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TWO WERE INJURED in collision Saturday at the intersection of Highway 19 west of Ripley and Lightfoot Road at Arp—Jerry L. Mooney, 19, and his wife, Joan, 17, of Route 4, Ripley. Mrs. Mooney was treated at Lauderdale County Hospital for cuts, bruises, and lost teeth; her husband was sent to a Memphis hospital with a leg injury. Roosevelt Manns, 56, of Route 2, Halls, was charged with failure to yield in the collision.

Asbury Mourns Infant's Death

By Mrs. Will Burns
ASBURY, Jan. 4—His mother found Jason Wesley McLemore, month-old son of the Asa McLemores, unconscious about 8:15 a.m. New Year's Day, and he was taken to Lauderdale County Hospital but did not revive. Services were Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

Jerry Kirby and family, of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Sammy Kirby, of Cox Pond, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell, and Mr. Maxwell.

The Bobby Garretts and son, Jay, of Kosciusko, Miss., returned home Sunday after having spent the holidays with Bobby's parents, the James Garretts.

Mrs. Theresa Glenn, Carrie Glenn, and Lori Gray visited Mrs. Margaret Hill at Woodville Monday of last week and Tommy Ammons and family at Oakland Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Earl Armstrong, of Memphis, visited them Tuesday of last week. Dinner guests Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children, of Lithia Spring, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammons spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haynes in Memphis.

The Bill Sumrows and children, of Memphis, spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week with the Vernon McBrides. Shelton Leggett, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Will Burns last Friday.

The Billy McMahan and children, of Memphis, visited Mr. McMahan's parents, the Orrie McMahan, Saturday. Their son, Allen, returned home with them after several days with his grandparents.

Barbara Jo McBride and Vernon McBride III returned to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Barry Ammons to Union University in Jackson, and Martha Stewart to the University of Tennessee in Martin Sunday. Delores Burns returned to Dyersburg State College Monday.

The Vernon McBrides moved to their new home last week.

Don Ammons was in Lauderdale County Hospital for tests from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Jim McMahan spent the weekend with the Charles McMahan in Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Roberts, of Halls, joined them Sunday for a trip to Missouri over the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and children, of Lithia Spring, Ga., spent from Wednesday of last week until Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, the Henry Moores.

Barbara Jo McBride will be crowned Tennessee Soya Princess Jan. 11th at Reelfoot.

The Bob Stewarts and daughters, Kathy and Martha, saw their new granddaughter, 8 lb., 4 oz. daughter of the Danny Stewarts, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ammons and Mr. and Mrs. Gilfred Greaves had luncheon at Reelfoot Sunday.

The Paul McLemores, the Asa McLemores, and Estes McLemore visited Mrs. Estes McLemore in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Monday.

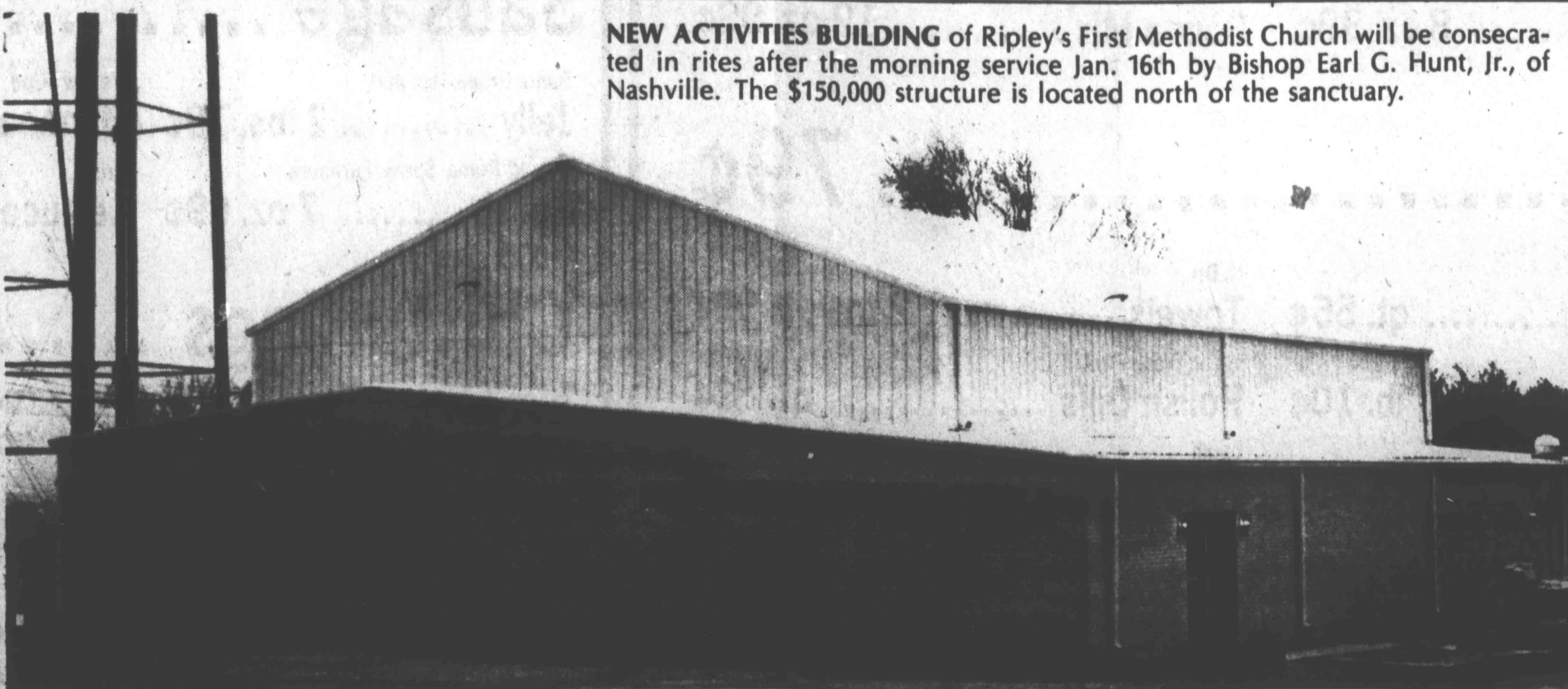
Bill Ellis and son, Bill, Jr., of Tupelo, Miss., visited his sister, Mrs. Don Ammons, and family last weekend.



CHARGED AFTER CRASH at 11:38 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Monroe and Old Highway 51 North in Ripley was George O. Ellis, 78, of Route 4, Ripley, seen being placed on stretcher. He was charged with failure to yield after his car collided with one driven by Thomas Gause, Jr., 20, of Ripley, who was uninjured.



ALMOST GONE NOW are last traces of the snow which sprinkled Lauderdale County Sunday evening and provided raw materials for this snow man which adorned the lawn of the home of The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Woodford on Lake Drive in Ripley.



NEW ACTIVITIES BUILDING of Ripley's First Methodist Church will be consecrated in rites after the morning service Jan. 16th by Bishop Earl G. Hunt, Jr., of Nashville. The \$150,000 structure is located north of the sanctuary.

Hepatitis Hits Prison Farm

Fort Pillow State Prison Farm officials say seven inmates have been treated in the past 60 days for hepatitis.

Five cases were transferred to the central prison hospital in Nashville.

Two are in quarantine at the prison farm.

Memorial Gifts Told By Cancer Society

Mrs. Tigrett Savage, memorial chairman for the Lauderdale County unit of the American Cancer Society, reports these memorial gifts in December:

In memory of Russell Lightfoot, by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sellers.

In memory of Russell Lightfoot, by Mr. and Mrs. Don Mueller.

In memory of Russell Lightfoot, by Mrs. A. P. Moore.

In memory of Mrs. Geneva Viar, by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Craig.

In memory of Mary Martha Stem, by Cook Imp. Co., Inc.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul McBride.

In memory of Clarence Mitchell, by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pittman.

In memory of Clarence Mitchell, by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pittman.

Mrs. June Brewer

Mrs. June Brewer, 39, of Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Craig, of Ripley, died about 4 p.m. Thursday of last week in her home. Services were Saturday in Henderson, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Ripley.

A former employee in Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park, she leaves her husband, Neal Brewer, a daughter, Sheila, of Henderson, three brothers, Jerry Craig and Wade Tucker, of Ripley, and Marvin Craig, of Dyersburg, and four sisters, Mrs. Alene Boyd, Mrs. Doll Critchfield, Mrs. Laverne Dunavant, and Mrs. Trudy Gear, all of Ripley.

Harry Marrone

Harry Marrone, 47, of Warner Robbins, Ga., son-in-law of Mrs. Velma Edmiston, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, after a heart attack. Services were Friday.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Eva Marrone, and two children.

Mrs. Edmiston, the George Browns and children, Jack and Lisa, the Chester Edmiston and daughter, Gina, and the Bobby Walkers attended the services, returning here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Clement

Mrs. Ruth Cribfield Clement, 62, wife of Morris Clement, of Ripley, died Monday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Ripley Church of Christ, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She also leaves a son, Robert Lewis Clement, of Memphis, two daughters, Mrs. Dale Wood, of Ripley, and Mrs. Patricia Jones, of Houston, Tex., and a brother, Oneal Cribfield, of Doniphan, Mo.

Mrs. Hatchel

Mrs. Eva Lirine Hatchel, 70, of Covington, sister of Mrs. Era M. Cox and Mrs. Ira Craig, of Ripley, died last Friday in her home. Services were Monday in Covington.

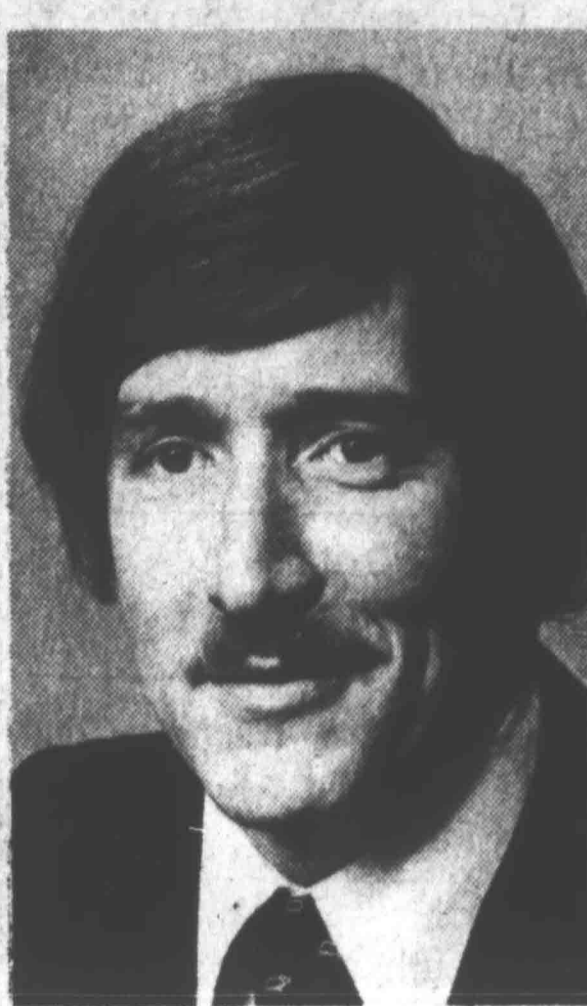
She also leaves her husband, Arthur Hatchel, and a brother, Lester Dial, of Memphis.

James A. Phillips

James Arthur Phillips, 90, retired farmer and Dyer County magistrate for 36 years, died Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

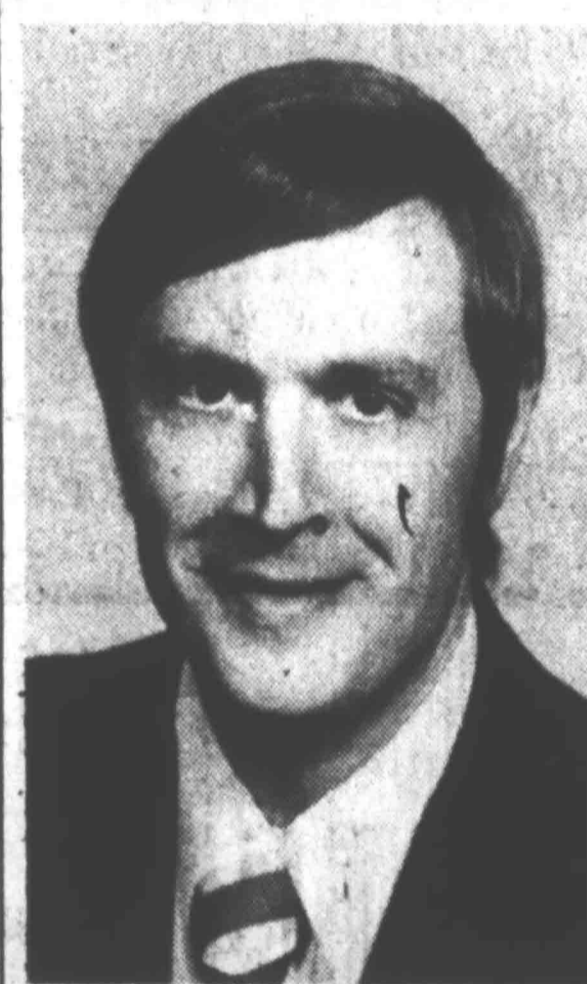
Services were at 2 p.m. Friday

NAMED V.P.



MAURICE GAINES, formerly of Henning, who operated Gaines Sales And Service in Ripley until he joined Shobe, Inc., in Memphis in June, 1971, has been elected to that firm's board of directors as vice-president. He has been Shobe sales manager since July, 1975, and will continue to serve in that position.

NEW HERE



M. DALE BRUNER, vice-president and assistant manager of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Swainsboro, Ga., 3½ years, has joined First Federal Savings and Loan in Ripley as executive vice-president. He took a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Georgia and has done graduate work in Georgia Southern and Statesboro. He and his wife, Linda, and sons, Spence, 6, Bob, 4, and Bill, 2, reside at 302 Sherrin Drive.

Births

In Naval Hospital in Millington, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Esce, of Memphis, a 7 lb., 11 oz. daughter, Kelli, Dec. 30th. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Williams.

In Portsmouth, Va., Naval Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Britthauer, formerly of Henning, a 7 lb., 12 oz. son, Christopher Andrew, Dec. 13th.

In Lauderdale County Hospital:

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Hicks, of Route 1, Ripley, a son, Dec. 26th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Major Williams, of Route 5, Ripley, a daughter, Dec. 28th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crowder, of Route 4, Ripley, a daughter, Dec. 29th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Webb, of Route 2, Halls, a daughter, Dec. 30th.

in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery.

He leaves a son, J. N. Phillips, five brothers, Albert, H. R., Jimmy, L. J., and Roy Phillips, and a sister, Miss Emma Phillips, all of Dyersburg.

NEWCOMERS CLUB MEET

Ripley Newcomers Club will meet at 1 p.m. Jan. 12th in Town Creak Restaurant near Ripley.

Sheriff Says Cars And Men Needed

"We should all work together in making 1977 one of our best years ever," Sheriff Joe O'Steen said this week.

"If we work together, we can have a county of which everyone can be proud. We will find new industry and new people coming to our county, if we can guarantee them law and order, enforced impartially.

"It is a proven fact that the sheriff's department is understaffed. However, with the help of you good people, we can still have law and order.

Again, I urge each of you to watch out for your neighbor. If you see anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call the sheriff's office immediately, and report it.

"Most crimes are witnessed by someone, but in most instances, they are not reported, because people do not like to become involved.

"Crime has been on the increase now for years. Crime will continue to increase until you and I decide to get involved together and bring crime to a screeching halt in our county.

"We now need two more cars, another deputy for the north end of our county, and a criminal investigator.

"Sure, there are those who will tell you we have access to the Tennessee Bureau of Identification agents.

"This is true. However, they, too, are understaffed and in most cases are not available to our every-day, routine crime investigations.

"For laws to be effective, investigations need to be swift and thorough.

"Punishment needs to be tailored to fit the crime, regardless of the person or persons who are guilty.

"I do not like unsolved murders, robberies, etc., in our county.

"I do not like criminals from other parts of the country preying on our people because we are understaffed.

"The study of our county presented to the County Court by the University of Tennessee is available in the sheriff's office for any concerned citizen to read.

"I urge you to come by the office, read it, and ask questions about how this office functions.

"Contrary to some beliefs, giving us two deputies and two cars will not cause a tax increase.

"We have money, but in some areas, it needs to be spent more prudently.

"You know, it is one thing to have money, but how you spend it is something else.

"It would be nice if all could realize that the sheriff's election is over until 1978. Working together, we could accomplish a lot," the sheriff said.

Sick And Ailing

W. G. (Bill) Thompson had surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis last Friday.

W. G. Jennings had open heart surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Tommy Evans is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Otha Adkerson is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Jeff Crowder, son of the Cecil Crowders, broke a leg in falling Tuesday of last week. He is in Room 516 of St. Joseph Hospital East in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Eller, of Doyle, visited him last weekend.

Mrs. Albert Parker is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Ripley—Randy White, Jamie McMahan, Vicky Lynn Smith, Mrs. Charles Newman, Mrs. William E. Blankenship, Mrs. Robert R. Pipkin, Mrs. Robert Walton, Joe Neal Bizzell, Paul Dew, Mrs. Frances Braden, Claud Burroughs, Don L. Ammons, Joe T. Simpson, Odie Lenderman, Willie Ely Nelson, Mrs. Alton Arwood, Arnold F. Sanders, Mrs. Floyd Herron.

Gates—Geraldine Lemons.

Henning—Mrs. John W. Peyton, Mrs. Clifford Craig, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mrs. Ernest Ballard.

Halls—Mrs. Thomas Webb, Rufus Lynn Patton.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

Jan. 1, 8:20 p.m.—Blue and White Cafe, two well-cooked hams.

Jan. 2, 10:55 a.m.—Grass fire at Tennessee Diecasting, no damage.

Jan. 3, 3:05 p.m.—The Johnny McKees' mobile home on Asbury Road, total loss.

FIND CLOTHES, BATTERY

Sheriff Joe O'Steen reports that he has a suitcase filled with clothing and a good automobile battery which owners may have upon proper identification.

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
Mrs. Cecil Hook and daughter, Teresa, and Mrs. Estelle Broyles, all of Halls, visited Mrs. Nelle Kendrick one day last week.

Gary Moore has returned to his home in Columbus, Ohio, after several days with his parents, the Mitchell Moores.

Donny Gill, of Martin, spent the weekend with Anthony Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fandy Harris left Saturday for their home in Alexandria, Va., after spending the holidays with relatives.

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Woodville Local

By Mrs. Frank Busta
Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunaway, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard had supper Monday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch in Halls to celebrate Mrs. Howard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weaver and Mrs. Judy Butson and children, of Nashville, spent Tuesday night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hardin and children, Lori and Lynn, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts Tuesday of last week. Guests Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gearin, of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fittwell, of Walnut Ridge, Ark. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fields and sons and Charlie Fortner, all of Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, of Unionville, visited the Knoxes Monday.

Visiting the Holford Swannens during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ownby, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Kay Cook and son and Ryan Hilliard, of Halls.

Guests of Mrs. Thelma Smith during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith and Donna, all of Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walpole, of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and children, of Frog Jump, and Misses Benita and Amanda Smith, of Philadelphia, Miss.

New Year's Eve Party
Mrs. Talmadge Spry and Mrs. Doyle Davis entertained a group of friends New Year's Eve in the Spry home with a birthday dinner and New Year's Eve party.

California, visited Mrs. Bob Steelman and Miss Bobbie Ann Steelman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmon King in Meary City one day last week. On the way home, they stopped to see Mrs. Hunt's cousin, Mrs. Fay Austin.

Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom had as dinner guests Wednesday of last week Bobby Jackson, of Memphis, Bobby Jean and Lisa Jackson, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Miller, of Hammond, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summar, Jr., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard visited The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers at Parsons Saturday. Sunday, they visited Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Rosie Johnson, at Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scoggins and Jerry Trimley, of Covington, Miss. Eva Mae Scoggins, of Brownsville, Bobby Jackson, of Memphis, Mrs. Peggy Jackson and daughters, Bobby Jean and Lisa, of Ripley, Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawson visited Mrs. Jewel Hughes, of Nankipoo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter at Curve Sunday. Mrs. Hughes had just returned from Lauderdale County Hospital.

Bernie Dean, son of Judge and Mrs. Dean, of Marked Tree, Ark., visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett, Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butner, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Butner's aunt, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Thimmond, of Chicago, Ill., have spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt. Wymond remained for a longer visit.

Scott and Steve May, of Brownsville, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss. Mrs. Ruth Bunn, of Memphis, came Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

Word was received here Sunday morning of the sudden death of Mrs. Jean Davis in Milan Hospital. She was the wife of Stan Davis, who formerly lived here, and was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. S. H. Davis.

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Detergent ... 22 oz. 59¢ Peas 3 cans \$1
Viasic Kosher and Polish Bic Disposable
Pickles 24 oz. 79¢ Shavers 3 pk. 69¢
6 Oz. Dixie Lily Biscuit and Cornbread
Mixes 10 for \$1
Royal Nestea Instant
Cookies 10 ct. 49¢ Tea 3 oz. jar \$1.59
Hum's Heavy Duty Reynolds
Catsup qt. 79¢ Wrap 18-inch 59¢
SNOWDRIFT
Shortening .. 3 lbs. \$1.49
12 Oz. Glove Kid Hyde Park
Peanut Butter 69¢ Meal 5 lbs. 69¢
Hyde Park Elbow Macaroni and Thin Hyde Park
Spaghetti 2 lbs. 49¢ Flour 5 lbs. 69¢
TENNESSEE PRIDE
Sausage lb. 99¢
Bama Grape Jam and Yellow Rippe
Jelly 2 lbs. 79¢ Bananas lb. 19¢
Behold Pump Spray Furniture Crisp
Polish 7 oz. 69¢ Lettuce hd. 39¢
10 LB. Bucket
Chitterlings \$4.99
Fresh Reelfoot Chunk Style
Coconuts each 39¢ Bologna lb. 79¢
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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison



Banks Show Growth
Both banks in north Lauderdale County showed substantial growth during the past year, according to statements published this week.

Bank of Halls shows total assets of \$14,563,985.66, while Gates Banking & Trust Co. shows assets of \$7,507,964.88 to bring total assets of the two institutions to more than \$22 million.

Officials of the two banks are to be congratulated for the continued growth and progress of the institutions.

Not Much Improvement
Despite our recent comments and also those of many of our readers, the parking situation in downtown Halls hasn't shown a great deal of improvement.

The situation was particularly aggravating Monday when snow and ice covered the streets and many motorists were unable to cope with the icy conditions.

Wandering Thoughts
A condition existed in Halls Tuesday evening that probably needs some thinking and careful planning.

Congress and the state legislature met for their opening sessions Tuesday, and the thought occurs to us that perhaps some of the extreme cold weather will be alleviated by the hot air coming out of Nashville and Washington.

Every time we pick up a newspaper, we read an additional attack on former President Richard Nixon or some other reference to Watergate. Beating the former president over the head has become a way of life for some writers.

Concord Locals
By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. Elyin Gilliland and Kim Gilliland, of Maury City, and Susan Daniels, of Friendship, visited Mrs. Louise Fennel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, of Sidedell, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Savage from Wednesday until Saturday of last week.

The George Finchers, of Crockett County, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss visited Mrs. Ollie Nash in St. Joseph's East Hospital in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Amnette and Amy Lee, of Memphis, spent last week with their grandparents, the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith and daughter, Donna, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Thelma Smith at Poplar Grove.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry P. Voss and baby, of Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.

The J. B. McNeills, of Dyersburg, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, and the Danny Simpsons, of Curves, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. T. Leaglers.

The J. D. McNeills attended services for Johnny Williams in Cobb Funeral Home in Blytheville, Ark., Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Trenton, called her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Sunday.

The Winfred Lees, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. The James Simpsons, of Lighthorn, were Sunday dinner guests.

Brevities

Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Albany, Ga., Miss Virginia Dyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Mary Blackwell and Mrs. Leland Edwards, both of Memphis, were guests of their brother, Ross W. Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer last week.

Dale Overton, of Martin, and Larry James, of Union City, were visitors in Halls Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley, of Memphis, spent Thursday of last week with Mr. Colley's mother, Mrs. J. F. Colley. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Mrs. Dennis Newman, of New Haven, Conn., Missy and Amy Smith, of Alton, Ill., and J. J. Colley, of Whitehaven.

Miss Blair Phillips has returned home after a week with relatives in Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger spent the weekend in Memphis and attended the Les Passes New Year's Eve Cabaret at the Hilton Inn. Mrs. Frank Gianotti III, daughter of the Youngers, was general chairman of the event.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Jones during the holidays were sons and daughters including Donald Jones, of Don Summit and Mr. Summar, of Woodville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newby, of Knoxville, were guests of Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford, during the holidays.

Jeanne Gianotti, of Memphis, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn have returned home after a visit to their son, Lt. Com. Jimmy Nunn, and family in California.

Mrs. Gertrude Satterwhite will return home next week after three weeks with her grand-daughter, Mrs. R. A. Knauss, of Marysville, Calif.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffius, of Madisonville, Ky., and Mrs. Wiley Perry, of Dyersburg, both former residents of Halls, were visitors here Monday. They left Wednesday to spend two months in St. Petersburg, Fla., and other points of interest in Florida.

Jan Craddock, of University of Mississippi at Oxford, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and children, Gina and David, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, of Tupelo, Miss.

With your church, May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon Westside Baptist Church. Adv. P. Onnie and Hattie Hicks

Our prayers will always be

Mrs. Hurt Feted With Luncheon

Mrs. Wymond Hurt was complimented Tuesday of last week with a luncheon at the attractive country home of Mrs. Jim Ewell, near Porter's Gap. Mrs. Harvey Gardner, of Memphis, assisted Mrs. Ewell as hostess.

The hostesses and guests were all former music pupils of Mrs. Hurt.

Christmas decorations and burning candles were placed at vantage points throughout the house. A woodburning open fire added cheerfulness to the affair.

Upon arrival guests were served quiche Lorraine, an appetizer, with cranberry punch. Turkey tetrazzini, English peas with onions, congealed fruit salad and hot home made rolls were served from silver casseroles and trays. Dessert was cheese cake served with coffee and tea.

After lunch Mrs. Hurt and Bill Kelly, of Gates, played two duets, one of which they had used to entertain at a Daughters of the American Revolution meeting at the Mallory-Neely house in Memphis.

Mrs. Ewell and Mrs. Gardner played "Tea For Two" and "Smoke Song" on the grand piano.

Other guests joined in with musical instruments including the tambourine, cymbals, xylophone, and triangle.

The hostesses presented Mrs. Hurt a framed needlepoint print made by Mrs. Ewell's mother, Mrs. Farmer Paschal, of Ripley. She also was presented a cosmetic case and a music box by other guests.

Guests included Mrs. Stan Carnell, Mrs. David Strong, Mrs. Kenny Rose, Mrs. Marvin Hansford, all of Halls; Mrs. Bill Brown, of Oxford; Miss Jan Craddock, of The University of Mississippi at Oxford; Mrs. Jimmy Jones, of Union City; Mrs. R. C. Owen, of Newbern; Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg; and Bill Kelly, of Halls, and Sara, 1.

Bridge Classes At Dyersburg State

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, of Halls, will teach a series of bridge classes for beginners and intermediates beginning Monday evening at Dyersburg State Community College. Classes will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. each Monday for ten weeks. Anyone wishing to attend these classes may register at any time prior to and including Jan. 10th.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. Lennie Fielder, of Jonesboro, Ark., mother of Mrs. James Lovelace, of Halls, is in the trauma intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital in Memphis after surgery for removal of a blood clot on the brain Dec. 15th.

Calvin Mills, of Covington, owner of Mills Clover Farm Grocery at Gates, has been ill for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott Medlock, of Sallito, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace, of Jackson, and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and children, LouAnn, Jennifer, and Freddy, returned home Monday after having spent the New Year weekend at Williamsburg and Jamestown, Va.

Mrs. Y. S. Brown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Flynn, and Mr. Flynn, and her grand-son, in Baton Rouge, La.

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Matthews and sons, David and Jonathan, of Ripley. Christmas guests were Mr. and Mrs. Odean Vaden and Mrs. May Ward, of Halls.

Christmas guests of the Robert Clarks were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bowers, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin, of Cadiz, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal Martin and Steve Martin, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rickend, of Columbia, spent the weekend with Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bruno, of Southaven, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hoover, of Southaven, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roy and family, of Puryear, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southard and son, of Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter, of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Jackie Hale and sons, Jimmy and Jeff, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Escue and family in Memphis on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Escue, of Tanneer, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Owen, of Huntsville, Ala., and the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and family, of Jackson, spent Christmas with the Cecil Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams visited Mrs. Ollie Nash in St. Joseph East Hospital in Memphis Tuesday. Also visiting Mrs. Nash were Mrs. Frank Knudson, of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Ann Williams, of Memphis.

Miss Brenda Jordan, of Jackson, Miss, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan, and family last weekend.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels returned home Sunday after having visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cagle, and Mr. Cagle in Orlando, Fla. They also visited relatives in Miami and Cocoa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick Saturday.

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NAVY TRAINEE

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Logan Jackson, of East Tennessee State College, Tony Walls, of Brownsville, and the Paul Whitehorns, of Covington, visited the Leonard Arthurs Sunday.

Walter Harrison, Donna Hardy, Glen Arthur, and Joe David Hardy were bowing in Dyersburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kilphills, of Ripley, visited the Ward Hardys Sunday.

Randy Hardy has had fun since Wednesday of last week. The Warren Hardys returned to Memphis Sunday after having spent the holidays at their home here.

The Ronnie Suttons have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla., after having spent Christmas with Mr. Sutton's parents, the J. D. Smiths.

The Klara Freemans visited the Tony Holmans in Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips at Curves Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Harrison visited the Audie Dunhams in Ripley Sunday.

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REPORT OF CONDITION GATES BANKING & TRUST COMPANY GATES, TENNESSEE. At The Close Of Business December 31, 1976. RESOURCES: Cash and Due From Banks \$ 533,431.06; Loans and Discounts 3,792,206.88; Less Reserve for Loan Losses 53,934.92; Less Interest Collected/Unearned 42,278.33; Net Total Loans 3,695,993.63; U. S. Government Bonds and Other Securities 3,125,326.89; Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 57,000.00; Total \$7,411,751.58. LIABILITIES: Capital 100,000.00; Surplus 100,000.00; Undivided Profits 203,623.60; Deposits 7,008,127.98; Total \$7,411,751.58.

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Tree Seedlings Are Available

Landowners who want to carry out a reforestation project this year should order tree seedlings immediately from the Tennessee Division of Forestry, reminds James G. Warmbrod, University of Tennessee Extension forest management specialist.

The seedlings available and their cost are: *Loblolly, Shortleaf, and Virginia Pine; Black Locust; Sycamore; and White Oak - \$5.00 per thousand.

*Sweet Gum - \$10.00 per thousand.

*Yellow Poplar - \$14.00 per thousand.

*Cottonwood Cuttings - \$11.00 per thousand.

*Cypress - \$22.00 per thousand.

*Black Walnut Nuts - \$2.5 cents each.

Seedlings will be delivered for an additional \$2.00 per thousand, or they can be picked up at the nursery for the stated price.

To order seedlings, pick up an order form from your county Extension office, Tennessee Division of Forestry personnel, or any other agricultural agency in your county. Mail it to the Division of Forestry, 2611 West End Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, 37203. Include full payment by check or money order with the order.

To be sure of getting the seedlings desired, the landowner should place his order as soon as possible, stresses Warmbrod. "There is a place on the application to mark when you want your order shipped or when you'll pick them up at the nursery."

*Balaney is flattery laid on so thick that it cannot be true, and black is flattery laid on so thin we like it.

-Wabop Fulton Sheen

Lauderdale County Residents Who Qualify For The Community Development Winterization Activity

may obtain this service by contacting the Community Development Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Ripley, Tenn. 38063, telephone number 635-4201, and obtaining an application.

Qualification will be approved for those residents whose income qualifies them for food stamps, whether they are actually getting them or not. Preference will be accorded those residents who are owner-occupants and who are elderly.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION BANK OF HALLS HALLS, TENNESSEE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31 1976 1975

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks \$ 1,690,109.03; Investment Securities: U. S. Treasury Securities 1,578,225.09; U. S. Government Agencies 2,039,664.39; State & Municipal Securities 2,620,505.91; Total Investment 6,238,395.39; Loans and Discounts: Federal Funds Sold 1,350,000.00; Loans 5,372,255.48; Less: Unearned Interest 215,134.08; Reserve for Loan Losses 94,659.75; Net Loans and Discounts 6,412,461.65; Bank Premises & Equipment 60,977.13; Other Real Estate 33,358.00; Other Assets 127,784.46; TOTAL \$14,563,085.66

LIABILITIES

Deposits: Demand 3,949,014.69; Time 9,202,492.45; Total Deposits 13,151,507.14; Reserve Taxes, Interest, Etc. 56,348.87; TOTAL LIABILITIES 13,207,856.01; Equity Capital: Common 20,000 Shares \$10.00 Par Value 200,000.00; Surplus 400,000.00; Undivided Profits 666,029.65; Reserve for Contingencies 89,200.00; TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,355,229.65; TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 14,563,085.66

Glimp Locals

By Mary Alice Thornton

The Joe Stutmans and son, Ronnie, have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Stutman's mother, Mrs. Luna Maxwell, her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Burgess, and other relatives.

The James Ed Vovells and daughter, Dawn, have returned home after having spent the holidays with Mrs. Vovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Salami, in Chicago, Ill.

The Jerry Kirby's children, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Meyers, at Fort Pillow and relatives here last weekend.

Mrs. L. R. Rose, of Henning, and Mrs. Luna Maxwell were in Memphis last Friday. Mrs. Maxwell saw her doctor.

The Alvin Atkins and children, Melissa and Jessica, of Arp, were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Alkin's mother, Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Arp, visited the Dave Glensens Sunday.

Raymond Lovelace, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lovelace.

Mrs. Harry White, who fell in her home, is reported much improved.

The Charles Parkers and children have moved here to the Ripley farm occupied by Ricky Conrad.

The Danny Gene Smiths and baby, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Mrs. Smith's uncle, Ted Salmon, and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Oma Crook, who has been residing in Tipton County Nursing Home, spent the holidays with her family, the D. D. Crooks, and other relatives here. She will enter Lauderdale County Nursing Home next week.

Tucker Daniels, of Chicago, Ill., has returned home after having spent the holidays with the O. D. Crooks, his grand mother, Mrs. Oma Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sanders and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Laville and son, Scott.

Mrs. Betty Davis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, of Memphis, to Spartanburg, S. C., Thursday of last week to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tweedy and children, Mike, Scott, and Lori. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Bellamy and Mrs.

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Application for Beer Permit Has Been Made By Charlene Barnett For Inn-Gate. Highway 51 South, Gates Corp. of Gates Beer Board.

ED JONES

7th DISTRICT of TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

The new Congress convenes this week with the opening ceremonies Jan. 4th. These early days of the 96th Congress will be devoted primarily to putting the finishing touches on organizing the Congress for its work during the next two years. The Speaker of the House must be formally elected and members of Congress must be given their committee assignments.

In addition, as I have mentioned before, committee chairmen must be elected and we will be voting on replacements for six vacant committee chairmanships, as well as chairmen for the remaining standing committees of the House. This process of committee assignments and selection of chairmen begins in the Democratic caucus.

The caucus will meet to elect the members who will fill the various vacancies existing on the Ways and Means Committee and the Appropriations Committee and will vote to ratify the assignment of members to the other committees.

Under the House rules, the caucus must also elect members of the House Budget Committee and then elect a chairman of that important committee from committee members. All of the preliminary action culminates in the approval of the committees by the full House which is scheduled to take place on Jan. 19th.

Immediately after this organizational process is completed the

various committees will begin their important work of conducting hearings on authorization and appropriation legislation.

I expect to remain on the House Agriculture Committee and the House Administration Committee. The Agriculture Committee will certainly have its work cut out for it as we begin the process of putting together farm legislation to replace the farm program that will expire at the end of this year.

Most farm programs, for the first time in our history, will expire at the same time. Therefore, we will be involved in trying to establish comprehensive legislation that will have the effect of establishing overall farm policy for the next several years. Work on this bill, as well as other authorizing bills, will have to be completed by May 15th so that the Budget Committee will have enough time to include its effects in the first budget resolution.

The biggest obstacle that we will have to overcome in the four short months in which we have to work is the sheer volume of information to which we will be exposed. During the course of the hearings on the bill, we will hear from a wide range of farming interests; cotton farmers,

soybean farmers, wheat farmers, farmers from the plain states, from the southeast, the list goes on and on. In addition, we will hear I am sure from the new Secretary of Agriculture who will let us know what he feels our farm policy should entail.

Out of all that, we must fashion a policy that will encourage farm production and provide some balance and stability to our farm economy. I am sure it will be a solid program that will be fair to all concerned.



The doughnut was brought to America by Dutch colonists in the 1600s.

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The very first time that penicillin was used on a human was in 1941 in London, England. Unfortunately, the supply of the drug on hand at the time was not enough to save the patient's life, but the results obtained from the limited quantity available were favorable enough to spur further studies, and soon it was being generally used with great success.

That first patient was a London "Bobby" who was infected with blood poisoning, and the use of penicillin was authorized because his condition was beyond any other known cure.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

INTO THE WILDERNESS
Lesson for January 9, 1977

Background Scriptures: Mark 1:4-12; Luke 3:1-22; 4:1-13.
Devotional Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13.

If you and I were given the opportunity to re-write the Bible there would certainly be a lot of changes! Unfortunately, we probably wouldn't be able to agree on what should be changed and what shouldn't be. Of course, lots of people — including preachers — "re-write the Bible" by misquoting it or being very selective in what they choose to use from it.

Some parts of the Bible we find embarrassing — parts that seem to be contradictory to what we have already determined to be the truth.

The heavens opened

One of the portions of the Bible we might be tempted to re-write would be the Gospel accounts of John's baptism of Jesus. The problem with these passages from all four Gospels is that they seem to have the chronology all wrong — "wrong" at least in terms of the way we would like for life to be arranged. Each of the four Gospels tells that John came out to the Jordan wilderness, was baptized, and then was led into the wilderness to be tempted. If we could have our way — for both Jesus and ourselves — we would like to re-arrange it so that the trial in the wilderness would come first, then the baptism and an assurance that "they lived happily ever after."

None of the writers tell us what is in Jesus' mind as he comes up from Nazareth to Judea. Neither do they tell us what he has been thinking or how he has viewed himself in the first thirty years of life. Apparently he knew that John was baptizing for repentance and he responded to this need in some way. Perhaps he was drawn to the River Jordan and the Baptist without quite knowing why. At any rate it seemed to him that he needed to be there, that something significant would happen — and it did!

"You are my son!"

Whatever John's baptism meant to Jesus, as he came up out of the river, he saw a vision and heard a heavenly voice, saying: "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased" (Mark 1:10). To Jesus this was a call or the confirmation of a call he had already been considering. It was one of those rare ecstatic experiences that was to change his whole life.

How strange then to realize that immediately following this mystical experience of the highest order, Jesus is led into the wilderness for temptation. And that's the part that is hard for us to swallow. As we see it, let the wilderness come first and then, when we have endured it and come through it, let us have the vision and the voice (and happiness "ever after").

Often, however, it does not work that way. The high moments of the wilderness are followed by a temptation to be followed by continuing bliss. It was only after he had endured the temptations of the wilderness that Jesus was ministered unto by God's angels. In the midst of the wilderness that may surround your life at this present moment, remember that!

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A CRYSTAL FAIRYLAND OR A NASTY NIGHTMARE, depending on your heating provisions and travel plans, was the snow—ranging from three inches in Ripley to more than six in Halls—which began falling early Thursday of last week and did not really begin melting for a week. Motorists who could not learn to keep moving, but slowly and without using brakes, had to stay off the streets; the empty street above is Sinclair Circle in Ripley. With schools dismissed, children like those at right enjoyed sledding.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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1976 Rains Were Far Under Norm

By Charles T. Peal

The Ripley water plant recorded 43.46 inches of rainfall last year, well below the 52-56 inch average.

The rain was poorly distributed, from the farmer's viewpoint, with 3.25 inches in late April and early May, along with the cold, wetter and low temperatures which greatly hampered cotton production.

Excessive amounts of 1.10 to 2.12 inches were recorded every week through July 16th and then sporadic amounts until the week of Oct. 29, when there was a reading of 5.44 inches.

Once the ground dried out from this rainfall, farmers were able to harvest their crops much earlier than they have in some years. Rainfall for November and December, 1976 was only 2.43 inches.

The ground has been much drier than most people realize. Snow readings recorded Jan. 6th and 7th show that on the 5th Ripley received .10 inches of rain in the form of one-fourth inch of sleet and glaze and on the 6th 30 inch of melted snow, with a three-inch accumulation. Ornamental Shrub Pruning

Shaping of foundation plantings and specimen shrubs concern many home-owners.

Small growth can be removed from shrubs most any time in sired form or shape.

Many home-owners use a sheared look. Others like to retain the natural look of the plant.

Cuts on limbs the size of the small finger or less will not damage the shrub, but larger ones should wait until just before growth begins.

The last of February is a good time to start pruning.

Large hollies can be rejuvenated by cutting from a foot to two feet above the ground and then later as the growth emerges, shaping it to the desired form.

This practice would be particularly good for home-owners who have tall growing shrubs planted under windows.

Cuts on these shrubs should be painted with a tree paint or shellacked heavily to prevent bleeding when the sap rises.

Fertilizer need not be applied too heavily to shrubs because usually they grow fast enough, anyway. Many times, though, it might be necessary to add nitrogen in order to have a greener color or to overcome a nutrient deficiency.

Borax® fertilizer applied around shrubbery will allow the plant to obtain necessary nutrients slowly and will also act as a mulch.

Income Tax Guides

Farmer's Income Tax Guides are available in the County Extension Office, on a limited basis.

Sick And Ailing

Roy Crain, of Flippin, had catarract surgery Monday in Tipson County Hospital in Covington.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Ripley—Mrs. Billy Rose, Danny Joe Hardy, Sanford D. Drake, Mrs. Ernestine Wynn, Frank Harrison, Jimmie Hart, William Murphy, Mrs. Carlton Drumwright, Elizabeth Wright, J. B. Chambers, Odell Ellis, Bertha Hutcherson, Henry Lambert, Mrs. Robert Sanford, Bonnie Bernice Williams, Mrs. Gary Beckman, Mrs. Jodie Holloway, Mrs. George Jones, Syl Thomas Dew, Jerry Crain.

Gates—David Lemons.

Henning—Rita Burnett, H. F. Smith, Mrs. Frances M. Bates, Virginia Lewis.

To obtain a copy, as long as they last, call 635-9531.

Household Insect Control

Many home-owners have inquired recently about roach control. This might be a good time to get rid of roaches, as they do not reproduce as fast in the winter.

To completely rid your kitchen area of roaches, it is necessary to spray at least three times, at 10-day intervals, with two tablespoons of Malathion or Dioxion per gallon.

Remove dishes and all other items from cabinets. Spray well in the cracks and other areas where the roaches hide and lay their eggs.

Minimum Tillage—Year 2000

The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that by the year 2000, 85% of the country's cropland—275 million acres—

Dawn Harrison Star Graduate

Dawn Harrison, daughter of the Everette R. Harrison, of 100 Thompson Drive, Ripley, has taken her bachelor of science degree in criminology and psychology from Murray, Ky., State University as Outstanding Senior Intern for 1976.

She was Pan-Hellenic chairman of Alpha Omicron, P. I., a member of Alpha Tau Omega's Little Sisters of the Maltese Cross, and vice-president of Lambda Alpha Epsilon, professional criminal justice society.

She has been local president of the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency and is employed as Calloway County juvenile probation officer.

Mrs. Johnson Rooks Receives Dental Degree

Mrs. Etta Johnson, 92, of Ripley, widow of R. T. Johnson, died Tuesday last week in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Services were at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

She leaves two sons, Lavon and Monroe, of Ripley, and five daughters, Mrs. Carrie Dell Harrison, Mrs. Bertha Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Louis Mills, of Ripley, Mrs. Erna Ross, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Vera Fisher, of Wylie, Tex.

County Court Is Re-Slated

The monthly session of County Court, postponed Monday by icy conditions, has been rescheduled for 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 17th.

Tennessee Bees Worth Millions

Tennessee's honeybees are big business!

The value of Tennessee honey and beeswax was \$2,636,000 in 1975, according to studies conducted by two University of Tennessee agricultural economists.

"Honey and beeswax sales are only a part of honeybees' value," explain Kimball M. Kennedy and John R. Brooker, both of UT's Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. "Their pollination services to agricultural crops have been estimated to be worth 20 times the value of the honey and wax produced. If that's true, total value of honeybees in Tennessee would have been over \$55 million in 1975."

The average honey yield per colony of bees kept by the beekeepers in the survey in 1974 was 55 pounds—175 percent more than the overall state average of 20 pounds for all the state's 8250 beekeepers. It was 25 percent more than the 44 pounds average for the United States.

Among the 22 commercial beekeepers interviewed, only one was considered full-time. Ages varied between 33 and 78 years.

Of the 21 part-time beekeepers, 10 had retired from other occupations and 11 still worked as businessmen, professionals, wage earners, and farmers. Their beekeeping experience ranged from 5-61 years, with an average of 24 years.

All 22 beekeepers surveyed had other sources of income, but on the average, \$3500 was added to it from honey sales. Of the beekeepers, 32 percent received less than \$5000 each year from outside income, 27 percent between \$5000-9999, and 41 percent received \$10,000 or more.

During the past five years, 64 percent of the beekeepers surveyed added bee colonies, 14 percent cut back, and 22 percent kept the same number.

In the next five years, 55 percent said they intended to expand. Planned expansions ranged from 12-500 colonies per beekeeper. Beekeepers who planned to reduce colony numbers gave age as the reason. Only one beekeeper intended to discontinue operations.

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Christmas party, \$553 to Lauderdale County Hospital to refurbish a room, \$300 to Ripley High School scholarship, \$250 to Sugar Hill Library improvements, \$150 to Lauderdale County Nursing Home for a new sound system, and \$100 to the Youth Football League and have put \$353—10% of all fund raising proceeds—into savings for St. Jude Hospital, to which Jaycees have given 15 pints of blood in September and will soon give more. This organization for men 18 to 35 is now planning Operation Red Ball, to mark windows to speed rescues from burning homes; a Heart Fund breakfast; and a Walk-a-thon to aid the March of Dimes. Any Jaycee will welcome membership inquiries from anyone interested.

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Gilliland Hosts At Fish Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Holice Gilliland were hosts the evening of Dec. 30th for a fish supper at their home on Locust St.
Guests included Mrs. James Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Troiano and Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer, David and Charlie, The Rev. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Noel Sherrod, and Holice Gilliland, Jr.

NOTICE—
BUSINESS LOANS, \$10,000 or more, 1st and 2nd mortgages from \$5,000 to \$10,000,000. Larry Cochran, 901-422-5471, Suite 200, 12-23W

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Brevities
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh and daughter, Melanie, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Waluk, of Attleboro, Mass.
Mrs. Alvin Hallman has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Travis, and Dr. Travis, of Wilbraham, Mass.
Pattie Hurt and Fletcher Hurt, of Memphis, spent several days this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt.

BRIDGE CLASSES DELAYED
Due to the inclement weather bridge classes slated to begin last Monday evening at Dyer's and family, of Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer and children, of Memphis, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Dyer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer.

Wanted
Lauderdale County Residents Who Qualify For The
Community Development Winterization Activity
may obtain this service by contacting the Community Development Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, Ripley, Tenn., 38063, telephone number 635-4201, and obtaining an application.
Qualification will be approved for those residents whose income qualifies them for food stamps, whether they are actually getting them or not. Preference will be accorded those residents who are owner-occupants and who are elderly.

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The Lauderdale County Adult Activities Center
provides training and developmental learning experiences for mentally retarded adults of Lauderdale County.
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are currently available. For information, contact Mrs. Jane Connell, Center Social Worker, or Jim Hall, Center Director, at 120 Monroe, Ripley, phone 635-4290. The center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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29 Oz. Hunt's Peaches 2 cans \$1
Arrow Trash Bags 10 ct. 69¢
10 Oz. Bush's Kraut 4 for \$1
17 Oz. Del Monte Whole Kernel and Cream Style Yellow Corn 3 cans 89¢
Cling Free Fabric Softener Sheets 54 ct. \$1.79
10 Oz. Campfire Marshmallows . 3 for \$1
U. S. No. 1 Red Potatoes 10 lbs. 99¢
Hyde Park Salad Dressing and Mayonnaise qt. 79¢
Bama Pear Preserves and Grape Jam Jelly 18 oz. 59¢
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Reelfoot Bacon 12 oz. 89¢

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Hyde Park Pine Oil Cleaner 32 oz. 59¢
5 Oz. Armour and Libby Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1
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Hyde Park Noodles 12 oz. 39¢
Nestle Instant Tea 3 oz. jar \$1.59
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Pork Steak lb. 99¢
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Colonial Sugar 5 lbs. 89¢
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Poplar Grove
By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
The Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell Bingham, of Elmwood, Ind., spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and other relatives.
Mrs. Kay Cook and son, of Halls, spent the weekend with her parents, the Holford Swannors.
Darlene Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, the J. O. Mayos, of Dyersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris at Double Bridges Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mayo at Dyersburg.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION
At the Close of Business December 31, 1976.

ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans and Other Liens On Real Estate	\$4,322,010.00
All Other Loans	262,845.00
Cash On Hand And In Banks	146,582.00
Investments And Securities	400,000.00
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	14,615.00
Deferred Charges And Other Assets	40,166.00
Total Assets	\$5,186,218.00
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$4,807,717.00
Advances From Federal Home Loan Bank	100,000.00
Loans In Process	22,569.00
Other Liabilities	100,260.00
General Reserves	86,293.00
Surplus	69,379.00
Total Liabilities	\$5,186,218.00

First Federal Savings & Loan Association
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BASKETBALL GAME
Halls Jaycees will play a disc jockey basketball team from Memphis radio station WHBQ at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Halls High gymnasium. Proceeds will be used to help pay for new uniforms for the girls' basketball team.

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29 Oz. Rosedale Peaches 2 for 99¢

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Center Cut

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Martha White Meal 5 lbs. 89¢
Swans Down Cake Flour 2 lbs. 79¢
8 Oz. Ballard Biscuits 4 for 59¢

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Tomatoes lb. 39¢
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
"Gems From Grace"
WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:55 a.m.

MODERN DRUGS
CONTEMPORARY USE
ILLEGAL ABUSE
By SAMMY ARNOLD, Registered Ph.

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Next week we will write about "goof balls."

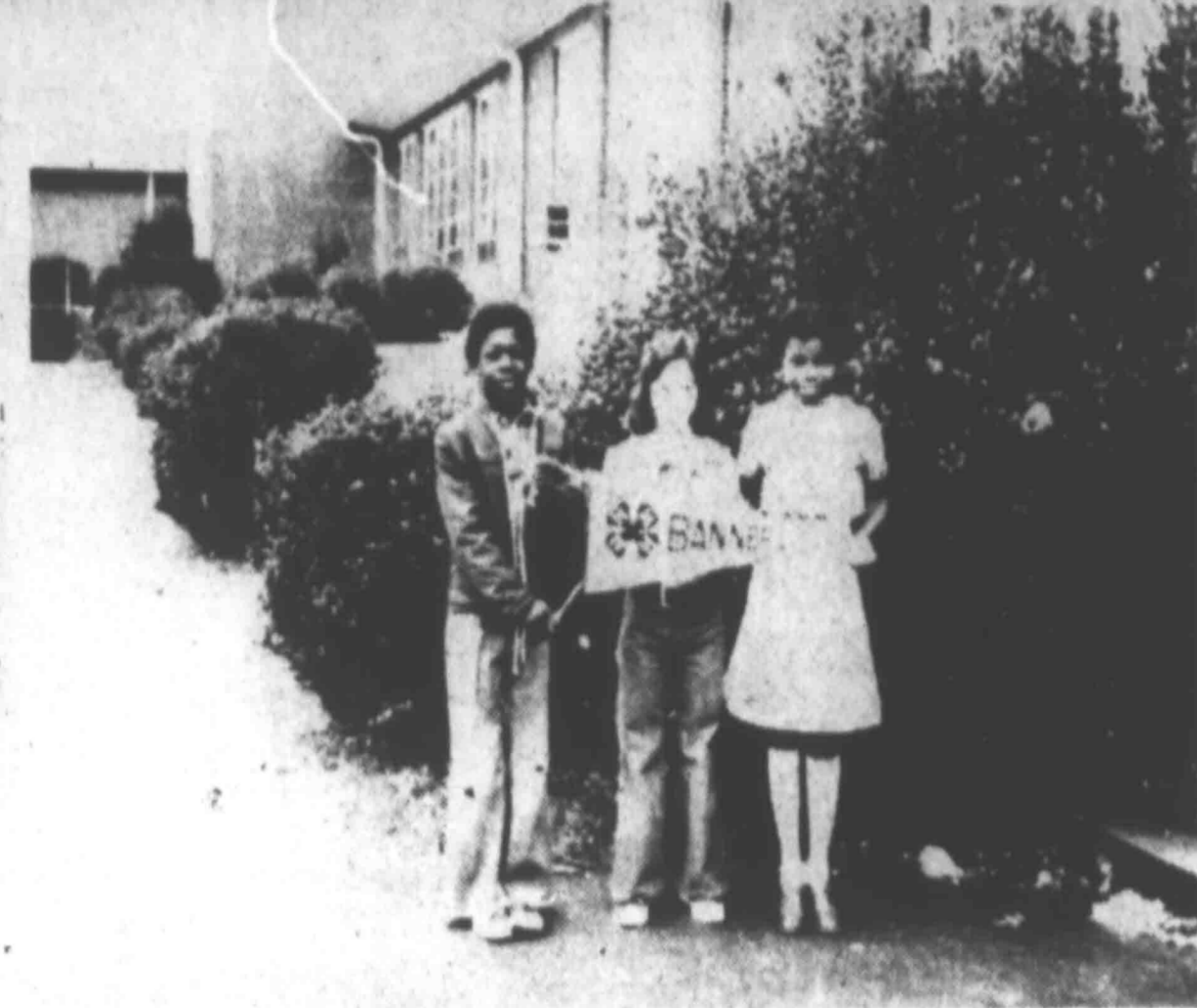
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COUNTY'S BANNER 4-H CLUB LEADERS FOR DECEMBER



HALLS FIFTH FULLER club is led by (from left) Jackie Jacobs, secretary, Paula Cullum, president, and Chris McCaslin, vice-president.



HALLS FIFTH CARNELL club is headed by (from left) James Genesy, vice-president, Carol Avery, president, and Virginia Napper, secretary.



CENTRAL SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE SIMPSON club is directed by (from left) Steve Sinclair, president, Eddie Ray, vice-president, and Sissy Ray, secretary.



HENNING SIXTH TAYLOR club has as leaders (from left) Sherry Ray, secretary, Sandra Bursey, vice-president, and Teresa Davis, president.

Halls Seaman Visits Kenya

Seaman Nathaniel Eison, son of the George Eisons, of Ringer St., Halls, visited Mombasa, Kenya, aboard the destroyer Dupont for the 13th anniversary of the African nation's independence.

Woodvillians Share Tillmans Milestone

By Mrs. Frank Butts WOODVILLE, Jan. 11—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, joined Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tillman, of Nankipoo, for dinner in Dyersburg in celebration of the Tillmans' anniversary last week.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher Jeff Baker, Eric Smith, and David Brasfield attended a spaghetti supper which turned into a birthday party to celebrate the 13th birthday of Rob Harris in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Harris.

James M. Rose

James Matthew Rose, 67, of Halls, retired shoe shop operator, died last Friday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Levoie London

Levoie London, 53, of Halls, a farmer, died last Friday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Thomas F. Argo

Thomas Franklin Argo, 56, of Tiptonville, brother of Mrs. Marian Haley, of Halls, died Sunday in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley. Services were Monday in the Murray Chapel Methodist Church near Halls, with burial Wednesday in Ridgely with burial in New Haven Cemetery.

Mrs. W. V. Hogue

Mrs. Willie Sue Hogue, 63, of Alamo, sister of George McGuey, of Halls, died Saturday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Services were Monday in the Murray Chapel Methodist Church near Halls, with burial Wednesday in Ridgely with burial in New Haven Cemetery.

Barr Lady With Ill Mother In Europe

By Mrs. Ward Hardy BARR, Jan. 11—Mrs. Warren Hardy is visiting her mother, who is seriously ill, in Germany.

Teacher Group Enjoys Brunch

ChI chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma enjoyed a brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Four Seasons Restaurant at Covington. Tipton County members were hostesses for the event.

Attending from Lauderdale County were recently initiated members, Mrs. Robert Barfield, of Henning, and Mrs. Wynond Stallings, of Halls. Others were Mrs. Sidney Gooch and Mrs. Henry Murchison, both of Halls, Mrs. William Dickinson, Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Edric Owen, Sr., Mrs. C. R. Webb, and Mrs. Larry Baggett, all of Ripley, Mrs. Milton Flowers, Miss Sarah Johnson, and Miss Agnes Pipkin, all of Henning.

Americans swallow some 17 billion aspirin tablets of 75 per cent person, according to research done at Duke Uni Medical Center.

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THE HOME OF MAGISTRATE LAWSON ELDER on Cedar Grove Road near Ripley suffered severe interior damage from fire which broke out about 8 p.m. Sunday—it is believed from a furnace—in zero degree weather which hampered fire-fighters from Halls and Ripley. No one was home when the blaze started. The Jimmy Hensley home in Cedar Grove Sub-Division near Ripley was destroyed last Friday after a log rolled from a fire-place, and Oscar Griggs' home in Morris Sub-Division near Arp suffered minor damage about 8 a.m. Tuesday when a blaze resulted from attempts to thaw out frozen water pipes, Ripley firemen reported.

Squires Fund Halls School, Name Spiller Road Officer

Voting \$920,000 from sales tax revenue and \$278,880 from federal revenue-sharing funds for a 31-room elementary school in Halls, County Court Monday elected Billy Spiller to the three-man Highway Commission, unopposed.

Grid Play-Off Plans Studied

A new plan for football play-offs will be considered by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association in nine meetings in late January and early February. The proposal divides the state's three classes of schools—AAA, AA, and A—into eight regions, with two districts in each region.

West Tennessee meetings are set Jan. 31st in Dyersburg, Feb. 1st in Memphis, and Feb. 2nd in Jackson.

West Tennessee Class AAA teams would be divided into Regions 7 and 8. District 14, Region 7, would include Ripley, Bartlett, Briarcrest, Covington, Dyersburg, Memphis University School, and Millington. District 13 would include Brownsville, Bolivar, Germantown, Henry County, Jackson County, Central-Merry, McNairy County, and Somerville.

In Class A, Region 8, District 15 schools would be Halls, Brunston, Dresden, Dyer County, Gleason, Greenfield, Lake County, and South Fulton. District 16 would include Adamsville, Alamo, Bolton, Jackson, Middlefield, Old Hickory, Tennessee Academy, and West Side.

The plan limits football seasons to ten weeks instead of the present eleven.

Planning Panel Weighs Zoning

Zoning changes set for consideration by the City of Ripley Planning Commission at 4:00 p.m. Thursday included: Re-zoning property of Milton Ammons across old Highway 51 South from the Wal-Mart shopping center from R-2 to B-2 to accommodate his plans to remodel his store and put in a barber shop.

Re-zoning property across from Ripley Assembly of God Church from R-2 to B-2 to permit erection by L. M. Kirkpatrick, Jr. of a 12-unit apartment building.

Approval of an apartment building planned for Gay St. by Bill Poston.

Weather Hinders Beef Herds' Care

By Charles T. Peal Snow and low temperatures have kept farmers hard pressed to feed and water beef cattle.

Increased consumption to maintain animals' body heat has caused hay supplies to run short all over the county.

Farmers must also provide ample protein, minerals, and salt to balance the ration.

This weather has come as the calf season is starting and will contribute to calf losses. Many have already been reported.

Cattlemen must observe cows closely and try to save as many calves as possible.

Livestock Group Meets

The annual meeting of the county Livestock Association is set at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 20th in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant near Ripley.

Eric Owen, president, will discuss the progress of the association.

Purina Seed Co. will present a program. Three new directors and 1977 officers will be elected.

Beef producers are invited to attend and join this group.

Continued Cold Could Require That Some Industries Close

Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold issued an urgent appeal Tuesday to all users of natural gas to conserve the fuel in every possible way.

Mayor Arnold said extremely cold weather had pushed the consumption of gas far above the daily average and threatened to require curtailment of gas use by factories, schools, and other large users.

Akin Barnes, city utilities superintendent, said that consumption in January, through Tuesday morning, had been 21,625 million cubic feet from a January allotment of 33,000 MCF.

Barnes said the closing of schools last week and this week allowed the factories to continue to operate, but he said that shutting off the plants may become necessary at any time and joined Mayor Arnold in asking for help from all consumers in holding gas consumption down.

Barnes praised the co-operation of factory managements in curtailing use of the fuel.

Haley Week Bows Sunday On Tubes

ABC Television's 12-hour dramatization of Alex Haley's best-selling novel, "Roots," begins an 8-day run with a 2-hour segment from 8 to 10 p.m. Sunday.

The production is said by ABC to have cost more than \$6,000,000. The "novel for television" is the first ever presented in this fashion.

The book is now in print in more than 450,000 copies.

Haley, reared in Henning, is a member of New Hope C.M.E. Church there, and countians are planning a "Living Memorial Monument" in his honor on the church grounds.

Donations may be sent to Alex Haley Living Memorial, Box 357, Henning, Tenn. 38041.

Information is available from Henning aldermen Tommy Burns and Fred Montgomery, Jr., or from Harold Winbush in Ripley.

If there's no such thing as a bad boy, how is it that so many of them never seem to have heard about it?

PROMOTED Presbyterians At 125th Year

Ripley's First Presbyterian Church, long thought to have been formed in 1855, is 125 years old this year, new information assembled by the church historian, Miss Billie Harlan, indicates.

The church's first building is now believed to have been built in 1852 on the site of the present Ripley fire station.

Mrs. V. P. Mortuary, mother of Mrs. Ruth Burgess, of Ripley, was first historian of the Women of the Church, and her long-hand history can be seen at the Presbyterian Church's foundation in Montreat, N.C., Miss Harlan reports.

The Rev. Richard R. Crocker is current pastor.

TAYLOR CHOSEN

Robert Taylor, Jr., minister of Ripley Church of Christ, will participate in the 41st annual Bible Lectureship at Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson Feb. 7th-11th. About 7,000 visitors are expected for the event.

Drainage, Street Widening Asked

A twice-postponed City of Ripley board meeting Monday was told by Mayor Roselle Criner of plans to seek a Community Development Administration federal grant to drain the Red Eye area, the area near the Department of Human Services (public welfare) building on Highway 51 North, and Rice Park and to extend the four-lane section of Highway 51 South completely past the Wal-Mart shopping center.

The board approved hiring a custodian for the remodeled city hall and buying a \$615 floor polisher for the building.

It approved loaning an unmarked police car to the fire department when a new police cruiser is delivered.

Mayor Criner noted rising costs of city operations, including utility expenses and street damage from severe weather, cautioning the board that budget strains might require action later to increase revenues.

Criner reported Perry Sanders' resignation from the police department to seek other employment, and he was authorized to secure a replacement.

Mrs. Charles Griggs was re-appointed to the Planning Commission.

Mayor Criner noted alderman Ben Emerson's election as Chamber of Commerce president, succeeding Floyd Crain.

Emerson, gas and water board member, reported gas supplies strained during the severely cold weather, with some industrial employment curtailed.

Police reported 64 arrests in December, on 71 charges.

There were 30 driving violations, ten public drunkenness, eight larceny, seven disturbing the peace, two assault and battery, one possession of marijuana, and twelve other charges.

Fines collected were \$938 and fees for parking violations \$55. The department answered 528 calls and requests, assisted in nine fires and 13 funerals, and drove 8,351 miles, the report said.



WRECK PRODUCES WRECK—Five cars were damaged in two collisions on old Highway 51 north of Henning about 7:50 p.m. Saturday. After extended investigation, officers said a 1970 Pontiac (upper left) driven south by James R. Dunavant, of Henning, hit a patch of ice and crossed the center line, colliding with a 1968 Chevrolet (upper right) driven north by Zack Claybrook, Jr., of Henning, and also striking a car following Claybrook's, driven by Marvin J. Ennis, of Brighton. Dunavant and Helen Rogers, a passenger in Claybrook's car, were treated in Lauderdale County Hospital. Lesser damage and no injuries resulted, officers said, when a 1970 Ford (lower left) driven by John W. Best, of Ripley, skidded into a 1970 Oldsmobile (lower right) halted by Gladys Jones, of Ripley, north of the traffic congestion the other accident had caused. Both of the latter cars were in the south bound lane.

TELEVISION INSTALLATION

Television set owners may not realize the risk they are taking when they decide to install their own TV antennas, according to Oneal Weaver, manager of Ripley Power & Light Company.

There is always potential danger, he said, when antennas are installed in the vicinity of power lines.

Weaver said that negligence in installing antennas has caused an average of one death or injury each month in the area served by Tennessee Valley Authority distributors.

"There have been some tragic accidents as a result of TV antennas coming in contact with electric lines," Weaver said. "Usually such accidents occur when antennas are being erected, moved, or repaired."

Antennas, he said, should always be placed far enough away from power lines to prevent any possibility of contact with them.

The National Safety Council is aware of the potential hazard and has suggested that manufacturers enclose warnings in each TV antenna kit that is sold.

"Meanwhile," Weaver said, "we urge customers of Ripley Power & Light Company to avoid this danger by locating their antennas well away from any power line."

Ripley Power & Light Company

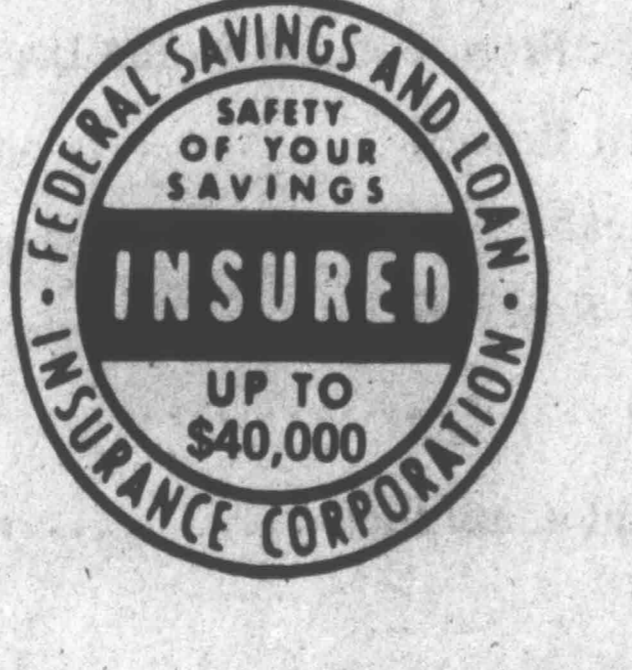
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Brevities
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belton and daughter, Katy, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarry, of Halls, and Mr. Ripley, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Buddy Murchison spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison. She was en route to her home in Ocala, Iowa, after being with her mother, Mrs. Grady Tanner, of Savannah. Mrs. Tanner was dismissed Saturday from Baptist Hospital.

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FOR SALE—3 bedroom brick house, bath and one-half, all built-in appliances, Mitchell Lane. Paul Latham, Ph. 234-9375. 7-3t

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Rezell Company Sold By Dart
 Dart Industries has announced the sale of its Rezell Drug Company to the Ross Hall Corporation, of Palo Alto, Calif., and a group of investors which includes Howard K. Vander Linden, president of Rezell.

Dart, parent company of Tupperware Co., received an undisclosed amount of cash in full payment of the purchase price.

The new owners will continue the operation as Rezell Drug Company with Vander Linden as president and chief executive officer.

Roger Charest, manager of the Halls Tupperware plant, said Friday that the sale in no way affects Tupperware.

Sick And Ailing
 L. E. Critfield, Jr., is in Room 1162, Union East, Baptist Hospital, Memphis, after surgery Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Raybon Chambers, of Halls, had gall bladder surgery last Friday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Paul Miller, of Bethesda community, near Halls, is seriously ill in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Elbert Viar, of Highway 51 By-Pass, Halls, was dismissed last Friday from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after surgery three weeks ago.

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REGISTER FOR REVUE
 Any student in Halls High School interested in registering for the annual Senior Beauty Revue should do so Saturday. Registration will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. James White, 629 Circle Drive.



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Sunshine Crackers... lb. box 59¢	Martha White Flour 5 lbs. 79¢
Martha White Meal..... 5 lbs. 79¢	Vlasic Sweet Gherkins and Slices Pickles..... 16 oz. 69¢
In Bowls, Chiffon Margarine lb. 59¢	Hyde Park Soft Drink Mix 28 oz. \$1.19
1 1/2 Oz. Bush Purple Hull and Blackeyed Peas..... 5 cans \$1	
Del Monte Fruit Cocktail..... 17 oz. 39¢	Hunt's Catsup..... 32 oz. 79¢
Bama Grape Jelly 2 lbs. 79¢	Duncan Hines Blueberry Muffin Mix 18 oz. 59¢
Hyde Park Tagless Tea Bags ... 100 ct. 69¢	
Fyne Wrap Aluminum Foil 18 in. 59¢	Crisp Lettuce hd. 39¢
Arrowhead Franks 12 oz. 49¢	Yellow Onions lb. 13¢
Corn Valley Sausage.... 2 lbs. \$1.49	
Reelfoot Family Pack Sliced Bologna..... lb. 73¢	Reelfoot Picnics lb. 69¢
Hyde Park Bacon..... lb. \$1.09	

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We're Surprised
 As is true much of the time, we were completely wrong in thinking that two Tennesseans could not be picked to head the Republican party. Selection of Senator Howard Baker as senate minority leader was a surprise, and we thought his selection would mean the end of all hopes that former Sen. Bill Brock could be named chairman of the Republican National Campaign Committee.

As it turned out, both men were chosen, and it seems to mean that the Republican party will be revitalized and stronger in national affairs. We think both men are highly capable and should be good for the Republican party and the nation.

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Form 44 (State) (2-75) PUBLISHER'S COPY State Bank No. 87
 Consolidated Report of Condition of "BANK OF HALLS" of HALLS in the State of TENNESSEE and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1976.

BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
1.	Cash and due from banks	C	7				1	690
2.	U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E			2	378
3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			2	040
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			2	520
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None
6.	Corporate stock							None
7.	Trading account securities							None
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				1	350
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				5	157
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							95
	c. Loans, Net						5	062
10.	Direct lease financing							None
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							94
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None
15.	Other assets							129
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)						14	563
		LIABILITIES		Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.
17.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	A			3	645
18.	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	11	B+C			7	795
19.	Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C				11
20.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				1,642
21.	Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C				None
22.	Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C				None
23.	Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A				59
24.	TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)						13	152
	a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A			3	949
	b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C			9	203
25.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4					None
26.	Other liabilities for borrowed money							None
27.	Mortgage indebtedness							None
28.	Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding							None
29.	Other liabilities							56
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)						13	208
31.	Subordinated notes and debentures							None
		EQUITY CAPITAL						
32.	Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding							None
	b. No. shares authorized							20,000
33.	Common stock a. No. shares authorized							20,000
	b. No. shares outstanding							200
34.	Surplus							400
35.	Undivided profits							666
36.	Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves							203
37.	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							1,353
38.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)						14	563

MEMORANDA		EQUITY CAPITAL	
1.	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:		
a.	Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)	1	371
b.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)	1	885
c.	Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)	5	195
d.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)	2	077
e.	Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)	3	329
f.	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)		None
g.	Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)		None
2.	Standby letters of credit outstanding		None
3.	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more:		
a.	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	2	077
b.	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		None

I, **Wakren Nunn, Vice-President** of the above-named bank, do solemnly [SWEAR AFFIRM] that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest: _____

 Director.

State of _____ County of _____
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 1977.
 I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires _____, 19____.

 Notary Public.

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3.	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E			1	002
4.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E			1	673
5.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E				None
6.	Corporate stock							None
7.	Trading account securities							None
8.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4				2	850
9.	a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10				2	850
	b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses							51
	c. Loans, Net						2	796
10.	Direct lease financing							None
11.	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							57
12.	Real estate owned other than bank premises							None
13.	Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							None
14.	Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							None
15.	Other assets							None
16.	TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru							

Where Have Quail Gone? Hunter Must Use Skill

There's an old saying that you can tell a bird-dog hunter anywhere... but you can't tell him much. Whoever came up with that bit of wisdom obviously had no idea that the quality of quail hunting would evolve to its present low level, because bewildered birdmen of today are more than willing to lend an ear—particularly if the conversation includes advice on where a few partridges might be found.

When the United States was originally settled and farming methods were less clinical, ideal habitat conditions existed for populations of "bob white" to increase greatly. Later, as farming methods gradually became cleaner and neater, much of the bird's habitat and thus the bobwhite, itself suffered great reductions.

In the last two decades especially, many small agricultural fields of five to ten acres have been joined to make large 50 to 100 acre fields. Fence rows which once separated and bordered these fields have been cleared.

Protective cover, food and nesting areas found in brush fence rows and field borders were destroyed when fields were enlarged.

Also, many of these fields have been converted into pasture for cattle, and this pushed the quail to the field edges.

Beyond the edges, of course, are woods. In this type of habitat, the birds "take to the woods" out of sheer necessity.

Consequently, a universal complaint among bird hunters is the diminishing number of places—outside of wooded areas—where this king of game birds can be found.

Last week, some local hunters invited me and two visitors from Crockett County to try for quail near Luckett, in an area that once boasted a virtual quail bonanza.

We were told that the birds had diminished greatly, but occasionally a covey or two could be found along thick weed and briar patches covering the untillable ridges between bean fields.

And we were told that nobody hunted the area. Later, I found out why.

Jim Lucas, Brassy Brasfield, and I had walked about 500 yards up a draw when one of Jim's English setters laid his belly low to the ground and began a slow, tip-toed creep ahead. He was casing toward a very steep back laced with waist high sedge, ragweed and briars.

It had all the makings of a select quail spot, and we were fully ready for action as we approached, anxious for a taste of that particular brand of "shooting sweetness" familiar to all experienced bird hunters.

Just inside the briars, the dog froze into a picture of rigid discipline, his tail turned up and quivering slightly from anticipation. Jim's second setter backed the first dog from a few feet away.

"Birds are high, up near the top of the ridge," Jim said. I knew that if he was right, nobody would get a shot. The birds would surely flush up and over the ridge out of sight.

Brassy and I circled wide and started up the steep embankment—just in time to hear a sudden explosion as the covey came up and quickly scaled the top of the ridge. As a had suspected, no one fired, and no one saw where the birds went.

We made our way through the brush to the ridgetop and came face to face with a thick woodlot which offered the only cover by cover where the covey could hide.

We worked part of the woods without success. The dogs seemed excited on a couple of occasions, but I was glad they didn't point. If they had flushed the birds again from that entangled, wooded mess, about all we could hope to hit would be a couple of sassafras limbs or perhaps a hunk of handsome beech.

The next field was a repeat of the first. We crossed a black topped road and the yard of an old abandoned farm house. The roar that a beautiful covey of quail made as it came up well out of range ahead of us stopped us in our tracks.

Neither of the dogs was anywhere near the birds when they flushed from the corner of a grown-up garden plot. And the fact that it was only a scant 20 yards or so to the dense thicket where they flew added credence to my suspicion that these two, were indeed "woods" birds. We kept moving from field to field until mid-afternoon, when



Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Callipher

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Franklin, of Memphis, were luncheon guests Saturday of Mrs. Franklin's sisters, Miss Addie Kelly and Miss Jennie Kelly, and visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, and family and her brother, Grady Kelly, and family.

Mrs. Hollis Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Pat Bachmann, of Ripley, shopped in Millington last Friday.

Gates Charge United Methodist Men met here Thursday. The Gates Baptist Church

Let the dog handle anything out in this woods hunting, mainly because it's difficult to keep such an animal in view in tight cover. Birds in this type of territory, as my experience above indicates, are wild and hard for a dog to hold for long.

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DEVELOPING GOOD FOOD HABITS

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paid all expenses for their parents. The Rev. David Petric, and his wife to attend the Baptist Evangelism Convention in Nashville Monday and Tuesday.

The Rev. R. B. Fleming, of Maury City, visited in the home of Mrs. Lillian Jamerson Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Cecil Baker is spending much of her time in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, where her brother, George Beard, of Crockett County, is seriously ill.

"Keep in mind that the family's attitude toward a food will affect the child," she adds.

When a new food is introduced, include some old favorites in the same meal. Serve small amounts, and when he wants more, give it to him. If he refuses to eat the new food, don't force him. Serve the food differently in a few days. Force may cause the child to associate the particular food with an unpleasant experience, and he may never learn to like it.

Young people like crunchy foods. Serve finger foods like strips of toast, slices of apples, and pieces of carrots when possible.

Cut meats into bite-size pieces. Less tender cuts of meat may be difficult for a very young child to chew unless they are shredded, chopped, or cooked until tender. This might explain why young children are so fond of hot dogs and hamburgers.

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The New Bridge: Cui Bono?

I am forty-six years old; and ever since I can remember there has been talk of building a bridge across the Mississippi River from Dyer County—just above my own county of Lauderdale—to the Missouri Boot heel on the other side. There was no bridge across the river between Memphis and Cairo, and it was felt that this was badly needed. If it were built, trade and commerce between the two states would be stimulated, to say nothing of greatly expediting east-west travel in that part of the world.

Everything about us there, you know, revolves around a north-south axis. Situated on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad—back in the days of passenger train travel—and U.S. Highway 51—the principal Great Lakes to Gulf artery, we could go to Chicago or New Orleans without betting an eye. But God help you if you wanted to go to Arkansas and Missouri, to say nothing of points farther west. Indeed, it has always been well nigh impossible to get to Nashville or Knoxville, by public means at least. But then, as I have been saying for some time, West Tennessee is, in many ways, an extension of northern Mississippi.

Now, however, after many years of talking and planning and many more of building, a new bridge has been opened across the Mississippi at the projected site; and on the day after Christmas I drove across it and spent a little time seeing the sights of Caruthersville and Hayti, Missouri, before driving back home. One of my friends was incredulous when I broached my scheme to him. Why would I want to drive across the new bridge, what would it do when I got there, he wanted to know. I replied, somewhat wryly, after the fashion of the mountain-climber who was asked to explain his particular passion, "Well, you see, just because it's there."

But that wasn't all either, and ever since that day I've been trying to come to some conclusions about just what I did want to go for. The bridge itself is beautiful to look at—not so beautiful as the Hernando De Soto Bridge at Memphis, which gracefully unites the two shores with a great suspended "M." Sturdy and businesslike, the new bridge in Dyer County merely looks as though it's going somewhere—and it does; but one admires its functional cleanliness of design all the same. It looks like what it is and like what it does: can one finally ask for more?

Robert Drake is a professor of English.

And there below it, of course, is the

river. I don't suppose anybody could ever accuse the Mississippi of being beautiful. It's a slow—or rather, it takes its own time; and it's muddy. But something it's also just there—an inevitable fact of the North American continent. And there's nothing really that you can do about it. With perhaps pardonable chauvinism, my own father used to say, of Ashport, the village nearest us on the river: "Just to think that every drop of water that falls in Nashville or Knoxville or St. Louis or Cincinnati has got to come right by Ashport!" It's an amusing anecdote, but perhaps it reveals a deeper truth. Whatever else he was or wasn't, my father was never confused about who he was, and when he was, an identity crisis would have been simply inconceivable to him. Can any of us today make so bold as to say the same of ourselves?

But then, in that part of the world, the river is inevitable, perhaps with something of the inscrutability of the divine. And the part it plays in the culture of the region is not to be underestimated. A life-giver in the rich alluvial deposit it leaves behind, it can also bring death and destruction, misery and hardship; and it is answerable to no one. Unlike the Tennessee, it's never been "tamed." It is both highway of commerce and benefactor-destroyer and should never be spoken of with impunity. Indeed, hardly anyone in my region calls it anything but "the river," as though there simply were no other.

Well, I never have; like Robert Penn Warren's Willie Stark, I've been to "Sunday School" too. And I've had to travel farther than the First Methodist Church in Ripley, Tennessee, to come to this conclusion. Just last summer, in Venice, I saw an exhibition of photographs taken during the Spanish Civil War—the first war to receive full photographic treatment, remember. And I remarked to this same friend afterwards that I wondered how anybody on earth could seriously argue for the perfectibility of man after such evidence to the contrary as that. But she said she never had believed man was perfectible.

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Well, again, it all depends on what you use it for. Cui bono? You can use a knife to cut out a cancerous growth, or you can use it to stab your best friend in the back. But that all depends on you. I suppose, then, the new bridge across the Mississippi is neither good nor bad; it just gives us more opportunities. But, somehow, somewhere, the incurable romantic, the eternal American in me—and this despite my vaunted "Conqueror" heritage, too—must welcome that. It is of course toward the west that one faces as he drives across the bridge from this side; and it is toward the west that the advancing, maturing American has always looked—toward the frontier, the future, a new day, a new deal. Immature, naive, even ignorant if you will; but always the hope, the promise, the dream.

Sick And Ailing

Vernon Gilliland had surgery Wednesday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Barbara Cook had surgery Tuesday of last week. She is in Room 371 Union East of Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Don Ammons is in Room 1946 Madison East of Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

W. G. Jennings remains in Baptist Hospital in Memphis after heart surgery.

Lawson Chipman was dismissed Sunday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Oma Crook has been transferred from Tipton County Nursing Home to Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

L. E. Cribfield, of Halls, had surgery Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital Ripley—Myrtle Woods, Thomas Gause, John E. Gaines, Mrs. James Kessler, Mrs. Albert Parker, Mrs. Francis Thompson, Ellena Gooch, Mrs. James Bates, Mamie Lee Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Vickery, Mrs. Don Paris, Celeste Sanford, Miss Bessie Selber, Susan Pennington, Phillip W. Jackson, Charles E. Cooper, Mrs. Leonard Crowder, Mrs. Richard Douglas, Mrs. Minnie Ray, James Don Holcomb.

Henning—Mary P. Long, Halls—James Ragdale, Elgie Noel, James Woodard.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
Mrs. Zora Butler, of Brownsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Hunt, one day last week.

Mrs. Rosie Johnson, of Gates, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Beard at Maury City Sunday.

Randy Lankford, of the University of Tennessee in Martin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford.

Mrs. S. H. Davis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hubbard and family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boone at Unionville Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Yancey, of Clave, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk, and Miss June Chalk shopped in Dyersburg Saturday.

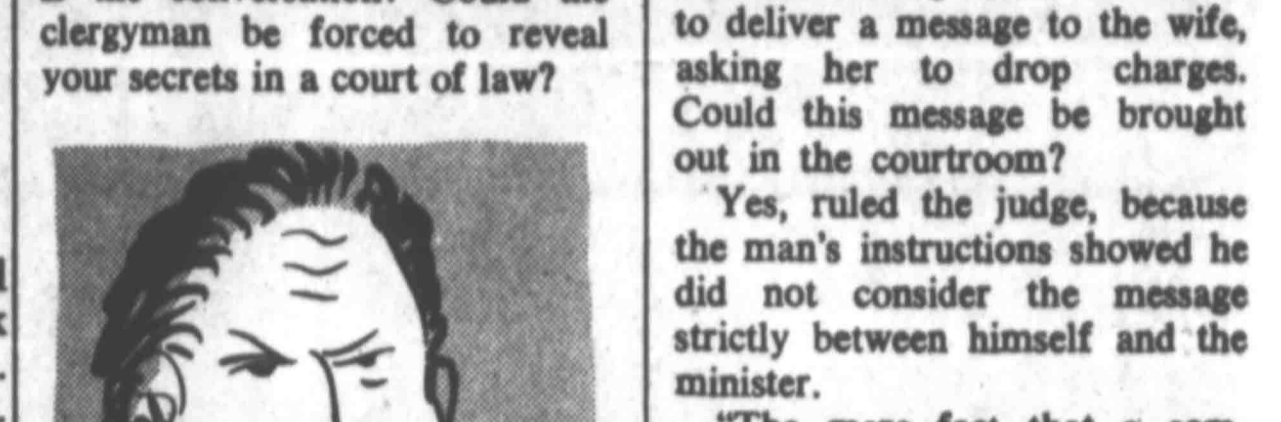
Mrs. Montelle Smith, of Toulon, returned home Thursday from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, after surgery.

Cecil Watson entered Lauderdale County Hospital Tuesday. He is in Room 143.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mrs. Hattie Cobb in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Webb in Jackson. She was the aunt of Mrs. Buford Lawson and James Davis.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Confiding in Clergyman
Persons in trouble are often advised to "talk to your clergyman." If you do, how confidential is the conversation? Could the clergyman be forced to reveal your secrets in a court of law?



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Nevertheless, the privilege of confidentiality is kept within careful limits. For example, protection does not extend to statements made outside the regular discipline of the church.

In one case a man confided to a minister that he was involved in an adulterous affair. But the disclosure occurred during a casual conversation on the sidewalk. A court ruled later that this information was not privileged, since it had not been conveyed in the course of a professional relationship.

Furthermore, the privilege does not apply if the speaker did not have secrecy in mind.

In another case a man referred for wife beating asked a minister to deliver a message to the wife, asking her to drop charges. Could this message be brought out in the courtroom?

Yes, ruled the judge, because the man's instructions showed he did not consider the message strictly between himself and the minister.

"The mere fact that a communication is made to a lawyer, doctor or priest does not itself make (it) privileged," said the court. "It (also) must have been made under such circumstances as to imply that it should forever remain a secret in the breast of the adviser."

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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy and Mrs. Ann Kitchens, of Ripley, attended a miscellaneous shower for Barbara Sue Hardy in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. O. Hardy, at Arp. She will marry Wren Stone, of Blytheville, Ark., Feb. 11th.

Audie Dunham and the Ronnie Nelsons, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday.

Kerry Harrison, of Halls Point, spent Saturday night with Joe David Hardy.

Guests of the J. D. Smiths Sunday were the Junior Smiths, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, and the Gerald Turners, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, spent last weekend with the Ward Hardys.

The Leonard Arthur visited the David Walkers near Ripley and were guests of the Rhea Freemans Sunday night for a fish supper.

Mark Harrison, of Halls Point, spent Saturday night with Glen Arthur.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Kerby, of Halls, were here Sunday, but church services were cancelled because of weather and road conditions.

B. W. Richardson

Broadus Wilson Richardson, 80, retired farmer, of Lebanon community in Crockett County, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Lebanon Methodist Church, with burial in Green Hills Memorial Gardens at Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves five sons, Charles and Jack Rolle, both of Memphis, Bobby J. Richardson, of Chattanooga, Dr. Broadus Richardson, of Johnson City, and Harry and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Halls.

Thomas E. Webb
Thomas Edgar Webb, 76, of Halls, retired farmer, died Friday in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alma Webb; two sons, Bill and James, of Halls; three daughters, Dorothy Clendinning and Mrs. Rose Potter, of Halls, and Mrs. Shirley Walker, of Memphis; three brothers, Austin, L. B., and Teddy Webb, of Halls; and three sisters, Mrs. Lorene Sanders, of Halls, Mrs. Leta McFarland, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Emma McFarland, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Cecil Butler
Cecil Duteh Butler, 69, of Lenoir, brother of Ernest Butler, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery at Unionville.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mrs. Demetra Williams were called to Evansville, Ind., Sunday by the death of Mr. Carmack's brother, Avery Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bob Savely, of Covington, visited the Pharis Escues Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher, of Crockett County, were dinner guests Tuesday of last week of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland. George Fincher was a dinner guest Thursday of last week.

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

Mrs. Willie Burks was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan in Ripley.

The D. L. Gillilands, of Memphis, and Donald W. Voss, of Smyrna, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fennel and sons, of Union City, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Fennel.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker III, of Tiptonville—a daughter, Colby Beth, born Jan. 6th in Union County General Hospital in Union City. Grandparents are the C. B. Bakers, of Gates, and the G. W. O'Della, of Poplar Grove.

Nankipoo Locals
By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Richard Lazrus spent most of last week with his aunt, Miss Bertha Cone, who is very ill in Scott White Hospital in Temple, Tex.

The Roland Hendersons, of Goldoust, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins had dinner in Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Preeley was transferred Tuesday from Lauderdale County Hospital to a Memphis hospital.

Mrs. Ricky Lazrus was called to Dickson by the illness of her mother and brother.

Mrs. Jewel Hughes is improving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Paul Prichard remains in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr., and daughter, Bonita, were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Ora Webb

Mrs. Ora Webb, 83, of Dyersburg, died last Friday in the home of her son, Dr. C. R. Webb, in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Yorkville Cemetery.

She was the widow of John Robert Webb.

She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Jones, of Dyersburg, and a sister, Mrs. LeVina Griffin, of Keystone, Heights, Fla.

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LIBRARY OR POLICE STATION? Future of the old Illinois Central Gulf railroad station on Front Street in Halls remains in some doubt as work razing the north end of the building, an eyesore for several months, is expected to resume as weather conditions will permit. Plans for using the south end of the structure for a city library have not been completed. Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold said Monday that should the library not materialize, he will ask the Board of Aldermen to purchase the building for use as a police station and public restrooms. He added, however, that he hoped the library could be set up and offered a third alternative—the town using a portion of the building as a police station and assuming a part of the cost of renovation, with a library to occupy the remainder.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

The activities of this week here in Washington center around one major event; that is, of course, the inauguration of the 39th President of the United States, Jimmy Carter. The events of the week will be the culmination of a great deal of planning and began Tuesday evening with a large fireworks display on the Mall and a dance at the National Visitors Center on Capitol Hill.

Throughout the remainder of the week, a great many additional festive events will be taking place including a square dance, a special prayer service, and of course the various inaugural balls that were held on the night of President-elect

lished throughout the years. The President will be sworn in by Chief Justice Burger of the Supreme Court. Some of the formalities that have marked such occasions in the past, such as morning coats and top hats, will be missing. President-elect Carter has already let it be known that he intends to be sworn-in dressed in a conservative business suit.

For the parade, the only bleacher seats available were those used by the President, the diplomatic corps, members of Congress, and other officials. For the first time in history, solar energy is being used to heat the Presidential reviewing stand.

Inauguration Day has been a long awaited event here in the nation's capital, since Election Day in November. President-elect Carter has called it repeatedly a "people's inauguration" and the inaugural committee has gone to great effort to insure that as many people as possible attended the events that surround this auspicious occasion.

I have looked forward to

Last week was the first week of the 95th Congress. Of course, the first order of business was the swearing in of the new Congress on Tuesday and the election of new Congressional leaders. As many of you already know, Rep. Thomas "Tip" O'Neil will be the new Speaker of the House and Rep. Jim Wright will be the new majority leader. Rep. John Rhodes will serve again as House Minority Leader.

Over in the Senate, Senator Robert Byrd, of West Virginia, will be the Majority Leader and Tennessee's own Senator Howard Baker will be the Minority Leader succeeding Senator Hugh Scott who retired this year. With those members of leadership in place, there remains the task of filling committee chairmen vacancies and organizing committees.

Already, however, work on several issues that will require immediate attention has begun. President Ford has submitted a proposal to de-regulate gasoline. Opposition has arisen to this proposal from a wide range of sources, primarily emphasizing the tremendous inflationary impact that such a proposal might have. Some estimates have stated that consumers of gasoline would pay as much as eight cents more per gallon for the fuel. Other objections to the proposal stem from feelings that President Carter should have an opportunity to evaluate the current situation before a final decision is reached.

It appears that a resolution will be introduced to disapprove President Ford's de-regulation proposal. To act on this proposal Congress must vote on it within 15 days and that time period runs out Jan. 19th.

Another important issue apparently headed for an early appearance on the House floor is the Clean Air Act Amendments Bill which was passed by the Senate. This year, of course, it will have to be re-introduced and passed by the House again before being considered by the Senate. Included in this bill were important provisions pertaining to automobile emissions and

significant deterioration of air standards.

The bill was taken up last year in an effort to straighten out some of the problems created by the Clean Air Act. One of the important items in the bill would have required new automobile emission standards beginning in model year 1978. That is one of the big reasons for such urgency in the Congress handling this bill as soon as possible.

It appears that the Congress is going to be extremely busy during the next two years. Right now, new members and some of the older members are settling into new offices and again getting into the mainstream of work here in Washington. I have, of course, moved into different offices here in the Cannon building. For those of you who want to write to me or visit while you are in Washington, I am now located in Room 104, Cannon House Office Building, My Washington telephone number will remain the same, (202)-225-4714.

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DRIVER WALKED AWAY—Sheriff's deputy B. V. Hutcherson, Jr., received only minor cuts Monday morning when his patrol car left Edith-Central Road at the Ripley city limits and came to rest upside down, a total loss.

State's Economy Shows Rebound

The state's economy is rebounding from the 1975 recession more rapidly than expected and key indicators point to a vigorous recovery in 1977, a University of Tennessee economist says.

Richard D. Gustely, in an article in UT's January-February issue of "Survey of Business," says real growth will average about 8 per cent in Tennessee, compared to a 6 per cent increase for the nation. Gustely is an assistant professor of economics at UT Knoxville.

"The economic expansion in Tennessee is expected to be led by rapid growth in real output in the manufacturing and construction sectors," he says. "A more sluggish recovery is expected for the trade, services and finance, insurance and real estate sectors."

The state's employment situation is expected to be more favorable than that of the nation as a whole. The Tennessee work force will increase about 4.2 per cent this year. The national growth is forecast at 3.3 per cent.

By 1978, Gustely says the state unemployment rate will be 4.9 per cent, while the U.S. figure should be about 6.1 per cent.

Price increases in Tennessee will be slightly greater this year (5.7 per cent compared to 5.3 for the U.S.), and the economist says this is because manufacturing productivity is substantially slower than that of the nation.

Wages, he says, will increase by approximately 7 per cent, and a real disposable income growth of about 3.8 per cent per capita is predicted.

TVA Urges Caution With Space Heaters

Homeowners faced with possible curtailments of natural gas supplies should exercise caution before switching to electric space heaters to supplement heating, Tennessee Valley Authority specialists say.

They warn that switching to electric space heaters can produce three serious problems:

Space heaters require much more power than most plug-in appliances. If house wiring is not adequate to handle the added load, the circuit can overheat and create danger of fire.

The increased electrical usage can strain transformers on power poles to the point of a blowout, throwing one or several homes into darkness without heat, light, or refrigeration.

Many homes not designed for electric heat are inadequately insulated, so heat escapes rapidly. This can cause the electric space heaters to run almost constantly, producing very high electric bills.

Consumers planning to buy or use electric space heaters should check first with the local power distribution system to make sure the transformer serving that home can handle the additional load, TVA said.

Also, an electrician should be called to check the home fuse box and wiring for ample capacity. To avoid fire damage, consumers should never use a coin or other metal object behind a fuse, and never use a fuse or circuit breaker of higher amperage than called for by the nation.

Anyone using electric space heaters should do everything possible to provide adequate insulation, the power specialists recommend. Best is to install attic insulation to at least R-19 value, weatherstrip outside doors, caulk around windows, and put up storm windows and doors.

The greatest heat loss is through the ceiling, and a full six-inch layer of insulation over the ceiling is the most valuable step in cutting heat losses.

"Anyone using electric space heaters in uninsulated houses can expect extremely high electric bills," the experts say.

Clear plastic over windows also helps, plus stuffing or covering openings in walls or windows with any material that will block out cold air, so long as it does not create a fire hazard.

Consumers can obtain information on buying and using electric space heaters in a TVA pamphlet entitled "The Portable Electric Space Heater: Buy Right, Use Carefully."

Copies of the free pamphlet are available from local electric systems, district offices of TVA's Division of Power Utilization, or the TVA Information Office.

Pig Sale Prices Boost Farmers

Continued strong demand for feeder pigs pleased Eddie Qualls, George Buck, S. B. Morrow, A. Y. Morrow, and Raymond Smith as they sold theirs in the co-operative feeder pig market last week at Brownsville.

Prices of the 40 to 50 pound No. 2 pigs was 62¢ per pound, as compared to 60¢ for No. 3.

In all weight groups, there was a price difference of \$3 or more between No. 2 and No. 3. These prices are still attractive to feeder pig producers.

With beef prices relatively low and most production items costly, cattlemen must produce beef efficiently to realize a profit.

Turner Eacue last week obtained a soil test, despite the snow, on pasture fields on which he plans to apply lime and fertilizer.

Research and farm experience have shown that adding clovers to all grass pastures has increased profit when other good management practices are followed.

Top dress the lime and fertilizer any time the equipment can be used on the pastures. Seed the clovers in middle to late February or early March for best results.

Clovers will provide much of the nitrogen by taking it from the air.

Clovers also produce high yields of high quality feed. Young Ladino clover can contain as much as 22% protein on a dry hay basis and is the highest quality plant one can grow here.

Putting clover in pastures is the most economical way to lower both nitrogen fertilizer and protein supplement needs. Both items are expensive, and you can save money by growing them on the farm.

For the latest methods of renovating pastures, check with your County Extension Office.

New Berry Varieties

Titan, a large fruited strawberry variety developed by North Carolina, is one of the newer varieties showing much promise in University of Tennessee trials.

It averaged about 34 berries per pound during the harvest season, as compared to 58 for Tennessee Beauty.

Titan berries fruit well off the ground, which enables them to be picked easily. It was one of the more favored berries from a flavor standpoint.

Another promising variety, produced by Arkansas, is Cardinal. It is highly productive, and the runners are quite prolific. Some producers here plan to try Cardinal, which has been

Pig Sale Prices Boost Farmers

highly recommended by Arkansas horticulturists.

OK Cotton Assessment

Producers of upland cotton voted in favor of supplemental assessments on each bale of cotton marketed.

In the referendum Dec. 17th, 67.1% of the nation's producers voted in favor of this.

In Tennessee, with a total of 2,946 voting, 54.2% voted "yes" and 45.8% "no."

For 1977, the supplemental assessment will be 4/10th of 1% of the value of the cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and the Secretary of Agriculture.

In 1978, the assessment can be increased or decreased, so long as the total supplemental assessment does not exceed 1% of the value of the cotton.

This amount is in addition to the \$1 per bale growers now pay.

Any farmer desiring to get his money returned may make application and get it back.

This money has enabled cotton to recapture much of its lost markets, in the opinion of many people who are acquainted with all the research and development work as well as the marketing and production phases of the cotton.

They feel that inflation necessitated this increase in order to remain in competition

Tennessee Corn Producers Living in Virus-Infected Area

Tennessee corn producers living in virus-infected areas might be interested in corn hybrid yields from last fall.

L.M. Josephson, C.R. Graves, and H.C. Kinser of the University of Tennessee's Department of Plant and Soil Science experimented with 22 corn hybrids in a corn virus-infected area in Middle Tennessee and yielded from 30-125 bushels per acre in 1975. Only six hybrids yielded over 100 bushels per acre.

"Yields for 1976 haven't been tabulated yet, but we expect similar results when virus-resistant corn hybrids are compared with virus-susceptible hybrids," say the researchers.

The experiment showed that hybrids differ in their degree of tolerance to the virus, and that virus infection will decrease yields, increase lodging, and reduce grain quality.

The better corn hybrids will vary in yield and standability depending on growing conditions, including the degree of virus infection in the field.

Weed growth in the corn was not a factor in reducing corn yields, point out the scientists.

Applications of Animal Manure Helped Produce the More Corn Sludge than Either Chemical Fertilization or Sewage Sludge in Experimental Tests Near Knoxville.

The research was conducted by G.M. Lesman of the University of Tennessee's Department of Plant and Soil Science, and R.H. Rogers and J.L. Mangus, graduate students.

"Application rates of sludge and animal manure ranged between four and 32 tons per acre on separate areas," explain the researchers. "Chemical fertilizer treatments ranged between 0-80-80 to 800-80-80 pounds per acre of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium respectively."

Top yields per acre from the different treatments came with 16 tons of manure (25.5 tons of silage). Sixteen tons of sewage sludge yielded 17.5 tons of silage, and a ratio of 200-80-80 pounds of chemical fertilizer (nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium) yielded 19.4 tons of silage.

Sludge apparently decomposes slower than manure. But heavy sludge and nitrogen treatments tend to make a soil more acid, while manure applications help maintain a favorable pH.

PROMOTED



MRS. DAVID BLAKELY of 236 Church, Ripley, was elected assistant cashier of Peoples Bank in Henning by the annual meeting of directors. She has been with the bank since January, 1966. Patsy is the wife of a Fort Pillow State Prison Farm employee and the mother of three daughters, Pamela, Charlotte, and Irene.

He was with the St. Louis, Mo., office of Arthur Young and Co. four years and with Bank Building Corp. in St. Louis for 18 months before joining Siegel-Robert in the spring of 1974.

He is a member of the West Tennessee Chapter of the Tennessee Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Pritchett Named Asst. Treasurer

Joel Pritchett, of Ripley, has been named assistant treasurer of Siegel-Robert, Inc.

A graduate of Dresden High School and of Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, he is a member of Ripley Church of Christ and of Ripley Exchange Club.

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Mountain Classic UT Press Reprint

The book recognized as the classic study of Southern mountaineers, Horace Kephart's "Our Southern Highlanders," has been reprinted by the University of Tennessee Press.

"Our Southern Highlanders" was first issued in 1915 and remains today the authoritative study of Southerners living in the mountains of eastern Tennessee, western North Carolina and northern Georgia.

The new edition includes an introduction by North Carolina writer George Ellison which describes Kephart's background and the methods he used in gathering information for the book.

Kephart was a leader in the movement which led to the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, but was killed in an automobile accident before the park became a reality. He also was instrumental in plotting the route of the Appalachian Trail.

Ellison calls "Our Southern Highlanders" "the finest regional study yet written by an American." Copies are available from local bookstores or from UT Press, 293 Communications Building, Knoxville 37916.



PLANNING MOTHERS' MARCH of Dimes to combat birth defects, chairman Betty Henson, seated, checks assignments with (from left) Nita Taylor, Kathy Shoaf, Judy Glenn, Inez Hawkins, Carliss Barham, Anna Faye Moore, and Marilyn Lerma. Street captains will get materials and turn in collections at Bank of Ripley between 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6th, the day of the March.

Maremont Offers Free Counseling

Maremont Corp. in Ripley is offering employees counseling on drug, marital, or emotional problems in cooperation with the Jackson Area Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency.

The program is designed to provide professional help from outside the company with problems which reduce job efficiency.

Linda Harmon In 'Who's Who'

Linda Harmon, Tennessee Tech senior from Ripley, has been included in the 1977 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities And Colleges."

An engineering science major, she was one of 48 Tech students chosen for the honor.

Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, extra-curricular activities, and service to the university.

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Readers Speak

Editor: What happened to Blanton's ray of sunshine? His consistent pressure to establish a state income tax or any increase in tax is in contrast to the cheerful feeling that a ray of sunshine would bring. Under the circumstances, one would have to assume that any new or increased taxes would go to feed and support the rip-off of the taxpayers such as scandals connected with patronage mess, Blanton's family contracts, state car and equipment sales, Fort Pillow incident, and the likes.

more independents, who can vote and speak out for the people without being afraid that the political machine bosses wouldn't like it—whose puppet are bought body and soul and have to pay homage and pass legislation to the benefit of the favored parasites. This is substantiated by the fact that most of this selfish group would vote for Castro if he was supported by a party machine. I don't see how any sane and honest American could put any political party ahead of the best interest of his or her country. I understand that the price of this obligation varies from a

Brevities

In Washington, D. C., last week to attend inauguration ceremonies for President Jimmy Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Berne Crain, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cherry.

Bill Kinits and Terry Ford, both of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison attended the Nashville Flea Market Friday and Saturday.

F. M. Smith, of Ft. Collins, Colo., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry little whiskey and con, a speeding ticket, a political job, or on up to the big favors and money. I was surprised that Gov. Blanton ordered that the state office buildings had to be closed due to the fuel shortages. I would have just turned on his ray of sunshine. Incidentally, I am sure that all of the (red blooded?) Americans who voted for peanut Carter are real proud of their amnesty accomplishment. David Hurt, Halls.

Murchison, Mr. Smith was en route home after a Caribbean cruise. Among those attending christening services Jan. 16th for Hillary Ann Hamilton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton, of Memphis, at Galloway United Methodist Church were her grandmother, Mrs. Bernard C. Higdon, her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Higdon and daughter Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker, all of Halls.

ACTUAL USE REPORT

Table with columns: (A) CATEGORIES, (B) CAPITAL, (C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE, THE GOVERNMENT OF GATES TOWN. Includes sub-sections for ACTUAL EXPENDITURES and TRUST FUND REPORT.

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By Henry Murchison

Purely Personal

We have a feeling that David Nunn, and maybe Louis Levy, are very upset. You see, David and Mildred and Louis and Sis are in southern Florida, where David had boasted that he was going to play a lot of golf. The snow and freezing weather in Florida very probably has limited his golf playing and other activities. However, late reports say the weather is improving.

Morrey Smith, of Ft. Collins, Colo., was our guest for a few days last week, and, as usual, we are on short rations to make up for the food he consumed. If we hadn't had the help of Neil and Mary Martha Dyer, who fed him one evening, we probably would really be hunting groceries. Actually we look forward to and enjoy having Morrey, who was stationed on the air base here during World War II.

We have no particular quarrel with citizens' band radios, except as they affect the general public adversely. Use of foul language over the air is a violation of the law, but it is done all the time. Some users are stepping up their power to the point where television reception is ruined, along with other misuses. Operators of CB radios should consider others along with their enjoyment of the radios.

Natural Gas Crisis

We have a feeling that the consumer is being ripped off by the shortage of natural gas, although there are some aspects of the crisis that deserve attention.

Just a few years ago, the gas distributors were doing all that they could to increase the use of natural gas, with never a word of a shortage in prospect in the future. Since that time, however, Congress has seen fit to reduce or eliminate the depletion allowance, the coverage Service has reduced some cost allowances, so the gas situation may in part be a cost squeeze on the distributor.

It seems to us that a long and hard look should be given to removing the price controls on natural gas, not to increase profits to the distributor, but to increase the supply of the fuel. Price controls have a history of not working, and any attempt to use price controls is really a try to revoke the law of supply and demand, which just can't be done.

Police Ask Help

Buddy Moore, Halls Police Chief, has asked local business firms to install better locks and take other steps to control a recent rise in break-ins. He said that delaying entry would oftentimes allow police to catch would-be burglars in the act.

Also Chief Moore urged motorists to pay closer attention to the traffic officer on duty at the entrance to the school. Moore said wrecks are likely with possible injury to children if motorists continue to be careless in obeying traffic signals.

Draft Evader Amnesty

President Jimmy Carter, as expected, has granted amnesty to draft evaders, deserters, etc., and in so doing has stirred up a great deal of criticism. The President had said he would issue such an order, but we're afraid that he has made a mistake that will cost him support in the future.

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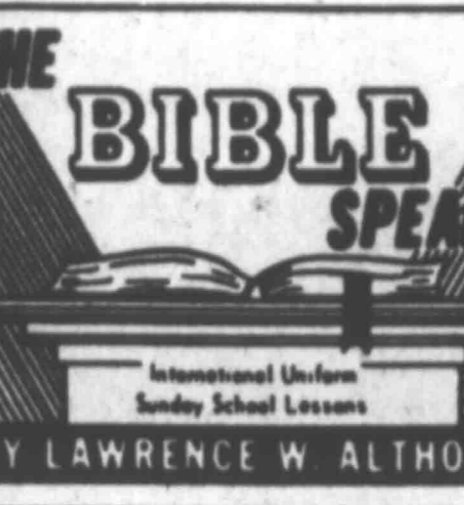
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In this case, it appearing to me from the bill filed herein, which is sworn to by the defendant, Robert Lee Bruner, a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose residence is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, so that the ordinary procedure of law cannot be followed, and that the defendant, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Robert Lee Bruner be required to serve upon Paul Dew, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1168 Jefferson Street, Ripley, Tenn. 38063, an answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring you to so appear. This 20th day of January, 1977.
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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nellie Kendrick
Miss Lori Shea visited Miss Allison Puckett in Halls last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore, of Scotts Hill, Mo., spent several days last week with the Mitchell Moores.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our profound gratitude to everyone for your concern and every act of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one, Morris Soward. Special thanks to the pastor, Rev. T. L. Mabins, and members of Matthew Zion Baptist Church for so graciously opening their doors to Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Spry, and the entire staff of Thomas General Home. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.
Wife, Children
And Sister



THE EXORCIST

Lesson for January 30, 1977

Background Scripture: Mark 1:21-36; Luke 4:31-44.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 136:1-4.

Several years ago there was a frightening motion picture called "Rosemary's Baby," then later "The Exorcist," and as I write this column there is "The Omen." Each of these motion pictures deals with the question of the reality of the demonic. When "The Exorcist" burst upon the scene in all of its commercialized success, many people were surprised to find that Rev. Althouse the story was not pure fiction, but based upon an actual case. They were even more amazed to find that the Roman Catholic Church had a little-known form of exorcism which, under stringent supervision, is used when, in the judgement of clerical authorities, it is necessary.



An unclean spirit

Whatever else we might say about "The Exorcist," movie or movie, it was a forceful depiction of the struggle between the power of God and the power of evil in the life of one tormented individual. The writer, Peter Beaty, argued strongly for the reality of the demonic. The close of the story left many in doubt as to the resolution of that struggle.

They obeyed him

The writers of the Gospels believed in the reality of the demonic, as did most people in Jesus' day. Thus when a demented man bursts into the synagogue at Capernaum and confronts Jesus, he is described as "a man with an unclean spirit," meaning that he was possessed by something evil and destructive. Today such a man would be judged mentally ill and sent to a hospital or clinic for therapy.

The man's challenge to Jesus is not a mere coincidence. This is a significant challenge to the power of the Nazarene. He has healed many sick people, but what can he do with someone who is possessed by an evil spirit (or even a psychosis)? It was a monumental challenge to Jesus for mental illness is much more resistant to therapy than that which we call physiological illness. Even today the rate of cure is anything but impressive.

Jesus does not meet this challenge with an elaborate ritual, but says simply and authoritatively: "Be silent and come out of him!" And that's what happened: the powerful power of the demonic could not prevail against the power of God in Jesus.

"What is this?" the people want to know. "With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him!"

Yes, I believe in the demonic and its amazingly destructive power. But more than that, I believe also in the even greater, invincible power of God in Christ!

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visited Miss Patti Thrasher over the weekend.
The Bob Grahams, of Memphis, spent Saturday with the Leonard Alstons.
Jimmy Lewis Smith, of Gates, visited his mother, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton visited Mrs. O. L. White in Halls last Friday.
Mrs. Kay Cook and son and Ryan Hilliard, all of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of the Holford Swannars.

The Rev. Talmadge Kelley, pastor of Williams Chapel Baptist Church, was ill with a back ailment last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, of Double Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited in Caruthersville, Mo., Sunday afternoon.
Miss Allison Puckett, of Halls, spent Saturday with Miss Lori Shelton.
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A blow torch can burn a diamond.

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Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Saturday.

Cash crops

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HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
"Gems From Grace"
WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:55 a.m.

MODERN DRUGS

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ILLEGAL ABUSE
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Barbiturates or "goof balls" are a highly addictive drug, since increased doses are always imminent to achieve the desired effect.
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WHILE QUANTITIES LAST
We Accept Government Food Stamps
Come by and get your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Nadine Davis' name was drawn Saturday for \$100, and her card was punched, so the cash amount this week is \$25.

Discount Health and Beauty Aids

17 Oz. Green Giant Peas 3 cans \$1
Blue Bonnet Margarine lb. 49¢
Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce 25 oz. 55¢
Lucky Leaf Apple Juice 32 oz. 55¢
Corn 3 cans 89¢

Tissue 4 roll pk. 79¢

Hi Dri Paper Towels big roll 45¢
Bes Pack Trash Bags .. 10 ct. 79¢
3 Lb. Can Crisco

Shortening \$1.59

Hunt's Tomato Sauce 15 oz. 39¢
12 Oz. Fasweet Liquid Sweetener \$1.19
Hyde Park Royal Assorted Cookies 10 ct. 49¢
18 Oz. Big Chief Peanut Butter 69¢

Flour 5 lbs. 69¢

Hyde Park Meal 5 lbs. 69¢
Automatic Vanish Bowl Cleaner 12 oz. 79¢
Red

Potatoes. 10 lbs. 99¢

5 Oz. Dial Soap 3 bars 89¢
Arm & Hammer Detergent ... 30 oz. 39¢
Whole Bryan

Ham lb. 89¢ lb. \$1.39

Shank Half lb. 79¢
Butt Half lb. 99¢
Hyde Park

Bacon..... lb. \$1.09

Fisher And Son Supermarket

Ph. 234-7680, West Main St., Halls
Prices Good Also At

Fisher's Unionville Supply Co.

Route 1, Halls, Phone 285-2509
Thru Saturday, Jan. 29th
We Give Quality Stamps and Gladly Accept Government Food Stamps

3 Lbs. or More Ground Beef lb. 69¢

Chefway Shortening 3 lbs. 89¢
Post Toasties 18 oz. 69¢
With Coupon and \$10 or More Purchase
Offer Expires Jan. 29, 1977

Round Steak lb. \$1.09

Rebel Pork Sausage lb. 89¢
Minute Steak lb. \$1.49
Limit 3 To Customer
Fryers lb. 43¢
With Bottles 32 Oz.
R. C. Cola each 29¢
13 Oz. Milnot Milk 3 for 89¢
Arm & Hammer

Detergent 30 oz. 43¢

Pringle Potato Chips 9 oz. 79¢
Bama Grape Jelly 2 lb. jar 98¢
Gebhardt's Tamales 15 oz. 39¢
Bow Wow

Dog Food 25 lbs. \$3.29

Muselman Apple Sauce 25 oz. 59¢
Southern Belle Wieners lb. 79¢
Hyde Park Bleach 1/2-gal. 49¢

Dog Food 25 lbs. \$3.29

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WHERE PRICES ARE DOWN
We Accept Government Food Stamps Open Wednesdays
Prices Good Jan. 28th, 29th, 31st

FRYER PARTS

Breasts or Legs lb. 79¢
Thighs or Wings lb. 69¢
Backs lb. 39¢
Necks lb. 15¢

Detergent 147 oz. \$3.25

Recipe Flour 5 lbs. 59¢
Rice 3 lbs. 75¢
Dog Food 50 lbs. \$6.95
Cereal 12 oz. 89¢

Ham lb. 89¢ lb. 99¢

24 Oz. Sweet Sue Chicken & Dumplings 2 for \$1.50
Hyde Park Pancake Syrup 24 oz. 79¢
Country Pat Margarine lb. 39¢
28 Oz. Jar Peter Pan Peanut Butter \$1.69

Catfish Steaks lb. \$1.29

Hyde Park Bathroom Tissue 4 rolls 79¢
12 Oz. Tender Vittles Cat Food 2 for \$1.39
15 Oz. Bush Blackeye Peas 3 for 69¢
15 1/2 Oz. Showboat Cut Green Beans 5 cans \$1
Butt Portion

JAN 28 1977



BARBARA SUE HARDY, daughter of Mrs. Clara Hardy and the late W. O. Hardy, of Arp, will marry Wren Lavone Stout, son of Mrs. Earl Wallace, of Blytheville, Ark., and the late R. L. Stout, at 3 p.m. Feb. 11th in Mount Pleasant Methodist Church at Arp, with open invitation to the vows and reception.

Granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardy, of Barr, and Tommy Miller, of Henning, and the late Mrs. Miller, she is employed by Ripley Medical Clinic. Mr. Stout is employed by Bungie Corp. in Blytheville.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Gerald Turners and the Junior Smiths, of Memphis, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday.

Glea Arthur and Joe Hardy attended the Halls-Alamo basketball game in Halls last Friday night.

The Bill Tilmans, of Chicago, Ill., visited the Rhea Freemans Sunday.

The Leonard Arthurs spent Sunday with the Paul Whitehorns in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Sandra Kissell, of Walnut Grove, and the Erle Kissells and the Garland Kissells, of Ripley, visited the Ithmer Kissells Sunday to celebrate Mr. Kissell's birthday.

Warren Hardy and daughters and Miss Diane Graves, of Memphis, spent the weekend at the Hardy home here. Mrs. Hardy remains in Germany with her ill mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy

and son, Joe, were Sunday dinner guests of the James Hunts at Curve.

The Troy Harrisons, of Edith, Mrs. Marilyn Critchfield and the Ronnie Nelsons, of Ripley, and the Wesley Wilsons, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday.

Mark Harrison, of Hales Point, and Carlos Wayne Hardy, of Curve, visited here Saturday.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Singing in Gates Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday will feature the Disciples, of Bells.

Donna, Jimmy, and Cathy Bishop have been visiting their grandparents, The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop, in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Warren and son, of Maury City, visited the Bobby Vaughns Sunday.

Mrs. Hollis Johnson entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week for sur-

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard Sunday.

Miss Sheila Lankford and Dr. Tom Bullard spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford.

Miss Eva Mae Scoggins, of Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom Sunday. Bobbie Jean Jackson and Lisa Jackson, of Ripley, spent several days last week with their grandparents, the Armour McBrooms.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hathcock, of Memphis, visited Mrs. J. L. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Mrs. S. H. Davis, Mrs. Buford Lawson, Mrs. Robert Butts, and Mrs. Frank Butts attended services for Mrs. Hattie Cogg in Brownsville Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk and Miss June Chalk visited Mrs. Chalk's sister, Mrs. Harvey Stanley, and Mr. Stanley in Brownsville Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived last Friday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt. Mrs. Zora Butler, of Brownsville, visited the Hunts last week.

Visitors of Mrs. Emmett White over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frisbee and Miss Carolyn White, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Braden and family, of Arp.

Cecil Watson is reported improving in Lauderdale County Hospital, and hopes to get home this week.



Boston was once known as Beantown because it was famous for its baked beans.

gery Thursday. She expects to be in the hospital another week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nesbert Jackson and family, of Ripley, were Sunday luncheon guests of the William Jacksons.

Mrs. Ewell Earnheart, of Maury City, and Mrs. R. V. Lilley shopped in Jackson last Friday.

Francis Perot, of Newbern, brother-in-law of Mrs. Talmage Heathcott, had surgery in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last week.

Mrs. Henry Wiley

Mrs. Elgie Annice Wiley, 37, wife of Henry E. Wiley, of Halls, died Monday in City of Memphis Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She also leaves two sons, Allen and Mark, and two daughters, Mrs. Diane Reece and Miss Sudonna Wiley, of Halls; her parents, the Oscar Kendalls, of Cherry Valley, Ark.; five brothers, Don and James, of Memphis, Melvin, of Cherry Valley, LaFayette, of Dyess, Ark., and Billy, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Gay and Mrs. Maxine Stewart, of Memphis, and Mrs. Charlene Sanders, of Cherry Valley.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of my friends for the cards, phone calls, flowers, and visits during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to each of you, and may God bless you.

Adv. Pearl Ball

Mrs. Ira Long

Mrs. Mary Jewell Long, 80, widow of Ira Long, died last Friday in her home at Henning.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She leaves three sons, Barney and Raymond, of Ripley, and Thomas, of Memphis; three daughters, Mrs. C. H. Brown, of Henning, and Mrs. Joe Cooper and Mrs. Effie Gray, of Memphis; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter McBroom, of Ripley, and Mrs. Lena Graffo, of Pinson, Ala.

Mrs. McAuley

Mrs. Ozella McAuley, 104, formerly of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Carroll County Hospital in Huntingdon. Services were Thursday in Huntingdon.

The widow of J. C. McAuley, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Zona Stallings and Mrs. Jo Pritchard, of Huntingdon, and a niece, Mrs. Robert Baker, of Halls.

Mrs. G. H. King

Mrs. Nannie Ruth King, 56, of Union City, sister of Mrs. Eleanor Mae Paige, of Halls, died Sunday in Obion County Hospital. Services were Wednesday in Elbridge Methodist Church, with burial there.

Wife of George H. King, she also leaves five children; two brothers, Donald R. Campbell, of Newbern, and Hayes V. Campbell, of San Diego, Calif.; and two other sisters, Mrs. Lillie B. Green, of Newbern, and Mrs. Margaret Parks, of East Prairie, Mo.

Mrs. Abernathy

Mrs. Gladys Abernathy, 73, wife of William Lamar Abernathy, of Route 2, Halls, died Wednesday of last week in St. Joseph Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

She also leaves a son, Lamar Abernathy, Jr., of Route 2, Halls, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Neal Pratt, of Route 2, Halls, and Mrs. Mozella Pratt, of Brownsville.

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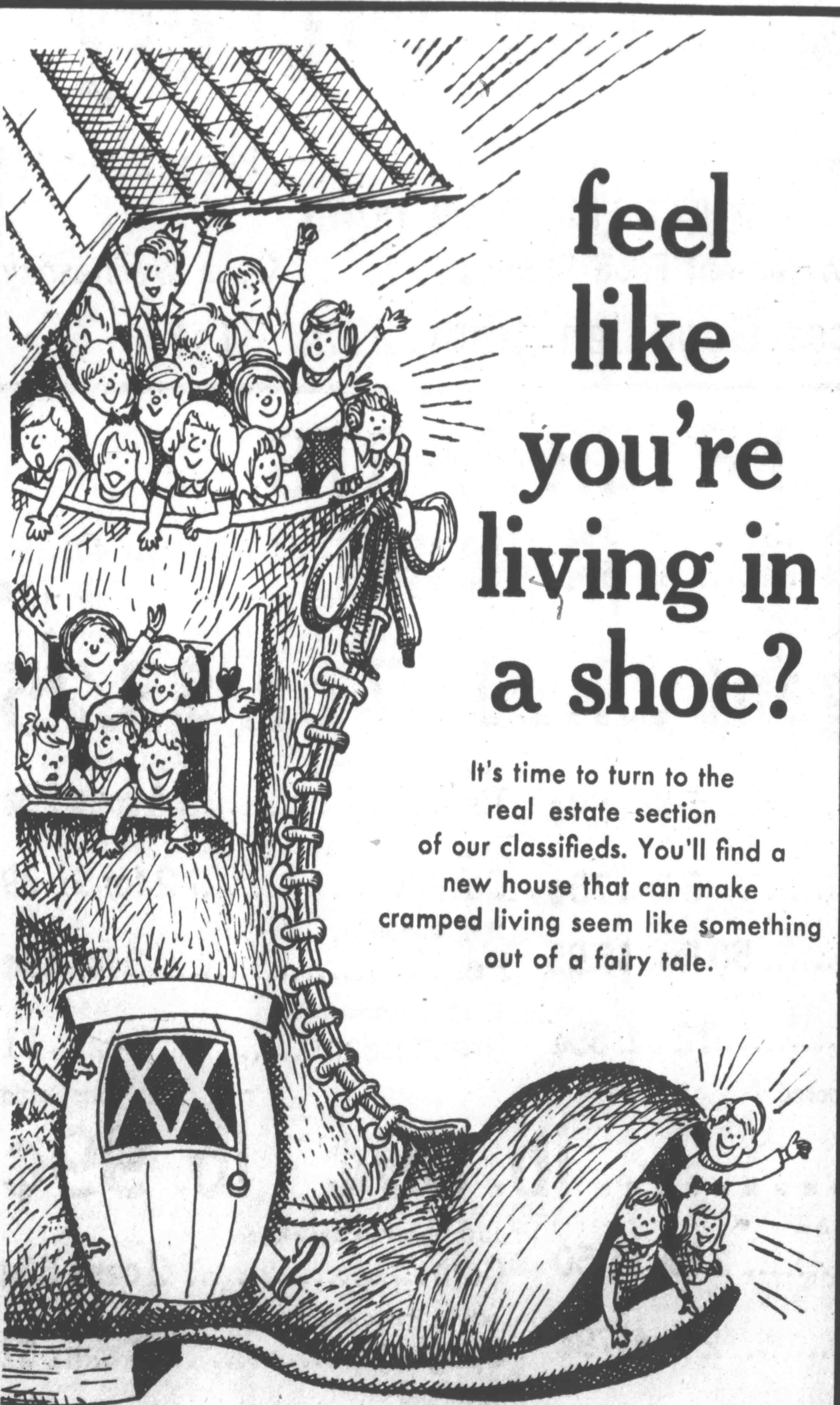
Due to the natural gas shortage and in answer to a request from the gas department to shorten working hours, the courthouse will be open from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m. thru 6 p.m. Friday, and closed Saturday.

Lauderdale County Residents Who Qualify For The

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