & Associates in Murfreesboro.

An honor graduate of Fayetteville Central High School, he attended Memphis State University and earned his political science degree from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro magna cum laude.

He received his law degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in June.

Bicentennial Cotton Harvest Memorable

By Charles T. Peal

As the Bicentennial cotton harvest closes, farmers are hoping it will be another 200 years before there are weather conditions and a crop like this year's.

Farmers fought an up-hill battle, from the time cotton was planted until harvest, trying to get bolls to open.

For fortunate producers, 1976 will prove rewarding, with good yields and finally fair prices.

For others—well, they would like to tear up their old contracts at 55¢ per pound and start the year over with a better crop and contract.

There has always been a lot of discussion about the ability of cotton to tolerate varying climatic and environmental conditions. This year is certainly no exception. Though yields in this county will probably be below the average, the cotton crop made a tremendous recovery from conditions in June, after excessive rains.

The destruction of the tap root system on much of the cotton, with the development of adventitious roots near the surface, left producers undecided as to whether to plow up or retain their cotton.

Four thousand acres of cotton were plowed up in this county.

The remaining cotton showed the unique trait of recovering and making a reasonable yield —a characteristic which separates cotton from all other crops grown in our area.

Cotton will always remain the most fascinating and rewarding crop in the South.

Many farmers in Lauderdale County, however, are examining all the problems connected with cotton production.

After this third year of small yields, it is questionable whether some of them will grow cotton in 1977.

The price of cotton is all that has saved many producers.

The county's geographic location may have something to do with the lateness of the crop.

Putting the pre-plant materials too deep and causing root pruning, coupled with a cold, damp soil, gets the seedling off to a very slow start.

In many cases, one can hardly put a knife blade under the cotyledon leaves now, compared to a three or four inch shank height that cotton used to obtain upon emergence.

This slow start does not result in the cotton growing off very fast and does not lend itself to directed spray.

Many farmers go over the top with herbicide materials, all of which delay the maturity of the cotton one degree or another.

Fertilizers used mostly have a urea and ammonia base and under normal conditions would act properly, allowing the plant to use the nitrogen early in its growth period, but dry weather often results in the material not being available.

Later, when it is available, the plant grows too long.

In years past, with cotton getting a fast start many bolls were set before weevils became a problem.

Now with the lateness, we are having to use more insecticides, and these, too, have tended to delay maturity.

Compaction from heavy equipment running over fields creates a traffic pan and prevents root penetration by the cotton plant.

The plant is growing in a flower pot situation and cannot get all the nutrients that are available in the entire field area.

Many farmers in this county who have money tied up in expensive cotton production equipment would like to grow cotton and want to grow cotton but are taking a long, hard look at the feasibility of cotton production on the basis of the last three years' yields.

Check Holiday Hazards

It takes only a few moments to check for hazards, such as frayed wiring on holiday wiring or sharp edges on toys, but it could mean the difference between a joyous or tragic holiday.

Make sure none of the wiring on the decorative lighting is frayed or exposed. Test the lights and replace any burned out bulbs before putting them in some hard-to-reach spot on the tree. Always turn the lights off before leaving the house or going to bed.

Burning candles can be a serious fire hazard when placed near flamable materials, such as wrapping paper or decorative greenery.

If glass ornaments are to be used, make sure they are not cracked or broken. If there are children or pets around, put breakable decorations well out of reach.

Make sure the tree stand is sturdy and big enough to handle the tree. If a real tree is being used, make sure the stand is always full of water.

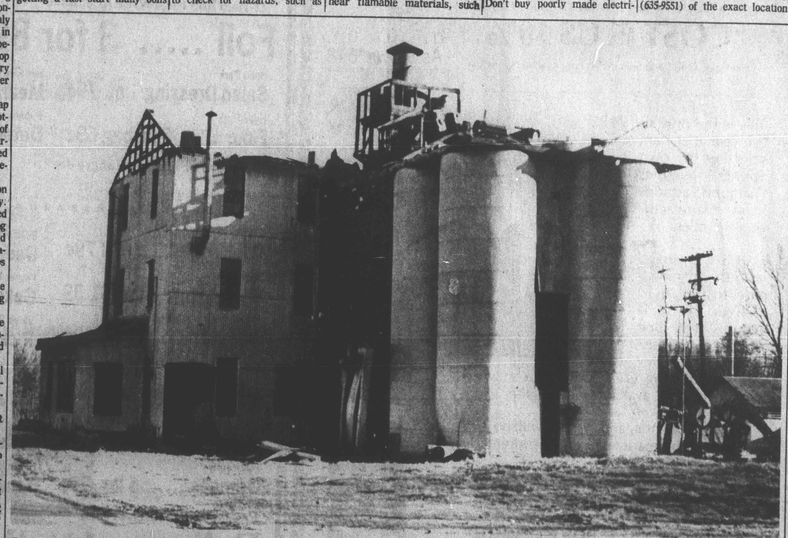
Make sure the toys being purchased are not too complicated for the child. Don't buy toys with sharp points and edges. Don't buy poorly made electrical toys, because they can shock or burn.

Always use a fireplace screen. Be careful if artificial logs are burning, as they can overheat and cause fire damage. Do not burn discarded holiday wrapping paper in the fireplace.

Starling Roosts Sought

The Fish & Wildlife Service in Nashville has requested assistance in locating winter starling-blackbird roosts anywhere in this county.

Anyone knowing of roosts in this county is asked to notify the County Extension Office (635-9551) of the exact location.



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WANTED — To rent or lease farm land. Call Harry Wright Jr., 234-9214, Halls. 30-tf

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Furnished house, contact Mrs. Virginia Alston, 234-7665, after 5 p.m. 3-2t

FOR RENT—Two bedroom mobile home. Call Elbert Viar, 234-5548, new Hwy. 51, Halls. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Rent the new Trewax Hydro-Mist carpet cleaning system used by professionals. Do it yourself and save money. Great results! Easy to use. Available for rental at Nash Furniture Co., Ripley, Tn. 15-EOW

FOR RENT—Pasture land. No tillage, beans or corn, will cash or crop rent. Johnny Roberts, 234-9748. 26-tf

FOR RENT — Mobile home on nice lot, 1 mile from town. See Robert Craddock. 26-tf

NOW you can steam clean carpets the professional way at a fraction of the cost with Rinse-N-Vac. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 12-1t

FOR RENT — Mobile home, nicely furnished, one-fifth mile west of Halls. Call 635-2033, Ripley. 12-1t

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

As We See It

We have been wondering if we were correct in saying that the Christmas Parade set for Dec. 20th is a first for Halls, and we have found no one who can remember such an event.

The citizens of Halls should be pleased that some of our younger citizens have enough energy and are willing to give of their time to stage the parade.

We hope every local organization and business will join in getting behind the plans for the parade and make it a huge success.

Another plus for Halls this Christmas is the renewal after a number of years of the awarding of ribbons for outdoor Christmas lighting. We seem to remember that the late Lynn Vaden, of Vaden's Cleaners, was quite interested in such a contest and was a major backer of such contests.

As we understand it, the Halls Garden Club is sponsoring the contest for Halls and Gates, with ribbons to be awarded in each town. In other words, Gates and Halls are not in competition but will be judged seperately.

Well, we kept our promise to Nell during the weekend and despite still not feeling up to par drove across the new Mississippi River bridge.

The bridge is beautiful, and, news stories to the contrary, the roads are adequate and will be even better when I-155 is completed to Dyersburg, which incidentally should be within the coming year.

Nell and your editor have been happy to have our son, Chuck, with us for a few days. As some of you know, he has helped with the calls for Christmas advertising, and he says he has thoroughly enjoyed visiting with old friends.

Joan of Arc was born in Domremy, Lorraine, which at the time of her birth was not a part of France!

Pageant Set For Saturday Evening

The Miss Merry Christmas pageant, sponsored by the Halls High cheerleaders, will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday in Halls Elementary School gymnasium.

Contestants will be Halls High students in grades 9 through 12.

Christmas music will be provided by Mrs. Wymond Hurt and her Elementary School chorus group and by a Junior High and High School choral group directed by Mrs. Bernard Higdon, Jr.

Big Savings

During The
Red Tag Sale
AT
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WYLER WATCHES REDUCED
25% OR MORE

Largest Selection, Friendly Prices

Open 6 Days and Sunday
1 to 4:30 p.m.

Register with each purchase for 1 woman's and 1 man's watch to be given away Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m.

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A SPECIAL SHOWING OF DIAMOND AND GOLD FASHIONS FOR 1977

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY
DECEMBER 10TH AND 11TH

See The Mass Array Of Diamonds On Display

All Of The Samples On Display Will Be For Sale To The Public At

COST PLUS 10%

Example: One Carat Solitaire As Low As $648, Your Cost

SET IN 6 PRONG TIFFANY
As Shown $648

This is the time of the year that I am selecting my own Spring & Summer Diamond Fashions from manufacturers' samples.

I have arranged with the manufacturer to allow us to deliver all samples in their line direct to our customers in Ripley and surrounding area during the show. All samples will be available at cost plus 10%!

Bonnie, Lawnda, and Teresa will be here, along with the manufacturer's representative, to serve you.

Sincerely,

DON L. BRASFIELD

Jones Big J Supermarket

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Open Monday Thru Friday 7 a.m. To 7 p.m., Saturdays 7 a.m. To 8 p.m.

Prices Good Thru Saturday, Dec. 11th

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

We Accept Government Food Stamps

Come by and get your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Mary McAlister's name was drawn Saturday for $125, but her card was not punched, so the amount to be given away this Saturday will be $150.

December 9, 10, and 11th will be our Appreciation Sale for this year. We will give away merchandise to ten winners whose names will be drawn Dec. 10 and 11th. We will be selling Hot Dogs for 10c each and have Free Samples of Pepsi-Cola and Dr. Pepper.

Discount Health and Beauty Aids

Appreciation Sale

DAVIS
Sausage..... lb. 99¢

Reelfoot Franks ..... 12 oz. 59¢
Boston Butt Pork Roast..... lb. 69¢
Vacuum Pack Bologna..... lb. 89¢
Sauer's Mustard ..... 9 oz. 19¢
Fresh Lean Ground Beef .... lb. 89¢
Star Kist Chunk Light Tuna..... 6½ oz. 55¢

REELFOOT
PICNICS..... lb. 69¢

Bama Strawberry Preserves . 2 lbs. $1.19
Arrow Trash Bags ..... 10 ct. 59¢
30 Count New Freedom Maxi-Pads..... $1.69
HP Elbow Macaroni and Thin Spaghetti..... 2 lbs. 49¢
18 Oz. Big Chief Peanut Butter ..... 69¢
15 Oz. Gebhardt Chili & Beans ..... 39¢

14½ Oz. Cans Showboat
Pork & Beans . 4 for $1

15 Oz. Gebhardt Tamales ..... 3 for $1
Double O Pink Salmon ... lb. can $1.59
Blue Bonnet 4 Stick Margarine ..... lb. 49¢
Hyde Park Mayonnaise ..... qt. 89¢

12-Inch Roll Fyne Wrap Aluminum
Foil ..... 3 for 89¢; 18-Inch Roll **59¢**

Hyde Park Salad Dressing . qt. 79¢
Hyde Park Meal..... 5 lb. bag 69¢
Hyde Park Flour ..... 5 lb. bag 69¢
Palmolive Liquid Detergent ..... qt. 89¢

10 Oz. Cans Pillsbury Hungry Jack
Biscuits..... 3 for 89¢

14, 15, 18 Oz. Pillsbury Cookies ..... roll 79¢
8 Oz. Wizard Spray Deodorant..... 49¢
Snowdrift Shortening 3 lbs. $1.39
Frozen Kozy Kitchen Cakes ..... 24 oz. $1.19
White House Whole Spiced Peaches ..... 15 oz. 49¢
Vlasic Polish and Kosher Dill Pickles ..... 24 oz. 79¢

48 Oz. Bottle
Wesson Oil..... $1.59

Hyde Park Fabric Softener ..... gal. 89¢
Crisp Lettuce ..... hd. 39¢
Fresh Juicy Oranges ..... 5 lbs. 79¢
Yellow Ripe Bananas ..... lb. 19¢

Frosty Acres Frozen French
Fries ... 1¼ lb. bag 59¢

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry returned home last week after two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Steve McAdoo, and family in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Nelle Kendrick visited Mrs. Cecil Houk in Halls last Friday.

Mrs. Kay Cook and son, Brett, and Ryan Hilliard, all of Halls, visited the Holford Swanners Saturday.

Attending the wedding of Miss Allicia Thurmond and Mike Ladd Friday evening in Mt. Tirzah Baptist Church, near Newbern, were The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Kelley and children, Anthony and Anessa, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and children, Darlene and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and daughter, Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick.

Miss Terrye Jones, of Jackson, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones.

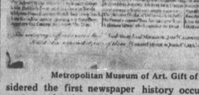
Miss Beth Baldridge, of Halls, and Miss Lori Shelton attended a performance at Kincaid Theatre in Bells Sunday afternoon.

The POWER of PRINT in AMERICAN HISTORY 1776 1976

This article is adapted from a program of historical monographs created by the St. Regis Paper Company in an effort to rededicate our heritage and renew our pride in our country's achievements.

Political revolutions are neither spontaneous nor inevitable. They result from problems, forces and decisions working over long periods of time. In few periods of American history has the power of print proven so effective in molding public opinion as in the era of the Revolution.

When Parliament enacted the Stamp Act in 1765, it touched off a rash of condemnatory writing; so much so, Britain was forced to repeal the act. Other taxes, brought about by the Townshend Acts, were also written off the books—except the tax on tea.



Metropolitan Museum of Art. Gift of Mrs. Russell Sage.

Some of the most effective propaganda, however, appears to have been created by Paul Revere. Though best-known for his midnight ride, he was also an accomplished copperplate engraver and by far the most famous of all his engravings was "The Boston Massacre."This consummate piece of inflammatory art and writing depicts the Redcoats deliberately firing on a defenseless crowd, perpetuating the legend of the "massacre." This tragic confrontation, more riot than masssacre, occurred on the night of March 5, 1770. Five civilians were killed, including Crispus Attucks, the first black casualty of the American Revolution.

What is generally considered the first newspaper cartoon in America appeared in 1754 and again 20 years later. It was Benjamin Franklin's device of a disjointed snake, representing the colonies, with the legend "Join or Die."

But the piece of writing with perhaps the most impact was the pamphlet published by Thomas Paine entitled *Common Sense*. It went into several translations and sold 120,000 copies within three months. Nothing in the Revolution's period and perhaps nothing written in America since, has enjoyed more instantaneous and comparable influence. Within six months of its printing, the Declaration of Independence was signed.

One of the most traumatic events in all American history occurred during the Revolution: the "treason" of Benedict Arnold. In the 1780 issue of the Continental Almanac, a representation of his hanging in effigy was printed. The drawing dramatically conveyed the need for steadfast allegiance to the Patriot cause and made Arnold's name a symbol of special infamy ever since.

If powerful propaganda was being fashioned to achieve independence, it was also serving to preserve the new nation and mold a national character.

ONLY THE NEWSPAPER covers the subject so completely. It not only tells what happened but probes under the surface for background information.

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We Accept Government Food Stamps Open Wednesdays

Prices Good Dec. 10, 11, 13th

Last Week's Cash Give-Away Winner: Carl Buckner, $35.17

FRESH JUICY
Oranges ... 18 lb. bag $2.50

26 Oz. Boxes Hyde Park SALT ..... 2 boxes 35¢
15 Oz. Cans Kelly's Chili & Beans ..... 2 for 99¢

FRESH RIPE
Grapefruit ... 18 lbs. $2.75

15 Oz. Cans Kelly, No Beans Chili ..... 2 cans $1.29
26¼ Oz. Franco-American Spaghetti..... 2 for 85¢

BLUE PLATE
Mayonnaise ..... qt. $1.29

10¾ Oz. Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup ..... 4 cans 89¢
Donald Duck Grapefruit Juice ..... 46 oz. 59¢
Pumpkin Pie Mix..... 30 oz. 65¢
Nestle Cookie Mix ..... 12 oz. 95¢

HYDE PARK BATHROOM
Tissue ..... 4 roll pk. 79¢

Scot Place Mats ..... 24 ct. 64¢
Fresh Turnips..... lb. 19¢
Faultless Dry Starch..... 12 oz. 50¢
Country Ham Hocks ..... lb. 89¢

FRESH
Coconuts ..... each 50¢

Turner's 100% Pure Orange Juice ..... ½-gal. 69¢
8 Oz. Cans Pillsbury Biscuits ..... 4 cans 59¢

HYDE PARK
Bacon ..... lb. 99¢

YOUR
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION:
NEWSPAPER HAS MANY ADVANTAGES!

The buyers' and the sellers' guide
On which more people have relied
Is something which you'll find inside
This paper which you've been supplied;
Whose small space ads can help provide
Some offers that are bona fide;
Like jobs for which no one applied;
Or bargains for the brand new bride;
Or homes that once were occupied,
With which you would be satisfied;
Or cars to take you for a ride,
With better mileage on the side;
Plus other things you'd own with pride,
At prices you can take in stride.
Now, if you've hunted far and wide
For something which you've been denied,
Then now's the time you should decide
To let us help you turn the tide.
So don't give up until you've tried
To find it in the Classified!

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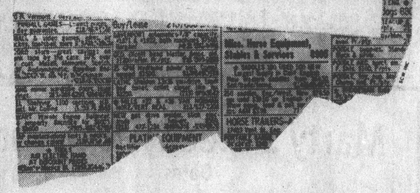

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DEC 10 1976

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wattie and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wattie, all of Blytheville, Ark., were weekend guests of Mrs Naomi Williams.

United Methodist Men of Gates Charge entertained their wives and children in Patton's Cafe Saturday. Thirty-seven attended.

Mrs. Kay Jamerson attended a Christmas banquet for employees of Cook Implement Co., of Halls, at Reelfoot Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Hollis Johnson and Mrs. John Snow took Leanne Johnson to a belated birthday supper in Dyersburg at Shoney's. Other friends attending were Sharon Galloway, Kami Jones, John and Terah Snow, Larry Brooks, and Terry Bentley. Leanne received a free birthday cake from Shoney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly and son, Kyle, of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, Mrs. Bill Kelly and son, Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly and son, David, had dinner Saturday with the Bilbo Hills.

The Rev. R. B. Fleming, of Crockett Mills, visited Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson Thursday of last week, Mrs. Bruce Mashburn and Mrs. Bennett Ashe, of Covington, Saturday, Mrs. Wilbur Turner and Mrs. Clyde Smith, of Covington, Sunday, and Mr and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Ridgely, Monday.

Mrs. Willette Fisher had Thanksgiving dinner with her brother, Carl Whitaker, and family in Covington. She spent last weekend with her son, Wilford, and his wife in Memphis.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Guests of the Ward Hardys last weekend were the James Hunts and J. C. Ray, of Curve, Alice Moore, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, and Earl Wallace and his father and David Hardesty, of Blytheville, Ark.

Glen Arthur, 15-year-old son of the Leamond Arthurs, bagged a 6-point deer Sunday.

Clifton Smith, Junior Smith, and Gerald Turner, of Memphis, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday.

Tony Walls, of Brownsville, and Shirley Chumbley, of Covington, visited the Leamond Arthurs Sunday.

Troy Harrison and son, Mike, of Edith, the Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point, Mary Younger, of Arp, and Wes Wilson, of Memphis, visited Mabel Harrison Sunday.

The Rhea Freemans visited Mrs. Tony Holman and children in Ripley Sunday.

Randy Hardy, The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Kerby and Ann Kitchens were guest singers in Curve Baptist Church Sunday night.

Joe David Hardy and his sister, Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, spent Saturday shopping in Memphis.

The J. D. Smiths have spent a few days with their children in Memphis.

Randy Hardy and Alice Moore drove over the new bridge to Caruthersville, Mo., Saturday.

NEW PRISON CHAPLAIN Barry W. Presley, right, is welcomed to Fort Pillow State Prison Farm staff by Warden Robert Moore, left, and senior chaplain John W. Swyers. A graduate of Louisiana College in Pineville, La., and of Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Mo., he has been a pastor in Kansas and completed clinical pastoral internships in Amarillo, Tex., and Memphis, followed by a chaplaincy internship in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Son of the Charles Presleys, of Brownsville, he and his wife, the former Carolyn Rooks, of Cherry Valley, Ark., have two children—Erin, 3, and Jason, 9 months.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. Guy Goodman, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams crossed the new Tennessee-Missouri bridge Wednesday of last week and visited Susie Sherwood in Caruthersville, Mo. Also visiting her were Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, of Caster, Mo., and Sherry Sherwood, who attends Lambuth College in Jackson.

Mrs. Ida Lee Hall returned Sunday after a week with the Tommy Escues in Tanner, Ala. The Escues accompanied her rome and visited Mr. Escue's parents, the Cecil Escues.

Mrs. Hilda Daniels is visiting the W. C. Taylors in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes visited relatives in Jackson Saturday.

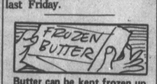
Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. Steve Stanley, and Patricia Stanley were in Dyersburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas near Maury City Sunday. Also visiting in the Lucas home were Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lucas, of Jackson.

Mrs. A. C. Hale, Johnny Hale and John Hale shopped in Ripley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacocks were in Nashville last week on business.

Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and daughter, Patricia, Brent Stanley, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Kathy Emerson, the Ron Jamesns, Mrs. Joe White, Jr., Pam White, Diane White, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams, and Janice Williams attended the Halls-Maury City basketball game in Maury City last Friday.



Butter can be kept frozen up to a month.

Cox Pond Locals

By Mrs. Charlie Craig

Cherie Kirby has been ill at home.

Celina Craig, of Ripley, spent Tuesday night of last week with her grandparents, the Charlie Craigs.

Johnny Jennings received second degree burns on his face Friday while working on a truck.

Pauline Craig and daughter, Joan, shopped in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week. They also went to Jackson.

The Barney Dormayers, of Memphis, spent the weekend here.

Janelle Thompson is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mrs. Charlie Craig spent the week with her son, Loman, and family in Memphis.

POSITION OPEN

The Lau-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency
Head Start Program
Has A Position Open For

BUS DRIVER

For The New Hope Head Start Center
In Lauderdale County

This person must have a special chauffeur's license or ability to obtain one. Must be in sound physical and mental health, have a clean driving record, and be 18 years of age. It is desirable that this person live in the area of Ripley, Tennessee.

You may apply by contacting Mrs. Mathis, Head Start Secretary, at Lay-Fay-Ton Central Office in Covington, Tennessee, 476-5227.

The Lau-Fay-Ton Community
Service Administration
Head Start Program
Has A Position Open For

TEACHER

For The New Hope Head Start Center
In Lauderdale County

This person must have a high school diploma or GED and two years of successful working experience or two years of college in related area. It is desirable that this person have some previous experience, training, and/or formal education in Early Childhood Development or Elementary Education.

You may apply by contacting Mrs. Mathis, Head Start Secretary, at Lau-Fay-Ton Central Office in Covington, Tennessee, 476-5227.

We are an Equal Opportunity Employment Agency.

No application will be accepted after Dec. 10, 1976.

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held to receive proposals and comments on possible application for funds to construct bridges on county highways. All proposals and comments shall be used in formulation of a program for which an application for funding will be made to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Community Development Act of 1974.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the monthly session of the County Court in the Ripley Courtroom at 9:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on December 13, 1976.

Duane E. Phares
Community Development Administrator

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the 1976 Water System Extensions, which include the construction of approximately 136,000 linear feet of 4-inch and 33,000 linear feet of 2-inch water mains and a 150,000 gallon stand pipe, will be received by City of Halls, Tennessee, at the office of the Mayor until 2:00 p.m. (Standard Time) December 23, 1976, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract documents may be examined at City Hall, Halls, Tennessee, and/or Engineer's Office, 1981 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, located at 1981 Union Avepue, Memphis, Tennessee, upon payment of $100.00 for each set.

Any 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 $50.00.

All bids must be submitted on the required forms, and no contracts will be executed until full and complete approval is received from the Tennessee Public Health Department and from the State Director of Farmers Home Administration.

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the construction of the

HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

in Halls, Tennessee, in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, will be received at the office of the School Superintendent in Ripley, Tennessee, by O. R. (Jack) Taylor, Superintendent, of the Lauderdale County Board of Education, on or before Tuesday, December 21, 1976, at 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, and at said time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Construction will consist of a new building complete with 48,612 square feet, including 24 classrooms, kitchen area, three (3) special education classrooms, playroom, and commons area.

Material will include concrete foundations and floors, concrete block and brick wall, smooth surface roofing, grid type acoustical tile ceiling, fluorescent lighting, carpet, quarry tile, vinyl asbestos tile, doors, hollow metal doors and frames, carpentry, millwork, painting, plumbing, electrical work, HVAC, etc.

Certain Alternates will be included in the specifications, to enable the Owner to determine the extent of expenditures necessary that will come within the limits of the funds available, or to become available, for the Project. Co-operation of the Bidders is solicited by the Architect-Engineer and Owner in fully completing all parts of the Proposal Form which will be included with the Specifications.

The Drawings and Specifications are available at the offices of Hart-Freeland-Roberts, Inc., Architects-Engineers, at 2140 Belcourt Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37212. They are also available for viewing at the offices of the Architect-Engineer in Jackson, Tennessee.

A charge or deposit of Twenty-Four Hundred And No/Hundredths Dollars ($2,400.00) from each General Contractor will be required for Plans and Specifications. Upon return of them in good condition within ten (10) days after the date set for bidding, this charge or deposit will be refunded to all but the successful bidder. The deposit will not be refunded to the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded. This deposit entitles each General Contractor to two sets of the Drawings and Specifications. Extra sets may be purchased as outlined below.

Extra sets of the Drawings and Specifications will be furnished to General Contractors at cost. They will be furnished to subcontractors and material suppliers at cost. A complete set will cost $55.00. This cost is not refundable. Individual sheets of the drawings and individual pages or divisions of the Specifications will not be issued.

A Bid Bond, in the amount of Five Per Cent (5%) of the Bid, is required as a guarantee that Performance, Labor, and Material Payment Bonds, in the amount of One Hundred Per Cent (100%) of the Contract Amount, will be entered into if the bid is accepted.

The Bid Proposal Form must be properly filled out and must not be detached from the Specifications. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered.

All bidders must be licensed contractors as required by Chapter 822 of the Public Acts of 1976 of the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, entitled "Contractors Licensing Act of 1976," and all amendments thereto. The contractor's Tennessee license number, date of expiration of same, and project name must appear on the envelope containing the bid, otherwise the bid enclosure will not be opened.

No bidder may withdraw a submitted bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

The Owner reserves the express right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein.

O. R. (Jack) TAYLOR, Superintendent
Lauderdale County Board Of Education
Ripley, Tennessee

LEGAL NOTICE

The first of a series of meetings to plan

LOCAL PROJECTS IN GATES

Tennessee, will be held Thursday, December 16, 1976, at 2:00 p.m., at the City Hall in Gates. The next meeting will be held that night, Thursday, December 16, 1976, at 7:00 p.m., at the same location.

The Town of Gates is currently eligible for a grant in the amount of $350,000 to be used in a community development program. This program is being administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development with funds being provided through the Community Development Act of 1974.

The primary objective of the Community Development Program is to provide decent housing and surroundings for persons with low or moderate incomes. Among the eligible activities provided in the Community Development Program are improving and providing public utilities and services such as fire protection, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, street repair, and low rent housing units.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and to participate in the planning of this program.

Marty's Ready-To-Wear

Gates

Going Out Of Business Sale

still going on. Everything must go, including racks, tables, cash register. Must vacate building by Jan. 1st. Merchandise marked

60% Off Regular Price

LADIES' Pants Suits $7.00
Jr. And Misses' Jeans ..... pr. $5.00
Ladies' Blouses ..... $3.00 and $4.00
Girls' Pre-Washed Jeans, Sizes 7-14 . pr. $6.88
Two Dozen Faded Glory Jeans ..... pr. $10.00
All Exquisite Form Products ..... 60% Off

MEN'S Sweaters $4.00
Men's Pre-Washed Maverick Jeans $8.00
Men's Shirts $5.00
Men's Pre-Washed Jumpers, Reg. $22.50 ..... $10.00
Boys' Pre-Washed Jeans ..... pr. $6.88
All Belts And Caps ..... 60% Off

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin, of Somerville, visited in the Bence Cates home Sunday. The Gene Cleyengers, of Senath, Mo., visited them Thursday of last week.

Trent Hall has moved his family to a house he bought in Ripley. His grandmother, Mrs. Yancey Glisson, moved to the house he vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prichard spent Sunday with their grandson, Johnny Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard spent last Friday in Memphis.

Mona Allen, of Jackson, and Teresa Hall, of the University of Tennessee in Martin, spent the weekend with Teresa's parents, the Keith Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates spent Sunday with Mrs. Grace Wilder and family in Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveboy Morris, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Cates during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Germantown, Mrs. Richard Singleton and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Collins were dinner guests Sunday of the Harvey Viars.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Presley visited relatives in McLemoreville last week.

Attending the wedding of Miss Laura Simmons, of Chattanooga, to Douglas Burrus in Raleigh Methodist Church Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steelman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazure, Mrs. Jewel Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Dail Hinton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of New Madrid, Mo., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Olds, and family.

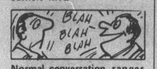
Mrs. Elmore

Mrs. Ora Lee Elmore, 78, of Alamo, widow of Julian Elmore and sister of Mrs. Lucy Hampton, of Halls, and mother of Mrs. Ollie Mae Vickery, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Johnson Grove Baptist Church, burial in Archer's Chapel cemetery.

She also leaves a son, Herman W. Elmore, of Bells, two other daughters, Mrs. Audrey Lee Byrum and Mrs. Gladys Sollis, of Alamo, and another sister, Mrs. Flora Kennedy, of Jackson.

Contour sheets will go on the mattress much easier if you fix diagonally opposite corners first.



Normal conversation ranges from 150 to 200 words a minute!

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Thomas Norville, of Santa Ana, Calif., was called here Thursday by the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Braden Leggett.

Bobbie Jean and Lisa Jackson spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butts, of Fort Worth, Tex., were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawson.

Mrs. Phillip Gillmore was in Jackson last Friday to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Greer and family, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall Lankford.

Mrs. Edna Mae Brewer and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Dwight Canady and daughter, of Memphis, visited the Joe Whites Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Underwood, of Central, visited the Phillip Gillmores Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Woodville Baptist Church met Tuesday of last week to study the book "Stronger Than Mushrooms," taught by Mrs. Melba Bray. Each member brought a covered dish which was served at noon.

Mrs. Cleo McBroom spent from Saturday to Tuesday with relatives in Jackson and Bemis.

Mrs. Lillian Watson and Mrs. Mildred Lawson shopped in Dyersburg Monday of last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Bray, of Nankipoo, visited Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Bobbie Ann Steelman Sunday.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voss in Smyrna.

Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer and Mrs. Zelma Hardin, of Stanton, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. T. Langleys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage spent the weekend with Mr. Savage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savage, in West Helena, Ark.

The Buford Hallmans, of Jackson, were Sunday dinner guests of the Ben Barnetts.

The Bobby Dyers, of Edith, visited the Winston Carmacks Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stanley, of Chisholm Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Fennel.

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The contract documents, consisting of Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Bid Bond, Agreement, Contract Bond, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Specifications, Bid, and Addenda, may be examined at the Lauderdale Community Development Office, County Courthouse, Ripley, Tennessee, and obtained from Whitsitt-Gavin-Holcomb, Inc., 3294 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tennessee, upon payment of $25.00 for each set.

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Santa Should Make Gun Choice Wisely

By Tony Mack

St. Nick's annual visit is barely two weeks away, and many youngsters have high hopes this will be the year that the bewhiskered ol' gent leaves their first real gun under the tree.

Anxious parents ask me every year whether their youngster is old enough to have a gun of his own. It's a hard question to answer. Some kids are ready for a real firearm at about age ten, yet I've known some men who weren't ready at age 50. Primarily, it depends upon the individual's understanding of all that goes with possession of the power of a gun, and this in turn is dependent on the parent's willingness to insure that kids receive proper training and constant supervision in shooting safety.

Woods And Waters

In past years, many parents have decided against gun gifts for youngsters, solely because they lacked either the time or knowledge to administer correct safety instruction. Under those circumstances, that was likely a wise decision, but this year—and hopefully, several to come—this will not be a problem.

Lauderdale Wildlife Officer Ken Dykes is in the process of certifying instructors for a new hunter education program to begin here shortly after the first of the year.

This course, designed to incorporate four basic aspects of hunter safety—knowledge, skill, attitude, and ethics—will be offered periodically to both adults and youngsters, and both classroom instruction and actual field experience will be included.

For three consecutive years, Tennessee's overall hunter education program has been selected by the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies as one of the top ten programs in the United States and Canada, and the local classes will be no exception.

This writer and several other knowledgeable sportsmen in the county will be assisting Dykes in the certificate course. Watch for full details on this in future "Woods and Waters" columns.

Meanwhile, if you have some time you should donate to this very worthwhile project, additional instructors are needed. Call this writer at 635-3536 or Ken Dykes at 635-3345 for information.

As to which gun to select for junior, the .22 caliber is the obvious first gun choice among rifles. Among shotgun guages the selection is not so clear-cut.

Often, popular opinion and well intended advice leads many parents to select the smallest available—the .410 guage. But in my opinion, this is a mistake.

The choice is usual because the .410 is light and doesn't kick as much as the larger guns, but any knowledgeable sportsman knows that the .410 is an expert's gun. It fires a very small shot charge, and nearly all of them are full choked.

Consequently, the pattern is so small that it is hard to hit with and a dreadful crippler of game in inexperienced hands.

The 20-guage is a much better choice. Learning with it is easier, and recoil is very little more than the .410.

Most manufacturers make inexpensive single-shot youth guns in the lighter guages, but some consideration might be given to buying a lightweight gasoperated semi-automatic.

Any gunsmith can block the magazine to convert such a gun into a single shot for safety purposes during the learning process, and the youngster has the advantage of the recoil reduction (less kick) provided by the gas system.

Later, when the boy or girl is ready for a repeater, the magazine block can be removed to spare Pop the expense of buying a second shotgun.

The same thing can be applied to most bolt action or automatic .22 rifles. The smith can make a clip or tubular magazine inoperable for a couple of bucks. Later, a replacement magazine converts the rifle back into a repeater.

The kid won't be discouraged by the lip-bruising recoil of a first shotgun if St. Nick will take note of the following points:

- The gun must not be too heavy and clumsy when compared to the size of the prospective owner. If it is, he'll be discouraged from the start and his shooting will surely be awkward.
- The gunstock must be short enough for him to reach the trigger with the butt seated fully to his shoulder—otherwise, his upper arm becomes the shockpad, and this is painful, even for St. Nick.

This means that the stock must be shortened for most preteenagers. A gunsmith or sporting goods dealer who provides tailoring services can determine the proper length and can remove the excess wood and install a rubber recoil pad.

Be sure to save the cut-off section. When the youngster has outgrown the shortened stock, the wood can be glued back in place.

Some gun dealers will include tailoring for youngsters in the purchase price when name brand automatic guns are selected.

- The loads, to start, should be very light. For a beginner, anything with too much forward or backward punch just isn't necessary.
- Hide most of the recoil that just has to be with a set of earplugs. This will also shield possible damage to hearing.
- Show the lad how to raise and shoulder the gun correctly.

A BIG EVENT IN HIS LIFE is the youngster's finding his first real gun under the Christmas tree. Tony Mack, Jr., above, received his first gun at the age of nine and now, at 15, is a skilled marksman.

The loyal opposition

My affair with Eustace Tilley

by Robert Drake

On a Saturday night in February of 1944, I bought a copy of *The New Yorker* at the newsstand in Central Station in Memphis. During World War II, because we had so little gasoline, we had to take the train from Ripley to Memphis, 50 miles away; and I was waiting to go home after an orgiastic day of shopping and movie-going, with a visit to the orthodontist thrown in as a masochistic makeweight to such a round of pleasures. Anyhow, I was thirteen years old, and I had never seen a copy of *The New Yorker* before; but I had read extracts from it in the *Reader's Digest* and had already decided that it must embody all the cosmopolitan sophistication to which I then aspired. And all this in the eighth grade too, but I suppose I was an early bloomer.

On the cover of this issue of the magazine was what looked like a Regency dandy, in top hat and tail coat with white stock and waistcoat, supercilliously peering out at the world (specifically a butterfly) through a monocle and giving the impression that he was holding it and all its allurements thoroughly at bay until he had the time to pick and choose and weigh them in the balance. He was elegant and apparently idle and very much of a snob; yet behind it all you sensed a sharp, unsleeping intelligence ready to pounce on the first *faux pas* whether in conduct or in style, matter or manner. The whole thing reeked of exclusiveness, and I couldn't wait to enter what I thought must be the enchanted world of its pages.

Slick, sleek, oozing class

I know now of course that what I had hold of was *The New Yorker's* yearly anniversary issue, whose cover is always another version of the magazine's masthead symbol—the gentleman known to the staff, I believe, as Eustace Tilley. But then I hastily turned the pages, almost ravenous for what would be my initiation into the high world. And it was all pretty heady stuff, though I didn't always understand the "in" jokes, whether topical or institutional. There was the lead-off column, "The Talk of the Town," with what, on a lower level, would be merely gossip but here had something of the cachet of literate chat. There was an essay by an author I think now must have been Joseph Wechsberg about his first performance with the claque at the Vienna State Opera, and of course there were the cartoons. And I loved it all. I still wasn't sure what it all *meant*, but I was pretty certain it was intended only for the congnoscenti and those who were to the manner born.

Robert Drake is a professor of English

Later, I began to buy *The New Yorker* every time I returned to Memphis (hardly anyone in Ripley had ever heard of it, much less thought of reading it); and finally, when I was a sophomore in high school, I subscribed to it for a year. I grew fond of the breezy sort of insouciance that permeated the news the magazine saw fit to report—really more an attitude toward the news than the news itself, I thought. But I was baffled by the nay-saying of John McCarten's movie reviews: the only movie he gave unqualified praise to that year was Olivier's *Henry V*. And of course always there were the advertisements—slick, sleek, oozing class and the high world from every pore, the glass of fashion and the mold of form indeed.

But a year's subscription was enough. I loved the cartoons, I loved the advertisements, but I found a lot of the features too arcane and private for my taste. And as the years have gone on, I have been confirmed in this view—never more so than when Tom Wolfe published his murderous dissection of the magazine's rationale, indeed mystique in *The New York Herald Tribune* in 1965.

Dull, humorless, sloppily written

It's a tight little world they run there, I've found. (O dear, I even used to send them stories to consider,even once got back the standard rejection slip with the penciled comment, "Keep trying." But I can't worry any more about them now.) And to me it would seem that the magazine, despite its increased "social awareness" or what passes for it—more like Tom Wolfe's "radical chic," really—has gotten progressively more "serious," indeed pompous and pretentious in the last decades. I gather, from reading such books as James Thurber's *The Years with Ross*, Brendan Gill's *Here at the New Yorker*, and Burton Bernstein's biography of Thruber, that this has been a calculated move on the editorial staff's part; but, I can tell you, it's not my thing. (I don't think it was Thurber's either.)

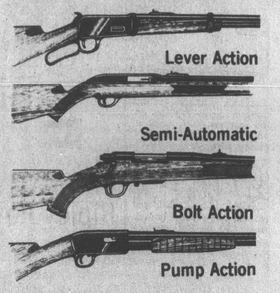
Increasingly, the magazine has taken an activist (perhaps "committed" would be a better word) role in matters social and political. That those positions often seem hostile to my own (particularly as a Southerner and as a conservative) may have something to do with my growing disenchantment with the world of Eustace Tilley. Also, quite often, I find the magazine downright didactic, even dull and humorless—worse still, sloppily written. Brendan Gill's drama criticism is always incisive and urbane, but often I simply cannot read Pauline Kael's movie reviews. English sometimes doesn't seem to be her first language; and often you can't tell whether she thinks the movie is good or bad in relation to any sort of fixed standard: she merely enthuses and effuses. And Andrew Porter, as the successor to Winthrop Sargeant as music critic, has been very bad news indeed. He's more of a musicologist and music historian than a critic, I feel, and has not the humane, broadly cultivated insight of his predecessor. He's a real nit-picker too: indeed, I've often wondered whether he really *likes* music.

Much of a muchness

The "fact" pieces, the profiles, with their meticulous and much vaunted accuracy, can still absorb me; but more often than not, they're about issues and people that seem to fall in line with some affluent liberal cause of the moment, whether social, political, or economic. And it's all pretty much of a muchness. The fiction I long ago dismissed as being too precious for my taste: the authors are usually afraid they may tell something, dramatize a completed action that *means*. (Harold Ross, the magazine's founding editor, was fond of what he called the "casual," but you can certainly overdo it.)

In short, my affair with Eustace Tilley has been one of progressive disenchantment with the world of his magazine. But paradoxically, I have seemed to learn a great deal more about my own self—who I am and, what's just as important, where I am—in the process. And I finally can't worry about fitting into that big wide world which the magazine purports to embody—a world which I now know is a very narrow and insular one indeed. Finally, I believe that I have come to see that genuine sophistication, real cosmopolitanism come from knowing more about your own time and place and thereby inevitably learning more about other times, other places. And you don't go a whoring after strange gods for that. But Eustace Tilley did help to teach me that: he gave me something to react against; and I'm thankful. When *The New Yorker* was founded, it announced arrogantly (and that pose was part of its charm then—back in the Twenties) that it wasn't written for the old lady in Dubuque. I can add my own fervent "yea, yea" to that now: it shore God ain't, glory be!

Common Rifle Actions



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JOE MACK CHERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cherry, of Halls, will be presented in a senior certificate piano recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in Gates' First Methodist Church by his teacher, Bill Kelly, of Gates.

A freshman in Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Joe Mack began his piano lessons at the age of eight under Mrs. Roy Hayden Williams, of Gates, and has been studying under Mr. Kelly for three years.

In Halls High School, he was an honor student and a member of the Beta Club. He also played basketball and baseball.

He will play both classical and popular music. Friends are cordially invited.

Basketball Teams To Host Brighton

With both teans now 4-2 after back to back losses to Maury City and Lake County, the Halls High basketball teams will host Brighton at 7 p.m. tonight after home games Tuesday evening with Gadsden.

After wins over Gadsden, Friendship, Crockett Mills, and Auburndale the Tigers were soundly beaten, 76-45, Tuesday evening of last week by a strong Maury City quintet. Friday evening the Tigers absorbed their second loss as Lake County eased by them 74-60. Carlos Williams had 15 points and Ricky Glynn had 14 to lead Tiger scorers while Mays had 23 for Lake County to lead all scorers.

The Halls sextet also had a 4-0 record when they dropped a close 37-34 decision to Maury City and then were beaten by Lake County, 46-37. Top scorer for Halls in each game was Phyllis McCadney with 19 against Maury City and 17 against Lake County.

The remaining schedule is:
Dec. 14, Bells, home.
Dec. 17, Dyersburg, home.
Dec. 18, Alamo, away.
Dec. 21, Scotts Hill, away.
Jan. 4, Maury City, home.
Jan. 8, Old Hickory, home.
Jan. 11, Dyersburg, away.
Jan. 18, Lake County, away.
Jan. 21, Alamo, home.
Jan. 22, Friendship, home.
Jan. 25, Crockett Mills, home.
Jan. 28, Bells, away.
Jan. 31, Auburndale, away.
Feb. 4, Brighton, away.
Feb. 5, Scotts Hill, home.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker were hosts Sunday for their annual Christmas dinner, Out-of-town guests included The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Goforth, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Chuck, Eddie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Deveraux and Nichole, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, and Ginger Conklin, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dye, of Horn Lake, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mayo, of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conley spent the weekend in Memphis with their daughter, Mrs. Edward McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Baker, of Germantown, spent Saturday with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Robert Baker. They drove to Caruthersville, Mo., over the new bridge and had dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley, of Memphis, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mrs. J. F. Colley.

Mrs. Wymond Hurt and Mrs. Charles Moore spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mrs. Birdie Spence, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook attended services Sunday afternoon for Spence Meece, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Meece, at Friendship Church of Christ.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Armstrong and children moved last week to a pastorate in Texas. The Rev. Armstrong resigned two weeks ago as pastor of Halls' First Baptist Church.

Jeff Hurt, of Memphis, is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

Mrs. J. W. Warren, Sr., spent the weekend in Memphis with Mrs. W. C. Viar who remains a patient in Baptist Hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Viar also visited his mother during the weekend.

Xmas Decorations Judging Planned

Ribbons will be awarded by Halls Garden Club for the best outdoor Christmas decorations in separate judging for Halls and Gates. Judging will be the evening of Dec. 17th, with country homes in the area included in either the Halls or Gates judging.

The Garden Club held a luncheon meeting last Thursday at Dyersburg Country Club with Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Mrs. Neil Dyer, and Mrs. David Nunn as hostesses.

The menu included handkerchief pot pie, broccoli, raspberry gelatin salad, hot rolls, and peppermint ice box pie. The table was decorated with a streamer of red nandina berries and ivy and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and miniature white 'mums.

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield presented the meditation, "What Is Christmas?"

Gift-wrapped Christmas packages, to be distributed later, were judged, with Mrs: David Nunn receiving the blue ribbon, Mrs. F. E. Pugh the red, and Mrs. Elvis Cannon and Mrs. E. C. Thurmond each receiving a white ribbon.

Mrs. Wiley Perry, of Dyersburg, a former club member and officer, was a guest.

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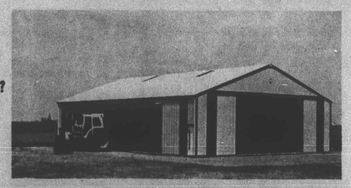

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

When the 95th Congress convenes in January, the Tennessee delegation will be without Rep. Joe L. Evins for the first time in 30 years. Congressman Evins was first elected in 1946 in the same election that saw John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon also gain seats in the House of Representatives. Other freshmen in the House who were sworn in with Mr. Evins were Speaker Carl Albert and Rep. Robert Jones, of Alabama, both of whom decided to retire this year.

But the public service of Mr. Evins goes back further than that. As a young lawyer just graduated from Cumberland School of Law, he joined the legal staff of the Federal Trade Commission and moved up to assistant secretary of the FTC before leaving the agency. He then served four years in the United States Army during the Second World War before being discharged with the rank of major. Even during the war, the people of his home area in Middle Tennessee saw his potential. They nominated him for the State Senate, but he refused the nomination during the continuance of the war.

Joe L. Evins' most distinguished career was just beginning. He came home from the war and won his first seat in the House of Representatives, a seat he has held with honor and distinction since that time. During his 30 years of service in the House, he rose to be chairman of the House Committee on Small Business, and chairman of the powerful Appropriations Sub-Committee on Public Works.

It was in the latter post that he gained the reputation of "builder of America." His constant dedication to improving the standards of living in this country proved to be a great asset as the Sub-Committee on Public Works provided funds to build dams, roads, and a great many other public works projects.

Due to his long tenure in the House, Mr. Evins became the dean of the delegation and in that capacity provided a great deal of leadership and guidance for new members of the House from Tennessee. He came to Congress armed with sound advice from his father: "Always remember that there is no substitute for honesty, loyalty, and sincerity." Joe Evins lived by that motto throughout his time on Capitol Hill.

He has been labeled as a man of action, a doer, a workhorse, and an expert in government. All of these adjectives are true; but, more importantly, Joe Evins was a man of the people who was a devoted public servant and a fair and objective leader. He is held in high esteem by his constituents in Middle Tennessee and he is respected by all of his colleagues in Washington.

For more than 30 years, Joe Evins has served his country and created a superb record of devoted public service. His leadership and his dedication to the principles on which our democracy was founded will stand as an inspiration to all of us who carry on in his absence. No doubt there will be a great void in the House due to his absence. We will all miss his wisdom, experience, and knowledge. We want to wish him well in his retirement and to express our hope that he enjoys many years of good health and happiness.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rosa Alley Garrett,

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Rosa Alley Garrett were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 30th day of November, 1976.

Wayne Alley, Administrator,
Estate Of Rosa Alley Garrett,
Deceased.
J. Thomas Caldwell
Attorney 10-2tP.

FLAMMABILITY TEST FOR PRESCRIBED MATTRESSES LIFTED

Exemption from flammability testing for physician prescribed mattresses has been published in the Federal Register, reports Madge Guffey, University of Tennessee Extension housing and home furnishings specialist.

A mattress manufactured in accordance with a physician's written prescription or other comparable written medical therapeutic specifications, to be used in connection with the treatment or management of a physical illness or injury, shall be considered a "one of a kind mattress" and will be exempt from testing under the standard, she says.

Such mattresses must bear a permanently attached label which states: "Warning: This mattress may be subject to ignition and hazardous smoldering from cigarettes. It was manufactured in accordance with a physician's prescription and has not been tested under the Federal Standards for Flammability."

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is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls will meet in a special called meeting at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on December 20, 1976, at the City Hall, Halls, Tennessee, for the consideration of an initial resolution authorizing $210,000 of bonds, payable solely from waterworks revenues, to finance improvements and extensions to the waterworks system of the municipality.

KATIE DAVIS
City Recorder

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

MAGNIFICAT!

Lesson for December 12, 1976

Background Scripture:
1 Samuel 2:1-10; Luke 1:39-79.
Devotional Reading:
Luke 1:68-79.

Four miles outside the city of Jerusalem (urban sprawl keeps it from seeming that far) is the little Judean hill town of Ein Karem. From the ultramodern Hadassah Medical Center one can view the ancient town and its monuments to John the Baptist. For here according to tradition John the Baptist was born (marked by a Franciscan church and monastery). Another Franciscan monastery stands beside the hill cave where it is believed John lived the last years of his life.

Rev. Althouse

Most important for the Christian pilgrim, however, is the lovely Franciscan Church of the Visitation, commemorating the ecstatic encounter between John's mother, Elizabeth, and her younger cousin, Mary, from Nazareth. Whether or not the tradition is correct in identifying Ein Karem as the "hill country...city of Judah" in Luke 1, the pilgrim can hardly escape catching there a spiritual glimpse of that great occasion which we commemorate again each Advent season.

Filled with the spirit

Mary's quiet, uneventful life had been jolted by her own experience of God's messenger who came to her in Nazareth and told her that she was to become the mother of the Messiah. Informed that her cousin Elizabeth was also to bear a child of religious significance by the power of the Holy Spirit, Mary rushed to visit with her. She needed to talk to someone who might understand. Who in Nazareth would believe her or know how to help her?

Entering the house of Zechariah and Elizabeth, she greeted her cousin in the customary way. But Elizabeth's response was anything but customary. Without understanding what was happening within her, Elizabeth felt her unborn son move vigorously in her womb. This was no mere kicking movement experienced by many pregnant mothers - to - be, but something much more than that! A wave of pure joy seemed to engulf her and without thinking of what she was saying, she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" (1:42). Elizabeth heard her own words with amazement and went on to explain to her cousin what had prompted this ecstatic outburst.

My spirit rejoices!

But something was happening in Mary too. Caught up in a spiritual excitement few have ever known, she exclaims, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour" (1:46,47). The words come from her own mouth but their source seemed to be "Something Other." In her ecstatic song, Mary expresses her awe, her thanksgiving for what God is doing in her, and prophecys of the mighty works he will yet accomplish in the days ahead. (This "song" is known as *the Magnificat*, after the Latin word which we translate into English as "magnifies").

Mary "magnified" the Lord. Caught up in awe, wonder, and thanksgiving, her heart overflowed with praise and joy.

In the winter light of this Advent season let us experience our own Magnificat!

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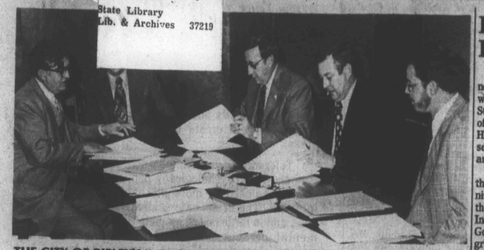

THE CITY OF RIPLEY'S INDUSTRIAL BOARD last Friday authorized $11,500,000 in industrial revenue bonds as permanent financing for Maremont Corporation's 14½ acre plant, employing 600, in Ripley. Board chairman James Fitzhugh, center, said the bonds would be sold to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. and Aetna Life Insurance Co. and could never affect taxes here, as they are secured only by the company's revenues and not those of the city. Joe H. Walker, Jr., left, board attorney, said Maremont will make payments to the city in lieu of taxes beginning in 1978. Others presents were, from left, plant manager Louis Garriott, board member Vernon Gilliland, and Chicago, Ill., bond attorney John Mead.

Farmers' Pesticide Classes Scheduled

By Charles T. Peal

January and February dates have been set to train Lauderdale County farmers to become certified as private applicators of restricted use pesticides.

The County Extension Service, whose responsibility is to provide the training, urges every farmer to attend one of the first sessions, as it appears that every farmer must have to have a certification card before a dealer can legally sell herbicides to him.

Plans are for sessions of 2½ hours for about 50 farmers, in Halls and Ripley. Each farmer will be notified of a date according to mail route number.

Seed Testing Available

Farmers who have saved cotton and soy bean seed can determine the germination percentage by sending samples to a private testing laboratory.

A commercial laboratory in this area charges about $6 to run a complete test for cotton seed.

Farmers in doubt about germination percentages should have seed tested, because so much depends on the quality. Many farmers have said in the last two or three years that they feel that their cotton seed has not been up to the 80% or more needed for good germination.

The names of the laboratories may be obtained from the County Extension Office.

Liming Boosts Yields

"I increased my 1976 soy bean yield about 15 percent by liming," says Byron Escue, Jr., "and all because I invested $1 for a soil test.

"Over the years, I have been applying what I thought the land needed, but after this response for liming, I'm going to soil test on a regular basis and keep my pH level up to 6.5."

All over Lauderdale County, farmers are learning the benefits of lime on land for all crops, but especially on soy beans, because of the big yield increase usually obtained.

"The soil test saves on the fertilizer bill as well," Byron says.

"One of my yields needed only 20 pounds of phosphate and no potash to provide the amount needed for the crop.

"I do think that each farmer must treat these tests as a guide," said Byron, "because we know each field's history and capability."

"Early winter is an excellent time to get soil tested," says Sonny Anthony. "It gives me time to decide on the cropping plan and shop for the best fertilizer price."

Soil boxes and accompanying data sheets may be obtained at the County Extension office. Cartons of soil are mailed under penalty mailing privilege by the County Agent.

Mulching Strawberries

Gwion Matthews, of Ripley, plans to mulch his strawberry plants this month in order to protect them from rapid freezing and thawing, which damages flower buds, roots, and crowns.

Mulching results in cleaner berries and more satisfactory harvest conditions.

Wheat straw, about two inches thick when settled, gives ample protection.

Temperatures here have reached the point where plants are sufficiently hardened and can be safely mulched.

Christmas Closing Set

The County Extension Office will be closed Dec. 20th through 24th for the Christmas holidays.

Also, the office will be closed Dec. 31st in observance of the New Year's holiday.

HEAD COLLEGE PLEA

Mrs. Eva Dell Conley, of Henning, John Ross, of 412 West Pearl, Halls, and Horace Watkins, of 105 Church, Ripley, are heading the 1976 United Negro College Fund campaign in Lauderdale County. The goal is to raise $20,000 toward meeting at least 10% of the operating budgets of 41 predominantly black colleges.

Christmas Parade To Feature Cars, Floats, Bands

More than twenty floats, antique cars, and other attractions have been entered in Halls' first Christmas parade Monday evening. Floats and bands will participate from Dyersburg, Brownsville, Crockett Mills, Brighton, Ripley, and other communities.

The parade will leave the First Baptist Church parking lot at 6 p.m. and circle the business section of Halls.

Trophies are being offered for first place winners in seven categories, with second place winners to receive ribbons.

Concession stands will be set up on the downtown section of Main Street, and many of the stores will remain open for the shopping convenence of the public.

COURSES OFFERED

Dyersburg State College will offer six courses in Ripley during winter quarter.

China Painting and Economics will be taught on Monday nights, General Psychology II on Tuesday nights, Introduction to Data Processing on Wednesday nights, Personnel Management on Thursday nights, and Principles of Accounting II on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Registration will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3rd in Ripley High School.

Indians Seek Federal Help

Representatives of West Tennessee Indian Affairs, Inc., which has an office on Jackson St., just west of the Ripley post office, met Monday with Rep. Harold Ford, of Memphis, to seek a federal grant to fund an arts and crafts project.

Daniel Solomon, president of the agency, a self-employed furniture refinisher, and his brother, Hillman, who are Choctaw Indians, many who reside at Golddust, are also seeking a grant to fund a health project to include dental care for Indian children.

Any individual at least one-fourth Indian, from any tribe, is eligible to join the group, which has no dues.

Mrs. Laura Solomon, of Memphis, who makes pottery, is among those involved in arts and crafts.

"Sometimes Grady John, a guide at Chucalissa Indian Village in Memphis, and I go down to the river to get clay to make pots," she said. They are not painted. When fired, they turn mottled and black.

Because they do not have a kiln, the post are fired in a pit lined with stones.

Mrs. Solomon also makes bead jewelry. She says most Indians in the area know basket weaving and jewelry and pottery making.

Nankipoo Honors Retiring Teacher

Colleagues and relatives of Mrs. Georgye H. Smith, retiring after 41 years of teaching in public schools, presented her with a gold pendant necklace as they gathered in Melville Methodist Church Dec. 12th.

She taught 26 years in Nankipoo School, until it was closed this year.

Mrs. Richard Lazure, Nankipoo School principal, was presented a charm with an inscription recognizing her 26 years of teaching service.

CANTATA AT MACEDONIA

The Macedonia Baptist Church choir will present the Christmas cantata, "Carol Of Christmas," by John W. Peterson, at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The children's department will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 22nd.

The public is invited.

ALL-REELFOOT PICK Mike Gibbons, freshman place kicker for the Dyer County Choctaws, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, of Newbern, and the grandson of Mrs. Gladys Castle, of Ripley. He kicked an extra point in every game this season except one.

SCOTT WHITE

White Named Big Ten Star

Scott White, of Ripley High School, placed on the 1976 Big Ten Conference All-Star football team, chosen by coaches in Covington last Friday.

Other choices were:

Offense

Randy King, of Covington, John Ray, of Bartlett, ends.

Henry Smith, of Brownsville, Bill Miller, of Jackson Merry-Central, tackles.

Gary Foose, of Jackson, Jimmy Braud, of Germantown, guards.

Jim Cagle, of Jackson Merry-Central, center.

David Irvine, of Jackson Merry-Central, quarterback.

Roland Holland, of Covington, Carlton Peete, of Millington, Xavier Butler, of Jackson, running backs.

Tom Coelho, of Millington, fullback.

Defense

Theodore Golden, of Jackson Merry-Central, Dwight Miller, MUS, defensive ends.

Greg Greer, of Millington, Danny Jones, of Covington, Mike Alley, of Dyersburg, down linemen.

Tommy Christenbury, of MUS, Ricky Currie, of Brownsville, Ricky Murphy, of Jackson, linebackers.

Alvin Douglas, of Brownsville, Bob King, of Covington, John Merriwether, of Jackson, Conrad McCary, of MUS, defensive backs.

Mark Williams, of Germantown, punter.

Riplian Solicits Christmas Aid For Youth Town's Youngsters

Gene Edwards, Ripley Rotarian, will take gifts to Youth Town, for homeless boys, near Jackson, Tuesday.

General needs are listed below and boys' individual sizes at right. If you have something to send, Gene urges you to bring it to his business, Edwards Interiors, on Ripley-Central Road, before Tuesday.

COTTAGE NEEDS

Cleaning Items
Garbage Bags
Cleanser
Clorox
Dial Soap
Vacuum Cleaner

For the Boys' Rooms
Pictures or Plaques
Area Rugs
Small Bookcases

In the Kitchen
Cups and glasses
Large bowls and Platters
Plates
Silverware—teaspoons
Iron Skillets
Counter Top Grill
Ice Crusher
Griddle
Crock Pot

Linens
Blankets
Towels
Flat and Fitted Twin Sheets

Miscellaneous
Trac II Razor Blades
Shaving Cream
After-Shave Lotion
Alcohol
Hydrogen Peroxide
Band Aids
Adhesive Tape
Shoe Strings
Underwear
Socks
Hair Brushes
Belts

For Your Convenience in Christmas Giving to the Boys

NAME	SHIRT	PANTS	COAT	SHOES	T-SHIRT	BRIEF
*Bryan Beach	14	30-26	14	6½D	14	14
J. Bullard	8	8	8	1½	8	8
T. Bullard	8	8	8	1½	8	8
A. Bullard	12	12	12	6½E	12	12
Ronnie Carr	8	8	8	1½	8	8
*Kenneth Parks	14	14	14	5½	14	14
Chris Parton	8	8	8	1½	8	8
*Jimmy Petty	14	14	14	6½	14	14
Andy Thompson	10	10	10	4½	10	10
*D. Thompson	12	12	12	7	12	12
*Ben Watkins	12	12	12	5½	12	12
*J. Atterton	16 boys	28-28	20	8	16	16
*Bobby Banks	16	29-30	20	8½	16	30
*Ricky Banks	18	30-30	20	10	16	30
*T. Fairweather	15-15½	31-32	20	10½	34	31
*Rickey Getz	15	31-31	20	9	15	32
Don Petty	15-15½	31-30	20	9½	18	32
*Eddie Pike	16	28-30	16	9	16	30
*David Hargrove	16-16½	38-31	40	11	38-40	38
*Rex Sutherland	16	32-30	20	8½	16	32
*Robert Wilson	14	30-31	20	9	15	32
David Carr	12	12	12	4½	12	12
Frankie Carr	12	12	12	4	12	12
Jim Chromy	12	12	12	4½	12	12
*Earl Dunaway	15½	34-30	38 mens	9½	42-44	34 mens
*Rickey Hart	14½-33	30-32	38-40	9½	32 mens	18
*Harold Fryer	20	29-31	20	9	20	20
*Dave Hutchings	14	14	14	7½	14	14
Don Jack	16-34 mens	36-32	44	10	42-44	36 mens
Bobby Martin	18	29-32	18	9	18	18
James Reed	14	14	14	4½	14	14
*Don Ryman	18	16	18	8	18	18

*These boys are members of the new Boy Scout Troop at Youth Town. They urgently need uniforms, either good used or new ones, and equipment.

Court Hires New Jailer

County Court Monday appropriated $2,600 to hire another jailer and end use of trusties as jailers in the county jail.

But magistrates referred to the budget committee a 26-page study by the County Technical Assistance Service, whose recommendations for upgrading the sheriff's department would add 4¢¢ to the tax rate to finance an annual budget for the department of $138,252.

The study recommended nine deputies on 54-hour weeks plus four persons to handle communications and prisoners, and a secretary and records clerk.

School Supt. O. R. Taylor reported that bids for the new Halls Elementary School would be opened in the courtroom at 2 p.m. Dec. 21st.

Judge Jerry Corlew reported the county is seeking a $350,000 federal grant to improve county bridges and roads.

Robert J. Ames, assistant attoney general in Nashville, told the court that 4,000 acres in dispute between this county and Mississippi County, Ark., is being taxed by the Arkansas county but is felt by this state to be in Tennessee.

He said the case is being submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Notaries public elected were Franklin A. Jackson, Patricia Scoggins, Frances Mueller, Mrs. Naulene Jordan, and Mrs. Betty Lovelace.

Sheriff Cancels Work Releases

Sheriff Joe B. O'Steen has discontinued the practice of releasing jail prisoners to work outside the jail on private jobs.

"While releasing trusties for this work may have some merit, it could be abused by citizens using prisoners for full time farming or private construction for profit, while the county houses and feeds these workmen at taxpayer's expense," the sheriff says.

"Such a program has many inherent risks, and too, it may deprive our free citizen workmen of needed work.

"Trusty prisoners will henceforth be used only on public jobs for the public good, such as maintenance, alterations and/or beautification of public property."

"A beautification program for the courthouse square, now in the planning stage, and light but necessary maintenance of county buildings, etc., will more than fully utilize available trusty labor."

Red Cross Aid Earns Salutes

Charles Cutlip, 1976 fund drive chairman for the American Red Cross, was presented a certificate for outstanding service from Don Connell, chapter chairman, at the annual Red Cross meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Ripley High School.

Certificates were presented by Mr. Cutlip to Mrs. Earlene Halliburton, Mrs. Martha Land, Ivan Criner, Rick Gilliland, and Phillip Jackson, of Ripley, and Louis Levy and Mrs. Jackie Walker, of Halls, for outstanding service.

Receiving certificates for outstanding contributions were Miles Chapel C.M.E. Church, Elem Baptist Church, Holly Grove Church, Mt. Zion Church, Halls, Mt. Zion Church, Durhamville, Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church, St. Mark's Church, Canaan Baptist Church, New Hope Church, Oak Grove Church, Bethel Baptist Church, Spring Hill Church, and Elcanaan Baptist Church.

Special recognition was also given to Mrs. Arnold Smith, the chapter's executive secretary; Mrs. Beth Escue, chairman of the volunteer program; and the Ripley Jaycettes for their assistance in the campaign.

Also represented were the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad and Tupperware Corp.

The group discussed reimplementing a county-wide blood program, which was terminated in this county in 1971 because of lack of community participation.

Exchange Party Treats Children

The annual children's party of the Ripley Exchange Club was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in First Assembly of God Church.

Exchangites and their wives, along with 40 children, enjoyed a meal, after which Tim Rogers entertained and Santa brought the children gifts and fruit.

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Becoming Ridiculous

The parking situation in Halls has reached the ridiculous stage and for the greater part because of a complete lack of courtesy on the part of a few motorists.

During the past few weeks it has become almost impossible to find parking space on busy days, with a contributing factor being vehicles parked in the middle of the street, despite the fact that quite often space is available at the curb.

City police should start at once enforcing parking regulations, completely eliminating parking away from the curb on Main Street, a vehicle occupying two or more parking spaces, and similar infractions.

We know that it is a temptation to park in the street and run into a store, but the practice is a hindrance and a danger and should be curbed.

Big Paper Coming

The annual Christmas Greetings edition of The Halls Graphic will be published next week.

Anyone having items they wish published should get them in at the earliest possible moment, since preparing this issue will be time-consuming.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Welch, of Blytheville, Ark., visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs Sunday.

Guests of the Leamond Arthurs last weekend were Tony Walls, of Brownsville, Logan Jackson, of East Tennessee State College, Mack Walls, of Memphis, and Gadston Garrett and the Jimmy Carrolls, of Ripley.

Mrs. Ithmer Kissell spent last Friday and Saturday with her father, E. R. Hardy, in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, Alice Moore, of Concord, and Randy Hardy were in Jackson Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Harrison and daughter, Carla, of Hales Point, visited Mrs. Ward Hardy Saturday.

Randy Hardy spent Saturday and Sunday with the Jackie Walkers at Hails.

Visitors This Week

Nell and your editor have our two granddaughters, Michelle and Wendy, with us this week, and they probably will remain here for several more days.

Their grandmother, Mrs. Grady Tanner, of Savannah, is critically ill in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, and Lynda, our daughter-in-law, has been in Memphis with her mother.

VALERIE LEMONS, a senior in Halls High School, has been elected Sweetheart of the Halls chapter of Future Farmers of America. She is a member of the FFA Club and is enrolled for two credits in Ornamental Horticulture. A starter on the basketball team, she is a member of the Drama Club and the Tiger staff and secretary of the Future Homemakers chapter. She was selected 'most school spirited' in her sophomore and junior years. She lists her hobbies as swimming and dancing. A maid in the Miss Halls contest, she was sponsored by the FFA chapter in the Miss Merry Christmas pageant Saturday evening.

"Wives and watermelons are picked by chance."
Greek Proverb

ATTEND VIAR RITES

Among those from out-of-town attending services for Mrs. W. C. Viar, Jr., Sunday were Buddy Dalch and Mrs. Margaret Harobetz, of Paris; Edward Dalch, of Alexandria, Va.; Charles G. Dalch, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wood, of Asheboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stoudemire, Philip Crihfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Viar, all of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Viar, of Columbia;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viar, Dr. Patriek Taylor, and Alpha Phi Omega members, all of Martin; Ray Daniels, L. C. Cannon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield, Mrs. Frank Gianotti III, and Mrs. Ramon Clough, all of Memphis;

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones, of Fulton, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ikard, of Dechard; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sturger, of Union City; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Blytheville, Ark.;

Mrs. Grayson Curnutte, Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burks, Mrs. Melvin Weakley, The Rev. E. T. Shauf, Dr. and Mrs. Blair Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robertson, The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Orr, Mrs. William Tickle, Mrs. Gordon Latta, Mrs. Geron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moss, Mrs. James R. Horner, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer, all of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rochelle and Judge Herman Reviere, all of Ripley.

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5 Oz. Cans Libby's Vienna
Sausage ..... 3 cans $1

3¼ Oz. Libby's
Potted Meat ... 5 cans $1

Pine Sol
Cleaner ... 40 oz. $1.49
Viva Paper
Towels ..... big roll 59¢

Shank Half or Whole Morrell's Fully
Cooked Hams... lb. $1.19

12 Oz. Cans Niblets Whole Kernel
Corn..... 3 cans $1
Miracle 6-Sticks
Margarine ..... lb. 49¢
Lipton
Tea Bags 100 ct. $1.59
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Tissue..... 200 ct. 49¢

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Stix..... 16 oz. 65¢
Reelfoot Cured
Picnics..... lb. 69¢
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Cake Mixes. 18½ oz. 59¢

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Cabbage..... lb. 15¢
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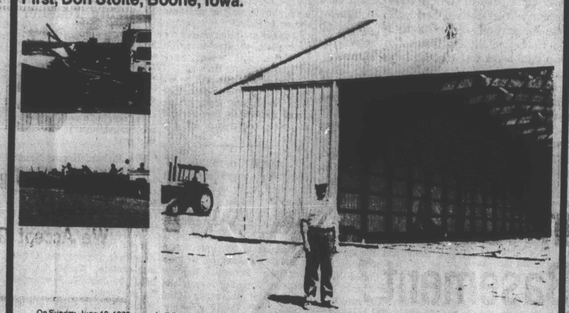
The tornado which struck near Boone, Iowa destroyed several farms with Morton buildings. Here are two examples of the warranty replacements made under Morton's 5 year wind warranty.

First, Don Stolte, Boone, Iowa.



On Sunday, June 13, 1976, every building, tree and piece of equipment was destroyed by a tornado on Don's farm
Don states: "That I phoned Morton Buildings' Jefferson sales office and told them my problem. They were out right away and informed me they would replace my machine shed as originally purchased. What a good deal. The machine shed was delivered a few days later and construction started right away.
The Morton Buildings people have been real helpful during this terrible time. My advice to anyone is to talk with Morton Buildings for any building. You couldn't buy any better building.

Second, Roy Gustafson

The same storm that destroyed Don Stolte farm (1 mile away) also completely wiped out our farm--destroying everything. I called Morton and Doug Walker came right out. When he said Morton Buildings was going to replace the two Mortons I lost at no charge, I couldn't believe nor could any of my neighbors.
Everyone from Morton--the manager, the crews, the plant and trucker all were polite and couldn't hurry enough. The crew even phoned and apologized for the fact they would be late one morning. Morton Buildings may cost more than competitor's buildings but out of all the competitors I talked to, no one had a warranty like Mortons.

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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. L. Clark last week were Mrs. Robert Clark, of Forked Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pickard, of Blytheville, Ark., and Miss Mantiie Akin and Mrs. Hazel Rossiger, of Arp.

Mrs. Mary McCage, of Toulon, Mrs. James Coffman, of Brownsville, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. Neal Bain, Mrs. Junior Koonce, Mrs. Sam Weaver, Mrs. D. A. Wesson, Mrs. Lynn Bain, Mrs. Mac Bain, Mrs. Hale Bain, Mrs. Larry Cook, Mrs. Vester Voss and Mrs. Armour McBroom visited Mrs. Grace Hathcock in Lewis County Nursing Home at Hohenwald, Tenn., last Monday. Mrs. Hathcock formerly lived at Toulon.

Mrs. Buford Lawson, Mrs. Bob Steelman, and Miss Mary McBroom shopped in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butts, of Fort Worth, Tex., visited Billy's mother, Mrs. Frank Butts, from Wednesday through Sunday. The family gathered Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Suhr in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Butts left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford and son, Chris, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Whitley Green and daughters in Memphis. They were joined by Miss Sheila Lankford, of Memphis.

Mrs. Ida Lee Hall, of Forked Deer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frisbie and Miss Caroline White, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmett White.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavnar Leggett, Miss Ruth Ellen Leggett and Greg Leggett, of Rosemark, Mrs. Ronnie Townsend, of Memphis, and Mrs. Mary Caroline Grey and children, Cheryl and Wayne, of Covington, were here on business Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Thornberry, of Memphis, and Mrs. Frank Butts visited Mrs. Hardy Cobb in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Webb at Jackson Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Cobb is in failing health.

Mrs. James Coffman and Mrs. M. D. Coffman, of Brownsville, Mrs. Vester Voss and Mrs. Rufus Thurmond, Jr., shopped in Greenfield and Humboldt one day last week.

Marvin Layne and Dennis Thomas and daughter, Denise, of Senath, Mo., Roger Emerson, of Forked Deer, Miss Linda Jennings, of Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Layne and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lucile Layne. In the afternoon Mrs. Wiley Layne and children joined them.

A pink and blue shower was given Sunday for Mrs. Floyd B. Akin, Jr., in the home of Mrs. James Moore, with Mrs. Jimmy Layne and Mrs. Jimmy Emerson as co-hostesses. A party plate was served with punch.

You Are Invited
To The
Christmas Story
Christ Is Born
Halls First Baptist Church
Sunday, Dec. 19th
6 P.M

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Elaine Carmack had an appendectomy in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Thursday of last week.

The J. D. McNeills visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss were Sunday dinner guests of the Billy Bakers in Milan.

The Odis Moores, of Edith, visited the Ben Barnetts Sunday.

The Pharis Escues were Sunday dinner guests of the Winfred Lees in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Curve, and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the J. T. Langleys Sunday.

The J. D. McNeills were in Jackson Saturday.

The Finis Garretts visited the James Ingrams Saturday and attended a 4-H supper in Hollis Powell School in Fowlkes.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Halls' First Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "BornA King" composed by John W. Peterson, at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Mrs. Pat Higdon will direct the choir, with Bill Kelly at the organ and Mrs. Barbara Hendren at the piano.

The public is invited.

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Ground Beef ..... lb. 79¢
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Pineapple ..... 20 oz. 49¢
Smoked
Picnics ..... lb. 69¢
Blue Bonnet
Oleo ..... lb. 49¢

Tender, Extra Lean Chuck Roast, Cut Just The Way You Like It
Blade Cut..... lb. 79¢
Center Cut ..... lb. 89¢
Round Bone..... lb. 99¢
Shoulder Roast ..... lb. 99¢

Colonial
Sugar ..... 5 lbs. 99¢
Lipton Instant
Tea .....3 oz. $1.49
10¾ Oz. Cans Campbell's
Tomato Soup .....5 for $1
17 Oz. Cans Pride of Illinois
Corn .....3 cans 89¢
Crisco
Shortening ..... 3 lbs. $1.65

MIX 'EM or MATCH 'EM
Blackeyed Peas, 15 Oz. .....
Cut Green Beans, 15½ Oz. .....
Great Northern Beans, 15 Oz. .....
Pinto Beans, 15 Oz. .....
Purple Hull Peas, 15 Oz. .....
Mixed Pinto & Gr. Northern, 15 Oz. ....
Navy Beans, 15 Oz. .....
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2 lbs. $1.79

All Beef
HAMBURGER
4 Lbs. Or More
69¢ lb.

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SLICED SLAB BACON ..... lb. 99¢
HYDE PARK VACUUM PACK
BACON ..... lb. $1.09

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS	lb. 99¢
BREAKFAST OR LOIN PORK CHOPS	lb. $1.09
QUARTER PORK LOIN	lb. 89¢
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS	lb. 99¢
FRESH LARGE HENS	lb. 99¢
REELFOOT—12 OZ. PKG. BEEF FRANKS	69¢
REELFOOT—12 OZ. PKG. FRANKS	69¢
MILLER'S WHOLE COUNTRY HAM	lb. $1.59
12 OZ. JAR—FRESH STANDARD OYSTERS	$1.69
MATURE DUCKS	lb. 99¢
CORNED BEEF BRISKET	lb. $1.59

ARMOUR OR MORRELL CANNED HAM	3 lb. can $5.59
SOUTHERN BELLE CHUNK BOLOGNA	lb. 69¢
TASTY LEG OF LAMB	lb. $1.69
FRESH PIG FEET	lb. 39¢

BRYAN HAMS
14 To 17 Lb. Average
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$1.29

Showboat
PORK & BEANS
300 Size Cans
4 for $1

Prairie Farm
Whipping Cream
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Prairie Farm
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lb. $1.19

Center Slices Tenderated Hams, lb.$1.59

Colonial 10X Powdered
SUGAR
39¢

Turner's
ICE CREAM
Half Gallon
$1.19

10 TO 14 POUND STAR-PACK HEN
TURKEYS
55¢ lb.

Krey W.A. 17-22 Lb. Whole
SMOKED HAMS
99¢ lb.

Butt Half ..... lb. $1.09
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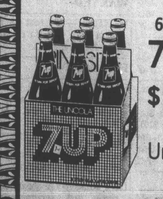

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MR. AND MRS. T. C. MEEKS, of Porter's Gap, west of Halls, were honored Nov. 13th with a dinner in Sandman Restaurant in Senatobia, Miss., celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 12th. Hosts were their granddaughter, Mrs. C. W. Gary, and Mr. Gary, of Senatobia.

Guests included their five children, Robert Meeks, Sr., and Mrs. Meeks, of Senatobia, Eugene and Mrs. Meeks and James and Mrs. Meeks, all of Porter's Gap, Mrs. D. H. Kirby and Mr. Kirby, of Memphis, and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and Mr. Bradshaw, of Flint, Mich. Mich.

Other guests included Mrs. Vera Peckenpaugh, Mrs. Odessa Maxey, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peckenpaugh, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Peckenpaugh, all of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Billy Meeks and daughter, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks Jr., and sons, of Caruthersville, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Camp and daughter and Chas and Shawn Gary, all of Senatobia;

Mrs. Howard McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kirby and son, Mrs. Andy Ammons, Mrs. Phil Meeks and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martin, Charles Meeks, Miss Margater Golbert, Miss Vicky Meeks, and Miss Robin Meeks, all of Memphis.

Brevities

Mrs. Betty Cole, of Memphis, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Gladys Poindexter.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle returned home Wednesday of last week after several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Brewer, and family, of Collinwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hodges, and family, of Winslow, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger will arrive home this weekend after a visit with their son, Dr. Pat Younger, and family, of Gainesville, Ga.

James Carey Alsobrook received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from The University of Tennessee College of Dentistry Saturday morning. Attending commencement exercises at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis and the reception at the Student-Alumni Center were his wife, Genie, of Memphis, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, his twin sister, Mrs. James Horner, and Dr. Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fields and son, Stevie, all of Dickson, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. T. G. Avery Sunday. Sunday afternoon they joined other members of the Lightfoot family to celebrate the 87th birthday of Mr. Lightfoot's mother, Mrs. V. T.Lightfoot, in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Mrs. Henry Vaughn, of Brazil, and Mrs. Guy Lucas spent three days last week with Mrs. Lucas' daughter, Mrs. Roy Stark, and family, of Memphis.

Charles Alsobrook spent Tuesday in Memphis with Lawson Spence at Baptist Hospital.

Sick And Ailing

Jack Stalcup was dismissed Dec. 4th from Jackson-Madison County Hospital after eye surgery.

Mrs. Gladys Poindexter was dismissed Saturday from Methodist Hospital in Memphis after treatment for pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for the prayers, flowers, cards, and telephone calls I received while in the hospital and since I have been at home.

May God bless each of you.

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We'd like to extend season's greetings to all of you, with the wish that everyone may share the joyful spirit of giving.

We add to our wishes the hope that the coming year fulfills a dream for each of you and brings peace to the world for all.

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Mrs. Thelma Smith returned home last Thursday after three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Salemi, and family in Harwood Heights, Ill.

Hope Harris, of Hwy. 88, near Halls, spent Saturday night with her cousin, Lori Shelton.

Mrs. Tom Trasher spent one day last week with Mrs. Joe Baker at Unionville.

Mike Harris and children, Shane and Kim, of Double Bridges, visited his mother, Mrs. Nelle Kendrick, Saturday.

Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Ed Sumerlin, near Maury City.

Sandra Parrish, Debbie Ward, and Dona Young, all of Halls, visited Lori Shelton Saturday.

Jess Kendrick, of near Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Cook and son and Ryan Hilliard, all of Halls, spent Sunday with the Holford Swanners.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris Friday evening.

Guests of Mrs. Thelma Smith during the weekend were the Donald Ray Smiths, of Frog Jump, and Jimmy Lewis Smith, of Gates.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rosa Alley Garrett,

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Rosa Alley Garrett, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 30th day of November, 1976.

Wayne Alley, Administrator,
Estate Of Rosa Alley Garrett,
Deceased.

J. Thomas Caldwell
Attorney 10-21P.

JEWELL R. ENGLISH, whose parents reside at Forked Deer, received his master of science degree in plant and soil science Dec. 10th from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. He earned his bachelor of science degree in 1974 from the University of Tennessee in Martin, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Phi fraternity, served as a member of the soils judging team, and was elected to 'Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges.' He resides in Brownsville with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Tanta.

Bank Employees Entertained At Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts on Hwy. 88 west was the setting Dec. 18th for a Christmas luncheon given by Mrs. Roberts for her co-workers at Bank of Halls.

The house was decorated with a Christmas theme which blended with the antique furniture. The ceiling high Christmas tree was the focal point of the holly decorations, along with evergreens and red candles arranged throughout the house.

Eighteen guests were seated at three tables, also decorated with evergreen and candles on white linen cloths. The menu consisted of hot chicken salad, 3-bean casserole, individual strawberry Jell-o molds, coffee, tea, and a layered chocolate and cream cheese dessert.

After lunch the guests enjoyed Christmas music and talking before the fire in the stone fireplace.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Winford Buffaloe and Mrs. Rick Lazure, former bank employees.

CARD OF THANKS

We can find no satisfactory means of expressing our deep gratitude for the many kindnesses shown Auford during his stay in the hospital and since returning home. We appreciate each card, call, visit, the flowers, and most of all your prayers more than you will ever know.

Thank you and God bless you.

Adv. Auford and Ruth Pickens

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Turkeys ..... lb. 69¢
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Glazed Hams..... lb. $1.29

Sirloin Steak ..... lb. $1.09
Breakfast Ham ..... lb. 79¢

Ground Round..... lb. 99¢

Rainbo Old Fashioned Sweet
Pickle ..... 16 oz. 49¢

15½ Oz. Cans Milnot
Milk ..... 3 cans 89¢

29 Oz. Can
Peaches ..... can 49¢

With Bottles
RC Cola ..... qt. 29¢

With $10 or More Purchase

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10 Oz. Bag Campfire
Marshmallows ..... 3 for $1

Blue Bonnet
Oleo ..... lb. 49¢

Duncan Hines, All Flavors Except Angel Food

Cake Mix ..... 18½ oz. 59¢

Hyde Park Self Rising Meal or
Flour ..... 5 lbs. 69¢

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Classified Ads

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FOR SALE — 3 bedroom brick house at 701 West Main, formerly Wiley Perry home. Richard Tomlinson, 234-7287 after 4 p.m. Shown by appointment only. 29-tf

FOR SALE—4 ft. by 8 ft. full size pool table, cheap. Robert Craddock, 234-7521. 10-tf

FOR SALE—75 Pontiac Trans-AM. Excellent condition. Contact Mark Lucas, 635-1103 or 635-4634. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Man's 26-inch bicycle, almost like new, used very little. Call 234-7755. 17-2t

FOR SALE—No. 1 squirrel dog. Call after 7 p.m. 738-5209. John Peyton. 17-4t

FOR SALE—Bumper pool table, practically new, $75; electric organ, look of carved wood, stool included, $50 Joyce Spry, 234-9365 days, 234-9751 after 5:30 p.m. 17-2t

FOR SALE—His and hers wedding bands, set $30; ladies' watch, $15, like new. Call 234-7388, Alice Tims, 325 East Tigrett, Halls. 17-2t

CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer. Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 17-1t

NOTICE—

FOUND—Man's jacket on old Hwy. 51. To claim, identify pocket contents and pay for ad. Days call 234-9437, nights 234-7013. 17-2tp

BUSINESS LOANS to start, expand or combine bills. Any amount. Larry Cochran, 901-422-5472, Suite 200. 5-E3W

NOTICE — We buy diamonds and any type of gold. Brasfield Jewelry. 27-tf

NOTICE — Ebony Masterpiece, champion walking horse, now standing at Gallon Smith Stables, Route 2, Halls. Fee $200, one-half at service, remainder when safe in foal. One week's free board. 12-tf

STRAYED—

STRAYED — 3 to 4 year old black and tan hound, missing since Nov. 11th from the Nankipoo community. Reward offered for information leading to recovery of this dog. Call Harold Stanley, 234-8378, Halls. 27-4t

WANTED—

WANTED — To rent or lease farm land. Call Harry Wright Jr., 234-9214, Halls. 30-tf

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Pasture land. No tillage, beans or corn, will cash or crop rent. Johnny Roberts, 234-9748. 26-tf

FOR RENT — Mobile home on nice lot, 1 mile from town. See Robert Craddock. 26-tf

NEW Rinse-N-Vac steam cleans, rinses, and vacuums out dirt leaving carpets professionally clean. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 17-1t

Gates Postmaster In Heart Surgery

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

GATES, Dec. 14—Postmaster Frewl Buffaloe had open heart surgery Monday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Robert Robison entered the Intensive Care Unit in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after a heart attack last Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Beard is in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley.

The William Jacksons attended a Jackson reunion last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dinkins at McKenzie. Of the 15 living Jackson brothers and sisters, all attended except one.

The Loy Lilleys, of Huntsville, Ala., spent the weekend with Mr. Lilley's parents, the R. V. Lilleys.

Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, spent Saturday with his parents, the Grady Kellys.

Miss Renee Gwaltney, of Halls, spent the weekend with the LeRoy Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn visited Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Roy Agee, in Maury City Wednesday of last week. She was ill.

James Tillman, of Covington, was a luncheon guest last Friday of Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and family. The Bill Moores, of Ridgely, and their daughter, Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan, of Ridgely, who was returning from a week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, visited them last Friday evening.

Mrs. June Harris and her children were in Ripley Saturday morning to have "Breakfast With Santa Claus."

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly spent Wednesday of last week with their daughter, Nancy, in Jackson.

Saturday dinner guests of the Bobby Vaughns were Mr. and Mrs. Rommie Roberts, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts, of Lane, and Mrs. Royce Baker and sons, Jeffery and Stephen.

Gaylon Hardy gave a spaghetti supper in his home Sunday for his Sunday School class in Gates Methodist Church. Attending were Terry Bentley, Rickey Robison, Jimmy Bishop, Stephen Baker, Angela Vaughn, and her friend, Mark Jennings, of Dyersburg. Rhonda and Allison, although not members of their father's class, joined the other guests at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Franklin, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Franklin's relatives and attended the "Messiah" Cantata Sunday in Ripley's First Methodist Church, where their nephew, Bill Kelley, is organist.

R. G. Ethridge

Robert G. Ethridge, 76, retired farmer, died Saturday in Oak Manor Nursing Home at McKenzie.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robbie Wright, of Halls, two sons, Eli Ethridge, of Gates, and Levi Ethridge, of Gleason, and a brother, Aubrey Ethridge, of Memphis.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Forked Deer Home Demonstration Club had its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Russell Jacocks last Friday and presented Miss Margaret Lucas, home demonstration agent, with a quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Hipp, of near Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick Sunday.

Harry and Steve Stanley visited Jimmy Nunn in Jackson-Madison County Hospital last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue spent Saturday with The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and family in Jackson.

Mrs. Douglas Nelson, of Ripley, and Karen Croney, of Lexington, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Daniels, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, visited Mrs. A. C. Hale Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with the W. C. Taylors in Lexington. Mrs. Taylor spent that night here.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Stanley and Mrs. Steve Stanley attended the "Miss Christmas Belle" pageant in Halls Saturday. Patricia Stanley was one of the entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and son, Andrew, have moved to their new home. Thursday of last week, the community presented them with a "money tree." Mrs. Hartman is the former Rita Stanley.

Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. David Wells, Mrs. W. D. Daniels, and Mrs. Hollis Vaden shopped in Brownsville Wednesday of last week.

Odell Lucas, of Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lucas, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Thursday of last week.

Christmas greetings to all our friends who read the Forked Deer news.

Mrs. Geneva Viar

Mrs. Geneva Curnutte Viar, 69, widow of W. C. Viar, Jr., of Halls, died last Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls' First Christian Church, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A retired teacher in the Halls school system, she also operated a private kindergarten a number of years ago.

She leaves a son, Charles R. Viar, guidance counselor in Halls schools, and one grandchild.

NEW MEAT CUTTER

Charles Gay, formerly of Memphis, has joined Hilliard Cash-Way Grocery in Halls as meat cutter and will have charge of the meat department.

A native of Whitefield, near Ripley, he was employed for 27 years as a meat cutter in Memphis, much of the time with Kroger. Mr. Gay and his wife and son will reside in Halls.

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The contract documents, consisting of Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Bid Bond, Agreement, Contract Bond, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Specifications, Bid, and Addenda, may be examined at the Lauderdale Community Development Office, County Courthouse, Ripley, Tennessee, and obtained from Whitsitt-Gavin-Holcomb, Inc., 3294 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tennessee, upon payment of $25.00 for each set.

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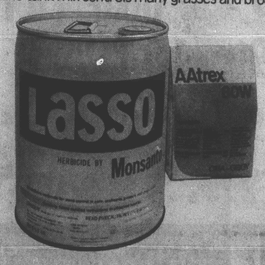

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

When the 95th Congress convenes in January, the Committee on Agriculture will immediately be faced with the task of drawing up a new major farm bill to guide the agricultural policy of this country. For the first time in history, legislation affecting most major commodities expires next year.

This will be a pressing order pf business for a number or reasons. First, there will be a new administration in the White House and a new Secretary of Agriculture. The committee will certainly want the new administration to make its suggestions as to what they feel should be included in the new farm bill.

Serondly, the Congress will be organizing itself with another large freshman class. The Committee on Agriculture should not change substantially. In fact, only four members will be gone so I would suspect that there will not be much difference in the atmossphere on the committee.

One of the most important reasons for the critical nature of the new farm bill is time constraints we will face as a result of the Congressional budget process. That process requires that all new authorizing legislation be reported out of committee to the floor of the House prior to May 15th in order to give the Budget Committee time to consider it properly for inclusion in the fiscal 1978 budget, Simply put, that means we have from Jan. 20th to May 15th to come up with a major farm bill that will affect about every farm commodity.

Sandwiched in between those two dates, we must hold hearings, arrange meetings with the new Secretary of Agriculture, study a great deal of information, and work out a bill that will be equitable to all concerned. There has also been some talk of possibly holding field hearings in various parts of the country to insure that the committee gets a full range of views from individual farmers.

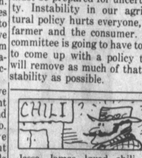
One important thing that I feel must be kept in mind is that our number one goal is to insure Americans with an adequate supply of food. I am not going to try to predict the exact nature of next year's farm legislation. There are far too many forces and factors to be considered to do that. But I do expect that we can probably expect a farm policy strong on market orientation but with beefed up protection for farmers.

I see no inclination to move back to the rigid government controls of farm production and prices of just a few years ago. New legislation will give farmers more protection but they will still take their signals from and base their decisions on market forces.

In our farm programs today, we seldom hear of parity prices any more. Cost of production however seems to be a better barometer on which to base such items as target prices and loan rates. Apparently, many other people agree with that and I expect to see cost of production play an important role in future farm programs.

Consequently, loan rates and target prices are going to receive more attention next year because it looks as if we can expect a record grain crop this year. That, coupled with a large carryover of stocks, will require that we give them a great deal of study.

Future agriculture policy must be prepared for uncertainty. Instability in our agricultural policy hurts everyone, the farmer and the consumer. The committee is going to have to try to come up with a policy that will remove as much of that instability as possible.



Jesse James loved chili so much that he refused to rob a bank in McKinney, Texas, because that's where his favorite chili parlor was located.

Emergency Dessert: Chocolate Cheese Dessert

The art of instant entertaining is one you really should develop—especially during the summertime when surprise company is a daily possibility. Here's a typical seenario.

You're sitting at home minding your own business when the doorbell rings. In comes a herd of unexpected guests. It's utterly delightful until you stop to wonder if there's something in the house to offer them.

There's a great cure for hostess panic. Like the scouts, be prepared. Keep at least one delicious dessert in the refrigerator at all times. This creamy Chocolate Cheese Dessert will please children and adults alike.

Easy to make, it's lower in cost and calories than you'd expect because it's made with Carnation instant nonfat dry milk crystals. Instant milk gives you all the protein but none of the butterfat of regular milk, so it's a big help if you're counting calories.

Follow these simple directions. This recipe serves nine hungry visitors (provided your family hasn't devoured it first!) To keep yourself free from hostess panic, better make a double batch. Then drop-in guests are welcome at any time as you practice instant entertaining.

CHOCOLATE CHEESE DESSERT

(Makes 9 servings)

1 package (3 3/4 ounces) chocolate pudding and pie filling mix
1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatin
1 1/4 cups Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk crystals
1 3/4 cups water
2 packages (3 ounces each) softened cream cheese
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 cup ice water
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Combine pudding mix, gelatin and *3/4 cup instant milk crystals* in medium saucepan. Stir in *1 3/4 cups water*. Cook over medium heat; stir constantly until mixture is thickened and comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Gradually beat in chocolate pudding mixture 1/3 cup at a time until well blended. Chill until mixture mounds from a spoon and is cool to the touch. Combine wafer crumbs and melted butter. Press into bottom of 9-inch square pan. When pudding mixture is the proper consistency, combine *1/2 cup ice water* and remaining *1/2 cup instant milk crystals* in small mixer bowl. Beat until soft peaks form (3 to 4 minutes). Add lemon juice and beat until stiff peaks form (3 to 4 minutes longer). Gently fold whipped instant into pudding mixture until just blended. Pour over chocolate crumbs in pan. Chill 3 to 4 hours or until set. Cut into 9 squares.

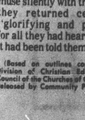
THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE RETURN TRIP

Lesson for December 19, 1976

Background Scripture: Luke 2:1-20
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10



Rev. Althouse

Bethlehem is a hill town. Surrounding it are fields where for thousands of years shepherds have kept "watch over their flocks by night" — even today. As you read this there are shepherds in the fields near Bethlehem and they look very much as they did that night when the Christ was born.

Near Bethlehem there is another hill and on it the ruins of what was once one of King Herod's proudest monuments, the Herodion. One of a string of fortresses built in Judea by Herod, it would later be one of the last Jewish strongholds to fall to the Romans in the Jewish uprising of 66-70 A.D. The massive fortress where Herod himself was buried was built on a hill 2,500 feet above sea level and commanded the Wilderness of Judah and the approach to the Dead Sea.

Filled with fear

Yet, despite all its splendor, it is one of the least-visited historic monuments in Israel today. It is not that the Herodion is that far "off-the-beaten-track." It is but a few miles from Bethlehem, 30 minutes at the most from the center of Jerusalem. The problem with the Herodion is simply that it is so overshadowed by Bethlehem and the quaint church that marks the site where Jesus was born in a stable-cave two thousand years ago. How ironic that this splendid monument should be so eclipsed by a humble stable!

Yet, history is shot-through with that kind of irony and nowhere is this more manifest than in the Christmas story. The Messiah was born not in Herod's royal bed, but in a manger — not in his palace, but in a stable. His parents were not the royalty of the land, nor even of the priestly cast, but common people from an obscure Galilean town. And, though the Messiah, the Son of God, the Saviour of the world was born on that starry night, how ironic that God sent his "Good News," not to the powerful and the wise men of the land, but to poor, humble workingmen tending flocks on a cold, dark hillside.

Let us go to Bethlehem

Yet, despite their fear and amazement, there was something compelling about this experience and overcoming their own emotions, they said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing...which the Lord has made known to us". That was the beginning of a celebration that has never ended. Because they were willing to respond to their vision, they "went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

That's what Christmas is: a willingness to respond to our vision, God's revelation, and "go over to Bethlehem" so that we may "see this thing..." with our own eyes. But that's not the end of it, for, important as is the journey to Bethlehem, even more important is the return trip: "And the shepherds returned..." not just to muse silently with their flocks, but they returned celebrating — "glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them."

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISHED WEEKLY — TWO SECTIONS — HALLS, TENNESSEE, DECEMBER 24, 1976 — 18 PAGES — VOLUME 82—NUMBER 51

Car Crash Speeds Arrest In Ex-Deputy's Death

Held In Murder Of Kirkpatrick

James A. Bradford, a young black man who went to Lauderdale County Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises, was arrested and charged with armed robbery and murder of Walter Kirkpatrick, 79, within an hour after Kirkpatrick's car was found wrecked at the intersection of Old Chisholm Lake Road and Ripley-Central Road last Friday.

Neighbors who heard three shotgun blasts found the body of Mr. Kirkpatrick outside his home on Old Chisholm Lake Road, dead of a head wound. His dog lay dead nearby, atop a wooden shotgun fore-rest. Mr. Kirkpatrick's car was missing.

A shell casing was found in the dining room and two outside the home. A blast of shot had grazed a Bible displayed open on a stand just inside the front door and had left a large hole where it ripped through the wall paneling.

Time of his death was estimated as 6:45 p.m.

After an all-night search by sheriff's deputies failed to locate a shotgun, Sheriff Joe B. O'Steen called in the County Rescue Squad, which found a .12 gauge shotgun about 30 yards from the wreck site, in two hours' search.

Sheriff O'Steen praised both the squad and the citizen who reported the wreck as of major assistance.

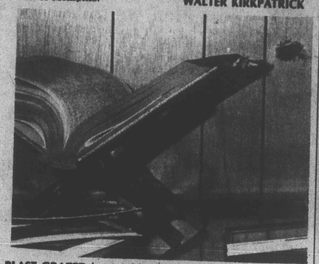
Mr. Kirkpatrick was a deputy of Sheriff Willard Norvell for a dozen years and chief deputy for some years.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Grace Baptist Church, with burial there.

He leaves a son, Milton, of Jackson, and two daughters, Mrs. Betty Chipman, of Ripley, and Miss Clara Kirkpatrick, of Memphis.

SANTA ARRIVED IN HALLS MONDAY EVENING in suitably frosty temperatures as the city's first Christmas parade in history unreeled more than three dozen units before an estimated 1,500 spectators (See Full Page Of Photos, Section 2).

WALTER KIRKPATRICK



BLAST GRAZED large Bible displayed inside front door of Mr. Kirkpatrick's home and left large hole in wall paneling.

SHOTGUN FORE-REST (upper left) was found partly under body of dead dog.

To All Our Readers And Friends From The Murchisons

Jaycees Push Patio Project

Lauderdale County Jaycees are soliciting funds needed to construct a patio, 130 by 35 feet, at Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Contributions may be made at Farmers Union Bank.

Information is available from Rick Gilliland, Jaycee president, at the bank, or from Melvin Simpson (635-9766 days, 635-4170 nights), James Dixon (635-1443), or Phillip Jackson (635-3220).

WREATHS GO UP on doors of County Nursing Home in Ripley as Mrs. Charles Cutlip helps other Jaycettes and Jaycees decbrate the home for Christmas. The groups also presented the home with a sound system and Lauderdale County Hospital with a check for renovation of one room. Sunday, the group held a Christmas party for 50 youngsters. Maremont Corp. donated its cash prize from Ripley's Christmas parade to help finance the party.

FIRE TOTALLY DESTROYED THE TRAILER HOME of Vicki Pickard and three children Jim Carmack's trailer court on new Highway 51 north of Ripley at 7:40 p.m. Monday. The blaze, of unknown origin, destroyed all the family's possessions. Housed temporarily in another trailer in the same court, the family could use any assistance available, Mr. Carmack reports.

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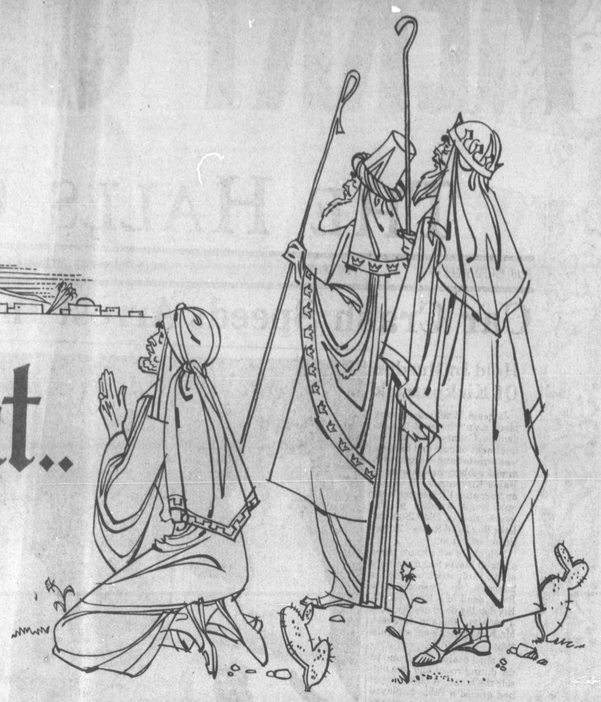
Silent Night.. Holy Night



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.

CHOSEN MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS 1976 in the pageant Dec. 11th sponsored by Halls High School cheerleaders was Carman Slaybaugh, seated, daughter of Mrs. Kay Jamerson, of Gates, . Her attendants are, from left, Debbie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward, of Route I, Halls; Laura Crihfield, second maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crihfield, Jr., of Halls; and Cindy Fowler, alternate maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fowler, of Halls. The queen and her maids were presented gifts and flowers from Halls merchants.

Brevities

Mrs. Henry Cantrell and son, of Shreveport, La., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon.

Mrs. Roger Harris and children, Hope and Rob, and Rhonda and Rodney Hines visited Santa Claus at the "Enchanted Forest" at Goldsmith's in Memphis and Dickens' Christmas festivities at Overton Square Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Roleson, of Dearborn, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Roleson's mother, Mrs. Marie Brandon.

Bill Sumrow and sons, Bill, Jr. and Joe, of Memphis, spent several days last week with Mr. Sumrow's mother, Mrs. Ed Sumrow.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nick Harris and children, of Horn Lake, Miss., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris.

Mrs. Marvin Hansford and daughter, LouAnn, met Freddie Hansford, a student at Ole Miss, in Memphis Saturday. Freddie and LouAnn attended the performance of "Nutcracker Suite" at Ellis Auditorium Saturday afternoon.

Charles Murchison, of Washington, D. C. will arrive Thursday to spend several days with his parents, Editor and Mrs. Henry Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Beil Dyer attended the wedding of Mary Beth Dunbar, of Millington, to Clifford Grant Duke, of Nashville, Saturday afternoon at Lee Memorial Chapel of Bellevue Baptist Church.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle is spending the holiday season with her son, Dr. Hutson McCorkle, and family, of Orlando, Fla.

Readers Speak

Mr. Editor:

During this Christmas season we think of loved ones and love in general. Also what love means to us. I have a story I'd like to tell you, a story on what love means to me. I thought your readers might enjoy it.

On Dec. 11th I was chosen as the 1976 "Miss Merry Christmas." It was truly one of the most wonderful nights in my life.

Each time I walked out the sound of a bell could be heard. For those who heard it I would like to tell the story behind it.

Last year I entered the contest as a very nervous 14-year-old girl. My mother bought me a bell so that when she rang it I would lift my head or smile. It brought me good luck for I was chosen second maid.

Many bells have been added to that one, but the first and this year's mean something to me.

We teenagers don't always do what is right for us, but still our parents love us.

The bell this year had a line of verse which is so very true. It goes like this, "The heart has its reasons that reason can't know." To me that was a very unique way for my mother to say, "I love you, no matter what."

This year I heard it ring and like last year it brought me luck. For every time I think of it I can hear my mother saying, "I love you."

Carmen Slaybaugh

J. H. Bell

James Harold Bell, 51, of Dyersburg, brother of Mrs. Iuta Nolan, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in East Dyersburg Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Prince Bell; a daughter, Donna Sue Bell, of Dyersburg; four sons, James Harold Bell, Jr., of Memphis, Eddie Bell of Ft. Campbell, Ky., Larry Bell, of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and Jackie Bell, of Dyersburg; his mother, Mrs. Effie Bell, of Dyersburg; another sister, Mrs. Martha Ham, of Paris; and two brothers, Albert Bell, Jr., of Memphis, and Carl E. Bell, of Oak Grove, Ky.

USE OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS

What do you do with your Christmas cards after you've opened them, admired them, and displayed them? Phyllis Jean Inman, University of Tennessee Extension interior design and crafts specialist, suggests tucking them away to use next year.

"When the Christmas season rolls around next year, get out your scissors, ruler, glue, and the Christmas cards you saved," she says. "You'll find dozens of things to do with them."

Make placecard cards for your family or club dinner with Christmas card cutouts and create a forest of trees, candles, Madonnas, Santas, and angels. Use embroidery scissors to cut out the figures.

To make the base, use colored construction paper on plain white bond cut into pieces about tw inches by four inches, depending on the size of the cutout. Glue a small strip of paper vertically to one edge of the base and also to the figure. Place the figure off-center to leave space on the base for the guest's name.

Gently lift the figure up and back to stand it on the base. To fold it flat, tuck the base up behind the figure.

Other ideas for using Christmas card cutouts include making Advent calendars or Christmas posters.

"A roll of shelf paper, assorted Christmas cards, scissors, and glue will keep children busy all day," adds Miss Inman.

Stop splatters by inverting a collander over the skillet.

MOBILES FROM CHRISTMAS CARDS

Mobiles made with Christmas cards are fascinating, challenging to make, and not as simple as they seem to be, says Phyllis Jean Inman, University of Tennessee Extension interior design and crafts specialist.

"Choose cards that go well together," she stresses. "Colors and subjects should harmonize, and each card should have one of a matching size to back it. Use a piece of colored paper or Christmas wrapping paper with an interesting design if you can't find just the right card for this."

Try to have a variation in shapes and sizes for your mobile. The pieces at the top and bottom give the mobile form. When you have selected your cards and the sequence in which you want them to hang, place them on their wrong side on a table in the desired order. Run a black or colored thread through the exact center of each card. Where the thread touches the cards, add glue and place the matching cards on top of the thread, right side up. Extend the thread at the top and make a loop for hanging.

USE FIREPLACE FOR FUEL-SAVING COMFORT

Next time you turn down the thermostat, use your fireplace instead of an extra sweater and earmuffs to keep you comfy. A crackling fire is a lot more romantic and fun. You can also take comfort from the fact that wood is our one renewable source of heating fuel.

A woodburning fireplace can help conserve hard-to-get, expensive fuels says the Fireplace Institute, if you use it properly and have it equipped to sustain a good, long-lasting blaze.

The Institute, an association of fireplace manufacturers and distributors, offers these tips for making your fireplace more useful and enjoyable:

Select dry or "seasoned" wood. Wood with a high moisture content is one of the reasons for a smoky fire or a fire that is difficult to sustain. If you collect scrap wood, fallen branches or twigs for kindling or firewood, let it dry out for best results. Besides being difficult to burn, green wood produces wood tar and other extracts which may condense in the flue and eventually cause a chimney fire.

Use a mixture of hard and soft woods. Soft woods ignite more quickly and make a hotter fire but they also are consumed more quickly. Combine soft and hardwood logs for a longer-lasting fire.

Never use combustible fluids to light a fire. Start your fire with kindling, adding more if logs are slow to ignite. A little practice will give you the knack of starting a fire that burns steadily in your fireplace.

Use a sturdy grate that fits the fire chamber (the space in which the fire burns). The grate holds the wood off the floor of the fire chamber, allowing for air circulation.

Grates are available in a variety of sizes and styles. A fireplace equipment dealer can help you select one that's the right size and will give the most satisfying service.

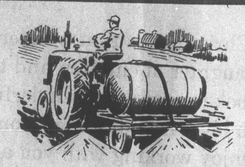
Use sturdy non-combustible tools to tend your fire. To keep your fire burning brightly, you'll need to shift the logs or add more wood. Use a poker and tongs to avoid burns and singed clothing.

Equip your fireplace with a screen. Fireplace shops offer screens in a variety of designs from colonial to sleek modern. They dress up a fireplace but, more important, provide safety from popping sparks or hot embers.

Keep the hearth clear of combustible material. The Fireplace Institute's Book of Recommended Installation Practices calls for a brick, slate or stone hearth of at least 16 inches in front and 8 inches beyond each side of a 6 square foot fireplace opening.

A nice, safe crackling fire can do more than warm your bones; it can help you forget fuel shortages and heating bills—at least for a few hours.

FARM CHEMICAL SPECIALS



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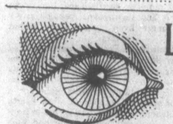


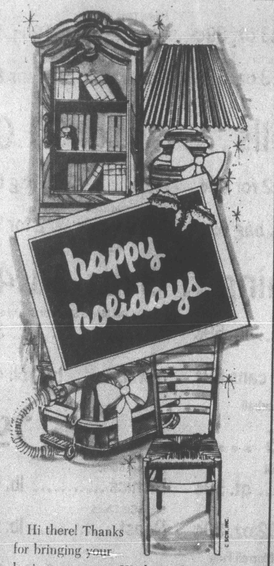
Look!

March of Dimes
TO PROTECT
THE UNBORN AND THE NEWBORN
THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER

Birth defects are forever. Unless you help.

May this be a special time to enjoy and remember the closeness of friends and family. We feel close to all of our friends and patrons and we hope to continue to do business with you.

Spry's Fashions



Hi there! Thanks for bringing your business our way. We hope that you have a happy holiday season and we look forward to working with you in the future as we have in the past. We enjoy your patronage.

Hansford Appliance Co.

CHRISTMAS JOY

Christmas is that wonderful time of year filled with the laughter of children and the warmth of friendship. We look forward to a wonderful holiday and we hope that all of our loyal friends and patrons will have a great holiday, too. We enjoy working with you and we take great pleasure in wishing you the best wishes for the season.

Cook Implement Co., Inc.

HALLS CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNER

THE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED DOOR of the Marvin Hansford home highlighted the Christmas lighting display chosen for first place in the Halls portion of the contest sponsored by Halls Garden Club. Other prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Martin, Jr., in second place, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nunn, in third place, and Mrs. F. E. Pugh, given honorable mention. Judging was last Friday evening.

Christmas Party For Key Corner Club Members

Key Corner Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Miss Debbie Gresham, county home demonstration agent, and husbands of the members were guests.

The group enjoyed a pot-luck supper which included barbecued turkey, green bean casserole, strawberry congealed salad, a green salad, various pickles and relishes, coconut pie, and banana cake.

After the members exchanged gifts, Mike Harris played Christmas music at the piano.

APPLES CAN ADD VERSATILITY TO MEALS

It makes good sense to take advantage of foods w en they are in good supply. Apples are now in supply and can add interest and variety to family meals.

Etta Mae Westbrook, University of Tennessee Extension health and nutrition specialist, offe s several suggestions for usin apples in your meals:

*Make an apple stuffing (apples, bread, onions, celery, etc.) to serve with pork shoulder.

*Cook apples in margarine, sugar, and lemon juice to serve with meats.

*Combine apples with sweet potatoes in a casserole.

*Serve apple wedges and cheese for dessert.

*Dip apple chunks in cheese or chocolate fondue.

*Bake the apples. Fill the centers with brown sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Top with a marshmallow during the last few minutes of baking.

*Use apples with carrots or cabbage for a salad.

*Use an apple for the afterschool snack.

For more information on ways to use apples, contact your local extension office.

World Brazil

Only four countries in the world are larger than Brazil, largest country in South America: Russia, China, Canada and the United States.

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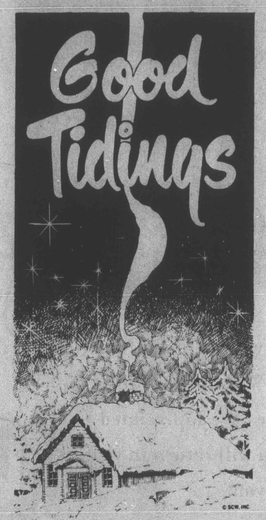
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
"Gems From Grace"
WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:55 a.m.

SEASON'S BEST TO YOU

Christmas time is thank-you time as we extend our gratitude to all of our loyal patrons. We have enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we will see you in the future.

Fisher & Son Supermarket
Unionville Supply Co.



Have a wonderful holiday season and remember us the next time you want the best in service. We are thankful for your patronage.

Western Auto Associate Store
Joe, Nelda, Jimmy and Mike

Christ is Born

It is time to rejoice and honor the birth of our Saviour and to reflect and to remember His teachings. We want to wish a Holy Christmas to all of our fine friends and patrons who have been so loyal to us throughout the year.

Hutcherson Scrap Co., Inc.

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Merry Christmas

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Merry Christmas

As has been our custom for many years, Nell and your editor along with our sons and their families are extending our best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Joining with us are many of the business firms of this area. We are publishing this week the largest edition of The Halls Graphic ever distributed at this season of the year. Turn through the pages of The Graphic and read the messages from the various firms.

Our Christmas will be somewhat mixed with some of the family at home and others unable to be here during the holidays, but we expect to enjoy Christmas anyhow.

Quite Outstanding

While we have not seen all of the prize winners in the outdoor lighting contest sponsored by Halls Garden Club, we must compliment the people of Halls and Gates for their beautiful and artistic displays. We feel that such displays add much to the beauty of Christmas and wish to compliment the Garden Club for its efforts.

Not Improving

While we have been a little more fortunate, several of our readers have informed us that the parking problem in downtown Halls isn't greatly improved. We urge city officials and the police force to make every effort to alleviate the problem by eliminating double parking and other inconsiderate actions.

Our Compliments

We would be remiss in our duty if we did not present our compliments to the young people of Halls who worked so hard to stage the first Halls Christmas parade Monday evening.

It would be impossible to name all of those who worked and planned to make the parade the success that it proved to be. Despite the extremely cold weather an enthusiastic crowd viewed a well planned and well staged parade.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Doyle Davis and Jimmy Kendrick visited relatives in the Bethel community, near Brownsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman, of Memphis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, of Alexandria, Va., are expected to arrive Friday for a week's visit with their parents, the George Hurts, of Halls, and the Jimmy Kendricks.

Howard Shelton spent Friday evening with the Billy Thurmonds, of Newbern.

Blake Moore, of Ripley, spent one day last week with his grandparents, the Mitchell Moores.

Mrs. Nelle Kendrick visited her aunt, Mrs. O. L. White, of Halls, Saturday.

Miss Terrye Jones, of Jackson, spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. Adrian London, of Maury City, Mrs. Jessie Harrison, of Ripley, and Mrs. Thelma Smith shopped in Dyersburg Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ownby, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Kay Cook and Ryan Hilliard, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of the Holford Swanners.

The History Of Christmas Stockings

A CHRISTMAS stocking full of delicious surprises is as exciting today as it was 100 or 1,600 years ago.

Gift giving was a part of the holiday season even before the first Christmas. The ancient Romans celebrated midwinter by distributing presents to each other.

According to the Bible, the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the infant Jesus on the 12th day after his birth.

The tradition of Santa Claus filling children's stockings with gifts is not quite so ancient but, according to legend, did start about 16 centuries ago. At that time a Turkish bishop was known for his great charity. According to one story, he took pity on a man too poor to provide a dowry for his daughters and dropped gold pieces into the girls' stockings hung up by the fire to dry.

According to another, gold fell by accident into a poor child's drying stocking when the bishop was on a charitable errand.

It is believed that the custom of hanging stockings for presents originated in Germany and was brought to the New World by the Dutch colonists of New Amsterdam, who also brought America the concept of Santa Claus.

Many modern American parents are pleased to have Santa fill their children's stockings with enjoyable and nutritious Baby Ruth and Butterfinger snack bars that help give children the quick energy they need in their active lives. Parents and children also appreciate Planters Peanuts in stockings since they are rich in protein.

Many children in Europe don't hang stockings at all. Instead, they set out shoes. In the morning the good children's shoes are found filled with sweets and other gifts, those of the bad children with ashes, sticks or coal.

Christmas Motif For Meeting Of MacDowell Club

The country home of Mrs. Marvin Hansford was the setting Tuesday evening of last week for the Christmas meeting of the MacDowell Music Club. Assisting Mrs. Hansford as hostesses were Mrs. Donald Hogue, Mrs. Charles Moore, and Mrs. Neil Dyer.

The hostesses used a pink and gold motif for the living room where the twenty-five guests were received and the dining table from which a party buffet was served was centered with pink carnations on a Christmas runner.

Cranberry punch from a silver punch bowl and coffee from a silver service were served along with rum cake, whipped cream and cherries, nuts, and mints.

A Christmas musical program was presented including: Vocal trio, "Sleep Holy Child," Ann Bowers, Ruth Norman, Delle Peckenpaugh; Vocal sextet, "Twas The Night Before Christmas," Gwen Cox, Mary Lou Collins, Nancy Santana, Nancy Bendure, Melba Gates, Ruth Norman; Piano-organ duet, Jean Hansford, Doris Moore; Vocal solo, "White Christmas," Mary Martha Dyer; Piano duet, Christmas medley, Charline Fisher, Jo Flowers; Vocal solo, "The Christmas Song," Pattie Hogue; String ensemble, Christmas medley, Camille Brunner, Judy Dowling, Marjorie Neal, Nina Bradford, Norma Haynes.

Following the program the guests exchanged Christmas gifts. Recipient of each gift was determined by matching portions of cut up Christmas cards drawn from a box with the remainder of the card on the gift.

Masons Install New Officers

Haller Masonic Lodge elected and installed new officers at its December meeting. Elected Worshipful Master was Russell Jacocks, manager of Forked Deer Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Others elected were:

Garland Johns, senior warden.

William "Bill" Norment, junior warden.

George H. Smerchek, treasurer.

R. M. Chambers, secretary.

Rick Lazure, Jr., senior deacon.

Dennis McCaslin, junior deacon.

Eddie Bishop, senior steward.

Mike Robbins, junior steward.

Talmadge Heatcott, chaplain.

Wayne Alley, tyler.

The first Congressman who had first been a president of the United States was John Quincy Adams!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our fine patrons a happy and holy Christmas. We hope that all of the blessings of the season will be with you. We have appreciated your patronage and we hope that you will return to visit us soon. Our greatest pleasure is in serving you.

Jones Big J Equipment Co.
Jones Big J Supermarket
Jones Big J Laundry

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—3 bedroom brick house at 701 West Main, formerly Wiley Perry home. Richard Tomlinson, 234-7287 after 4 p.m. Shown by appointment only. 29-tf

FOR SALE—4 ft. by 8 ft. full size pool table, cheap. Robert Craddock, 234-7521. 10-tf

FOR SALE—'75 Pontiac Trans-AM. Excellent condition. Contact Mark Lucas, 635-1103 or 635-4634. 1-tf

FOR SALE—Man's 26-inch bicycle, almost like new, used very little. Call 234-7755. 17-2t

FOR SALE—No. 1 squirrel dog. Call after 7 p.m. 738-5309. John Peyton. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Bumper pool table, practically new, $75; electric organ, look of carved wood, stool included, $50 Joy cie Spry, 234-9365 days, 234-9751 after 5:30 p.m. 17-2t

FOR SALE—His and hers wedding bands, set $30; ladies' watch, $15, like new. Call 234-7388, Alice Tims, 325 East Tigrett, Halls. 17-2t

CLEAN carpets the save and safe way with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampoor. Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 17-1t

NOTICE—

FOUND—Man's jacket on old Hwy. 51. To claim, identify pocket contents and pay for ad. Days call 234-9437, nights 234-7013. 17-2tp

BUSINESS LOANS. $10,000 or more. 1st and 2nd mortgages from $5,000 to $10,000,000. Larry Cochran, 901-422-5471, Suite 200. 12-E3W

NOTICE — We buy diamonds and any type of gold. Brasfield Jewelry. 27-tf

NOTICE — Ebony Masterpiece, champion walking horse, now standing at Gailon Smith Stables, Route 2, Halls. Fee $200, one-half at service, remainder when safe in foal. One week's free board. 12-tf

FOR SALE—Use the most modern method of carpet cleaning in America today. Clean your carpets with the Trewax Hydro-Mist system. Do it yourself. Save money. Easy to use. Fantastic results Available for rental at Nash Furniture Co., Ripley, Tn. 15-EOW

WANTED—

WANTED — To rent or lease farm land. Call Harry Wright Jr., 234-9214, Halls. 20-tf

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—Rent the new Trewax Hydro-Mist carpet cleaning system used by professionals. Do it yourself and save money. Great results! Easy to use. Available for rental at Nash Furniture Co., Ripley, Tn. 15-EOW

FOR RENT—Pasture land. No tillage, beans or corn, will cash or crop rent. Johnny Roberts, 234-9748. 26-tf

FOR RENT—Mobile home on nice lot, 1 mile from town. See Robert Craddock. 26-tf

NEW Rinso-N-Vac steam cleans, rinses, and vacuums out dirt leaving carpets professionally clean. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 17-1t

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

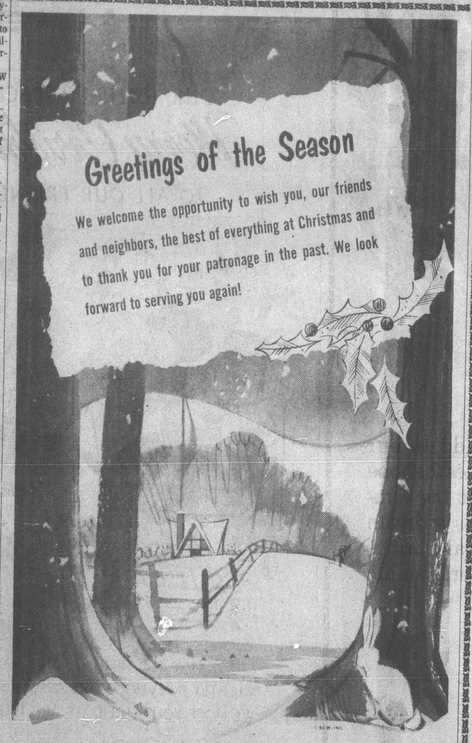
May the sounds of Christmas... happy children's voices, ringing bells, singing and crackling fires be joyful to your heart. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will visit us again soon.

Dyer Brothers Lumber Company

It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers. Thank you for your loyal patronage.

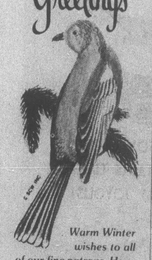
Good luck, health and prosperity are our wishes for the New Year to all our customers.

Joe L. Leoy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"



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!



Warm Winter wishes to all of our fine patrons. Have a happy holiday season.

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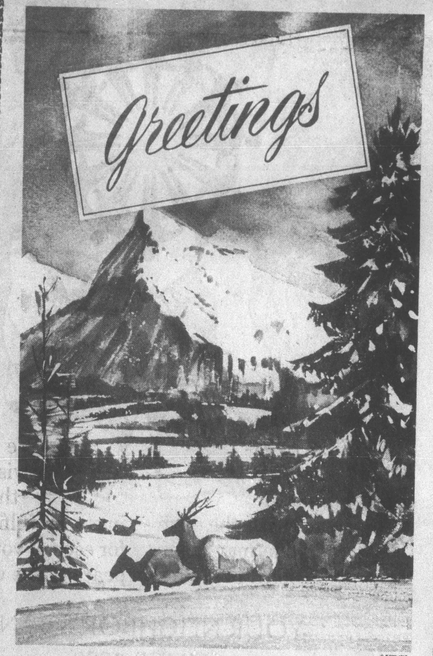
Halls Insurance Agency
Mabel And Warren Tanner



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

BIG B DRIVE-IN

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We are offering a suitable greeting for the Christmas season to all of our fine patrons. We enjoy doing business with you.

Simmons Men's Shop

Virginia, Tommy, Tom, Jim

Have a beautiful Christmas. We are grateful for your patronage and we hope that you continue to visit us.

BELTON ELECTRIC SERVICE

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

To our circle of friends, blessings each and everyone.

We'd like to extend season's greetings to all of you, with the wish that everyone may share the joyful spirit of giving.

We add to our wishes the hope that the coming year fulfills a dream for each of you and brings peace to the world for all.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S BANK
SINCE 1899

EVERYBODY'S BANK IN A GREAT BIG WAY

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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

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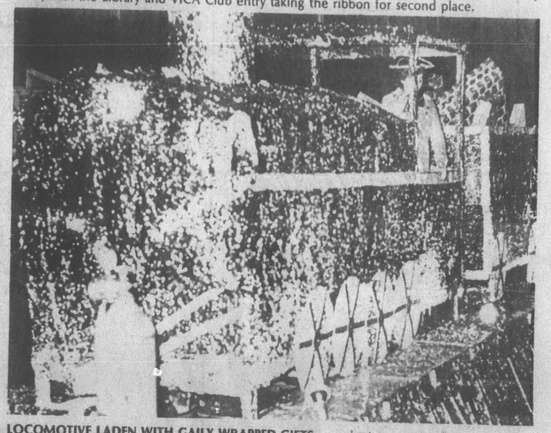
Highlights From Halls' First Christmas Parade Held Monday

EDWARDS GIN COMPANY FLOAT WON TROPHY as tops in the theme category with this tree-side scene. A float entered by Tupperware Co. was runner-up in this category.

MAYOR'S TROPHY FOR BEST ALL-AROUND FLOAT went to this entry by Halls Community Club, with the Library and VICA Club entry taking the ribbon for second place.

GLITTERING TREE BY FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH placed first in the religious category, with the float of Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church as the runner-up.



LOCOMOTIVE LADEN WITH GAILY WRAPPED GIFTS won the 'most original' trophy for the Dyersburg Cotillion, with the entry of Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc., as runner-up.

VISIONS OF SUGAR PLUMS WON TROPHY for Halls Beauty Salon in the industrial category, with the entry from Maremont Corp. taking the ribbon for second place.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND WAS TOPS in the parade, with Ripley High School's band placing second. Brighton repeated its first place win in the Ripley parade Nov. 30th.

JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM BEHIND A REINDEER was the Halls Parent-Teachers Organization entry—one of many reflecting lots of work and enthusiasm in the city's first Yule parade ever.

YOUNGSTERS ABOARD FIRE TRUCK WERE BUNDLED against temperatures which hovered around the freezing point and chilled an estimated 1,500 spectators lining the parade route.

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bringing up baby

By Mrs. Dan Gerber

Mothers may not think infant footwear is necessary because babies tend to kick it off, but I'd recommend one or two pairs of socks or knitted booties.

At Gerber we make cotton baby socks of fine-gauge knit with snug-fitting heels and plenty of wiggle room in the toes. They're made to keep their shape through many washings.

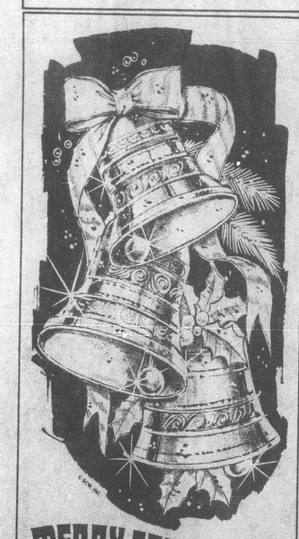
Or you might prefer the 100 percent nylon stretch socks. Thanks to the built-in stretch, they tend to grow with baby's feet, and still keep their shape permanently.

It's the time of year to offer our profound thanks to all of our patrons and to wish them a happy holiday season.

HALLS FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

Let the glad tidings of the season ring out as we rejoice in the Christmas holiday. The best of wishes to all of our fine customers. We are grateful for your patronage.

Vaden's Service Station And Grocery



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! Wishing you a star-bright, love-warm holiday season. We hope that you will continue to honor us with your patronage.

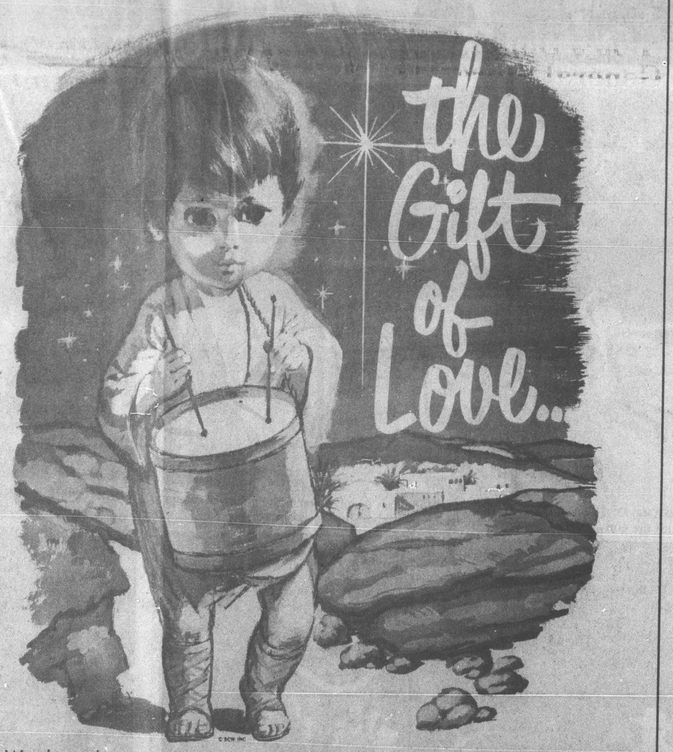
HILLIARD DRY GOODS

As we approach the holiday season, we are thankful for your patronage. You have made the year bright for us. We hope to see you in the future. We are here to serve.

Town Of Halls Gas And Water Department

"How the glow of Christmas is in the air, dismissing every care. May your holiday season be bright, always lit with candlelight."

Halltex Clothing Co.



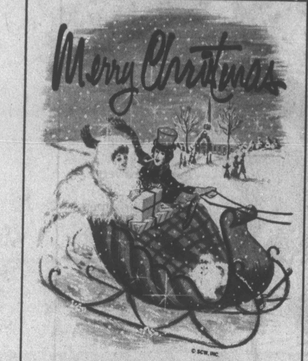
We share the joys of this Holy Day, as the bells of Christmas summon us to worship and to pray. May you find new happiness and new faith in God above, as the Season's Brightest Blessings come to you and those you love.

McDearman Motors, Inc.

Phone 234-7511. Halls

Warm wishes for a Happy Christmas Season.

Halls Police Department
Buddy Moore, Chief

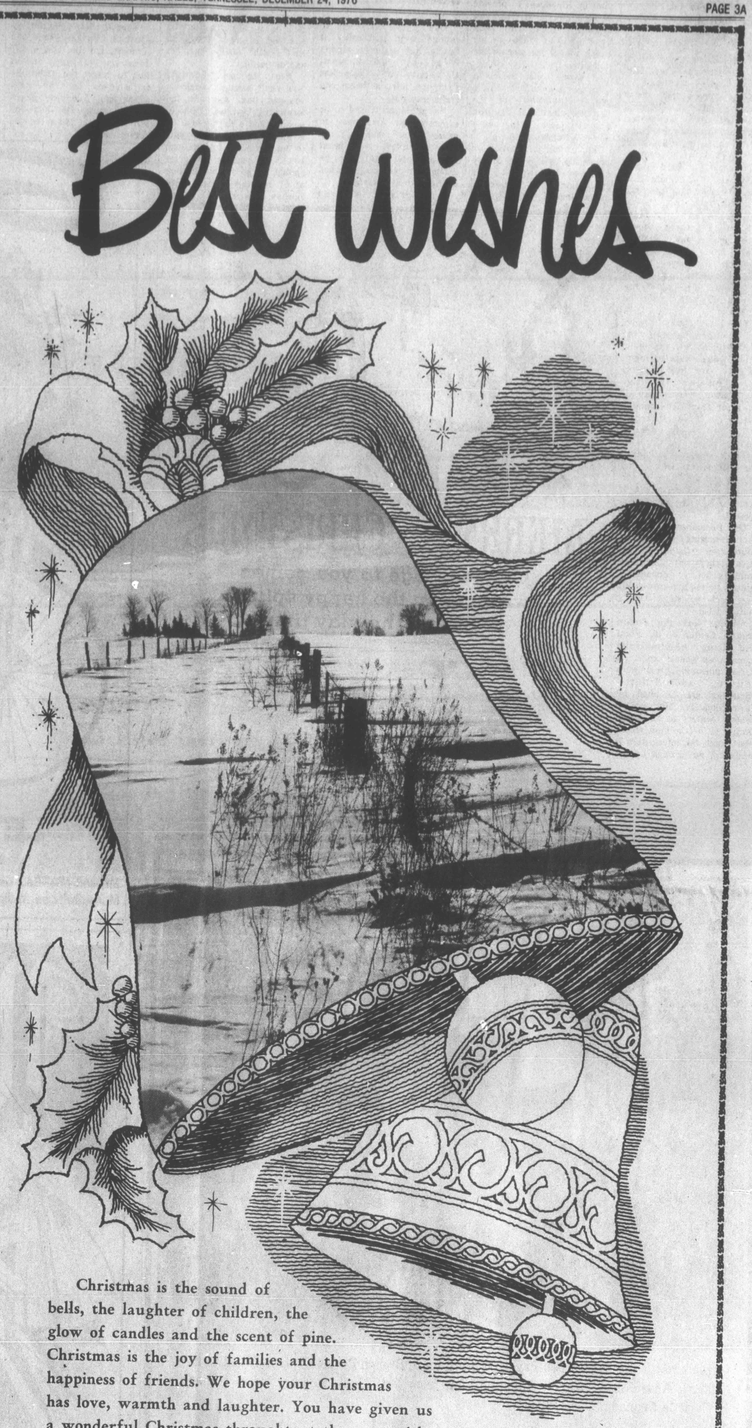


This is the best season of the year. We hope that all of our loyal patrons will enjoy a great Christmas. We enjoy doing business with you and we hope that you will visit us again soon.

Bob's Dollar General Store

A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

STALLINGS IMPLEMENT COMPANY



Christmas is the sound of bells, the laughter of children, the glow of candles and the scent of pine. Christmas is the joy of families and the happiness of friends. We hope your Christmas has love, warmth and laughter. You have given us a wonderful Christmas throughtout the year with your continuing patronage.

Custom-Craft Mfg. Co.

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

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POINSETTIAS GET CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Each holiday season brings false rumors that the poinsettia plant is poison.

These rumors aren't new, reports James L. Pointer, University of Tennessee Extension horticulturist. Since 1919, stories unsubstantiated by medical and scientific facts have circulated about poinsettias at Christmas time when the plant is at the peak of popularity.

"These unfortunate, unfounded stories helped scare people into thinking that the poinsettia is poisonous," he says. "It has led to the belief that parts of the plant, if ingested by humans or pets, could be lethal."

To scientifically resolve the charges against the poinsettia and to calm public fear about its alleged toxicity, the floral industry launched an intensive investigation. The Society of American Florist collaborated with Ohio State University on a poinsettia research project.

This research debunked the "old-wives tales" that poinsettias are harmful to human and animal health if parts of the plant are injested.

On December 19, 1975, after reviewing all available information relating to the poinsettia, the Consumer Products Safety Commission, refused to require growers to label each poinsettia with a caution label.

"Each year the Poison Control Center of the Food and Drug Administration prepares an annual report on human poisonings from every source," adds Pointer. "Statistics are furnished by approximately 500 poison control centers in 50 states. During 1974 (the most recent year which the information is available), not a single human used by Americans to provide beauty, color, warmth, and comfort in their daily lives. This shows that people attach special meaning to the poinsettia.

It appears that the 1976 Christmas season will bring a greater demand for the beautiful plant that has won a special place in the hearts of the American people.

For further information on poinsettias, ask your county extension agent for Publication 681, "Poinsettias in the Home."

WRAPPING GIFTS

One of the nicest way to express your personality is through gift wrapping, reports Phyllis Jean Inman, University of Tennessee Extension interior design and crafts specialist.

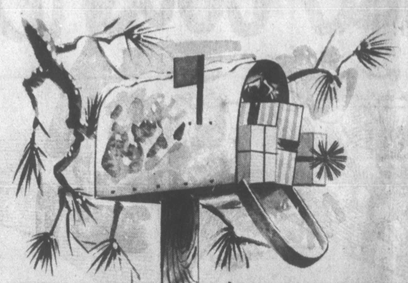
"A gift doesn't need to be expensive or glamorous to express your feelings," she says. "Even the most practical, useful gift takes on excitement and interest when it's attractively wrapped."

Attractively wrapped packages are inexpensive, fun, and easy to do. Gift papers can be purchased for as little as 30 cents. Start by selecting a paper design to suit each family member and/or friend.

Even the most beautiful bow can't rescue a carelessly wrapped box. Assemble the wrapping papers, ribbons, scissors, and a roll of tape on a solid flat surface. Be sure to cut the paper large enough for the package, allowing enough to go around the box and overlap about two inches. It should extend beyond the ends of the box no more than three-quarters of the depth.

Tape the lid to the box to prevent bulges and add firmness. Lay the box upside down on the paper, making sure to center the pattern so it shows to the best advantage. fold the paper neatly around the box and seal with tape. Miter the end corners and seal.

Take a MEMO
Birth defects are forever. Unless you help.
TO PROTECT THE UNBORN AND THE NEWBORN
THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHER March of Dimes



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Greetings

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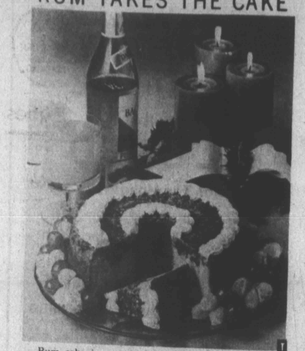
Merry Christmas
From
Hilliard's
Cash-Way Grocery

Noel

We hope that the true meaning of the Christmas Season will bless your home with love and peace this most holy of holidays. We have enjoyed your patronage and we hope that we can continue to work with you in the future.

Garner's Ripley Funeral Home

RUM TAKES THE CAKE



Rum cake is an annual tradition in many American homes. However, rum cake probably originated in France according to files in the archives of Bacardi Imports, Inc., the country's largest importer of rum. During the 17th century, King Stanislas of Poland, also France's Duke of Lorraine, dipped chunks of cake in rum and set them on fire. He named the delicious pieces "Baba au Rhum" after Ali Baba, the celebrated thief in the bestselling novel of the day, "The Thousand and One Nights."

Today many hostesses still follow the custom by serving rum cake and rum punch as a popular way to end a festive meal. Here are exciting new recipes for the ever popular rum cake and rum punch.

FESTIVE RUM CAKE

Cake:
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1 18 1/2-oz. pkg. yellow cake mix
- 1 3 3/4-oz. pkg. instant vanilla pudding mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum (80 proof)

Glaze:
- 1/4 lb. butter
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup Bacardi dark rum

Preheat oven to 325°F. Grease and flour 10-inch tube or 12-cup bundt pan. Sprinkle nuts over bottom of pan. Mix all cake ingredients together; pour batter over nuts. Bake 1 hour. Cool. Invert on serving plate. Prick top. Drizzle and smooth glaze evenly over top and sides. Allow cake to absorb glaze. Repeat till all glaze is used.

For glaze, melt butter in saucepan. Stir in water and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Stir in rum.

If desired, decorate with whole maraschino cherries and border of sugar frosting or whipped cream. Serve with seedless green grapes dusted with powdered sugar.

RUM TEA PUNCH

- 1 quart Bacardi light rum
- 2 cans (12 ounces each) apricot nectar
- 2 cups very strong tea, chilled
- 2 cans (6 ounces each) frozen lemonade concentrate
- 2 quarts club soda

In a large punch bowl, combine rum, apricot nectar, tea and lemonade. Add ice cubes and lemon and orange slices, if desired. Just before serving, add club soda. Makes about 24 servings.

Season's Greetings!
From
Ken's Barber Shop
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Christ came—He died—He arose
HE LIVES! Do You Know Him?

BEST WISHES

Drive carefully this holiday season. We hope to see you again the next time you need the best in service.

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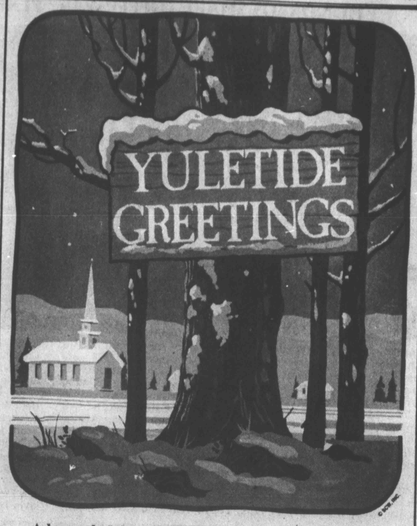

A happy holiday greeting to our wonderful patrons. We can't begin to express our gratitude. We are always so happy to see you and we hope that we will be seeing you again soon.

The Dailey's Store
Ripley

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a beautiful Christmas holiday. We hope that you will come back and see us again next year. We so enjoyed doing business with you.

Williams Beauty Shop

Christmas is the time for the company of friends. We are thankful for your business and hope the we can continue to do business with you in the future.

Halls Auto Parts

We would like to wish all of our wonderful patrons a joyful Christmas holiday. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will return to us in the future. We value your friendship and your patronage. We hope that you enjoy your holidays during this wonderful, festive season.

Arnold Rexall Drugs

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HUNDREDS SHARE TUPPERWARE PLANT CHRISTMAS EVENTS

SHARING IN $119,775 awarded 770 employees of Tupperware in Halls with perfect attendance records for at least one month in 1976 were these 91 employees, banqueted in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant near Ripley Dec. 18th, with perfect records for the year, who in addition to the normal $25 per month, or $300, got an extra $100 and a chance to win a 1977 Ford LTD, which went to Peggy Doop, of Gates, a second shift employee. The 91 were, from left, in front row, Buton Jackson, Martha Smith, Patsy Coffey, Mary Crowder, Olivia Ammons, Alma Halliburton, Pearline Harber, Minnie Fleming, Thelma Norvell, Pearlie Wells, Peggy Doop, Mary Frances Neal, Evelyn Jones, Gracie Parker, Betty Thomason, Faye Vinson, Daisy Sanders, Ozella Hatfield; in second row, Margaret Young, Laverne Campbell, Sarah Cherry, Pauline Glenn, Margaret Meeks, Olga Dew, Priscilla Kiestler, Martha Moore, Janie Holt, Mary Summar, Mary Broglin, Mary Land, Evelyn Ward, Flo Garrison, Judy Jones, Annie Ayers, Marie Swanner, Frances Jennings, Crystal Jackson, Cleo Knox, Sylvia Gray, Vergie Jackson, Doris Claybrook, Leora Richmond, Lera Ingram; in third row, Dale Ing, Gladys Bostic, Shirley Bradley, Kaye Steelman, Katheryn Voss, Robert Hicks, Mary Stevens, O. B. Grear, Donald Woodside, Hollis Vaden, Michael Mann, Holford Swanner, Willie Townsend, Harold Palmer, Larry Tipps, Jerry Robbins, Jr., George Hodge, George Polk, Barry Harrell, Emmett Abernathy, Jerome Scott, Jimmy Thompson, Val Henning, Odell Ward, Wardell Henning, Lafayette Beard, Guy Bentley; rear, Willard Hutcherson, Ryan Hilliard, James Bailey, Harold McCaslin, William McKee, Floyd Glenn, Jr, James Haislip, Louis Hunt, Jewell Crutchfield, Thomas Thrasher, Bobby Hughes, Merlin Heath, James Sawyer, and Ellis Nelson; and, not pictured, Becky Blackwell, Bobby Burse, Shirley Burse, Martha Crutchfield, Maud Kirby, Irvin Luttrell, and Ruth Pratt.

550 CHILDREN ATTENDED the eighth annual children's Christmas party staged by Tupperware in Halls Dec. 18th, enjoying cartoons, the magic of Mr. Baker, toys from Santa, and a drawing for prizes. Prize winners and employee parents were: Ages 3-5, Kelly Paris (Geneva Paris), red wagon; Louis Williams III (Louis Williams, Jr.), Green Machine; Johnny Woodward (Mary Woodward), McDonald Game; Neil Hardee (Donna Hardee), toy chest; Pete Goforth (Linda Goforth), Marx Big Wheel; Andrew Ellis (Kathy Ellis), Family Tree House; Jimmy Gaines, Jr., (Jimmy Gaines), Talking Big Bird; Christy Lumley (Judy Jones), Mickey Mouse Clubhouse; Arvonda Stenson (Idells Stenson), Tinker Tyor Set; Kimberly Ozment (David Ozment), Winnie The Pooh Game; Tabathy Hardville (Frankie Hardville), Candy Lane Game; Frederick Hardville (Frankie Hardville), Alice In Wonderland Album. Ages 6-8: Erick Hutcherson (Emma Hutcherson), 3-speed bicycle; Leslie Roberson (Margaree Roberson), Kodak camera set; Christa Hendren (Tom Hendren), guitar; Paul Burks (JoAnn Burks), sleeping bag; Darin Johnson (Eddie Johnson), arcade pinball game; Tammy Lumley (Judy Jones), Fonzie album; Tyrone Henning (Georgia Henning), 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea Game; Ages 9-12: Mary Duncan (Joyce Randolph), G.E. tape recorder; Roger McNeary (Silverine Reed), Kodak camera set; Tammy Scallions (Terry Scallions), AM-FM clock radio; Kim Fulcher (John Fulcher), portable AM-FM radio; Leigh Ann Fincher (Grace Fincher) and Donald Reece (Sylvia Gray), tennis rackets and balls; Willie Sam Roberts (James Roberts), electric pottery craft set; Johnny Robinson (Janie Lucas), Clue Game; Whit Polk (George Polk), Sorry Game; and Walter Hayes, Jr. (Walter and Lee Ann Hayes), Captain and Tenille album.

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Near Ripley

White-Cannon Vows Pledged

By Mrs. Frank Butts

WOODVILLE, Dec. 21—Charlotte J. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. White, of Forked Deer, and Steve Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cannon, of Brownsville, were married last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Stokely, in the presence of their immediate families. The Rev. Guy Merryman, of Dyersburg, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scobey and daughter, Angela, of Memphis, visited the Billy Lankfords Saturday.

The Larry Nelsons, of Columbus, Ohio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Scallions. Dale Scallions and children, Cindy and Donny, of Ohio, were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gilmore and children, Donald and Sandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilmore and daughter, Pat, of Chicago, Ill., were called here Saturday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Phillip Gilmore, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Mrs. Armour McBroom was called to Bemis by the death of her uncle, Floyd Scoggins, Saturday. Services were Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis visited Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Agnes Meacham, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Watson and Mrs. Buford Lawson shopped Thursday of last week in Raleigh Mall.

Homer Hendren, of Searcy, Ark., spent Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Clark.

The A. W. Howards attended a Johnson family Christmas supper at Tupperware in Halls Saturday.

Larry Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. Billy May, of Brownsville, visited Mrs. Myrtle Flynt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stallings, of Halls, and Mrs. J. L. Clark visited Mrs. Frank Stallings in Brownsville Sunday.

Merry Christmas to all!

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Mrs. Leggett

Mrs. Monette Bolton Leggett, 74, died Dec. 2nd in her home at Woodville.

Services were at 10 a.m. Dec. 4th in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Cypress Cemetery at Bells.

She leaves a son, Thomas Norville, of California; two stepsons, Bernard Leggett, of Ripley, and Cavnar Leggett, of Rosemark; five brothers, Willis Bolton and Oscar Bolton, of Bells, Charles Bolton, of Gadsden, Claude Bolton, of Jackson, and Collon Bolton, of Humboldt; two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Gray and Mrs. Ruby Lee Nickles, of Gadsden; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ida Latham

Mrs. Ida H. Latham, 80, of Ripley, widow of T. W. Latham, died Sunday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in the Macedonia Baptist Church, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Jenelle Jackson and Mrs. Riley Webb, of Ripley, and four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Vaughn, of Ripley, Mrs. Hazel Montgomery, of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Keltner, of Nashville, and Mrs. Lela McCleese, of Muskegon, Mich.

John L. Daniels

John L. Daniels, 92, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Saturday in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Holmes Cemetery.

He leaves a son, Charles, of Wichita, Kans., and five daughters, Mrs. Eva Hill, Mrs. Elsie Mauldin, and Mrs. Effie Mae Elder, of Ripley, Mrs. Katherine Vandergriff, of Blytheville, Ark., and Mrs. Johnnie Hoggard, of West Memphis, Ark.

J. M. Dunnaway

Joe Marley Dunnaway, 84, of Halls, retired farmer, died Saturday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

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

He leaves five sons, E. T. Dunnaway, of Halls, James A. Dunnaway, of Ripley, Robert G. Dunnaway, of Elgin, Ill., and Joe E. and Jack D. Dunnaway, of Flint, Mich.; and two daughters, Mrs. Florence Jackson, of Halls, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tolliver, of Flint.

Harry Geary

Harry Geary, 69, of Ripley, retired farmer, died at 6:15 a.m. last Friday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hettie Geary; four sons, James and Kenneth, of Ripley, Carl, of El Paso, Tex., and David, of Fort Carson, Colo.; four daughters, Mrs. Anita Hoggard, of Ripley, and Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Bonnie Vaughn, and Mrs. Patricia Ann Williams, of Chicago, Ill.; three brothers, Bill, of Covington, Jessie, of Dexter, Mo., and Archie, of Poplar, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Fain, of Ripley.

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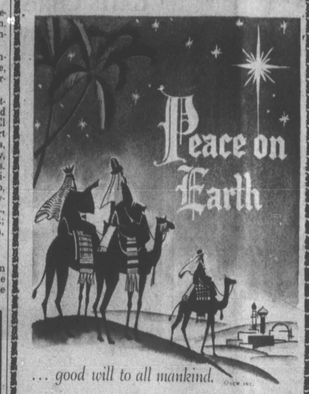
Work to be performed consists of installation of insulation, storm windows, and storm doors, on houses of home owners who qualify for this assistance.
The contract documents, consisting of Advertisement For Bids, Information For Bidders, Bid Bond, Agreement, Contract Bond, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Specifications, Bid, and Addenda, may be examined at the Lauderdale Community Development Office, County Courthouse, Ripley, Tennessee, and obtained from Whitsitt-Gavin-Holcomb, Inc., 3294 Poplar Ave., Memphis, Tennessee, upon payment of $25.00 for each set.
Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning the contract documents, will be refunded $10.00.
A certified check or satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 10% of the amount of the bidder's Proposal Price must be submitted with the bid.



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Merry Christmas
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Forked Deer Pair Get A Money Tree

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

FORKED DEER, Dec. 21—The Jimmy Hartmans, who have just moved into their new home here, were given a money tree Thursday evening of last week by friends who gathered at the Harry Stanley home and then visited the Hartmans.

Dan Kilpatrick, of Chicago, Ill., has spent several days with his parents, the John Kilpatricks.

"Red" Williams visited Jimmy Nunn in Brownsville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams and daughter, Janice, visited Overton Square in Memphis Sunday and spoke with "Bear" Bryant in the Hyatt Regency.

Mrs. Josie Smith Miller, of 733 Magnolia, Kermit, Tex. 79745, is seeking addresses of girlhood friends in Gates—Columbus Williams, Irene Scobey, Robert Williams, Herbert Williams, and Ausia Burlison, or any of the family of Ben Burlison.

Christmas dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. W. D. Daniels and family were the Pete Paganos and the Paul Paganos and family, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robins and family, of Guys, the W. C. Taylors, Miss Karen Croney, and Danny McClain, of Lexington, Douglas and Chris Nelson, of Ripley, and the John Kilpatricks.

The Harry Stanleys visited the Jimmy Nunns in Brownsville Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCleish, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Cecil P. Humphreys Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Stanley, Miss Patricia Stanley, and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman shopped in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ida Lee Hall is in Lauderdale County Hospital. The John Kilpatricks, the Cecil Escues, and Mrs. A. C. Hale visited her Thursday of last week.

Miss Brenda Jordan, of Jackson, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan.

Steve Williams, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. Guy Williams, Saturday.

Merry Christmas to all!

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The J. D. Smith family held a re-union Sunday in the Ray Russell home in Munford. Present were the Wilber Jones family, the Gerald Turners, the J. R. Smiths, and the Clifton Smiths, of Memphis, Bergen Smith and children, of Barr, and the Ronnie Suttons, of Jacksonville, Fla., who are spending the holidays here.

New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church had its annual Christmas program Saturday night, with singing and a visit from Santa Claus.

Mrs. Rhea Freeman and Mrs. Ward Hardy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and children to Jackson Friday.

Visitors of the Ward Hardys last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, Wren Stout, of Blytheville, Ark., Barbara Sue Hardy, of Arp, Alice Moora, of Concord, and The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Kerby and daughter, of Halls.

Guests of Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday were Roy Harrison and sons, of Hales Point, Troy Harrison and son, of Edith, the Ronnie Nelsons, of Ripley, and the Wesley Wilsons, of Memphis.

Randy Hardy accompanied the W. H. Moores, of Concord, to Reelfoot Lake last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardy and daughters, Lori and Donna, of Memphis, spent the weekend here.

• There's one nice thing about hypocrisy. You can be pretty sure it's sincere.

APPOINTED TO GUATEMALA

THE REV. CHARLES A. COLLINS, pastor of Curve Baptist Church, and Mrs. Collins, the former Jan Hollowell, were appointed missionaries to Guatemala Dec. 14th in the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's meeting in Western Branch Baptist Church in Portsmouth, Va. A native of Jackson, The Rev. Mr. Collins took his bachelor of science degree from Union University there and a master of divinity degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Collins, born in Yuma and reared in Trenton, attended Murray, Ky., State University before taking a bachelor of science degree from Union and teaching a year in Halls. They have three children, Paul Anthony, born in 1968, John Mark, born in 1972, and Bryan Nathaniel, born last year.

Curve Locals

By Mrs. Tim Carmack

The family of Mrs. Beatrice Leggett held a re-union in Curve School Sunday, with 50 attending.

Mrs. Jim Sellers has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Weeks and daughters, of Tuba City, Ariz., are visiting Mrs. Weeks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanley, this week.

Kathy and Peggy Stanley are home for the holidays from Memphis State.

Merry Christmas, everyone!

"The tiniest hair casts a shadow." Goethe

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

A Christmas symbol service followed pot-luck supper Sunday in Gates Methodist Church, before Santa Claus appeared and gave each child a small gift.

Mrs. Christine Cates had lunch and shopped in Dyersburg Tuesday of last week, attended a luncheon in Brownsville last Friday, and visited her brother in Poplar Bluff, Mo., Sunday.

Robert Robison remains in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

The Royce Bakers and son, Jeff, spent the weekend with Mr. Baker's sister, Mrs. W. R. Garner, and family in Memphis.

The Bill Kellys were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. J. W. Warren in Halls.

Mrs. Jim Ross, of Cayce, Ky., and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Campbell, of Paducah, Ky., visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, her daughters, Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Kay Jamerson, and the latter's daughters, Carmen and Joelle Slaybaugh, had as dinner guests Saturday the Douglas Millers, of Cordova, the Ben A. Franklins and Mrs. Anne Meadows, of Memphis, Mrs. Winnie Miller, of Ripley, James Tillman, of Covington, the Bill Moores and Mrs. Billie Sue Moore and daughter, Paula Sue, of Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pardue, of Lane, the Grady Kellys and son, David, Mrs. Bill Kelly and son, Warren, Miss Addie Kelly, and Miss Jennie Kelly.

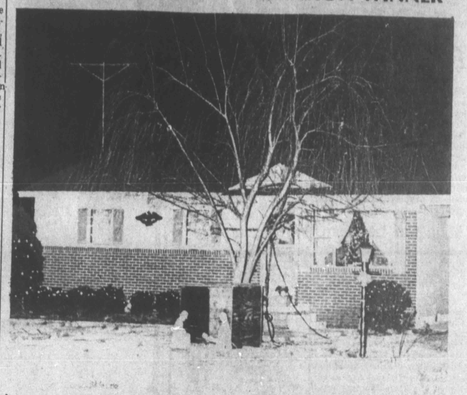
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Thank you for your gift of money to Russell during his transplant. He is feeling good and is in school. Thank you also for your many cards, and for your prayers, also. May God bless you richly for the year 1977.

The Hill Family

"It's the good loser that finally loses out." Kin Hubbard

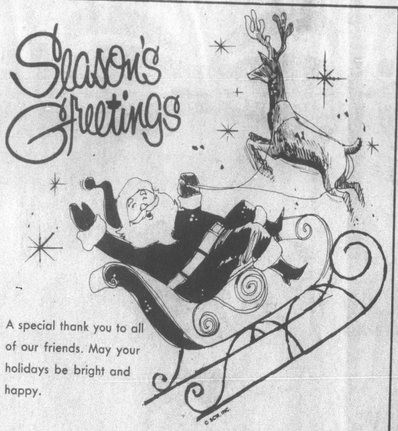
GATES CHRISTMAS DECORATION WINNER



FEATURING A MANGER SCENE, the Christmas lighting display at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burr was selected for first place in the Gates contest sponsored by Halls Garden Club. Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pennington, in second place, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nolen, in third place, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, given honorable mention.

Happy Holidays!
C. Fred Faulk

Season's Greetings



A special thank you to all of our friends. May your holidays be bright and happy.

Halls Funeral Home

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

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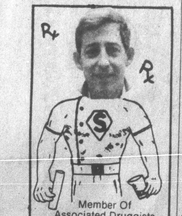

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What Star Guided Those Wise Men?

The Star of Bethlehem has been attributed to several things through the centuries: a conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars; the planet Venus at its brightest; the sudden appearance of a nova, or exploding star, and a wholly supernatural event.

Chinese annals recorded a comet visible for about 70 days in March and April of 5 BC, the approximate date when many theologians believe Jesus actually was born.

The Bible in certain places gives a hint of comets.

One passage so cited is I Chron. 21, 16: "And David lifted his eyes and saw the angel of the Lord standing between earth and heaven, and in his hand a drawn sword stretched out over Jerusalem."

Scholars today ask: "Was it a comet, with its tail extended far southward like a sword?" They note that Pliny, the Roman naturalist, classified one type of comet as "sword-shaped." Josephus the historian noted that an AD 66 comet, perhaps Haley's, stood like a sword in the sky over Jerusalem.

"The simile may have been suggested to him by I Chronicles, but the shape of the comet apparently justified it," one historian-writer has observed.

When, according to the Bible, in verse 27, God "put his sword back in its sheath," perhaps the comet lost its tail, as they sometimes do.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry Voss, of Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, of Blytheville, Ark., the Robert Gitchells, of Memphis, and the Raymond Allmons, of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills. The Junior Beards, of Roellen, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Wendy Simpson, of Lightfoot, spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Mrs. Willie Burks visited the family of Joe Dunnaway in Halls Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith saw her doctor in Memphis last Friday.

The David Smiths spent the weekend at Reelfoot.

Mrs. Phronsye Kemp, of Memphis, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mae White.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited Mrs. Ollie Nash and Miss Ann Williams in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Finis Garrett spent last Friday night with the Homer Rickmans in Newbern.

The Pat Carmacks, of Halls, visited the Winston Carmacks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr., visited Frewl Buffaloe in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

The J. T. Langleys visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Wednesday of last week.

The George Finchers, of Crockett County, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland one night last week.

The J. D. McNeills visited the G. F. Barbers and Mrs. Igene McNeill in Kerrville Saturday.

Mrs. Gillmore

Mrs. Leona Gillmore, 61, wife of Phillip Gillmore, of Woodville, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She also leaves two sons, Phillip, Jr., of Northlake, Ill., and Wayne, of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Sue Davis, of Ripley; two brothers, James Chipman, of Chicago, and Marvin Chipman, of Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Hillsdale, Mich., and Mrs. Allie Ray, of Des Plaines, Ill.

BELTON YULE DINNER

Two dozen members of the Monroe Belton family attended its annual Christmas dinner in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley Sunday.

Present were the Thomas Beltons, Katy Belton, the Jackie Beltons and daughters, Katherine and Amy, the Larry Wrights, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, and Bruce and Douglas Ward, of Memphis; the Donnie Crains, of Jackson; Mrs. Virginia Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds and children, Cindy and Robert, of Nankipoo; and the Monroe Beltons, of Ripley.

LANKFORD HONORED

Randy Lankford, son of the Billy Lankfords, of Woodville, has been initiated into Alpha Tau Omega at the University of Tennessee in Martin, where he is vice-president of the freshman class and made the winter quarter dean's list.

CAVORTING CLOWNS had candy along to toss into the crowds lining the route of Monday's parade in Halls.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

The organizational process for the 95th Congress began last week when the Democratic members of the House of Representatives met to nominate and elect those members that will make up the leadership of the House during the coming term of Congress. The Caucus also undertakes deliberations on certain proposals for changes in the rules of the House and the Caucus.

Those proposals were overshadowed by the factor that a new Speaker of the House had to be nominated and a new Majority Leader had to be elected by the Caucus. Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neil, a 16-term Representative from Massachusetts, was nominated to be the next Speaker, filling the vacancy created by the retirement of Rep. Carl Albert. Mr. O'Neil will officially become the Speaker when the full House votes on that election in January. However, since the Speaker traditionally comes from the majority party in the House, the official election in January will be a formality.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives is, of course, the presiding officer of the House, but it is much more important than that. He is also the third highest ranking official in the government of the United States. In the event that the President and the Vice-President were to become incapacitated or in some way could not fulfill the duties of President, the Speaker becomes President. I think Mr. O'Neil will make a great Speaker, and I look forward to working with him in the next Congress.

Themost hotly contested race of all the leadership posts was the Majority Leader's race where four highly qualified and competent men were running. Rep. Richard Bolling, of Missouri, Rep. Phillip Burton, of California, Rep. John McFall, of California, and Rep. Jim Wright, of Texas, were all competing for this very prestigious and very powerful position. The Majority Leader is the second ranking member of the House.

As many of you may know by now through other newspaper articles, Mr. Wright, of Texas, won the Majority Leader's position. He has been elected to his 12th term in the House and is from Fort Worth. Many West Tennesseans had the opportunity to meet Mr. Wright when he made a speech in Jackson last July. He is truly an able legislator and a man highly qualified for the post of Majority Leader. Prior to his election as Majority Leader, Mr. Wright was in line to become the next chairman of the House Public Works Committee filling the vacancy left by the retirement of Rep. Robert Jones, of Alabama. He has been extremely active in public works and transportation legislation and I am sure he will make a very fine majority leader. Being a Southerner and somewhat conservative, he should bring much needed ideological balance to the House leadership.

The last major position filled in these caucus elections was the position of Caucus Chairman. Rep. Tom Foley, of Washington, was elected to this post. I have the pleasure of serving with Tom on the House Agriculture Committee which he chairs. I know him to be a strong and objective chairman and I expect that he will bring those characteristics with him into this new post. He will remain chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Theee organizational sessions held before the convening of a new Congress are very important. They allow us to get the leadership positions filled and any changes in procedure implemented so that we will not be faced with them in January. That allows us to begin immediately working on new legislation when the Congress conven-

The first vice president of the United States to resign from office was John C. Calhoun in 1832.

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By SAMMY ARNOLD, Registered Ph.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WHEN THE PARTY'S OVER

Lesson for December 26, 1976

Background Scripture: Luke 2:21-36
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

When the party's over...then what?

Well, when the party's over we go home, return to work, get back to normal (whatever that is!). That's all.

Or is it? To fracture an old saying, isn't the proof of the party in the way we go home from it? In other words: if the party is worth anything at all, won't it "go with us" in some way — even if for just a while?

Rev. Althouse

Two senior citizens

By the time you read this column, the birthday party for Jesus Christ will already be over for many people. They will be "back to work" and "back to normal," with only the Christmas bills and a few decorations as a continuing reminder of the celebration.

Actually, that's pretty much the way it was at the first Christmas. Remember, only a few shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem celebrated the Messiah's birth. The rest of the community, let alone the rest of the world, wasn't even aware that there was anything to celebrate.

Later, when the shepherds were back at work with their sheep, when the morning star had faded into the eastern sky, Mary and Joseph took their newborn child to the temple according to custom. Certain rituals needed to be performed before they returned to Nazareth.

Perhaps for them too it seemed that the party was over. The angelic voices were gone, the shepherds had returned to their flocks, and they were about to return to their home in Galilee. But at the temple in Jerusalem they met two senior citizens, two aged "nobodys" who would make it clear to Joseph and Mary that though the party was over, the celebration would continue and no one need ever go home in the same spirit in which he came.

Now depart in peace

Once more God seemed to make a strange selection of personnel. Just as he surprises us by selecting a group of shepherds as the sole celebrants of his Son's birth, so now he chooses two unlikely people to make manifest the enduring significance of that celebration. Though all Israel looked for a warrior-Messiah, the aged Simeon looked at the infant Jesus and suddenly in his heart knew that in this child God had kept his ancient promise to both Israel and the whole world.

The world was still full of corruption, sin, brutality, misery and injustice, but Simeon could let go of life still celebrating the love of God, though the party seemed to be over. And isn't that true for us too? Another Christmas celebration has come and gone and the world still seems to lie in darkness. Still, if the celebration of Christ's birth means anything to us at all, isn't it the same reality that found expression in Simeon's confession of faith? Now that the party is over, let us take the celebration with us, knowing with Simeon that we can "depart in peace," our own eyes having seen the salvation that God has prepared for us and all men who will receive it!

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Halls Got Federal Water Aid

Halls has received a $145,000 grant from the Economic D... Administration for water and sewer lines in ...provement, U.S. Rep. Ed Jones announced this week.

"The grant is being awarded under the Local Public Works Development and Investment Act passed earlier this year by Congress in an attempt to stimulate the economy and provide for new public facilities that might have otherwise been unaffordable," Jones said.

"This grant will be a big asset for Halls as the city tries to improve its water system," he added. "I am really glad to see this grant awarded to Halls."

Three Meetings Assist Farmers

By Charles T. Peal

The new year's early weeks will bring three meetings in which experts will offer the latest information on vegetable production, good soil utilization, and bean practices as The Green Scene

Lauderdale County farm and home owners make plans for the new planting season (seed catalogues are already arriving).

Countians are invited to hear Extension and Experiment Station personnel discuss vegetable production in a meeting beginning at 9 a.m. Jan. 6th at the Experiment Station in Jackson.

Topics will include weed control trials with tomatoes, sweet potatoes, lima beans, and Southern peas; variety performances of sweet corn, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, and cantaloupe; strawberry varieties and performances; pimiento pepper research; vegetable response to long-time fertilizer application; fungicide application for control of early and late blight in tomatoes; insecticide usages on vegetables; and pick-your-own marketing of vegetables and fruits.

George Buntley, Extension soil specialist, will discuss soil management at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 18th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.

Wayne Flinchum will present the latest information on soy beans at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 16th in the Farm Bureau Building, emphasizing weed control and other factors to provide a higher yield response.

Dr. Melvin Newman will accompany him and test soil for nematode counts.

If the count is low, a nematode susceptible variety might be grown in that soil.

Farmers will be urged to bring soil samples for testing.

Land Assessment Change Effective

The Agricultural, Forest, and Open Space Land Act of 1976 becomes effective in Tennessee on January 1, 1977, reports D.R. Humberd, University of Tennessee agricultural economist.

This law provides for assessment of agricultural, forest, and open space land based on its value as currently used rather than on its value for some other use.

The law defines agricultural land as a tract of at least 25 acres being used or held for agricultural production. Forest land is defined as 25 or more acres having tree growth in such quantity and quality and being managed as to constitute a forest. Open space land must be designated by a local or state planning office.

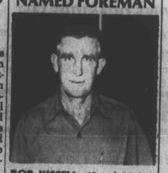
"For land classified as agricultural, forest, or open space land under this law, taxes will be assessed and paid only on the basis of current use value," explains Humberd. "If the land is converted to another use, rollback taxes for three years must be paid on agricultural and forest land, and for five years on open space land. Rollback taxes are computed as the difference in current use assessments and market value assessment."

The county tax assessor has special forms which landowners must complete if they want to classify their land under this law. It isn't automatically applied to all property.

Additional information is available at your county Extension office.

* The stock market has brought more people to their knees during the past few weeks than all the preachers during the last few months.

NAMED FOREMAN



BOB KISSELL, 40, of Ripley, has been promoted to general foreman of diecasting for Tennessee Diecasting Corp. in Ripley. He joined the firm in September, 1963 as a die-cast machine operator and has since served as diecast set-up man and, since 1969, as die-cast foreman.

Halls School Bid Is Within Funds

The $1,028,000 base bid of AMP Construction Co., of Paris, for a 27-room, 52,000-square-foot Halls Elementary School is within available funding, School Supt. O. R. "Jack" Taylor says.

The low bid, opened Dec. 17th, will be presented to the Jan. 10th session of County Court along with an alternate bid for four additional classrooms at an additional $68,000, Taylor says.

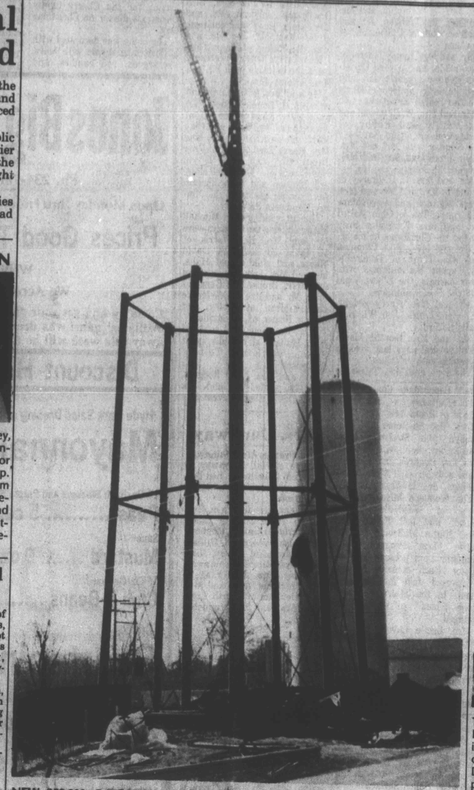
Agricultural Land Acreage Declines

About 1.5 million acres of farmland a year in the United States are being gobbled up by city growth, highways, reservoirs, and other non-farm uses. From 1958 to 1967, the U.S. lost 15 million acres of cropland and 3.5 million acres of pastureland.

According to George J. Buntley, University of Tennessee Extension soil management specialist, Tennessee will be down to about 6.3 million acres of cropland, 4 million acres of pasture, and 11.5 million acres of forest and woodland by 1977.

"These statistics indicate that one of the most important land use management decisions that must be made involves a realistic allocation of our land resources among both agricultural and non-agricultural uses," he says. "To do this, it'll be necessary to plan and practice objective urban-rural land allocation."

The planned preservation of agricultural land has already become a reality in some areas. The state of New York recently passed legislation to create agricultural districts. Through the provisions of this legislation, several New York counties have set up agricultural districts to preserve the state's farmland.



NEW 250,000 GALLON WATER TANK RISES at Central to more than double storage capacity of the county's rural water system, whose present tank holds only 202,000 gallons. Childress Construction Co., contractor, says the project should be completed next month.

EX-COUNTIAN AIDS AWARD

FANNIE MAE HARBIN, left, formerly of Ripley, a handicapped employee of Levi Strauss And Co. in Ramer, sees Troy Moore, right, president of Selmer Rotary Club, admire award presented to plant manager Bob Schantz, center, for the firm's efforts in employing the handicapped.

Pierce Is Union Planters Veep

Jere Pierce, of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pierce, of Ripley, has been promoted to vice-president of Union Planters National Bank in Memphis.

He is in the trust division in the main offices on Front St.

Dawn Harrison Awaits Degree

Dawn Marie Harrison, of 100 Thompson Lane, Ripley, is a candidate for the bachelor's degree in this Friday's mid-year graduation class of Murray, Ky., State University.

Ceree Davis Chosen Drill Team Member

Ceree Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Davis, of Woodville, a sophomore in Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, has been chosen for its Reserve Officers Training Corps drill team.

The team competes with other colleges and will march in this year's Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans, La.

Ceree is on the annual staff, is activities chairman for her pledge class in Kappa Delta, and is a member of Phi Chi Theta, business sorority for women.

Earns Civil Aircraft Save Of Year Award

Master Sgt. Larry L. Sherrill, whose wife, Donna, is the daughter of Olen Olds, of Edith-Porter's Gap Road, has been presented the 1975 Civil Aircraft Save Of The Year Award by the U.S. Air Traffic Control Association in a convention in Miami Beach, Fla.

An air traffic controller at Barksdale Air Force Base, La., Sgt. Sherrill, son of the Arnold A. Sherrills, of Mansfield, Ark., was credited with saving a small private aircraft which was lost in bad weather near the base.

Because the aircraft had little navigation equipment installed, the pilot was flying so low under the cloud cover that he wasn't showing on any of the approach control radar screens in the Shreveport area.

Sgt. Sherrill, who was working the Barksdale approach control radar, recognized the landmarks reported by the pilot as close to the base.

He immediately issued instructions to clear the runway approach, turned on the sequenced flashing landing lights and runway lights to their highest intensity, and instructed the lost pilot where to look for the runway. Minutes later, the pilot sighted the runway and made a safe landing.

In addition to the civilian recognition, Sherill was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Communications Service Aircraft Save Award.

A 1957 graduate of Mansfield High School, he is a 19-year military veteran, having entered service in January, 1958.

Mrs. Sherrill is the daughter of Mrs. A. E. Stowe, of 2810 Oaks Road, New Bern, N.C.

STATE PRESIDENT

TALMAGE CRIHFIELD, 31, of Ripley, has been elected president of the Tennessee Association of Soil Conservation Districts to co-ordinate the program in all 95 counties.

Jaycees Sponsor Red Ball Project

With news reports indicating that more than 100 persons—mostly children and elderly persons—died in holiday fires, Ripley Jaycees, in co-operation with fire and police departments, are sponsoring a Red Ball project in January and February.

The red ball is a decal to be placed on bedroom windows so that should a fire occur, firemen will know immediately where to find persons sleeping in the house.

Child, 2, Fatally Struck By Auto

Tracy Lynn Alteen, 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sandra Horton Crook, of Ripley, and Edward Alteen, of Pueblo, Colo., was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on South Jefferson St. in Ripley, about a block from the downtown square, about 11:20 p.m. Wednesday of last week.

Police identified the driver as Charles T. Pipkin, of Route 2, Ripley. No charge has been placed against him.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Also surviving are grandparents, the Bill Hortons and Mrs. Margaret Sebert, of Pueblo.

CHURCH VANDALIZED

Vandals entered Mount Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville Thursday night of last week. The Christmas tree and decorations were destroyed, a time buzzer torn up, and the kitchen area badly damaged.

Entry was made by breaking in the back door. Dyer County Sheriff Tommy Cribbs is investigating.

LINDA HARMON HAILED

Linda C. Harmon, of Ripley, made the fall quarter honor roll at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, the university reports.

Engineers Salute Mr. Drumwright

Robert O. Drumwright, of Route 1, Gates, has been commended by the Corps of Engineers for superior performance as crane operator and for outstanding ability as a shift operator on a floating bank grader which is the primary equipment of Bank Protection Party 11.

"Mr. Drumwright adjusted to new situations with such speed and resourcefulness that production was facilitated," the citation said.

He has been employed by the Corps since 1961.

21 Countians Make Martin Dean's List

The University of Tennessee in Martin lists 21 Lauderdale Countians on its fall quarter dean's list:

From Gates—Julie Elaine Hughes.

From Halls—Darlene Bowie, Jackie Lynn Dodson, Teresa Jean Hall, Laurie Wray Hart, Linda Sue Jetton.

From Henning—Betty Katherine Henry.

From Ripley—Danny Booker, Deborah Lee Butler, Roy Elton Crowder, Lelon Opal Edwards, Mary Emily Garner, Kenneth Adron Gay, James Edgar Keller, Donna Sue Kissell, Randal Hall Lankford, Debra Ann Laroche, Pamela Jean Lovelace, Patricia Jane Presson, Marion Logan Tims, Richard Dixon West.

JUVENILES SENTENCED

Two juveniles who Tuesday pleaded guilty to robbery of Perry's Grocery at Edith Nov. 30th were sentenced by Juvenile Judge Jerry Corlew to indefinite sentences with the Department of Corrections in Nashville.

Dennis Archer, non-juvenile charged in the same case, was bound over to Circuit Court without entering a plea.

His bond was increased from $1,000 to $5,000.

O'DELL ELECTED

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service community committeemen have elected G. W. O'Dell to a 3-year term on the county committee, beginning Jan. 1st.

He is chairman of the committee, on which H. L. Elder is vice-chairman and Jimmy Fullen is the other member.

E. M. Steelman, Jr., and Sam Henderson were elected first and second alternate members.

THORNTON TRAINED

Pvt. James E. Thornton, son of Mrs. Warlean S. Thornton, of Henning, has completed seven weeks of advanced individual training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

A 1976 graduate of Ripley High School, he entered the Army in June.

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CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincerest and heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers, visits, food, flowers, and consoling words at the time of the death of our loved one, Hattie Sanders.

Willie Sanders, Husband
Hershell Sanders, Son
Grandchildren
Adv.P Brothers And Sisters

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar were last Friday dinner guests of Mrs. George Brown in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBrown spent last Friday night with Mrs. Peggy Jackson and daughters in Ripley. They were joined for Christmas dinner by Mrs. Hattie McBroom, Miss Mary McBrown, and Bennie Jernigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts spent Sunday with Mrs. Butts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gearin, at Dresden.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Young, Jr., left Sunday for their home in Chillicothe, Ohio, after several days with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs Buford Lawson. Mrs. Young is the former Judy Lawson. They were joined Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson and daughter, Jodie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Lawson and son, Gerald, of Memphis, for a family dinner.

Mrs. Mike Cochran, of Imperial Beach, Calif., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar and son, Greg. They went to Halls Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jones.

Mrs. Bobby Lankford; Mrs. Marilyn Lerna, and Miss Debbie Lankford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Laud in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Suhr and daughters, Rose Marie and Mary Sue, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. David Underwood and son, Michael, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Butts.

Sheila Lankford and Dr. Tim Bullard, of Memphis, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford. The Lankford family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Lankford's father, H. J. Scoby, in Memphis.

Mrs. Geraldine Lemons en-

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—5-room house. Call Clyde Watts, 234-7396. 31-2t

FOR RENT—Pasture land. No tillage, beans or corn, will cash or crop rent. Johnny Roberts, 234-9748. 26-tf

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PROFESSIONALLY clean your carpets with new lightweight Rinse-N-Vac steam cleaner. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 31-1t

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick

Guests of the Roy Brandons during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mooney and children, of Pontiac, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and son, Jeff, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owen, Jr., and children, Rob and Brandon, of Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, of Alexandria, Va., arrived Christmas Eve for a week's visit with their parents, the George Hurts and the Jimmy Kendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell and sons, Billy and Bobby, of Hendersonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stacey, of Paducah, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdoo and sons, Mark and Tim, of Toledo, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman and son, Chip, of Louisville, Ky., spent the holidays with their parents, the Elbert Viars and the Fred Chipmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., visited Mrs. Jim White in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston spent several days last week in Memphis with relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Kelley and children, Anthony and Anessa, were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelley, of Nauvoo, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox and children, of Dyersburg, Mr.and Mrs. Earl Orwig and children, Mr. and Mrs.James Knox and children, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Fisher, of Maury City.

Miss Terrye Jones, of Jackson, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, of Alexandria, Va., Gina and Clay Hurt, of near Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and Lori Shelton were dinner guests of the Jimmy Kendricks Saturday.

Guests visiting the Mitchell Moores during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and children, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, Brooke, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley, and Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville.

Mrs. Kay Cook and son and Ryan Hilliard, all of Halls, spent Sunday with the Tolford Swanners.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Monday eveni g.

Christmas Dinner Is Enjoyed By Cherry Family

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moss Cherry, of Chestnut Bluff road, was the setting for the Cherry family Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

The home was decorated with a Christmas theme with holly, evergreens, red candles, and hanging baskets highlighting the occasion. The beautiful Christmas tree was the focal point in the large den before an open fire. Gifts wrapped in attractive manner were placed before the tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cherry, Jr., and children, Mrs. Gladys Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr. and daughter, all of Halls, Miss Fern Cherry and Mrs. Betty Cole, both of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Nichols and son, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and daughter, Phil Burse, and Johnny Cherry.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Morris, of 672 Cheshier St., Halls—a son, Todd Ashley, born Dec. 14th at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris, of McKenzie, and Mr. and Mrs. Vail Childress, of Dresden. Mr. Morris is a teacher in Halls schols.

Mrs. Dunaway

Mrs. Frances Alene Dunaway, 52, wife of Hall Dunaway, of Chisholm Lake Road, died Dec. 24th in a Memphis hospital, after a stroke.

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

She also leaves a son, William C. Dunaway, of Ripley, three daughters, Miss Sue Dunaway, of Ripley, Mrs. Jean King, of West Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Judy Denham, of North Little Rock, Ark., and four grandchildren.

Matthew Brady, the famous Civil War photographer, took over 7,000 photos while traveling with the Union army.

Join Us To Celebrate
New Year's Eve
Open Until 10 P.M.
Favors For The Children
Chinese & American Food
All You Can Eat, $5.50

Golden Hawaii Pan
(Combination Plate Of Chinese Foods)
Barbecued Ribs Home Fried Chicken
Roast Beef Sweet And Sour Pork
Spring Egg Rolls
Whole Green Beans
Asparagus Casserole
Whole Kernel Corn
Tiny Whole Potatoes
Black Eyed Peas With Ham Hock
Hot Rolls Fried Rice
Choice Of Tea Or Coffee
Fresh Cocoanut Cake With Boiled Custard

Golden Hawaii Restaurant
Mr. And Mrs. Shiuman Chu
Welcome You
New Highway 51 By-Pass
Near Ripley

Grace Bible Church
New Highway 51
At Gates-Dry Hill Road
HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
"Gems From Grace"
WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:55 a.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that public hearings are scheduled to receive proposals and comments on applications for funds by the cities of Halls, Henning, and Ripley, as well as Lauderdale County. Hearings and subjects to be discussed will be as follows:

1. Ripley's application for funds for storm sewer drainage, in the Courthouse courtroom at 1 p.m. Jan. 4, 1977.

2. Lauderdale County's application for funds to construct new county bridges, at 1 p.m. Jan. 4, 1977, in the Courthouse courtroom.

3. Halls' application for funds for storm sewer drainage, at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 4, 1977, in the Halls City Hall.

4. Henning's application for funds to purchase an additional fire truck, fire station, and utility extension, 4 p.m. Jan. 4, 1977, in the Henning City Hall.

All proposals and comments will be used in formulation of application for funding made to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title I of the Community Development Act of 1974.

Those citizens wishing to be heard, but unable to attend, may submit their comments in writing to the Community Development Office, Lauderdale County Courthouse, Ripley, Tennessee 38063. These comments will then be read into the minutes of the public hearing.

Duane E. Phares, Administrator
Community Development
Lauderdale County Courthouse
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

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We Accept Government Food Stamps
Come by and get your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Becky McWilliams' name was drawn Friday for $200, so the amount to be given away this week will be $25.

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Hyde Park Salad Dresing and
Mayonnaise ..... qt. 79¢
15 Oz. Bush Blackeye and Purple Hull
Peas ..... 5 cans $1
15 Oz. Gebhardt
Tamales ..... 3 cans $1
Sauer
Mustard ..... 9 oz. 19¢
Double O Pink
Salmon ... 16 oz. $1.59
15 Oz. Gebhardt
Chili & Beans ..... 39¢
Hyde Park Fabric
Softener ..... gal. 89¢
Crisco
Shortening .. 3 lbs. $1.59
Hyde Park
Towels ..... big roll 45¢
Star Kist
Tuna..... 6½ oz. 55¢
Martta White
Flour ..... 10 lbs. $1.59
Bama Grape Jam and
Jelly ..... 18 oz. 59¢
Hyde Park
Bleach ..... gal. 69¢
Bama Peach
Preserves ... 18 oz. 59¢
Crisco Oil ... 48 oz. $1.59
Bama Strawberry
Preserves ... 18 oz. 79¢
16 Oz. Bush
Kraut ..... 4 for $1
Rainbo Sweet
Gherkins ..... 12 oz. 59¢
16 Oz. Bush Shelley
Beans ..... 4 for $1
15 Oz. Bush
Pinto Beans .... 5 for $1
3¼ Oz. Libby
Potted Meat ... 5 for $1
5 Oz. Armour and Libby
Viennas ..... 3 cans $1
Arrow Trash
Bags ..... 10 ct. 59¢
Mrs. Weaver's Pimiento
Spread .... 14 oz. $1.19
Ivory and Joy
Detergent ... 32 oz. 89¢
12 Oz. Ronco Thin
Spaghetti..... 3 for $1
Treet
Lunch Meat . 12 oz. 99¢
15 Oz. Bush Baby
Butter Beans .. 5 for $1
Hunt's Fruit
Cocktail ..... 15 oz. 39¢
Mountain Lodge
Syrup..... 24 oz. 59¢
Reg. $2.85 Cling Free
Sheets ..... 54 ct. $1.99
Hyde Park
Pine Oil ..... qt. 79¢
Kraft Marshmallow
Creme ..... 12 oz. 59¢
Coffeemate
Creamer .. 22 oz. $1.39
Juicy
Oranges ..... doz. 49¢
Pork Ribs ..... lb. 79¢
Fresh
Coconuts ..... each 39¢
Center Cut Chuck
Roast ..... lb. 89¢
York
Apples ..... lb. 39¢
Arm
Roast ..... lb. 99¢
Blade Cut Chuck
Roast ..... lb. 73¢
Morrell
Wieners..... 12 oz. 59¢
Hyde Park
Bacon ..... lb. 99¢

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"Halls Leading Store"
Phone 234-7538 Halls, Tenn.
Reductions Of 50% And More!
Many Items Not Listed Also Greatly Reduced

AFTER CHRISTMAS WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
Starts Thursday, Dec. 30, 1976 — Doors Open 9 A.M.
Tremendous Reductions On Fall And Winter Merchandise!
WE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY JAN. 1ST — NEW YEAR'S DAY
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Entire Stock Men's
SWEATERS
Selected Group, Men's And Boys'
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Men's And Boys'
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—½ PRICE—
One Large Group
LADIES' SHOES
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BETTER SPORTSWEAR
Bradley, Queen Casual, Center Stage
Including
SWEATERS
Values To $30
Entire Stock Girls' And Ladies' Winter
COATS AND JACKETS
Values To $50
Entire Stock Ladies' Fall And Winter
DRESSES
Values To $40
Selected Group, Girls' & Ladies' Fall & Winter
ROBES AND BRUSHED SLEEPWEAR

—½ PRICE—
—½ PRICE—

MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS
Entire Stock, Values To $14.99—Wrangler & Others
$7.99 ea.
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$8.99 pr.
MEN'S LEISURE SHIRTS
Values To $9.99 $5 ea. Entire Stock Values To $16.99 $8.99 ea.
MEN'S HIGH STYLE DRESS PANTS
Polyesters, Gabs In A Number Of Styles
Sizes 28-38, Reg. Values To $19.99
$9.99 pr.
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Entire Stock, With Values To $65
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MEN'S AND BOYS' TUBE SOCKS
Several Colors With Fancy Striped Tops
Slight Irregulars Of Reg. $1.00 And $1.50
2 pr. $1
MEN'S NYLON DRESS SOCKS
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Slight Irregulars Of Reg. $1.00 To $1.50
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One Large Group Of
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With Values To $12.99—Sizes 2-16, Reg. Or Slim
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BILLY THE KID JACKETS
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SAWMILL SOCKS
Nelson Red Heel Socks, Reg. 49¢ Quality
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BOYS' OXFORDS
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$3.99 pr.
Entire Stock Fall And Winter
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100% Polyester
CHATHAM BLANKETS
Slight Imperfects Of Reg. $6.99 To $8.99
Solid Color, Washable, Full Bed Size, Poly Wrapped
$3.99 ea.
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Just A Few Dozen Left, Large Luxury, Reg. $2.99
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CANNON WASH CLOTHS
Extra Thick, Large—69¢ Value
3 for $1
Molded Polyurethane
FOAM PILLOWS
Full Bed Size, Hand Washable,
Non-Allergenic Colors, Reg. $5.99 Value
$3.88 ea.

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Values To $5.99 $2.99 Two Large Groups Values $8.99 $4.99
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DOUBLE KNITS
A Repeat Of A Sensational Value
Solids, Prints, Jacquards, Etc.
One To Ten Yd. Lengths
Ends Of Reg. $2.88 To $4.88
$1 yd.
Entire Stock Polyester
GABARDINE
First Quality, 60" Wide, Good Selection, Reg. $2.88-3.88
$2 yd.
Entire Stock Cotton Printed
MATERIAL
Dacron/Cotton & 100% Cotton, 45" Wide, Reg. Values To $1.99
69¢ yd.
Solid Color Dacron/Cotton
BROADCLOTH
A Repeat Of A Good Special—2 To 10 Yd. Lengths
If Full Bolts, Would Be $1.39 Yd.
2 yds. $1

SPECIAL SPECIAL
LADIES' PANTS
One Large Group Of Odds And Ends
Polyester Knits, Denims,
Dacron/Cotton, You Name It!
Most Sizes—Values To $12.99
$5 pr.

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Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Holiday guests of the Talmage Heathcotts were the Scott White, Jr., and Jerry Heathcott families, of Ripley, the Frank Perots and the Jerry Weavers and children, Chris and Anna, of Newbern, and the Eddie Heathcotts and children, of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Blanche Thurmond had all her children and their families with her for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss had as dinner guests Thursday of last week their son, Larry, and family, of Dyersburg, and were dinner guests last Friday of their other son, Ed, and family in Dyersburg. Both sons and their families were dinner guests of their parents Sunday, along with the M. E. Abernathys and Moten Robison, of Memphis, and Mrs. Voss' mother, Mrs. Ann Robertson, of Halls.

The W. F. Pippins, of Florida, and Mrs. Andy Gafford, Miss Beverly Coffman, and Mohammad Nowrouzi, of Memphis, were holiday luncheon guests of the A. A. Coffmans and Mrs. Alice Conyers.

Christmas guests of the Vester Shepherds were the Bill Shepherds and sons and the Ricky Perrys, of Ripley, the Bob Grays, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and son, and Mrs. Mike Harris and daughter.

Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, her daughters, Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Kay Jamerson, Mrs. Jamerson's daughters, Carmen and Joelle Slaybaugh, and their house guest, Joseph McDonagh, of College Park, Md., were dinner guests Saturday of the Bill Moores in Ridgely, along with the R. T. Pardues, of Lane, Glenda and William Thomas Cantrell, of Memphis, the Orell Cantrells, and Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan and daughter, Paula Sue.

The Moody Castellaws, of Brownsville, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and family Sunday.

The Bill Kellys and son, Warren, had as Christmas Eve dinner guests Mrs. Kelly's parents, the Willis Warrens, and some of her brothers and their families.

Nancy Kelly, of Jackson, visited her parents, the Grady Kellys, Christmas Day. The Kellys and son, David, were joined by Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, to visit Mrs. Tommy Kelly's parents, the James Warrens, in South Fulton last Friday.

The Bob Vaughans hosted the annual Christmas party of the Gates Circuit Methodist Youth Fellowship. After going caroling 24 members and three visitors enjoyed sandwiches and hot chocolate in the Vaughn home.

Curve Locals

By Mrs. Tim Carmack

The Jimmy Morrows and daughters, of Casey, S.C., spent Christmas with the Charlie Morrows and the Harvey Newmans.

The Benny Moores and daughter, Sue Ann, of Dyersburg, visited the W. R. Fords and Mrs. Gladys Moore during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabb, of Memphis, were Christmas guests of the George Crabbs.

Joe Simpson has returned to Lauderdale County Hospital. He is in Room 140.

Walter McCloud has returned to Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Bill Murphy has entered Lauderdale County Nursing Home. He is in Room 119.

The W. R. Fords had their annual Christmas dinner Sunday. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Annie Mae Hobock and grandsons, of Crockett County, Carolyn Gilliland and son, of Ripley, and Skipper Stobing, of near Henning.

Meat should be frozen at 10°F. or less, and as quickly as possible.

Vows In Stokely Home

MR. AND MRS. KYLE STEVEN CANNON were married Dec. 17th in the home of the Walter A. Stokelys, of the Woodville-Forked Deer community, aunt and uncle of the bride, Charlotte, daughter of the Charles K. Whites, of Forked Deer. The Rev. Guy Merryman, of Woodville Baptist Church, officiated, with Mrs. Norris Nix, Jr., vocalist, and Mrs. Kenneth D. Vaughan presenting nuptial music.

Given by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory knit with gathers at the waist and shoulder and with flared sleeves. Her veil was of net edged with ivory buds.

Mrs. Felix Cook was matron of honor. The groom's father, R. V. Cannon, of Brownsville, was best man.

Assisting in the reception were the bride's sisters, Mrs. Tim Riley and Miss Diane White, and the groom's sister, Miss Tina Cannon.

The bride is the granddaughter of the Joe Whites, of the Woodville-Forked Deer community, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Newt Fennell. The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Rose Cannon, of Arlington, and the late Lee Cannon and of Mrs. T. E. Hutcherson, of Memphis, and the late Mr. Hutcherson.

The couple will reside at 118 Keltner in Halls. The bride is employed by Ripley Power & Light Co. in Ripley. The groom has farming interests with his father in Haywood County.

The ancient Greeks believed the first lizard was a young man who dared to laugh at a goddess.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry P. Voss and baby, of Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., the Don Allens, of Mobile, Ala., the Billy Bakers, of Milan, the D. L. Gilliands, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Voss, of Smyrna, and Benny Voss and children, Venita and Richard, of near Halls, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.

The Harry Wrights, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, all of Poplar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, the Charles McMahans and daughter, Marilyn, of Ripley, the Gary Howards, of Pooler, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks were Christmas breakfast guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Scallions and children, Randy and Dana, of Athens, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scallions and the Carlton Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watkins, of St. Louis, Mo., visited the Jimmy Lewis Smiths Christmas Day.

The Ed Garretts, of Athens, Ala., the James Ingrams, of Fowlkes, the Lynn McCullens, of Dyersburg, Billy Garrett and sons, Lee and Steven, of Rome, Ga., the Gene Pattons, and the Larry Don Moores were Christmas supper guests of the Finis Garretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sommers and Mrs. T. D. Sommers, of Memphis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions. The Jimmy Dysons, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scallions, and the R. M. Fergusons were Christmas dinner guests.

The Winfred Lees, of Memphis, the Ronnie Jansens, the Harry Stanleys, and the Steve Stanleys, of Forked Deer, and the Floyd and Jimmy Emersons were Sunday supper guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills and Judy Mills and daughter, Jennifer, of Lightfoot, were Christmas Eve supper guests of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Sunday dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks were the Jimmy Howards, of Memphis, the Pat and Mike Carmacks, of Halls, the Bobby Dyers, of Edith, and the Ronnie Carmacks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Scallions were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions.

Christmas Eve supper guests of the Ben Barnetts were the Johnny Barnetts, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar, of Whitefield, the Buford Hallmans, of Jess Mouse, and the Terry Barnetts, of near Curve.

Mrs. Mitzi Isom and daughters, Valerie, Vicki, and Vandy, of Memphis, spent Christmas with her father, Lomas Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Koontz, of Madison, Wisc., and Cathy Williams, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr.

The Donald Hartmans, of Columbus, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

The G. F. Barbers and Mrs. Igens McNeill, of Kerrville, and the Junior Beards, of Roellen, were Christmas dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

The Mike Moores were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. E. D. Norman in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Koontz and children, the Donald Hartmans, and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland were Sunday dinner guests of the Joe Jacksons in Trenton.

Christy Ball, of Memphis, spent Christmas with her parents, the Pickard Balls. Mrs. Jerry Ball, of Memphis, was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage spent Christmas with the Joe Anthonys in Walls, Miss., and with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savage in West Helena, Ark.

The Jimmy Lewis Smiths were Christmas supper guests of the Grady Hargroves in Newbern.

Mrs. Louise Fennel and son, Sammy, spent Christmas with the Don Fennels in Batesville, Miss.

The Junior Beards, of Roellen, Mrs. Maggie Flowers, of Memphis, and Glenn Frazier, of Edith, were supper guests Saturday of the J. D. McNeills.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland spent Christmas with the George Finchers in Crockett County.

The Ben Barnetts were Christmas dinner guests of the Johnny Barnetts in Memphis.

Warren Garrett and son, Warren, Jr., of Memphis, visited his father, Lomas Garrett, Sunday.

The Raymond Allmons, of Ripley, visited the J. D. McNeills on Christmas Eve.

Oscar Brewer, of Halls, visited D. A. Scallions Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer, of Stanton, and Mrs. Mary Alice Hladky, of New Jersey, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. T. Langleys.

HONORED AT 80

MRS. BEULAH ELLIS, of Dry Hill, was honored by the William Ellis Galleries, of Dry Hill, with open house Dec. 17th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley to celebrate her 80th birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

One of the few bright spots when one is ill is the many kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors. I am grateful to each of you for the flowers, the visits, the cards, your prayers, and each considerate act. I am happy to say that my surgery was successful and I am doing well. May God bless each of you.

Frewl Buffaloe

adv.

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WINTERIZATION OF HOMES

of the low income residents of Lauderdale County will be received by the Lauderdale County Community Development Consortium in the County Courtroom until 11:00 a.m. (Central Standard Time) January 4, 1977, and then at said courtroom publicly opened and read aloud.

Work to be performed consists of installation of insulation, storm windows, and storm doors, on houses of home owners who qualify for this assistance.

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

Another Year Gone

Saturday will mark the beginning of a New Year, 1977, as many of us look back at 1976 with mixed emotions.

All of us have many things for which to be thankful and some of us look back with some sadness and regret.

Nell was the saddened by the loss of her sister, Rebekah, to cancer, another close friend died of cancer, and other friends passed away. We suppose that this will be even more prevalent in the years ahead since age will take its toll.

On the other hand there have been many joyful and pleasant moments. Nell and your editor have enjoyed the flea markets buying and selling antiques and depression glass, and the many new friends we have made. Nell has now been retired for half a school year and is still enjoying her freedom, and it seems to us that your editor also has more free time to spend with Nell.

Both of us are looking forward to the New Year and hope that each of our readers is doing the same.

More About Parade

We continue to be amazed by the enthusiasm shown at the Christmas Parade Monday evening of last week. It is one of very few events that we can recall where no criticism has been expressed although a couple of persons suggested to Donny Levy that he might have picked warmer weather.

Carter's Cabinet

For the most part we have no particular opinion or knowledge of the men and women chosen by President-elect Jimmy Carter as members of his cabinet but the selection of Judge Griffin Bell for attorney general was to say the least surprising.

Judge Bell is likely to be challenged by civil rights groups and there may be some question about his confirmation. Most of the others are likely to be confirmed with little ado, although there is some thought that labor leader George Meany is not too happy with the selection of Prof. Ray Marshall as secretary of labor over Meany's candidate, John Dunlop.

If this is true, then Gov. Carter is likely to find that his bitterest foes in seeking confirmation for his cabinet nominees are two groups, minorities and labor, to whom he is most obligated for his election. We will be watching with interest.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Siler, of Winchester, visited Mr. Siler's mother, Mrs. R. L. Siler, during the holidays. Mrs. Wiley Perry, of Dyersburg, was also a visitor in the Siler home.

Wymond Hurt, Jr., and children, Pattie, Fletcher, and Jeff, of Memphis, visited the Wymond Hurts Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger spent several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gianotti III, and family, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery, of New Concord, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and other relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coulter and children, of Forrest City, Fla., Dr. and Mrs. Cary Alsobrook, of Memphis, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Horner and children, of Dyersburg, Jack Spence, of Prescott, Ariz., Cindy Spence, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Joe Ray and children, of Memphis, had breakfast with the Charles Alsbrooks Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGarrity and children, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belton and children, of Memphis, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarrity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch spent the holidays with their son, Joe Gooch, and family and with other relatives in Memphis.

Steve Jordan, of Memphis, visited his parents, the Jerre Jordans, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn and daughters, of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. Thomas Flynn, of Baton Rouge, La., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. J. Nunn spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Clough, of Germantown.

Mrs. J. F. Colley returned home Sunday after spending Christmas with her son, Ralph Colley, and family, of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Colley drove her to Halls.

Mrs. James Voss spent Christmas with relatives in Nashville.

Charles Murchison and children, Jennifer and Patrick, left Wednesday to return to their home in Springfield, Va., after a visit with Mr. Murchison's parents, Editor and Mrs. Henry Murchison.

William Spence, of Sweetwater, visited Lawson Spence, of Dyersburg, and the Charles Alsobrooks Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Guests of Mrs. Robert Baker during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and daughter, Mary Lee, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and children, all of Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Howie Walker, of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter, Ellen, and Phillip Lacey, all of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley, of Memphis.

Readers Speak

Dear Henry,

I am sending you this little piece that I have written, if you care to publish it, please do.

A hometown visit for the holidays is always a source of surprises when you have been away for many years. A visit to one's old hometown can be soothing to one's memory and gratifying to the ego.

If you don't live in the same town where you were born and brought up, it is always good to visit and keep abreast of the changes that take place through the years. You find expressways cutting through a part of your town that once seemed to you to be as permanent as the Rock of Gibraltar.

You may also find the movie house where you used to attend the Saturday matinees has been turned into a grocery store and owned by one of your dear friends and classmates of long ago . and you remark, "I just wouldn't know the place anymore," but the truth is the old landmarks of our life style are still there in our memories. The paved streets have done away with the muddy streets we used to know long ago when cars and wagons would get stuck in mud holes on the main thoroughfare and our memories of barefoot children riding the drags that prepared our streets for better travel in the spring.

When you drive by your old family home and recall the happy times as we played hide and seek with the neighborhood children and challenged each other to see who could walk the tall-est 'Tom Walkers' in the muddy street and the fun we had with our Shetland pony, Jiggs, and feeding him molasses and biscuits as an afterschool snack.

It is nostalgic and sweet memories of the old school building where we all started to school, the basketball games we played on an open court, the short walks we had at recess with our friends to Hurt's corner, and the little secrets we whispered to each other while basking in the sun.

Mrs. Ed Hurt would pick posies from her flower garden and give each one a little reminder from her garden. Those were happy days to remember. It's the simple things in life that mean so much.

The faculty members of our school are all gone but the memories of their teaching days linger on in the hearts of all of us.

The teachers of today are no doubt familiar with the traditions of our days and the accomplishments of our school day friends and classmates.

When I see the building, which still stands, where I had my first job, it gives me a better appreciation of the progress I have made in my own career, yet at the same time it reminds me it wasn't such a bad place in which to work after all.

There are other landmarks such as the grocery store where I was sent to buy a loaf of bread, accompanied by my faithful dog, Ted.

There is the Halls Methodist Church which still stands today in all of its regal beauty and much improved from my childhood days where as children we attended Sunday School and church. You can't forget or betray a tradition so instilled in you as children. Those memories of my childhood in that little Methodist Church will always be among my sweetest memories for as children we were bonded together in our faith.

A new high school was built where I graduated in 1925 but those memories do not hold the nostalgia for me that the old school did.

Being a realistic person, I probably realize I have made more progress in status and wealth than I ever thought possible in my immature days in Halls. That is very gratifying to me and I am thankful that I have been blessed with the love and appreciation of two fine husbands, Howard T. Estes and Ex-Governor James Nance McCord.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jim McCord

Editor's Note: Mrs. McCord, of Nashville, may be remembered in Halls as the former Nell Spence, sister of Mrs. Wymond Hurt, of Halls.

Dear Editor:

Halls' first Christmas parade was one every one can take pride in. Its success was not only in its beauty as a spectacle but a great side benefit was seeing so many of our people enthusiastically supporting a single project. This is the kind of thing that brings communities together and leads to good will and progress for our town.

A lot of thanks and appreciation should go to the parade committee who did a lot of planning and work and we also wish to thanks the bands, all who entered floats and others who participated. We hope this becomes a regular event for Halls.

Many of us who are aware of the conscientious hard work of our fire department does have wanted to in some way publicly express our appreciation so all citizens may realize their value to our community.

Their most recent project was to obtain an old army truck with only 2,300 miles on it and for a small amount of money and a lot of hard work turn it into a valuable piece of fire fighting equipment.

All of the city officials are proud of this group of talented fire fighters.

Mayor Sammie Arnold

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Presley spent the holiday with The Rev. Mr. Presley's mother in Carroll County and Mrs. Presley's parents in Fort Payne, Ala.

Andy Griffin, of Memphis, has spent two weeks with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Koonce, of Frayser, visited in the Cates home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jewel Hughes remains in Lauderdale County Hospital, to which she was admitted about three weeks ago with a heart condition.

Christmas guests of the Paul Prichards were the Bill Sorrells, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roerts and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts, of Memphis, and their children.

The Dudley Beltons and daughters, of Arab, Ala., spent Christmas with Mrs. Lula Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes spent Christmas in the Robert Carswell home in Chattanooga.

Sandra Hardin, of Pontiac, Mich., has spent about a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates. Other guests were the Johnny Pantlic family and the Junior Kelly family, of Memphis, the Thomas Griffin family, of Somerville, Mrs. Carrie Bennett and Mrs. Elfrieda Cox, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws, of Friendship.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Collins were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and son, Tom, of Germantown, the Charles Collins family and Mrs. Thomas Collins, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reeves and son, of Concord, Gaye Gresham and Douglas Collins, Jr., of Memphis, the Harvey Viars, and the Douglas Collins family.

The Harvey Viars were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Addie Duggan in Halls.

The Kenneth Larkeys and daughters, of Memphis, and the Jesse Mathis family, of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of the C. L. Brays.

The Bobby Pattons and children and Mrs. Sylvia Crihfield have spent several day with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Olds in Florida.

Cathy Hilliard is spending this week with Mrs. Richard Daniels in Memphis.

The Max Lancasters and son, David, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels, of Memphis, visited the Roy Hilliards Sunday.

Mrs. Nealie Taylor spent Christmas with her son, Jim, and his wife at Kentucky Lake.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Christmas guests of the Ithmer Kissells included the Luther Wilsons, of Jackson, Miss., the Earl, Ercie, Garland, and Myron Kissells, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Walnut Grove. The Kissells were supper guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burroughs at Double Bridges.

The Warren Hardys, of Memphis, spent Christmas here. Guests were Mrs. Margaret Adkins and Miss Diane Graves, of Memphis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, of Arp, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Leamond Arthur, and family.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday were the Walter Steeles, Mrs. Jimmy McCaslin, and the Roy Harrisons, of Hale's Point, the Troy Harrisons, of Edith, the Ronnie Nelsons, the Mickey Elders, and the Audie Dunhams, Jr., of Ripley, Mrs. Bernell Bowie and daughters, of Nankipoo, Mrs. Earline McCaslin, of Halls, and the Wes Wilsons, of Memphis.

The Rev. Johnny Kerby and family, of Halls, Alice Moore, of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, and the Ward Hardys had supper at Reelfoot Lake Thursday of last week.

Weekend guests of the J. D. Smiths were the J. D. Smiths, Jr., the Clifton Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, and the Gerald Turners, of Memphis, the Ray Russells, of Munford, the Ronnie Suttons, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Raymond Russell, of Havre, Mont.

Ward Hardy visited Arnold Hilliard at Nankipoo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs and sons visited Mr. Timbs' mother in Munford Sunday.

The Ward Hardys were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips in Ripley. Christmas guests of the Hardys were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, and Alice Moore, of Concord.

Mrs. Danny Holmes and son, Virgil, of Ripley, and Butch Holmes, of Chisholm Bluff, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Costen and daughter, Darlene, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, visited the Rhea Freemans last weekend.

Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, and Mrs. Ward Hardy visited the Raz Wilsons at Curve and the Eugene Rays at Dry Hill Sunday.

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Many consumers rely on credit cards to provide a ready cash substitute when they need it most.

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"The law states that you're liable for up to $50 of unauthorized use on each of your credit cards," she says. "But if you notify the card's issuer immediately after you discover your card is lost or stolen, it could cost you less.

"If a thief has purchased less than $50 with your credit card before you give the issuer notification, the most you can be responsible for is the amount of the unauthorized purchases," she adds.

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It seems that 1976 was just starting a few days ago, but already we are standing on the threshhold of another New Year. During the past year, we have celebrated the 200th anniversary of our nation's birth, and the nation has conducted the election of a new president.

The New Year, 1976, marked the beginning of America's third century. We have grown from an infant nation to a great world power whose influence is felt throughout the world. Our history has seen its ups and downs, many trials; and every time Americans have risen to the occasion of a crisis.

Just during the past year, many important issues have been discussed throughout the nation. These discussions were even more important and more pointed with the campaigning during the national elections. Much talk and action in the Congress focused on the re-organization of the federal government. That topic will apparently be a major issue early in the New Year.

In addition, Congress was able to enact into law a comprehensive tax reform act; the first time it has done so in seven years. We were also able to take action in an effort to stimulate the economy which has again been on the decline in recent months. The economy has been a major issue throughout most of the past year and its recent performance lends credence to its high place of priority as the New Year begins. Already, some of the various committes of Congress are looking into legislative alternatives designed to get the economy moving again.

As always, the New Year will provide us all with an opportunity to start anew. The traditional New Year's resolutions will surely be made in an attempt to correct those shortcomings and failings that we all find within ourselves. The New Year is a prime opportunity to review the past with a hopeful and prayerful eye to the future.

Reflecting on the past year, it is a good time to look proudly on our system of democracy and see that the Constitution framed 200 years ago is still working. We are one of the few nations of the world who has the opportunity to see our government change hands freely without chaos, without revolution, or social upheaval.

Our observance of the Bicentennial during the past twelve months provided all Americans with an opportunity to regain the pride of the past and be proud of our nation's accomplishments. Hopefully, that spirit of past reflections and future renewal can be carried over into 1977.

Our achievements of the past should serve to inpsire us to even greater accomplishments in the year ahead. We have been able to lay the foundations for solutions to many of our national problems and our future depends on all Americans being able to build on that foundation.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a happy and safe New Year's celebration.

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THE HOLY FAMILY

Lesson for January 2, 1977

Background Scripture:
Luke 1:80; 2:39-52.
Devotional Reading:
I Timothy 4:12-16.

It is traditional to regard Joseph, Mary, and Jesus as "The Holy Family." But, of course, as the New Testament indicates, their household eventually included other children as well. At least one of his brothers, James, played a significant role in the early church.

Rev. Althouse

Beyond that, the Bible tells us very little about the family of Jesus. Most of what we know about the years between his birth and the beginning of his ministry is to be found in the latter portion of the second chapter of Luke's Gospel.

According to custom

For one thing, it is apparent that here was a family with a strong religious foundation. Luke says: "And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee" (2:39). Later he tells us that "his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover" and again: "And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom..." (2:41,42). Furthermore, as Jesus sits with the elders in the Temple and asks his surprising questions, it is apparent that this boy has been taught the scriptures, probably at home and in the synagogue.

Secondly, we can see that there was a strong element of mutual respect in this family. For one thing, as a twelve year old lad Jesus is given a certain amount of freedom, so that when the return journey from Jerusalem begins, his parents assume that Jesus is somewhere in the caravan with his playmates.

It used to seem strange to me that his parents could go a whole day's journey before missing their son, but several years ago I had a similar experience. I was conducting a bus tour through Europe and we had stopped briefly in the Italian alpine town of Cortina D'Ampezzo to take a few photographs. About 30 miles beyond this, someone asked me where was my son, Kevin. "Oh, sleeping on the back seat of the bus as usual," I replied confidently. As I turned to gesture to the back seat, I realized Kevin was not there. Immediately we turned the bus around and drove all the way back to Cortina where we found Kevin waiting patiently! He didn't understand why we had been so excited.

Didn't you know...?

So, I can better appreciate what Jesus' parents were feeling when at last they found him in the Temple and I can also understand why there was some misunderstanding between them. From his point of view, there was nothing over which they should have become excited. From their point of view, his unexplained absence seemed a lack of consideration for them.

Yet despite the fact that Jesus did not understand their attitude, Luke tells us, "And he...was obedient to them," and although Mary did not understand her son's strange explanation, she nevertheless "kept all these things in her heart." In the Holy Family misunderstanding and hurt were healed with love and respect ...why not in our families also?

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