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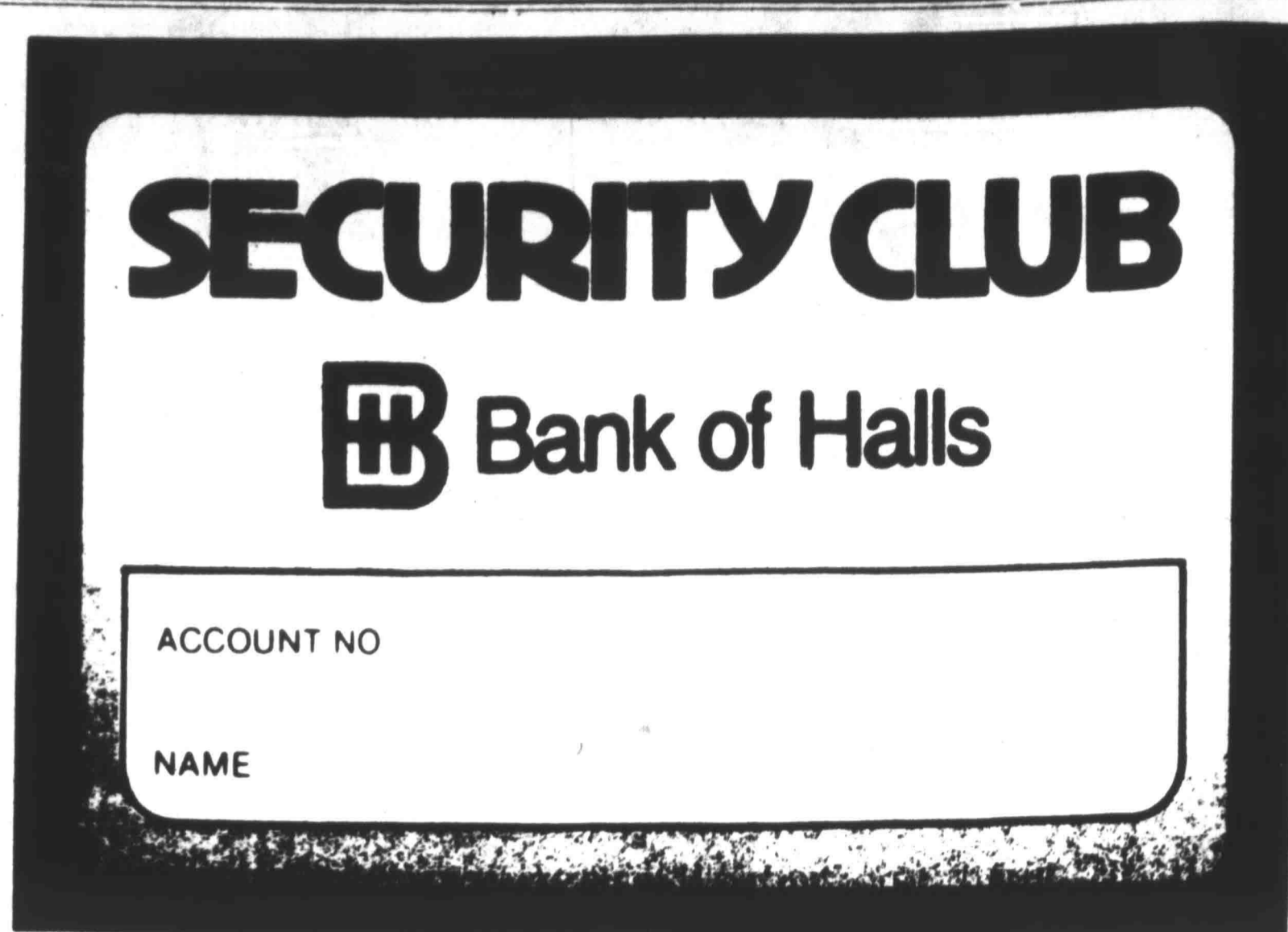
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Colonial Sugar **\$1.79**
Reg. \$2.14—Luzianne
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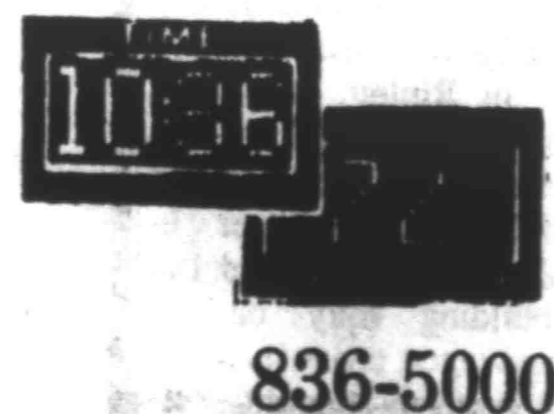
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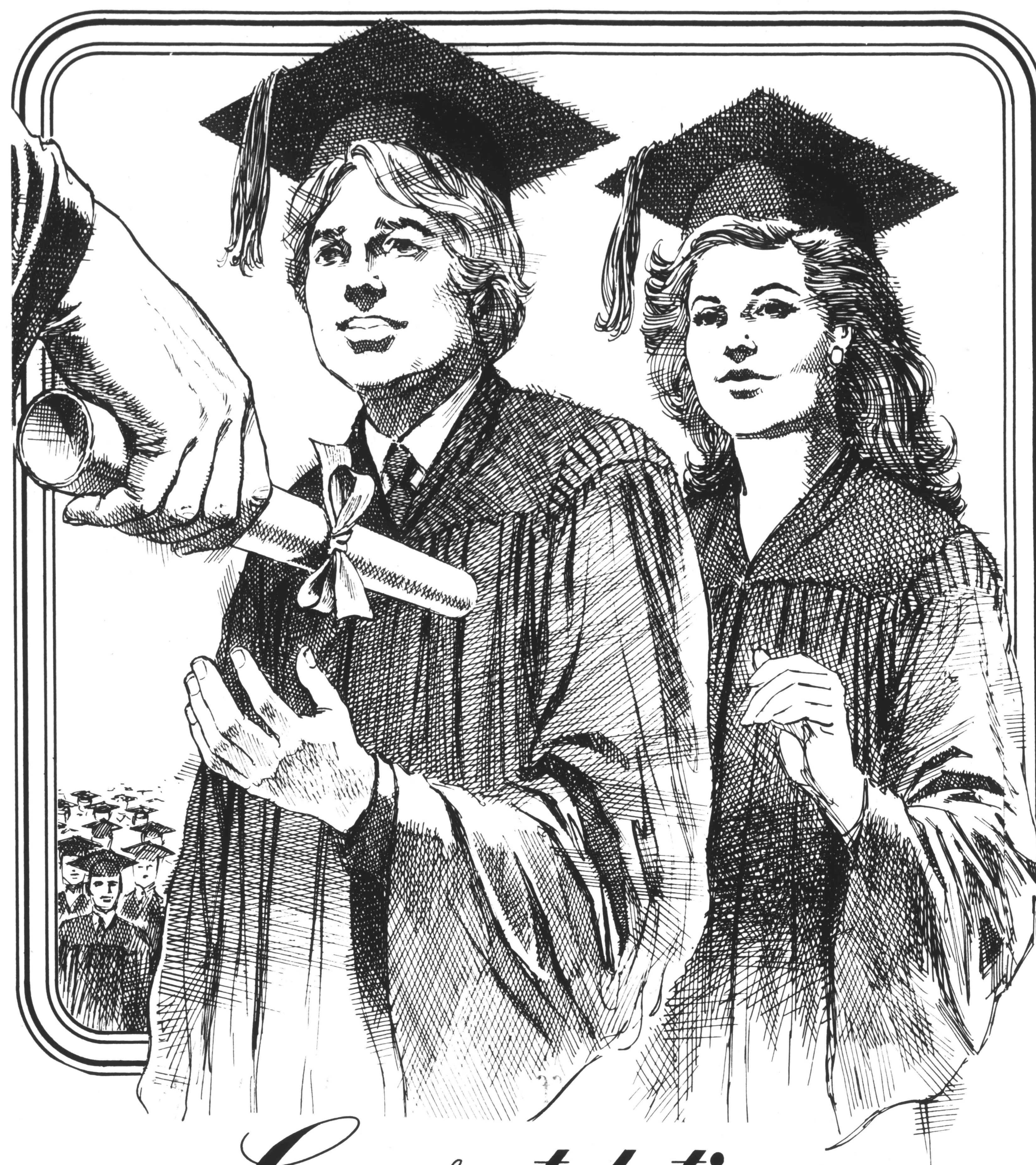
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REBECCA RONK ANTHONY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Norfleet Anthony, of Ripley, will marry Roger Harris Smith, son of the William Jerry Smiths, of Jackson, at 8 p.m. July 18th in the sanctuary of Ripley's First Baptist Church.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sidney Norfleet Anthony, of Ripley, and the late Mr. Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Almo Lee Ronk, of Alamo. A graduate of Ripley High School, she has attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and is a member of Omicron Pi sorority and a Little Sister of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. She will continue her education in Lambuth College in Jackson.

Mr. Smith is the grandson of the George Arthur Smiths, of Jackson, and of Mrs. Roger Harris Barker, of Trenton, and the late Mr. Barker. A graduate of Jackson Central-Merry High School, he attended the University of Alabama and will be graduated from Lambuth in May. He is a member and officer of Kappa Alpha Order and has produced the Miss Lambuth Pageant for the past four years. He is treasurer of George A. Smith & Sons Funeral Homes, of Jackson.

Concord MYF Showing Film

By Mrs. Louise Fennel CONCORD, May 11—The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Concord United Methodist Church will show the film, *A Distant Thunder*, at 7:30 p.m. May 20th, everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Voss, of Smyrna, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber and Mrs. Igene McNeill, of Kerville, were dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills Monday of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, of Gates, and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Trenton, visited Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley visited Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer in Stanton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack were supper guests of the Pat Carmacks in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett attended a music recital in First Baptist Church in Newbern Sunday where Mrs. Garrett's grandson, Fletcher Rickman, participated.

The James Ingrams and sons, of Fowlkes, visited the Finis Garrett last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett visited Mrs. Beatrice Woods in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Saturday.

The Rev. Jerry Lackey, of Ellendale, will speak in Youth Revival Services at 7:30 p.m. May 16-17th in Concord United Methodist Church, with the Concord-Eureka Choir presenting music Saturday and the Archer's Chapel Choir presenting music Sunday, all invited.

Mrs. Jimmy Criner, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Mike Moore, and Mrs. Steve Stanley attended a United Methodist Women's retreat at Lakeshore weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss were dinner guests Sunday before last of the D. L. Gillilands and visited the Billy Bakers in Memphis.

Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott and Mrs. Demetra McWilliams, of Gates, were dinner guests Sunday before last of the Pat Carmacks in Halls Saturday. Kathi Emerson was at Fort



ELAINE HILLIARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard, of Ripley, will marry Johnny Hammett, son of the William E. Hammetts, of Dyersburg, May 23rd in a family wedding in her home on Route 3, Edith-Central Road, Ripley.

Open invitation is extended to friends for the reception at the home, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mrs. Frances Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reece in Brownsdale Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Hamil, who has been visiting friends in Kentucky for a few weeks, returned home of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Garrett prepared a birthday supper last Friday for Mrs. Garrett's 11 year old granddaughter, Angie McCloud, of Dry Hill. Attending were Angie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCloud and son, of Dry Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Littles, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wood visited Mrs. Allen Bird, who had broken her foot, at Forked Deer Thursday of last week.

David Kelly visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Kelly, in Baptist Hospital, Lamar Unit Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Wood entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last week for tests and X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Talmadge Heathcott saw her doctor in Ripley Monday for a check-up.

Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott

Scholarship



Gladys Nance, Halls High School basketball star, has signed a basketball scholarship with Dyersburg State Community College. Phil Meeke was her coach in Halls.

The Homer Rickmans, of Newbern, visited the Finis Garrett Sunday before last.

Mrs. Climer Feted On 76th Birthday

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Climer, of Alamo, was honored April 26th with a birthday dinner noting her 76th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Delany, near Alamo.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Parks Thompson, Mrs. Ruby Nell Paris and Billy Sturdivant, of Alamo; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Paris and daughter, Glenda, Tammy Wilson and daughter, Shannon, and Sonny Paris, of Halls; Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and sons, David and Stevie, of Dyersburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and Don Ashley, of Ripley.

S. A. McCants

Samuel Alford McCants, 58, Dyersburg city employee, brother of Mrs. Lavana Washington, of Halls, died Monday at Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Curry & Son Funeral Home, burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery, near Maury City.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Willie Sue McCants; and two daughters, Mrs. Pam Thompson and Mrs. Sue Frye, both of Newbern.

aunts, Mrs. Annie P. Johnson and Mrs. Emma Peacock in NuCare Nursing Home in Collierville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and children, of Jackson, spent Saturday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Archer.

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May I take this method of expressing my thanks to everyone for their kindness shown to me during the illness and death of my loved one, Henry Hines. The food, visits, cards, and phone calls

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Barbecue	Whole Shoulder	lb.	Wheat Bread	Get 1	2/89¢
	Chopped	lb.	Hyde Park Bread		99¢
Bologna	1 lb. pkg.	99¢	Hyde Park Bleach		69¢
Smoky Hot Wieners		89¢	Hyde Park Salad Dressing	qt.	99¢
Sausage		1.19	Hyde Park Blue Lake Cut Green Beans		3/\$1
Dinner Franks		1.29	Hyde Park Detergent	42 oz.	\$1.19
Rag Bologna		95¢	Hyde Park Self-Rising Flour	5 lbs.	99¢
Flavorite Bacon	1 lb. pkg.	89¢	Lime Liquid	32 oz.	59¢
Picnic Hams		69¢	Crackers	1 lb. box	59¢
Mrs. Weaver's Ham		89¢	Macaroni & Cheese		4/\$1
			Hyde Park Peaches	29 oz.	69¢
			Hyde Park Apple Sauce	3 lb. jar	\$1.09
			Hyde Park Tomato Sauce	8 Oz.	4/89¢
			Hyde Park Green Limas	16 Oz.	2/79¢
			Medium Eggs	doz.	19¢
2-Liter Drinks		\$1.09			

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Halls High Scholarship Winners



HALLS HIGH SENIORS winning scholarships are, front, front left, Susan Heath, Union University; Abby Cherry, Louis Levy Memorial, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Union University; LaTrea Duke, Gooch Fund, Union University Honors Scholar; Jane Brewer, Union University; Gladys Nance, basketball scholarship, nounced at Senior Honors Day last Tuesday at Halls High School.

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison



A Personal Opinion

Last week's city election is now history and it is certainly to be hoped that all of the citizens of Halls can join together to work for the betterment of our town.

However, we cannot allow the election to pass without expressing some personal opinions.

We are ashamed and disgusted with some of the methods used in efforts to bring about changes of our city officials.

It is the privilege of any citizen to oppose any candidate and to seek support for one's viewpoint but a circular distributed last week just prior to the election went far beyond good taste and should have no place in any election, especially in a small town where everyone knows his neighbor.

The circular was worded in such a manner as to insinuate misbehavior on the part of Mayor Arnold and some members of the Board. We could disprove some of the statements but we feel that can serve no purpose. What we want is an end to this type of campaign.

There is no need for us to defend Mr. Arnold since many of us know the time, effort and energy he has given to Halls during the past several years. He has done much for Halls and did not deserve such an unexpected, tasteless attack.

The Budget Cut

With the help of some 65 Democrats, including 7th District Rep. Ed Jones, President Reagan has made the first step in his planned budget cuts.

We have no way of knowing nor does anyone else if the new direction for the federal government will work but certainly a change was indicated and must be tried.

President Reagan must now work toward improving the economy, cutting inflation and unemployment if the new plan is to work. He needs the help of all of us and certainly the United States needs our help.

Sick And Ailing

Woodrow Lawrence, of Route 1, Gates, was dismissed Friday from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

D. H. Watkins is at home after three weeks in William F. Bowld hospital in Memphis where he had major surgery.

Church Honors Mothers

Halls First Assembly of God Church were, from left, Mrs. Robert Herron, mother with most children present; Mrs. Ina Erwin, oldest mother present, and Mrs. Sylvia Patterson, youngest mother present. She is the wife of the pastor, The Rev. James Paul Patterson (rear).

Halls Industry Hailed With Annual Banquet



Halls Industry Hailed With Annual Banquet. R. L. "Buddy" Patey, personnel director of Martin-Marietta Sales Corp., of Jackson, will be the speaker this Thursday night as Halls salutes local industry with a banquet at 7:30 p.m. at Halls Elementary School.

Woman Charged With Vandalism

Elsie Thorpe, 25, of 211 Lauriston St., Halls, has been charged with vandalism after she allegedly threw bricks through a plate glass window and door at Brown's Super Market about 10:15 p.m. Sunday.

Halls Police Bill Warner and Willie Sam Taylor arrested Thorpe after witnesses said they saw her running from the scene.

She was released to relatives pending a hearing before Mayor Sammie Arnold Saturday.

He devoted two months or more of his own time and talent in directing the senior play which was a tremendous success.

Hats off to you, Mr. Countess!

Eleanor E. Nunn

Beauty Spot

The Halls Garden Club beauty spot was awarded this week to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, of Jaynes Drive, for the colorful geraniums and roses and the general neatness of the lawn.

The beauty spot sign was removed during the weekend from the rose hedge along the school campus. Garden Club members will appreciate any information about the sign.

Jury Convicts Floyd Starnes

Floyd D. "Sonny" Starnes, county Chancery Clerk & Master since July, 1968, after a 2-day trial for embezzlement of \$20,596 state auditors found short July 29, 1980, was convicted, after 50 minutes deliberation, by a Circuit Court jury Thursday of last week of a lesser offense, attempt to commit a felony, and sentenced to one to three years in a state penitentiary.

Starnes, represented by Terry Abernathy, of Selmer, son of a former district attorney general, took the stand not to deny the shortages but to deny any knowledge of what happened to the cash receipts which were not balanced daily against receipts written.

His assistant, Annie Ruth Webb, indicted on charges of converting to her own use \$4,500 from the office within a year after Sept. 1, 1978, testified she had seen Starnes take cash from the office, replacing it with his checks, and did the same—but she testified that after September, 1979, Starnes no longer left replacement checks.

Starnes covered state audit shortages of \$207.80 in August, 1978, and of \$20,596 on July 29, 1980.

Judge Phil Harris, of Greenfield, released Starnes on his own recognizance for 30 days in which he can file motion for new trial.

Record Halls Vote 55% For Cheshire

Former Mayor James H. Cheshire defeated incumbent Mayor Sammie L. Arnold in last Thursday's Halls city election. With an apparent record vote of 903, Cheshire polled 484 votes while Arnold received 401.

Five of six incumbent aldermen were returned to office with Steve Levy replacing incumbent Paul Jordan. Re-elected were Morris McCorkle, Eugene Pugh, Noel Sherrod, Marcus Spiller, and Judson Vaden.

The vote was:

Morris McCorkle	422
Steve Levy	408
Judson Vaden	397
Eugene Pugh	391
Marcus Spiller	383
Charles Eskridge	276
Paul Jordan	336
James Lovelace	35
Louise Shepard	181
Dr. Bob Stolarcik	258

Other candidates and their votes were:

James Baker	219
Olyyan Bardford	177
E. O. Dew	268
Joe Clyde Eseeu	325
Charles Eskridge	276



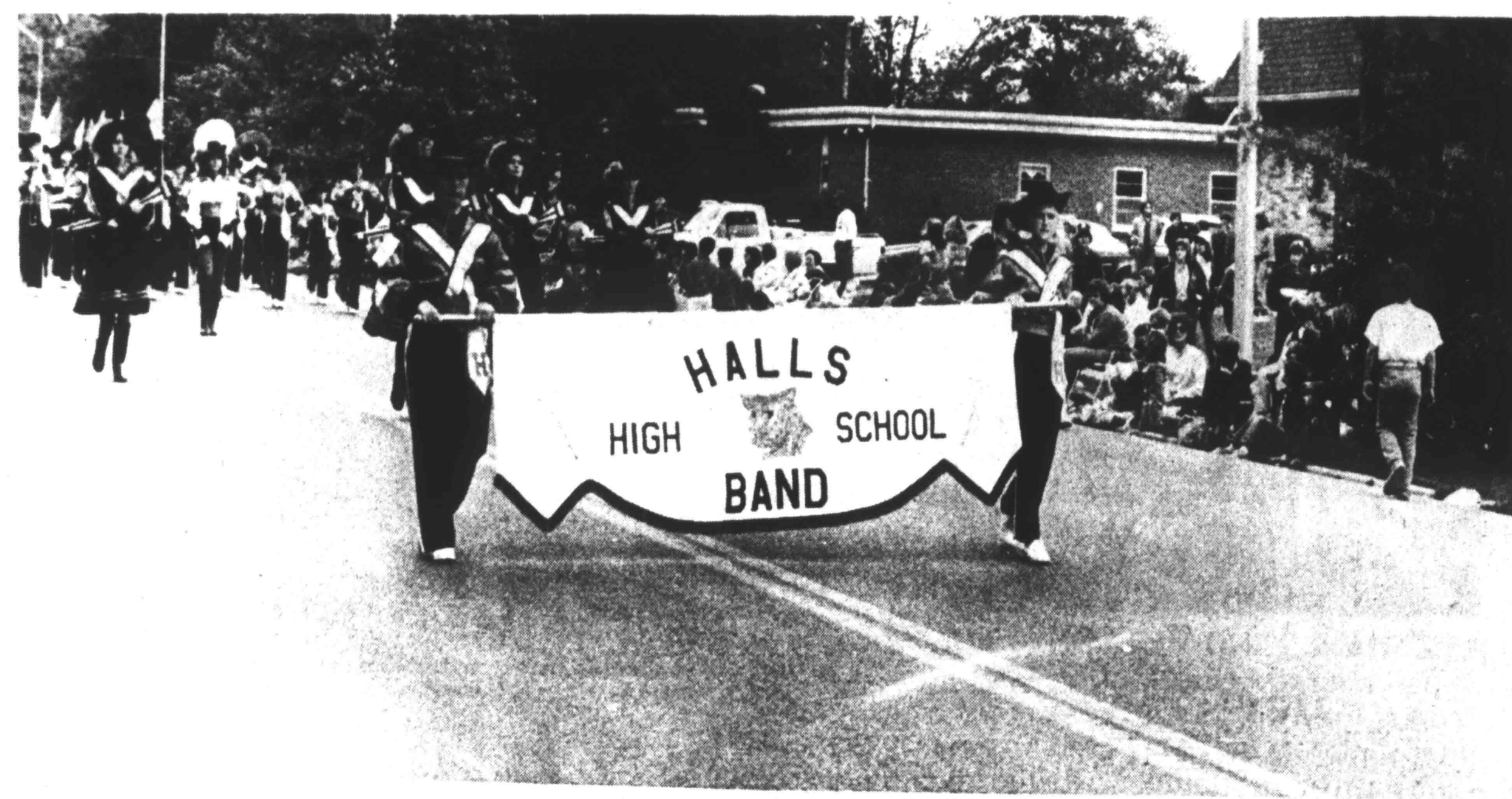
Karen Jansen, of the Halls High VICA Club, was elected one of 12 delegates to the National VICA Conference June 15-20th in Atlanta, Ga. Miss Jansen was chosen May 4th at the Tennessee VICA Leadership Conference in Nashville. Delegates from the Halls chapter in addition to Miss Jansen were Tonya Jacobs, Beth Deaton, Tim Belton, Jeff Baker, and David Davis. Competing in skills contest from HHS were David Corlew, machine drafting, and Scottie Buckner, carpenter. Accompanying the group to Nashville were Advisors Cary Corlew and Joe Clendenin.

Float Shown Off Saturday



RIDING THE FLOAT which represented Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival last Thursday and Friday as the float paraded through Halls Saturday were, from front, left to right, Junior Royalty Robby Critchfield, Bubba Humphrey, Jennifer Shatley, Robert Pickens; Maids Rhonda Hardy, Phyllis Pittman; Robin Lemons, Sarena Critchfield; back row, Junior Queen Tonya Boucher, Miss Halls, 1981, Amanda Smith, and Junior King Craig Buckner.

Fifth In Strawberry Festival



Honored



Brenda Kay Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols, of Olive Branch, Miss., and grand-daughter of Mrs. Sammie Nichols, of Halls, was recently selected as a Governor's Scholar from Olive Branch High School. She and her parents attended a symposium and reception April 23rd at the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Miss. Miss Nichols also has been named a Star Student by Mississippi Economics Council, voted Most Intellectual by year-book staff, and was president of the National Honor Society at Olive Branch High School. She plans to attend Mississippi State University for Women at Columbus where she will study physical therapy.

AT GRADUATION
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Dyer and Hollie Gilliland, Jr. were in Memphis Sunday to join Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer for the graduation of their son, Charles Dyer, from Memphis State University School of Law at the University Center.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell
The Billy Bakers, the D. L. Gillilands and son, Dwight and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Voss of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss.
Emmett Meadows, of New Orleans, La., Mrs. Bessie Weeks, of Grenada, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams and J. B. Burlison, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Bernice Escues.

The Ed Garretts, of Athens, Ala., visited the Finis Garretts Saturday. The James Ingram and sons, of Fowlkes, were guests Sunday.
The Johnny Finchers and Gene Lewis, of Memphis, and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Trenton, visited Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Mrs. Thelma Joyner Sunday. George Fincher, of Frog Jump, visited them one day last week.

Mrs. Willie Burks had lunch at Reelfoot Sunday.
The Junior Beards and children, of Roellen, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.
The Ronnie Carmacks and

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W'dville Holds Memorial Day

By Mrs. Buford Lawson
WOODVILLE, May 11—The Rev. H. D. Weaver, of Brownsville, will be guest speaker in 11 a.m. services May 24th in Church memorializing deceased members. The Rev. Charles Tripp, pastor, invites the public to Sunday School at 10 a.m. and to the memorial service at 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eng and daughter, Stacey Marie, of Memphis, and the Daveron Caldwells, of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills at Lightfoot.

Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer, of Stanton, visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Langley, and Mr. Langley Thursday of last week. The Jerry Parkers, of Brownsville, were Sunday afternoon guests.

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D'sburg Hails 37 Countians

Dyersburg State College reports 36 county students earning winter quarter honors: Dean's List (average of 3.5 or above)—
From Ripley — Gracie Bryson, Deborah C. Coughlan, Ronald T. Nipp, Franklin Pilcher.
From Halls — Sandy Jones, Sheila Reedy, Patsy A. Rone, Lori Smith.
From Henning — Grace M. Voyles, William Winn.
At Fort Pillow — Stanley R. Higginbotham, Ronald E. Mayfield, Raymond M. Newman, Donald L. Tatum, Alexander L. Thompson.
Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.5 average):
From Ripley — Angela K. Cantrell, Kim Coffey, Frank Goad, Beverly Sanders, Rose L. Smith, Thelma B. Smith, Shirley Spiller, Connie Vaughn, Jacqueline Whitten, Mike Williams.
From Halls — Martha R. Britt, Charlene Copeland, John D. Lindley, Beverly Steelman.
From Henning — Patricia Burnett.
From Gates — Frankie Doop.
From Fort Pillow — George Fischel, Clarence S. James, John Z. Johnson, Jerome Sims, James E. Wilkins.

Forked Deer
By Mrs. Red Williams
The Willie Bob Savelys, of Covington, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Wells.
Mrs. W. D. Daniels is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, and Mr. Taylor, in Lexington.
Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, and Mrs. A. C. Hale visited the John Kilpatricks in Halls Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Martin returned to Memphis next day.
Mrs. Allen Bird was in Jackson Friday to get a new cast on her foot. Mr. Bird accompanied her. Visitors last week were Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, Terry Brewer and Terry Earnest, of Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, Mrs. Kenny

Sunday were the Russel Frisbies and son, Norman, and Miss Carolyn White, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr and the Joe Whites and son, Billy.
Visiting the Buford Lawsons last weekend were the Jere Lawsons and Gerald, Everett, and Sara Ann Campbell, of Bartlett, Saturday, and the Joe Lawsons and children, Jody and Benjie, of Collierville, Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Bobby Lankford.
The Bobby Whites, of Memphis, and Charles White visited the Joe Whites Sunday.
Mrs. Hattie McBroom is in Lauderdale Hospital.
The Tom Mitchells, of Cordova, and the Randy Lankfords, of Ripley, visited the Billy Lankfords Sunday.
Mrs. Clyde Summar, Jr., was dismissed Tuesday of last week from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.
Mrs. Shirley Crowder, the Herbert Robisons, and Mrs. James Wiseman visited Mrs. Tollie Smith in Memphis Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts visited Mrs. Butts' parents, the Oscar Gearins, at Dresden Sunday.
Visiting Mrs. Emmett White

To The Good Citizens Of Halls:

I would like to say a few words of thanks for your wonderful participation in our city election last Thursday. The people spoke, and I appreciate being one of those spoken for. I will appreciate your views and ideas for better service.

Morris McCorkle

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Commission Backs Off Aid To Senior Citizens

The County Commission, which voted last month to allow the City of Ripley to convert the abandoned Ripley Middle Grade School building on Nelson St. into a multipurpose community center, especially serving needs of senior citizens, has balked at delivering a deed and Monday postponed any further action until its June meeting.
The city had proposed to remodel the building, which the Board of Education has ruled surplus to its needs, with \$250,000 it has obtained from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for developing a more adequate community center than that which Ripley Housing Authority can provide in its Northcrest project—a facility intended primarily for use of residents in the project and not large enough nor well equipped to serve the entire city's needs.
The city planned to leave the gym and cafeteria unaltered. Mayor Rozelle Criner said he saw no objection to the county's reserving claim to the building, if the city failed to use it as a community center. Many other school buildings throughout the county have been similarly released to local groups when their usefulness to the county has ended.
Some commissioners voiced the idea, however, that the county might be giving away something it might need later. School Supt. Phillip Jackson said he could see no possibility the schools would ever be a school again.
Commissioners also postponed decisions on bids to repair the roof and air conditioning at the county Nursing Home and on a \$350,000 preapplication to the Farmers Home Administration for further improvements in the county water system.
County judge Jerry Corlew said he would discuss the latter project with officials in Nashville late this week, as to the project's chances amidst budget cuts sought by Reagan.

Manning, and Dustin Manning, of Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathis and Polly Ann Overton, of Brownsville, Mrs. Ralph McHughes, of Jackson, Estol Wood, of Gates, Mrs. Ike Taylor, of Halls, Mrs. Hilda Daniels, Mrs. Durwood Escue, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. Mable Humphreys, Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Jim and Jerry Vaden, Mrs. Lynn Vaden, and David Wells.
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Dear Citizens:
I want to express my gratitude to everyone who supported and voted for me last Thursday.
I also wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for allowing me to serve our city for so many years as alderman and mayor.
Sammie L. Arnold

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Supplement to The Halls Graphic

Halls Salutes Industry



Things Are Looking Up

Like the flag bearing the Tupperware symbol, local industry keeps the economy in Halls flying high. In the face of a staggering national unemployment rate, Halls has 100 more people on the job today than at the same time a year ago. In times when it's tough to just keep pace, Halls can go one better: we're staying ahead.

- Agriculture
- Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc.
- Anderson-Hickey Co.
- Halltex Clothing Co.
- Hancor, Inc.
- H&H Pallet Co.
- Tupperware
- Huey Lumber Co.
- Hutcherson Scrap Co.
- Tech Four

Schedule Of Events May 11-16, 1981

- Monday Through Friday, May 11-15**
Open House—All Industries (Groups, Call For Appointments)
- Wednesday, May 13**
Poster Contest
Judging at Halls Elementary and Junior High Schools
- Thursday, May 14**
Banquet
Halls Elementary School
7:30 P.M.
Display of Industries' Products
Booth Furnished by FFA

This Brochure Made Possible By The Following Businesses:

- Bank of Halls**
- Lauderdale County Bank**
- Arnold Drug Company
- Bob's Dollar Store
- Brown's Super Market
- Gates Banking & Trust Company
- Halls Auto Parts
- Levy's
- McCaslin's Fashions & T-Shirt Shop
- Nunn Drug Company
- Fisher's Super Market
- Halls Hardware
- Halls IGA Foodliner
- Hansford Appliance & Furniture
- Lewis Diesel
- McDearman Motors
- Q-Mart Food Store
- Spry's Fashions
- Stallings
- Western Auto
- Agri-co
- Cook Implement
- Cook's Service Station
- Dyer Bros. Lumber Co.
- Edwards Gin Co.

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Mayor's Message

Recognizing business and industry throughout Halls and Lauderdale County has grown into an annual event in our town and, on behalf of the aldermen, the city fathers and the community as a whole, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation.



In years past, Halls and the surrounding area has seen tremendous growth in both the business and industrial fields as well as in the field of agriculture. And, despite a sometimes never-ending attempt to claim independence, each and every one of us is affected by the success -- or failure -- of local business and industry.

Halls, however, has been blessed with an abundant amount of successful businesses in the past decade and, as we enter this new one, we want to take a moment to look at that success.

From the awesome Tupperware structure south of town to the recently relocated Hutcherson Scrap Company, Incorporated north of town, it is obvious that Halls has much to offer in the line of business and industry.

But the list goes on.

Success is not always measured in just size and number, as several local firms boast. It is oft-times measured by sheer survival and, with industry continuing to grow, area businesses are able to do much more than survive -- in Halls they EXIST, and belong and it is for this reason we honor them.

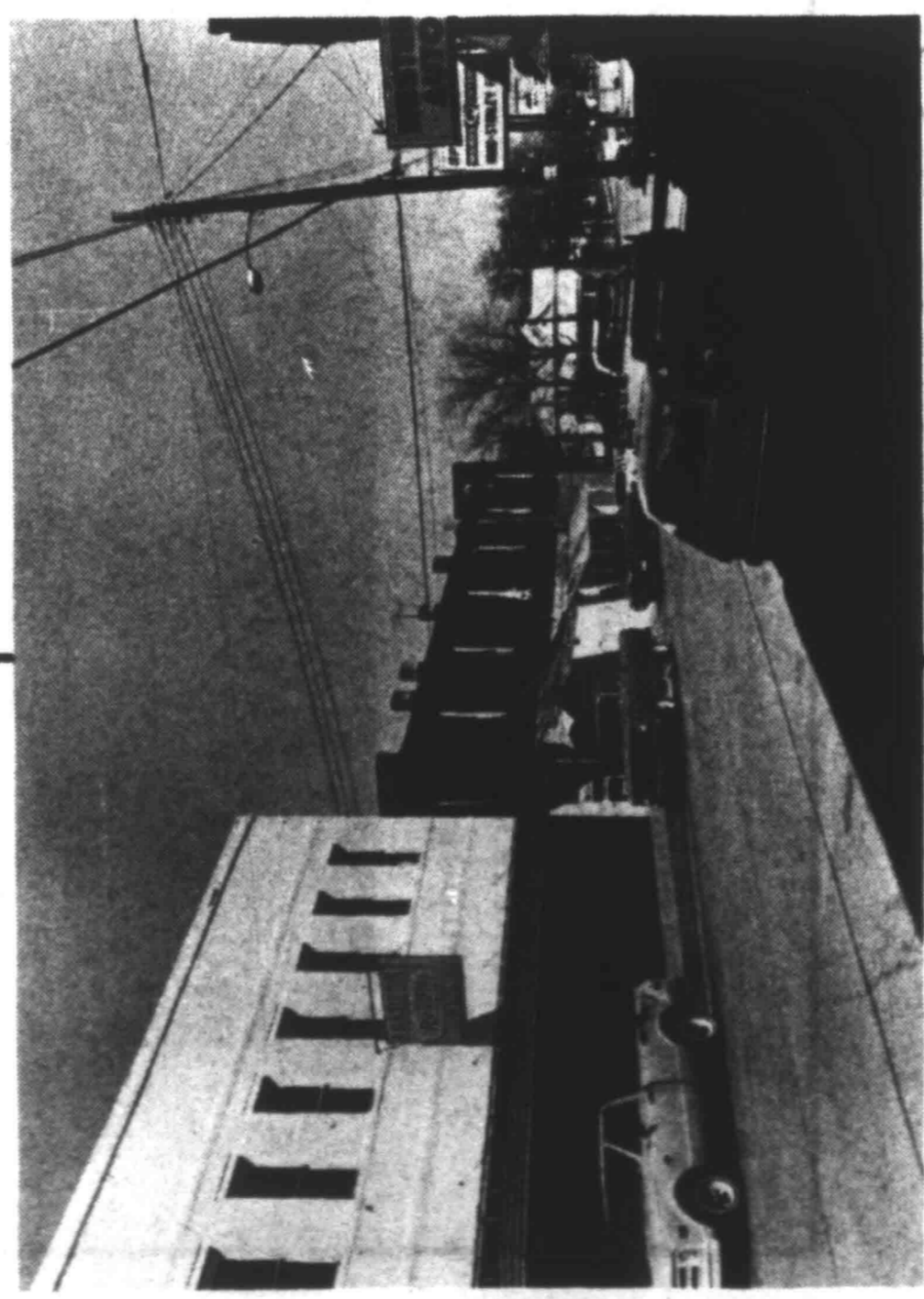
Throughout the year, we are blessed with beautiful views of the countryside from spring planting through summer's growing season to the fall's golden harvest. That, combined with the outstanding business and industrial opportunities offered in the area, makes Halls a permanent fixture in the minds of future business and industrial leaders.

No longer does the high school graduate, blessed with fine learning opportunities and good business direction, have to seek elsewhere for a chance to begin on his own.

For here, in Halls and the surrounding area, we have what it takes to offer a good and prosperous future and the coming years will continue to see success if we continue our full and meaningful support.

It is for that reason we offer these thoughts during another week of industrial recognition. For it is not only the industries we recognize but recognition of ourselves -- a look into the past and into the future.

Sammie L. Arnold, Mayor



What draws industrial growth, and why?
A town with some 3,000 residents doesn't appear, at first glance, to be able to offer a wide variety of business and industrial benefits, much less a wide variety of services.

In Halls, however, the situation doesn't exactly follow the norm, with a large agricultural industry and nine other growing industries.

With about 75,000 people in comfortable commuting distance, this small Lauderdale County town continues to surprise and satisfy leaders with successful and growing operations.

Halls, located near the Dyer County line and the Forked River in northern Lauderdale County, has a long history of business and industry. A 4-lane route through the state from the Mississippi line, south of the Volunteer State, to the Kentucky line, about an hour's drive from town.

With Interstate 40 only 45 minutes away in Jackson and one of the newest bridges across the mighty Mississippi River located in Dyer County, Halls is in the midst of a vast line of possibilities for growth.

Modern utility connections are now available in the city, ranging from recently completed sewer lines and water mains to more than sufficient truck and rail facilities.

In the past, Halls had just minutes to travel to reach suitable airports in Dyersburg and Jackson, but with the recent opening of Arnold

Field in Halls, it offers a 5,000-foot air strip inside the city limits—a sure eye-catcher for future business opportunities.

And the will to work is obvious.

From the large throng of employees that passes through the doors of Tupperware each day to the few that maintain the operation of Tech-Four's tool-and-die business, each employee can see—and feel—security of having a good job in a comfortable area and their effort toward the approval of their superiors.

The Town of Halls owns and operates the best of law enforcement and fire protection facilities—or has them in the planning stages—and they, too, must be able to expand as the opportunities present themselves.

And, with almost 200 acres zoned north of town for industrial use, they almost certainly will present themselves.

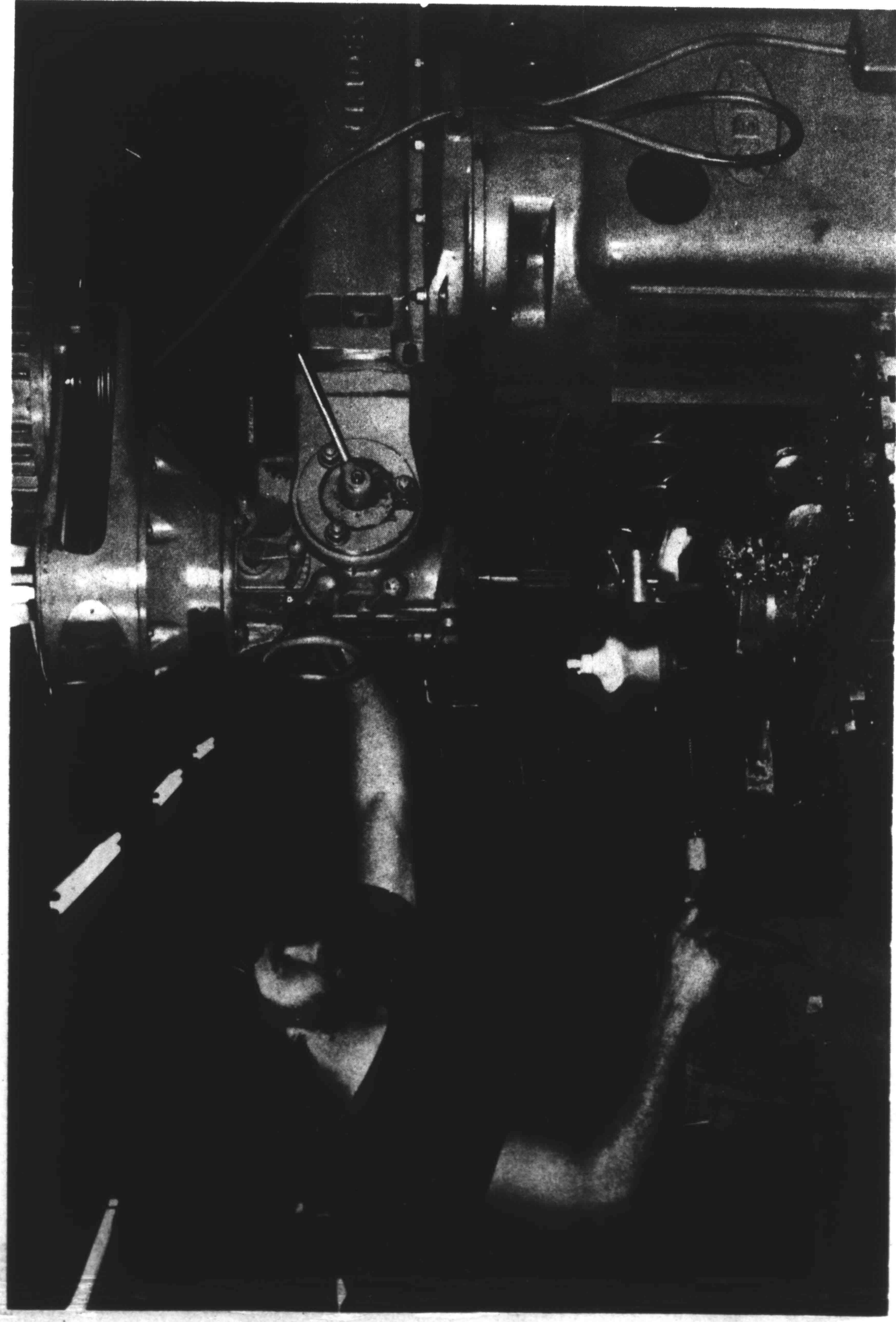
Community administrators and residents alike recognize the benefits gained by having a town that is growing and expanding along with the availability of more on the way a spirit of excitement looms large on the horizon.

City officials are aware of the possibilities and are always on the look-out for growth.

The economy can certainly stand an improved tax base, and each new business only broadens the prospect for a better tomorrow.

But in Halls, tomorrow has started today.

Tomorrow Is Today



To people who observe just a few employees and a small work area, it is hard to see the operation is not what they think of when they speak in terms of a successful business.

To owner Sam Woodbury, however, the small business has been living quietly since 1968 on the outside as he continues to produce a wide variety of products such as name brand companies as Singer, Copeland Electric, and Rockwell International.

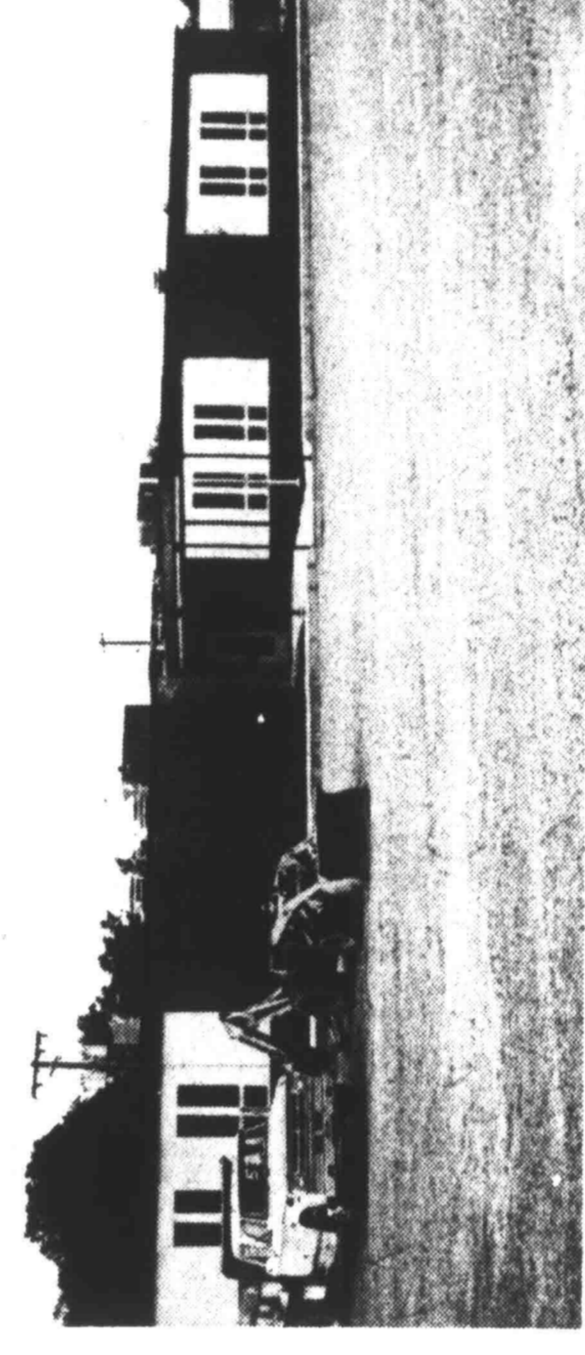
To the employees of the small business, their job is just as important as any other business opportunity in the Halls area, and they have ten years to support their work.

James Craig is the manager of Tech-Four. Nine employees are presently operated the small metal stamping plant.

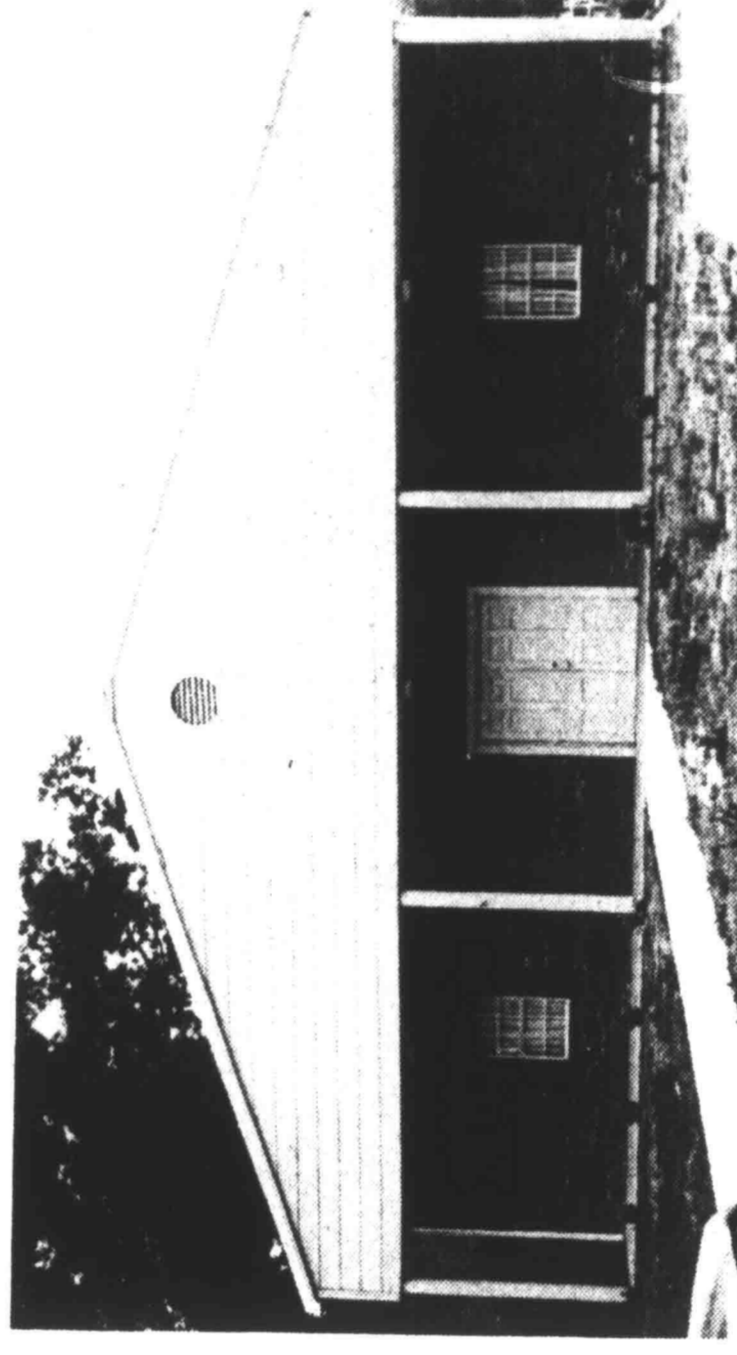
Tech Four

Sam Woodbury, Manager

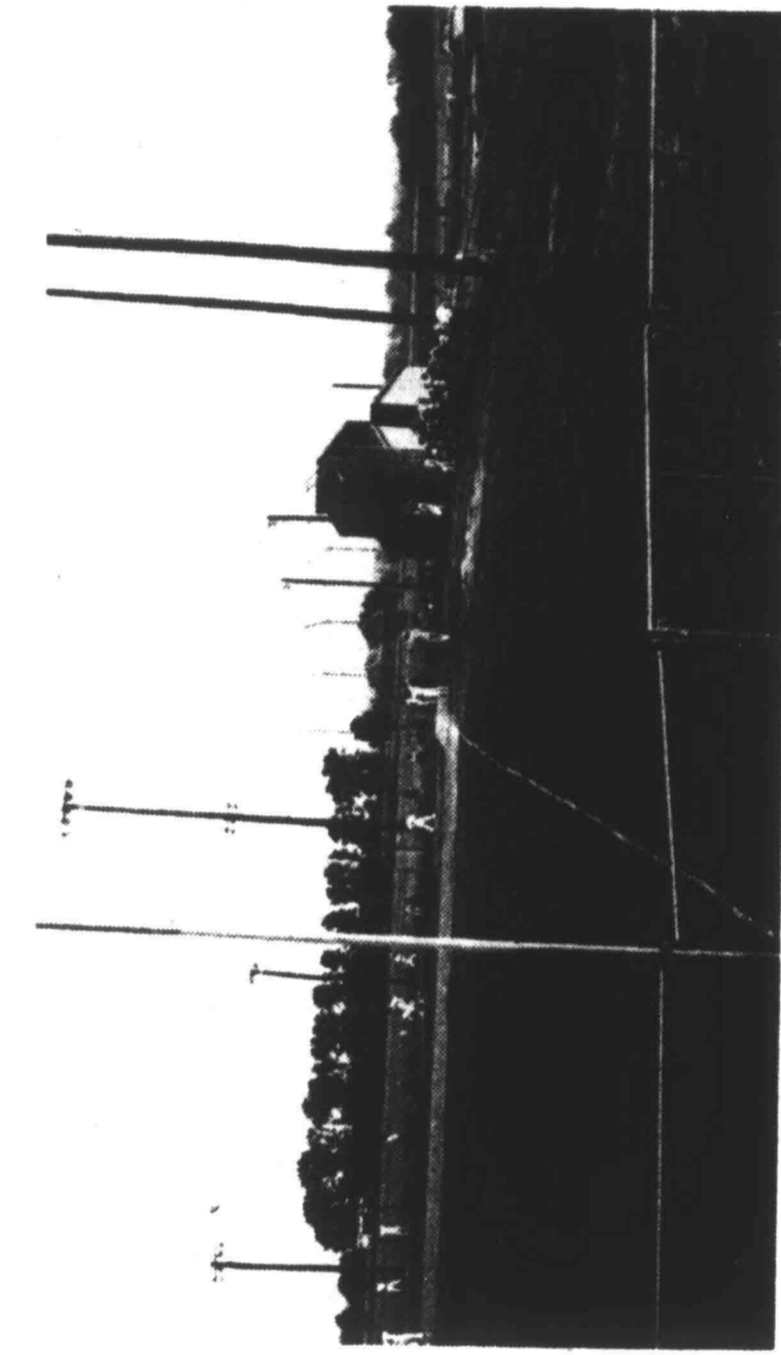
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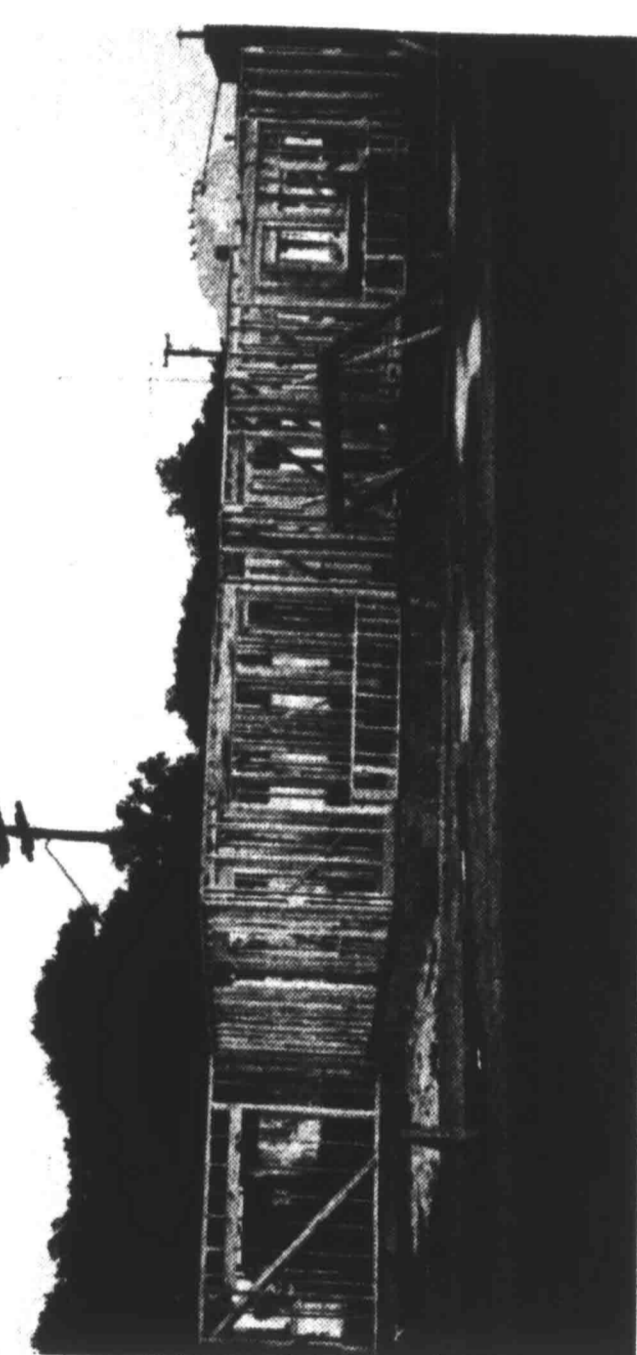
Halls Community Center



Crichfield Municipal Park



Halls Police and Ambulance Station



Arnold Field



What's New In Town—

Meeting the needs of the old and the young: the new Senior Citizens' Center encourages residents in their retirement years to continue leading active, involved lives.

The Halls Community Center serves all ages, but principally proves entertainment for young people.

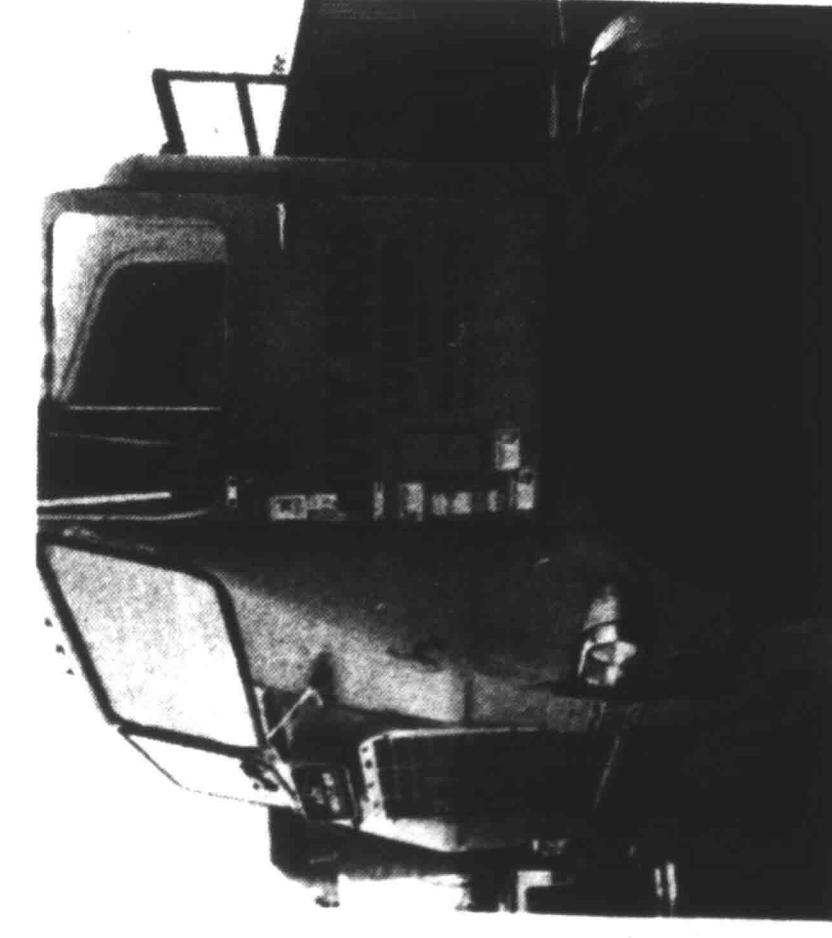
Crichfield Municipal Park, with its two lighted baseball fields, gives sportsman and spectator alike access to the Great American Pastime.

Safety and welfare of the local citizenry are further insured by the facilities at the Public Safety Building, which houses the Police Department and ambulance service.

The needs of industry can be even more efficiently met with the opening of a new, 5,000-foot runway at the airport.

Look around. There's a lot of new in the old town.

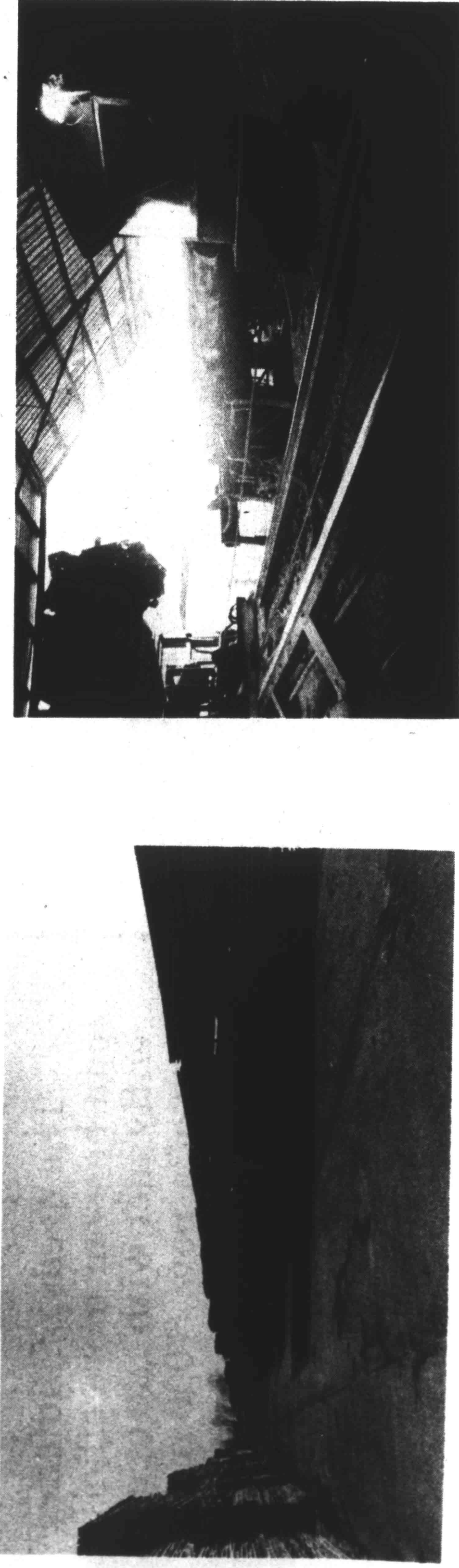
Huey Lumber Company



Tradition stands out at Huey Lumber Company on the airbase in Halls—a city business for 15 years. On a good day 25,000 feet of lumber will run through the company, starting as rough wood, processed until available for purchase for fine buildings throughout the area.

D. B. Huey is the owner of the company, formerly Huey Brothers Lumber Company. He invites area residents to visit his company, seeing such things as saws, carriage weight of eight tons, and a prize eight foot saw.

The company presently operates with 25 employees.



Albert Stone, Owner

Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc.



R. C. Allen, Owner

Allen-Stone Boxes, Incorporated, located on the airbase, has the boxes you need in sizes ranging from an ashtray to a sofa, and the production since their beginning has been about as much difference in size.

The company started in 1966 and now employs 60 people in the business of producing corrugated paper shipping materials. In the beginning, the company had just 20 employees and two trucks.

Now, with 60 employees, the company produces around 7,000,000 square feet of packaging each month for industries within a 200 miles radius of Halls.

Supplying packaging to such companies as Tupperware, Colonial Rubber, the ITT American Outdoor Lighting Division and Jackson Furniture, the company has a strong future in the industrial spotlight throughout Lauderdale County and West Tennessee.



Shipping Corrugated Materials



60 Employees Produce 7,000,000 Sq. Ft. Of Packaging Monthly



Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc., Has Tripled In Size Since Locating In 1966

H&H Pallet Co.

One of Halls' newest businesses, the H&H Pallet Company, has doubled their employment since their opening in 1979 and is proud to boost quality pallets for several industries throughout West Tennessee.

The company ships about 1,000 per week and also assembles cardboard partitions for local business and over 20,000 shunt core parts for electric transformers per week.

There are presently 20 employees on the payroll, up from the 10 that opened the operation for Roger B. and Charles M. Harris in 1979. Joyce D. Rogers, of Halls, is the foreman and oversees all the company operations.

Some of their largest customers are Universal Electric, Maremont, and the Tennessee Farmers Co-Op.



Roger B. Harris—Charles M. Harris Owners



Joyce Rogers, Foreman

Anderson-Hickey Co.



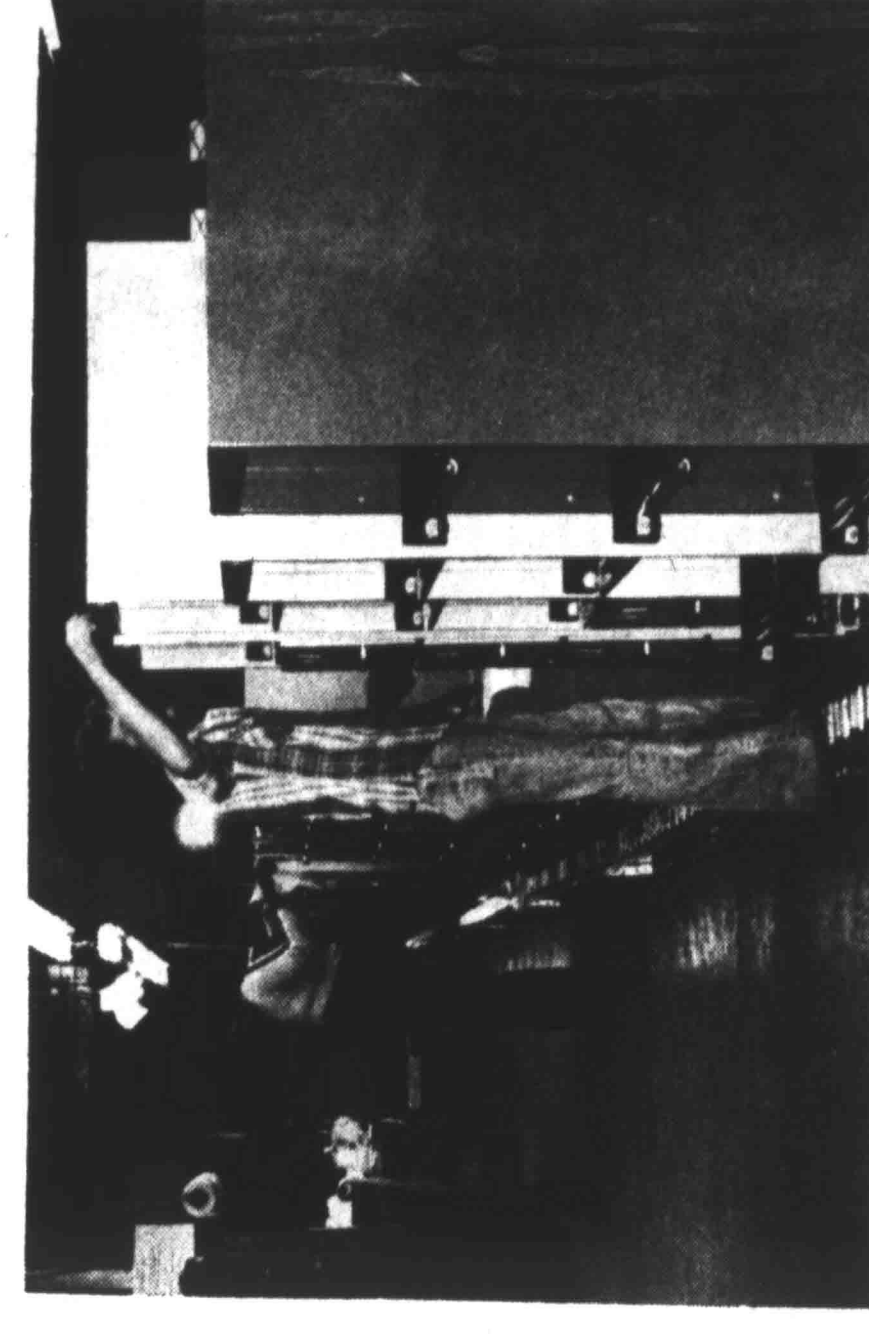
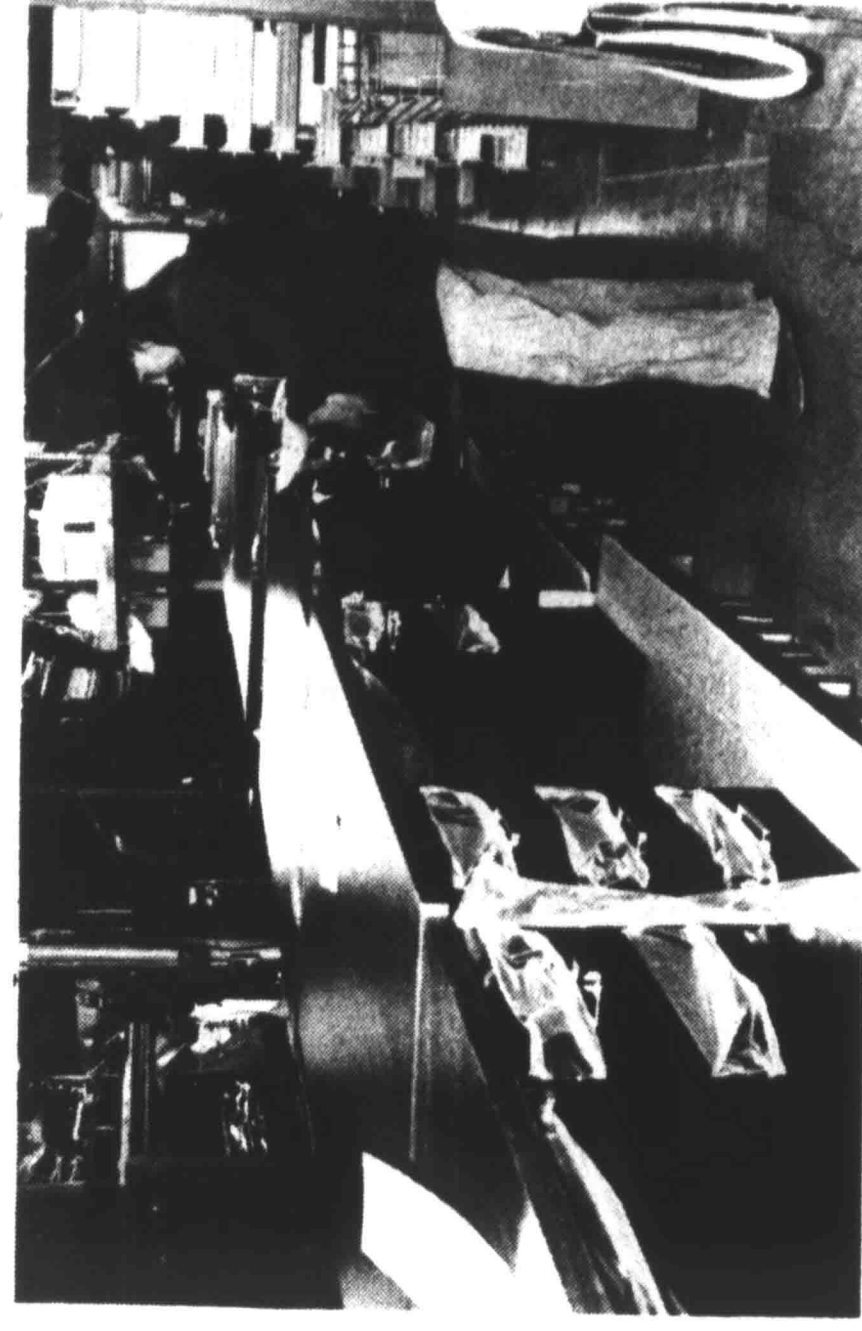
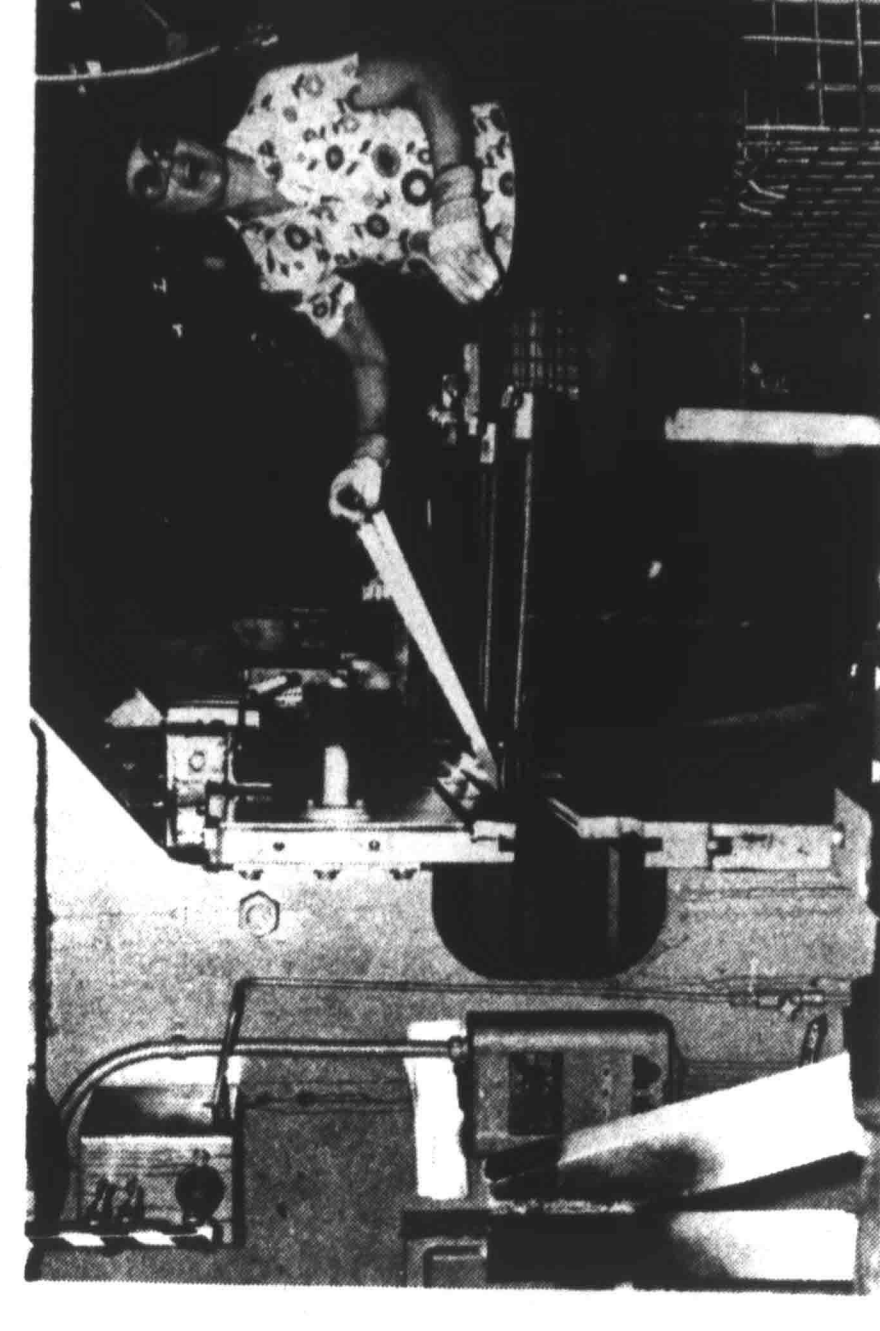
Richard Strouse, Plant Manager

The chairs you sit in, the table you work on and the desk you have in the family den may all be locally made, locally produced and distributed.

They may well have been made at Halls' Anderson-Hickey Company near the airbase. Anderson-Hickey, which purchased the facility operating as Custom Craft a few years ago, employs 165 people in the production of 750 units of metal office equipment per day.

The company, operated by plant manager Richard Strouse, sold 100,000 units of desks to one customer last year, making them a definite business prospect for anyone looking for quality office equipment.

Anderson-Hickey started production in Halls in 1977 and last year added more space and many pieces of elaborate equipment. Still in the process of remodeling, it could very well be the best prospect for adding many new jobs to the payroll in Halls within the next year or two.



Employees At Anderson-Hickey In The Production Of File Cabinets And Desks

Haltex Clothing Co.



George Holton, Plant Manager

The name has changed a few times over the last ten years or so, but the quality clothing from the Haltex Clothing Company has remained the same.

Approximately 180 persons are presently employed at Halttext, with men's suits and women's blazers making up the most of the operation.

Halttext, a subsidiary of MTC Industries in Philadelphia, has continually expanded throughout their 15 years in Halls. George Holton, plant manager, says that the pay rate is the best within a 90-mile radius.

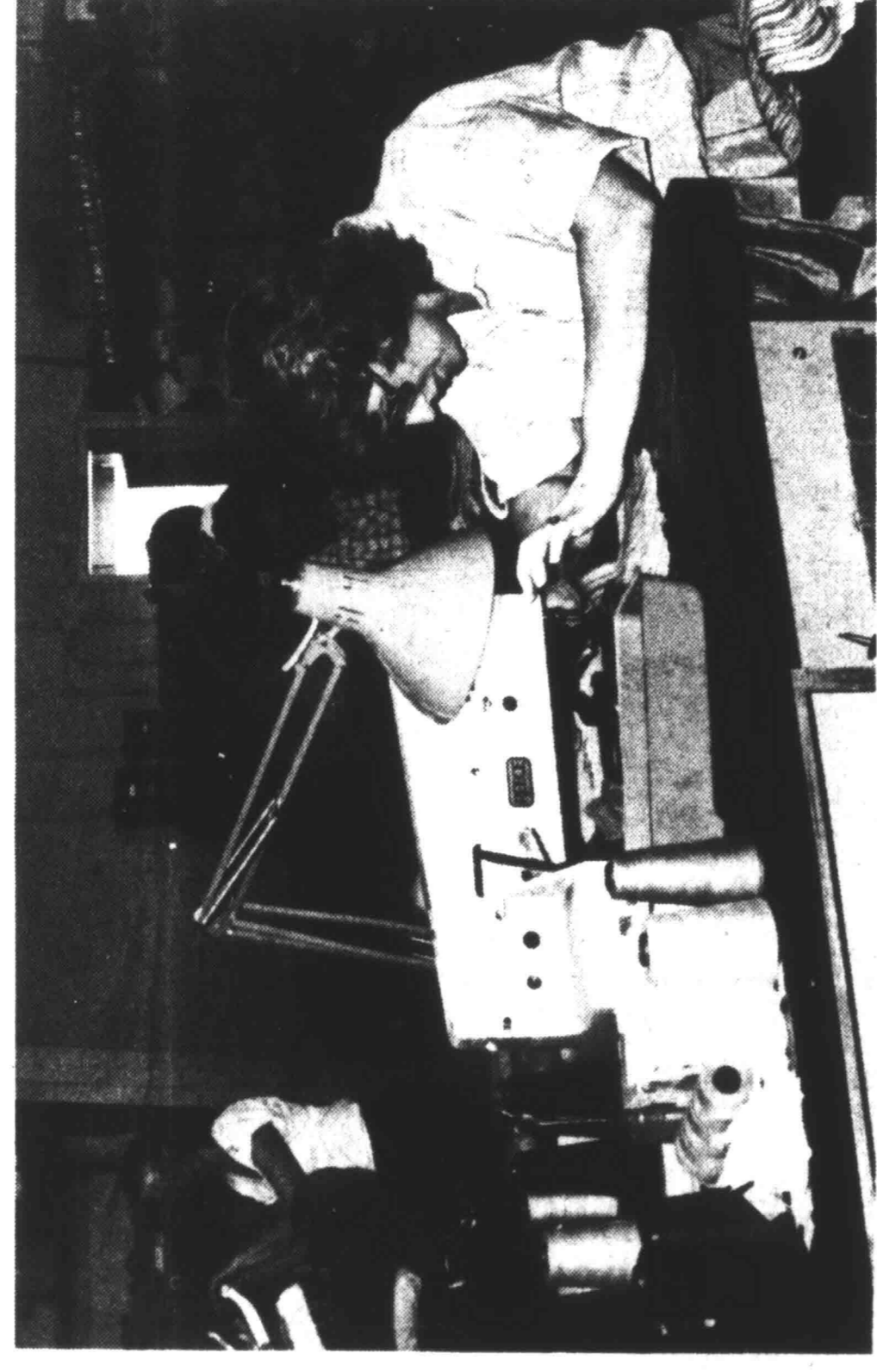
The company markets its merchandise through department stores and large chain stores. They contracted with one customer in 1980 for 3,000 jackets.

Modernized machinery simplifies the construction of garments throughout the cutting process as well as the binding, stitching, and pressing of each section.

The benefits offered by the plant have caused a lot of members to remain at the plant through the 15-year period, and the success of the medium-sized but successful plant has helped boost support throughout the area.



The latest in fashion keeps Mrs. Pershing Jackson, seamstress, busy at the machine.



Stacks of pattern pieces are assembled into men's sports clothes, ladies' blazers, on sewing lines.



Halttext combines human skill and mechanized efficiency to produce quality wearing apparel and help keep the local economy humming.



Just like the assembly lines, the office must be kept running smoothly—at Halttext, that job is in these capable hands.

Hancor



With 13 plants throughout the United States, Hancor, makers of plastic tubing, has little trouble building a good working relationship with its customers.

The Halls plant currently employs 54 people in the tubing process with production, marketing, and distribution handled from the Halls office.

The equipment used in drain pipes, septic system field lines and agricultural drainage systems, helps to keep all the drain tubing in the plant manager.

Much of the company's production is mechanized, allowing a low number of employees while tubing is actually being made.

From the Halls plant, Hancor products are distributed to Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.



Jerry Cooper, Plant Manager

As new Hancor designs are developed or product changes are made, the company uses extensive tests on samples to evaluate their performance in the field and to insure that they meet the company's high standards.

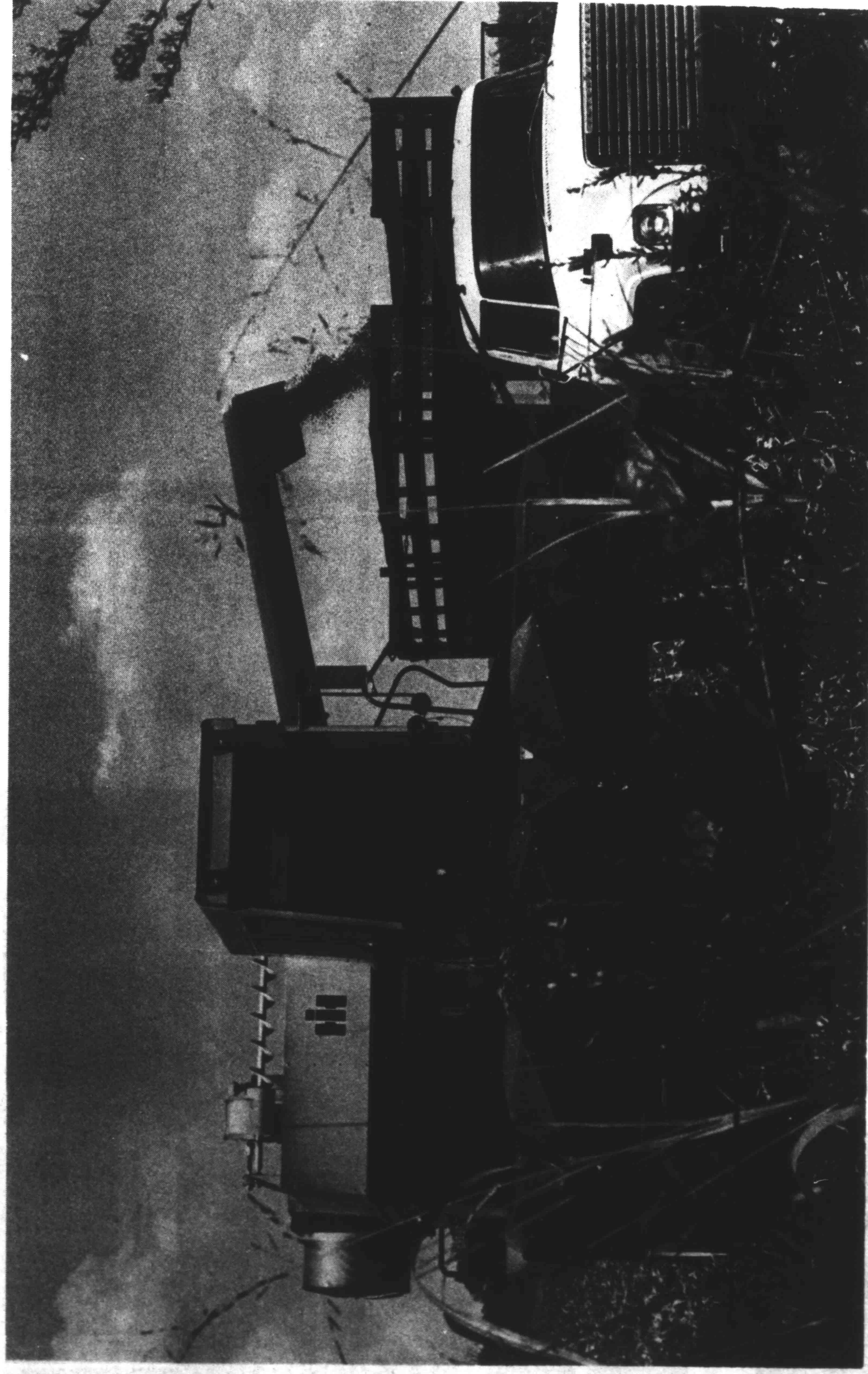
The company's growth has been rapid through constant attention to quality. The emphasis begins with extensive, modern research and development.

Their facilities are the largest in the nation in terms of equipment and personnel in the industry.

Hancor's dedication to drainage systems technology is making a big contribution toward assuring efficiency and reliability in modern drainage systems.

The Halls office for Hancor are located in Findlay, Ohio.

Agriculture



The location of industries in Halls has helped to diversify the economics throughout Lauderdale County and the surrounding area, making agriculture an ever-present means of life for a large bracket of the community.

With the county reaping the benefits of strong agriculture, livestock and industry products, the combination of agriculture and industry allows Halls the opportunity to present a number of jobs to the new, growing public.

A brash, young businessman was once heard saying that "industry was the backbone of the community," not knowing that a wise, old farmer was standing quietly in the background.

After allowing the young businessman to finish his bragging, the wise old farmer strolled contently up to the young man and stated simply, "Business is important, and I won't argue with that, but don't ever forget that your workers do a much better job after they've had something to eat."

The businessman smiled and slowly walked away. There are approximately 500 farming units throughout Lauderdale County, stretching from the banks of the Mississippi River to the surrounding counties. With total agricultural income in 1980 around \$35,000,000, there's no doubt that the farming industry is here to stay.

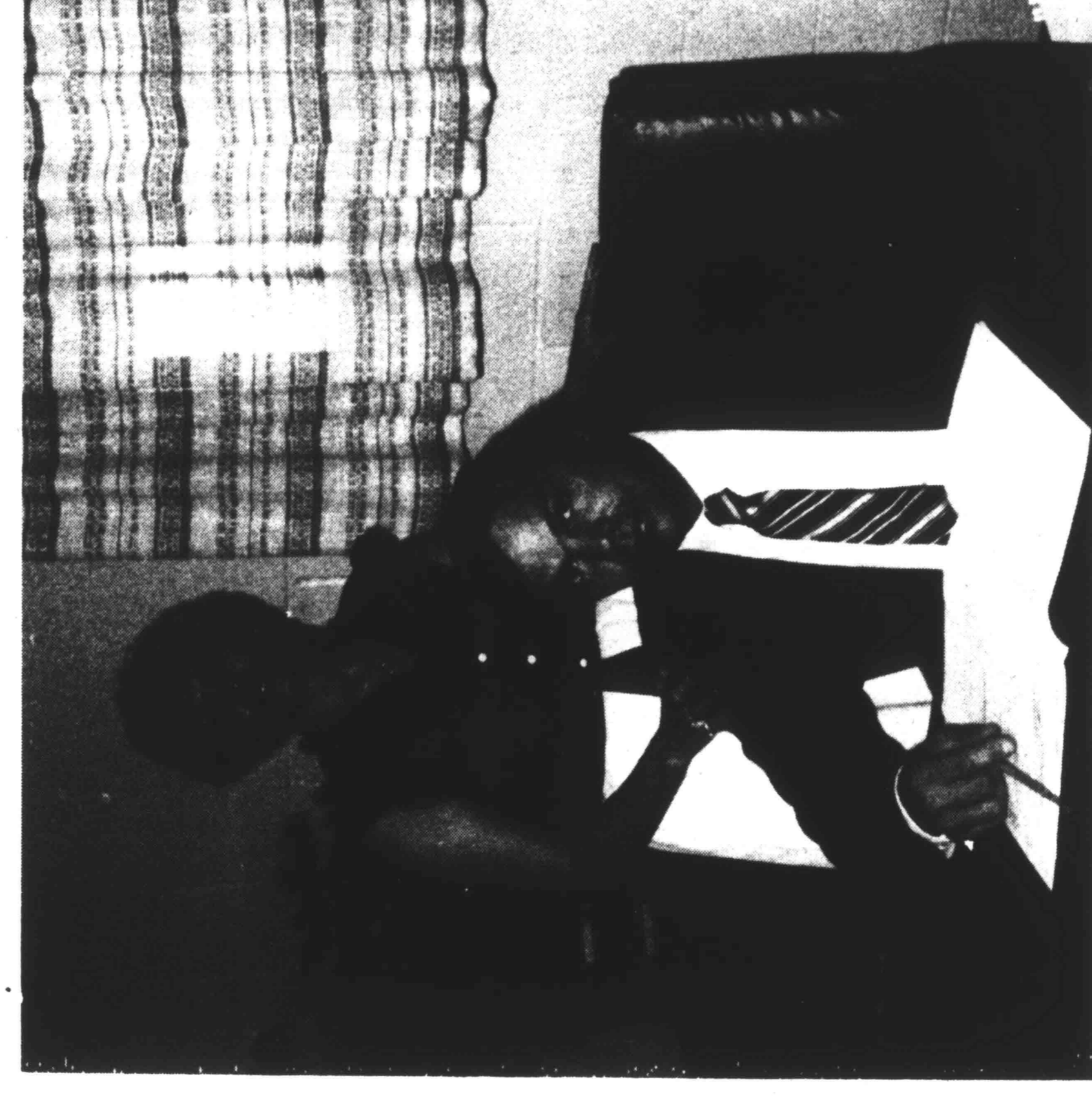
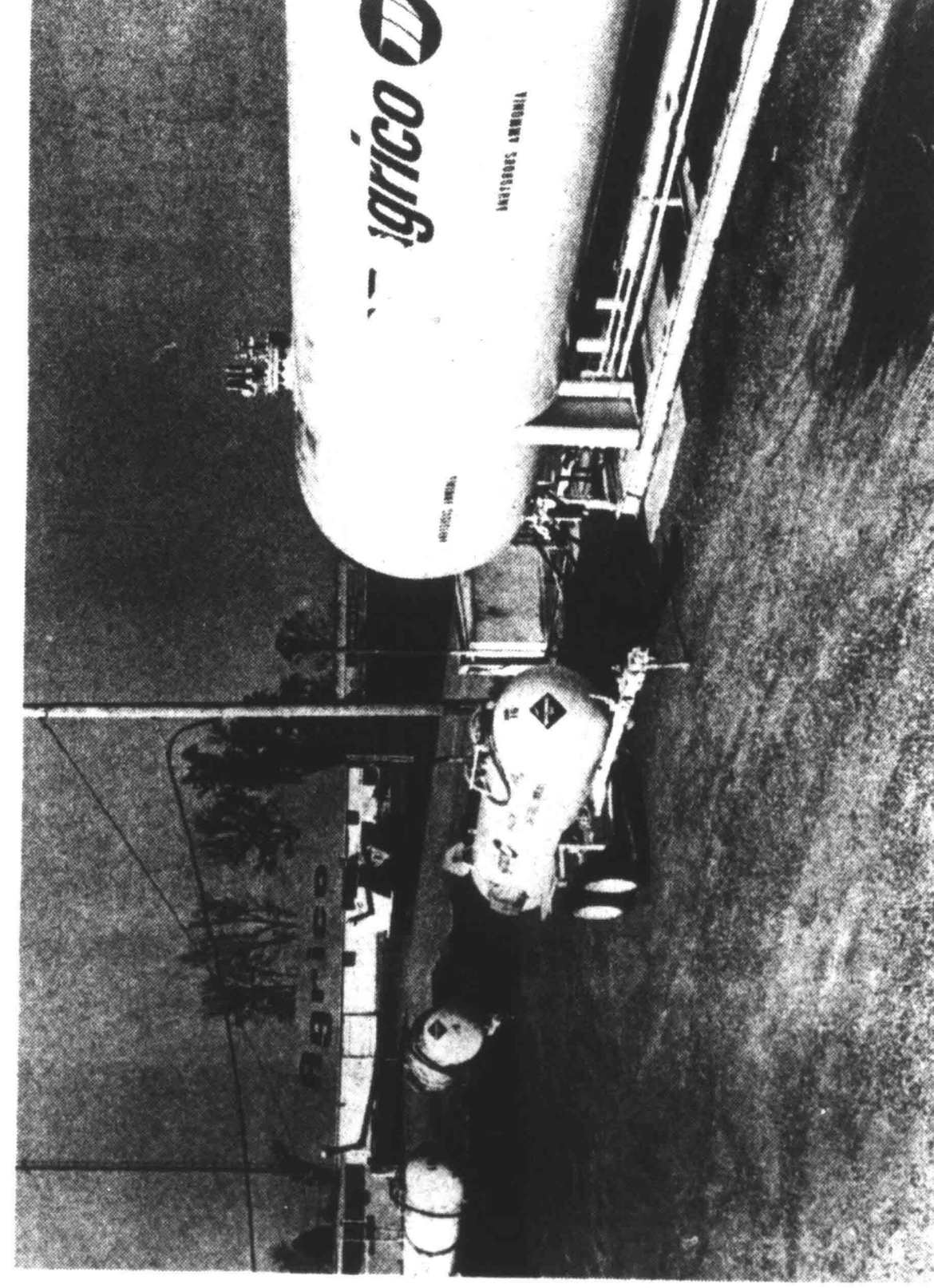
Soybeans have moved atop the heap throughout Lauderdale County. Livestock has even moved ahead of the cotton industry, leaving the white cloth material steadily in third place. A large crop of tomatoes and hay are also harvested throughout the county and another crop, wheat, was produced in Lauderdale County on the lar-

gest scale as any county in the state.

The wheat harvest last season was an impressive 45 bushels per acre and the grain crop is expected to be a large part of the agriculture scene in '81.

Charles Peal, the county agent, has a hand throughout the county in assisting the farmers and their crops.

He, along with hundreds of other agriculture-related county residents, have apparently been doing a good job because industry in Lauderdale County is not only factories and companies welding and mending goods but farmers growing crops that help keep the county alive.



Wiley and Frances Hutcherson



You could search a long time for an example of the "small town guy makes good" story and still not find a more fitting example than Halls' own Wiley Hutcherson.

Hutcherson, a Halls native, owns Hutcherson Scrap Company, Incorporated north of town and the improvements and expansion made in the last few months have made his business one of the largest scrap businesses in Northwest Tennessee.

The company has a new location on Highway 51-N and is comprised of four metal buildings totaling some 47,000 square feet.

With 60 employees available to operate the scale office, metal processing building, truck maintenance building and parts building, the scrap company had more than run out of room at their old location near the downtown area.

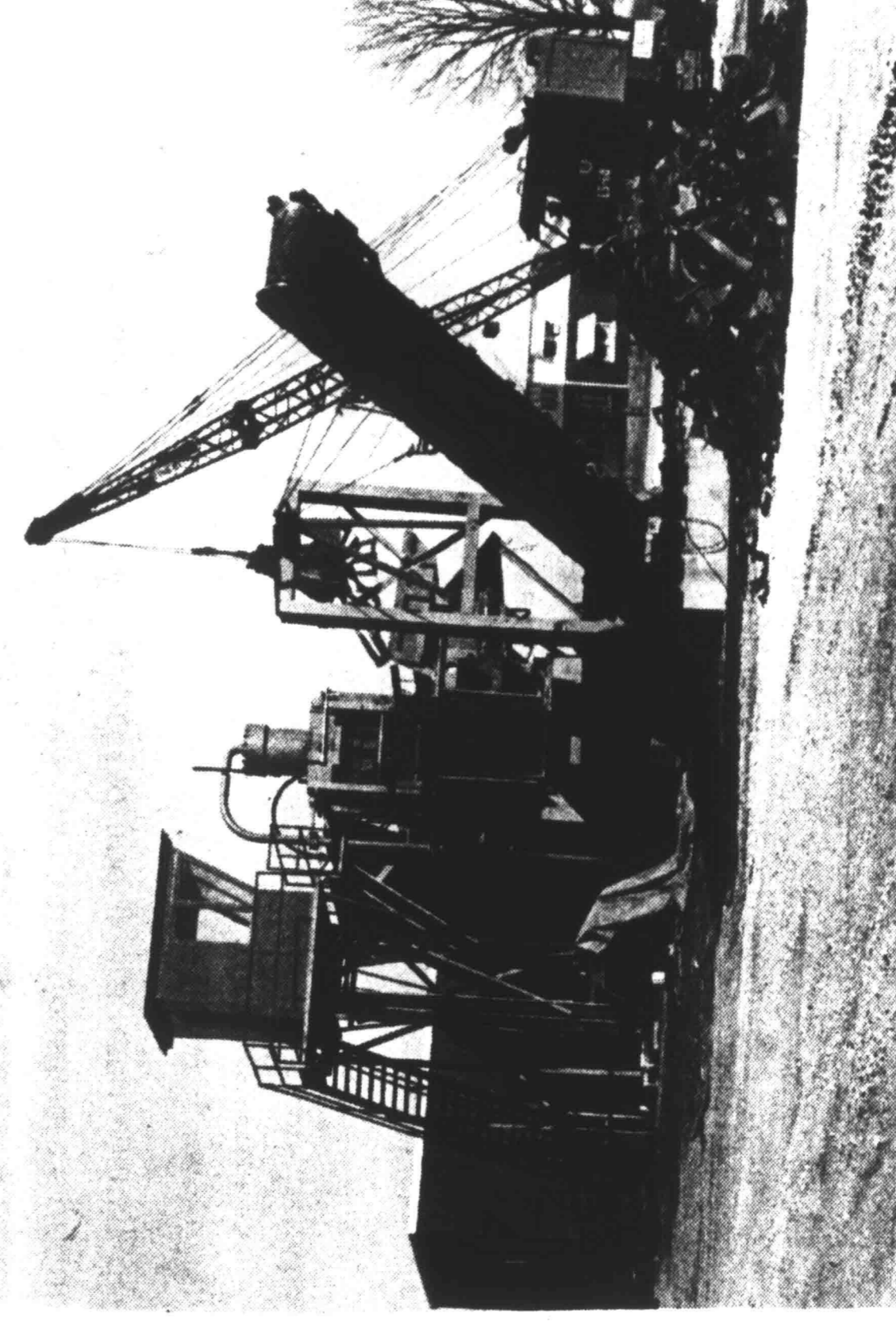
A railroad spur has been added at the new location, allowing metal pieces cut into scrap to be loaded directly onto rail cars.

Up to 40,000 pounds of aluminum or one trailer load is melted in the smelter during a nine and one-half hour day. Temperatures in the smelting plant go up to 1600 degrees to melt aluminum and 1100 degrees to melt zinc.

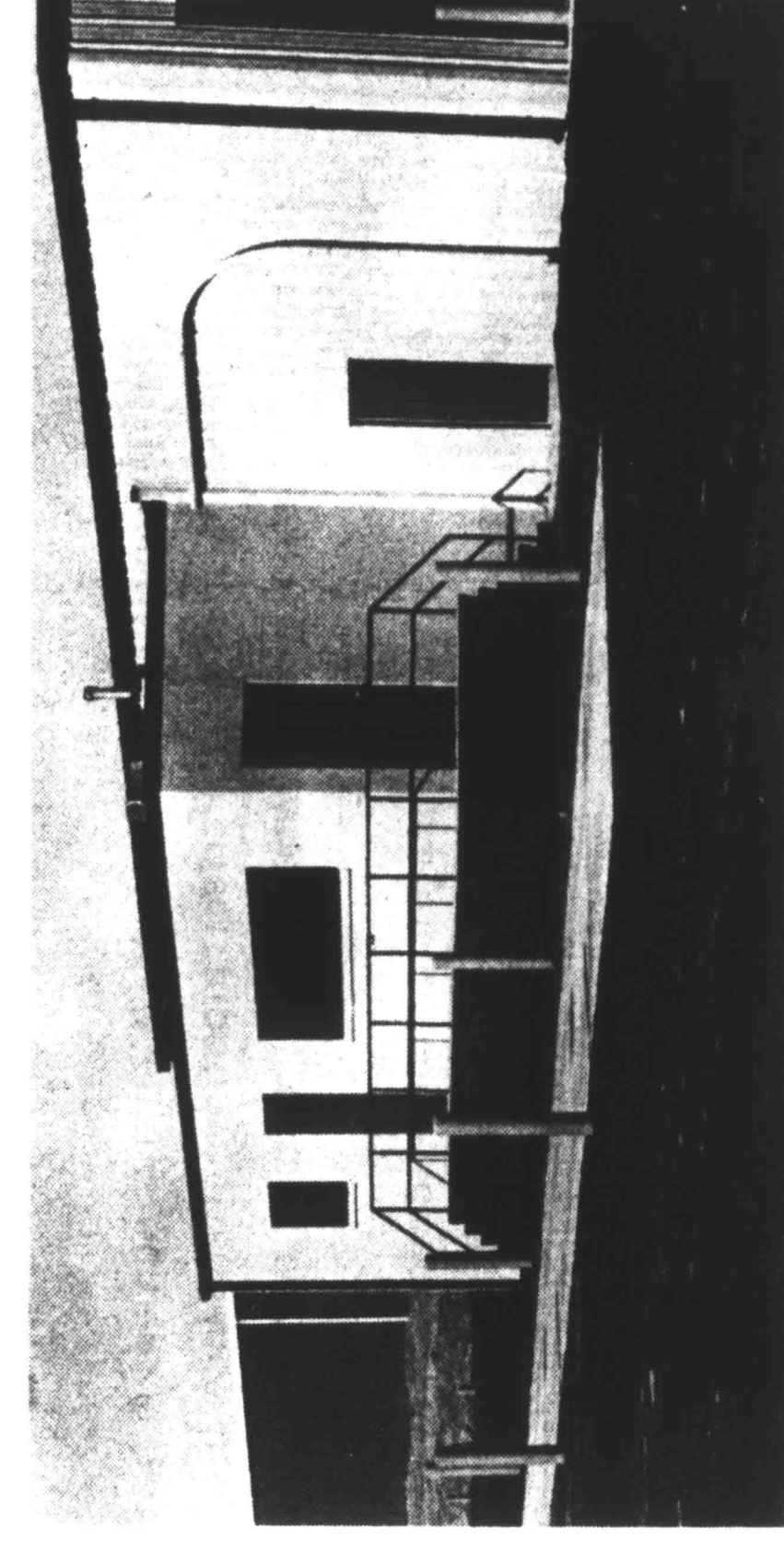
You could say that Hutcherson Scrap Company is one of the "hottest" industries in the city.

The firm buys scrap aluminum, copper, brass, lead, iron and other metals throughout the Mid-South.

Wiley Hutcherson and his wife, Frances, are good examples of the native people that made it staying at home, a quality other local industries also strive to achieve.



The Shearing Machine at Hutcherson's



Scales To Weigh In-Coming Scrap



Roger Charest, Plant Manager

How an industry large enough to locate in 15 countries around the world managed to land a plant in the small, West Tennessee town of Halls is beyond a lot of people but the residents of Halls, and most of this end of the state, are overjoyed that it did.

Tupperware, the company that makes the familiar plasticware that "whisperers" to lock in freshness, opened its doors in Halls in March, 1969.

In the first year, they more than doubled their number of employees and the size of the building. Almost 800 people are presently working at the Halls plant and the entire line of the famous plasticware can be made at the local plant.

The business was founded in 1945 by Earl S. Tupper. He originated the unique home party plan to introduce his product and now the industry thrives in four plants in the United States as well as in England, Belgium, France, Spain, Greece, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, Brazil and the Philippines.

And one of the plants is located in little Halls, Tennessee.

It, however, is very big indeed.

Having been awarded special recognition in a program sponsored through the Memphis Commercial Appeal, Tupperware stands as one of the Mid-South's finest businesses in industrial achievement as well as community support.

Financial grants to the town of Halls have led to an improved sewer and water system as well as improved fire and police protection and all-new playground and park facilities.

Plant Manager Roger Charest and other plant supervisors have indeed helped the entire Mid-South by supporting their own city, aiding its growth and prosperity while clearing the path for additional industrial opportunities.

The success of the Tupperware housewares in the United States began more than 40 years ago when the Tupper Plastics Company introduced the polyethylene industry.

In 1946, Tupperware adopted the home party plan method of direct selling. The home party plan permits a customer to enjoy shopping in their own homes or their neighbor's home.

Usefulness and quality are keys to the houseware's popularity. Every product is carefully inspected and guaranteed against defects in workmanship and materials.

All the company's food-related products purchased after September, 1979, are even dishwasher safe.

The international headquarters for Tupperware Home Parties, the sales organization, was established on a 1700 acre site, 15 miles south of Orlando, Florida in 1951.

Seven years later, the Tupperware Company, manufacturing organization, and the sales organization were purchased by Dart Industries.

In 1980, Dart Industries and the Kraft Company completed a merger and the organization is presently known as Dart & Kraft, Incorporated.

The Tupperware family in Halls enjoys numerous benefits both on and off the job. Perfect monthly attendance brings a \$25 bonus to each worker who doesn't miss a day at the plant.

A special summer program is available to workers who have school-age children. Parents who work on any shift may bring their children to the Tupperware recreation center during the day where capable supervisors provide care and special activities for them.

And more than 2000 attend the annual "Tupperware Family Outing" in the recreation area each year.



In addition to the "extras," the employees and their families receive, the plant offers good salaries and excellent medical insurance coverage paid for entirely by the company.

The newest Tupperware products consist of the Maxi-cake taker, a super-size cake taker for serving, storing or carrying large cakes. Another new item is the Mini-part set ... a ten-piece set of miniature products for the little people in the home.

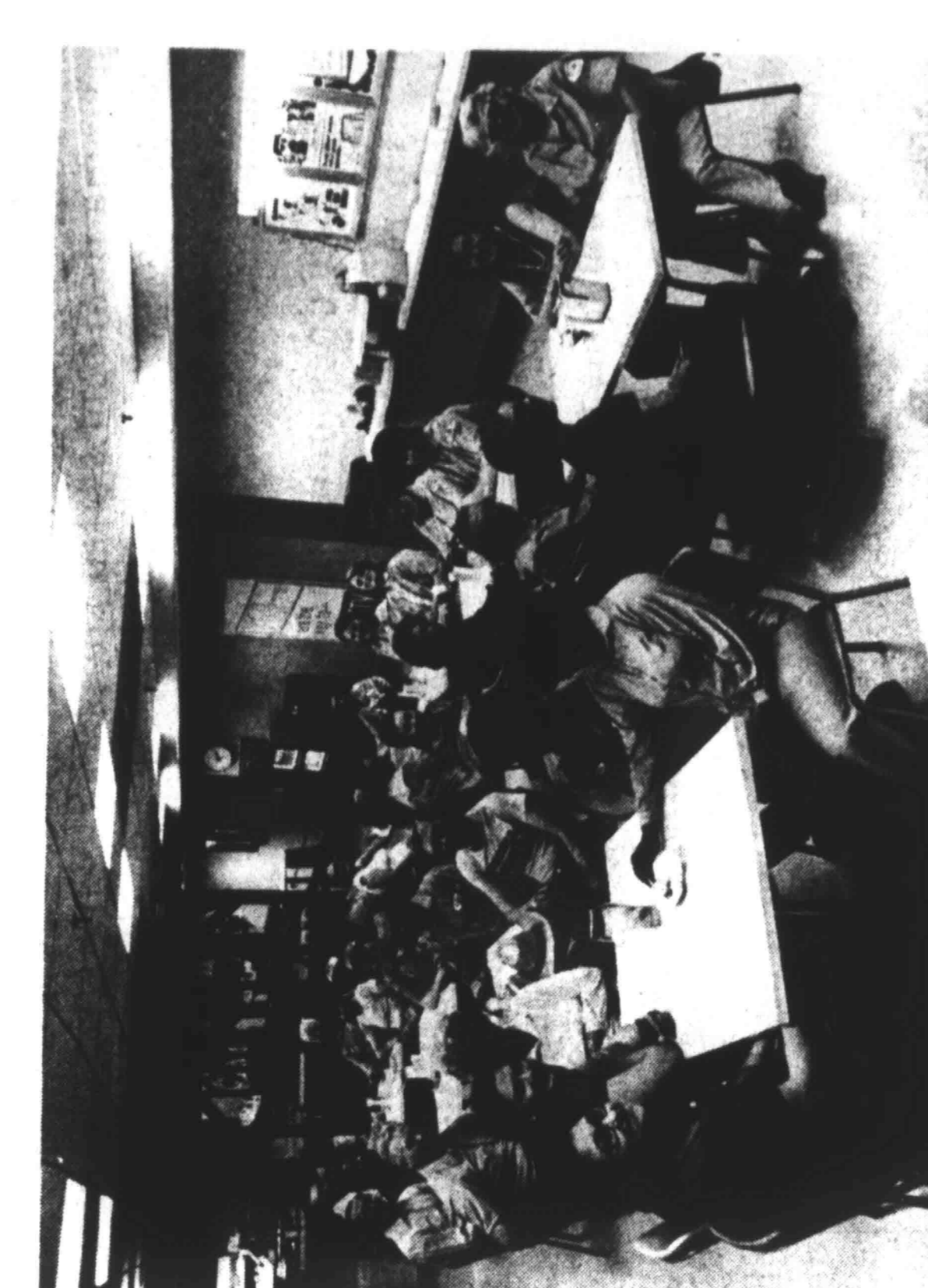
Also new of the Tupperware list is the ultra-clear series of the counterpart containers featuring the push-bottom seal and trim in burnt orange. The other portion is clear so the contents are visible.

So what's a plant large enough to be located in 15 countries doing in Halls, Tennessee.

Supporting and boosting a town where people need work as well as a community in line with the businesses of tomorrow.

Only some of the awards and contributions have been mentioned but each have played a big part in Halls' success over the past decade.

The new decade is on us. Tupperware is there to be a part of it.



At New Command



NAVY CMDR. JAMES W. NUNN, commanding officer of Fighter Squadron 126, Miramar Air Force Station, near San Diego, has a new assignment as flight officer of the U. S. Navy Aircraft Carrier Coral Sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn.

By Juli Reynolds
"It gave me moments of fear and loneliness, kinship and challenge, joy and victory. It became a part of me then and it is a part of me now. I am certain it will be with me 'til the end of my days—the carrier experience."

San Diego, Calif.—Although this quote is anonymous, it could easily have come from James W. Nunn, a Navy pilot from Halls.

Nunn is currently commanding officer of Fighter Squadron 126 (VF-126) based at Miramar Naval Air Station here. Flying the T2C-Buckeye and the TA-4 and A-4 Skyhawk, VF-126 provides air combat maneuvers training to fighter squadrons acting as air combat advisers.

VF-126 also provides extensive ground school training and out-of-control flight training for fleet pilots and air crews.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Nunn, of 535 West Main St. in Halls.

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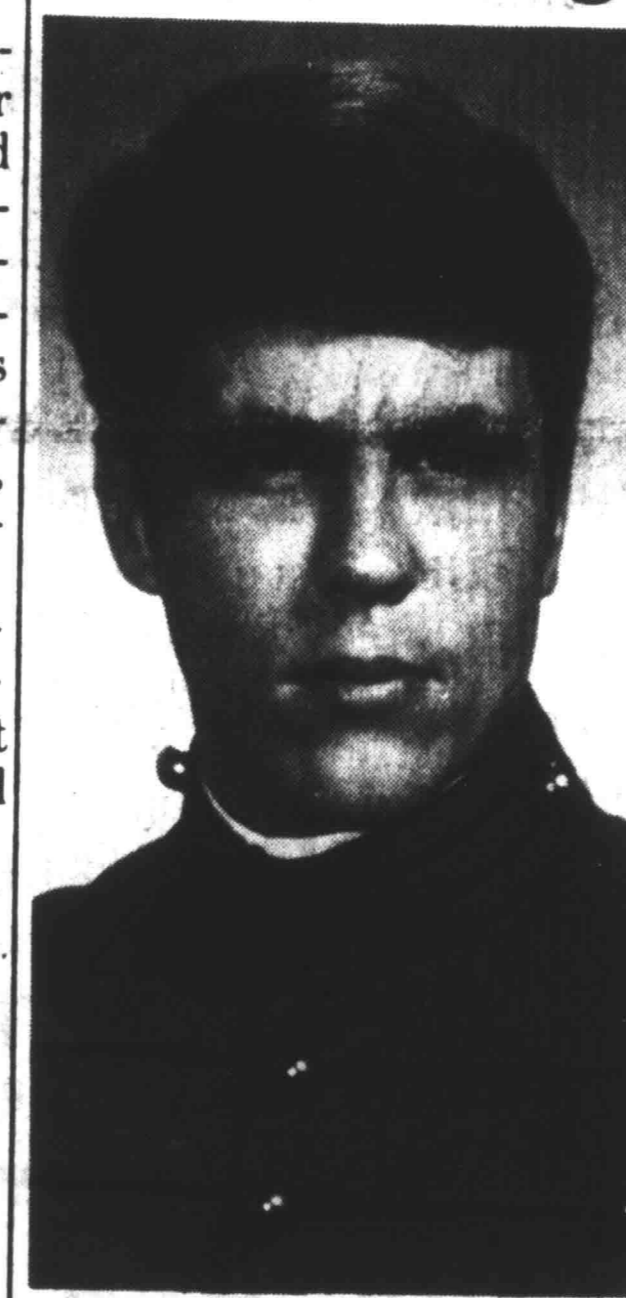
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Graduating



Tracy Lane Newsome, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Newsome, of Knoxville, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodard, of Halls, will graduate May 27th from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y. Lt. Newsome's first assignment will be at Fort Knox, Ky.

manding officer of a fighter squadron.

"As C.O., I can finally exercise all those good leadership qualities I have read about," he said, "all those people in military history

World War II Vet Mourned

Darriel Hilliard, 60, employee of the Naval Air Base at Millington and former television and appliance dealer in Halls, died May 13th in Methodist Hospital in Memphis after long illness with cancer.

Services were at 3 p.m. May 15th at Halls Funeral Home, burial in Halls Cemetery.

A native of Nankipoo community, he was a veteran with the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received when his ship, the U. S. S. Osprey, was struck during the Normandy invasion June 5th, 1944. He was pinned by a steel beam and burned by steam when he was rescued by a negro cook on the Osprey.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Martha Frances Hilliard, of Halls; three daughters, Mrs. Carol McDowell, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Martha Ruth Britt and Mrs. Shelia Reynolds, both of Halls; his father, Coy Hilliard, and a brother, Reid Hilliard, both of Nankipoo; and two sisters, Mrs. Peggy Rosso and Mrs. Barbara Schroeder, both of West Trenton, N. J.

Halls Officials Inducted



NEW HALLS MAYOR JAMES H. CHESHIER, center, seated, was sworn in Monday night at a special call meeting of the Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Aldermen inducted were, seated, from left, Judson Vaden, Noel Sherrod; standing, from left, Steve Levy, only newcomer to the board, Eugene Pugh, Marcus Spiller, and Morris McCorkle.

Chosen High School Grads Win College Credit

Ten graduates this spring from Halls and Ripley High Schools will establish firsts for their schools by completing their first year of English in Dyersburg State College—freshman composition—in June.

Dr. Louise Bentley has taught freshman composition from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays in Halls High School to high school seniors with B averages, recommended by teachers and counselors.

From Halls High—Lisa Beard, Sandra Heath, Susan Heath, Tammy Hooper, Theresa Janda, Lisa Milan, and Alesia Stanley.

From Ripley High School—Cindy Swope, Laura Walker, and Ronald Winbush.

Crutchfield In Mayor's Race

John T. Crutchfield, of Halls, is running for mayor of the town of Halls.

As candidate for Mayor of the Town of Halls, I am not making any promises that I cannot fulfill. I do promise I will work hard with the Board of Aldermen to help improve the conditions of the town. I plan to work with the Police Department and the Sanitation Department to improve in these areas.

To stop some of the rumors that are out, I am not going to bring in any outsiders to run the Police Department. I am not planning to make any changes in the city's employees as long as they are doing the jobs that they are getting paid to do, and I will see that they do their jobs.

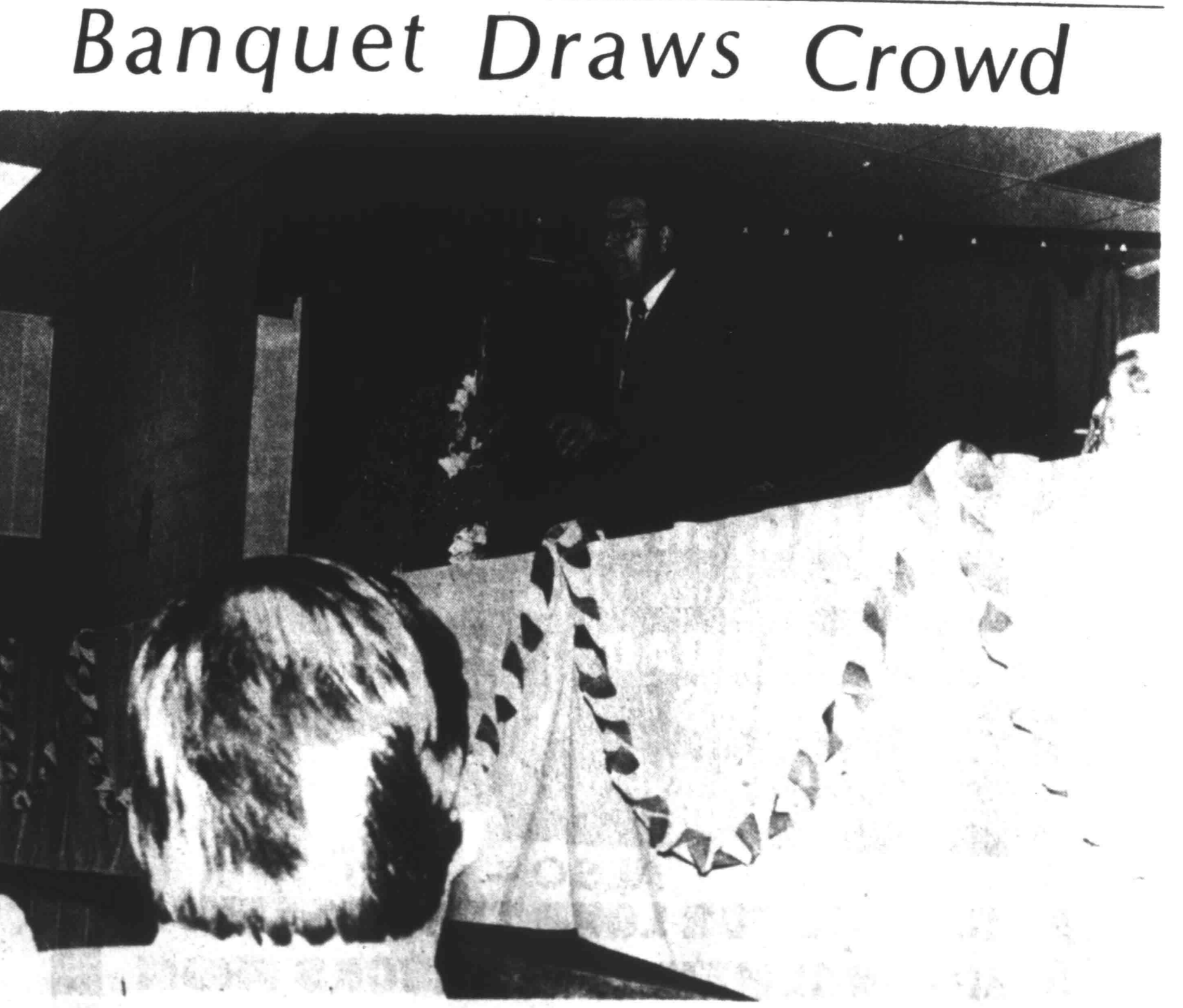
"It's a little bit of a high pressure intense job," he said. "It can also be very rewarding and I'm looking forward to it."

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Florence Belton and Mrs. Bill Woods, both of Ripley.

Your vote and support June 4th, 1981, will be appreciated. Thank you.

John T. Crutchfield

Banquet Draws Crowd



R. L. "BUDDY" PATEY, of Jackson, told the more than 300 persons attending the Industrial Appreciation Banquet last Thursday night at Halls Elementary School, that Halls is well known throughout the area for its fine industries and the relationship between the people and industry, giving much of the credit to outgoing Mayor Sammie Arnold. Mayor Arnold also received two other surprises as Andy Pugh presented him with a plaque honoring Mr. Arnold for his assistance with the recreation program and Rogo. Charest, Tupperware plant manager, presented a plaque from industry and business leaders recognizing his efforts to make industry welcome in Halls. Visitors included Ripley Mayor Rozelle Griner, Sheriff Joe Osteen, Tax Assessor Bernice Crain, Registrar Nolan Criner, and other county officials along with representatives of industry from Ripley and Henning.

Band Director Is Honored



BOBBY WEBB, center, Halls High School band director, was presented a plaque Monday by Lori Carter, left, and Windy Goodwin, thanking him for his devotion and service to the Halls High band. The plaque, containing a list of all the band members, was presented in behalf of the entire band.

Marti Hooper Is Honored



MISS MARTI HOOPER, second from right, who will marry Garry Buck, of Jackson, June 7th was honored Sunday afternoon with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Sammie Arnold, second from left. Special guests were Mrs. Earl Buck, left, of Jackson, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. James Hooper, right, mother of the honoree.

Greeting the guests with Miss Hooper and Mrs. Arnold were Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Hooper, and Mrs. Daniel Green, of Tigrett, grand-mother of the bride-elect. For the occasion the charming honoree chose a street-length white cotton dress. At her shoulder was pinned a red rose corsage, a gift of the hostesses. The beautifully appointed serving table was covered with a white, imported linen and lace cloth. Slim white tapered burners at either side of a center arrangement of pink and red roses in a gold and crystal epergne. The many guests were served a light punch along with party sandwiches, sausage balls, nuts, mints, and petit fours. Serving were Mrs. Douglas Baker, of Bolivar, and Miss Tammy Hooper, sisters of the future bride. The hostesses, Mrs. Joe Hardy, Mrs. Bobby Steelman, Mrs. Hal Pennington, Mrs. Charles Edens, Mrs. Nelson Young, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Joey McDowell, Mrs. Gay Connell, Mrs. Jay Gore, and Mrs. Arnold presented Miss Hooper a serving platter in her chosen china pattern.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roy, of Vidor, Tex., spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Jones on route home from a vacation trip up north. Mrs. Paul Cooper, of Memphis, spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Fay Coffman. Mrs. Paul Archer, Mrs. Cecil Baker, and Mrs. Bilbo Hill attended "A Day Apart" at Whiteville United Methodist Church Thursday of last week. Mrs. Demetra McWilliams is spending two weeks with her son, Joe Ike McWilliams, and family in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson, of Ripley, had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Lois Gamble Saturday night in their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodard and Mrs. Christine Cates had guests from Jackson this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Jones

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Guests of the Warren Hardys this week are Mrs. Hardy's aunt, Mrs. Rufin Schauer, and Lily Roth, of Malden, N.Y. Mrs. Ann Kitchens hosted a fish fry for 42 members of Gates Baptist Church in the Ward Hardy home. Mrs. Ward Hardy and Mrs. Ann Kitchens and son visited Mrs. Bill Harding in the Chickasaw Hospital and the Earle Wallace and the Jerry Hudsons in Blytheville, Ark., Wednesday of last week. Kim Jackson, of Double Bridges, and Karla Harrison spent Tuesday night of last week with Linda Meeks and family at Double Bridges. Mrs. Roy Harrison and daughter spent a few days last week with Deno Harrison in Jackson. Mrs. Ward Hardy and Ann Kitchens attended a gift tea, honoring Martha Hooper, in the Sammie Arnold home in Halls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough, of Double Bridges, and the Ithmer Kissells visited the Warren Hardys Sunday. The Gerald Turners and children, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, of Memphis, spent Friday night with the J.D. Smiths. The Betsy Smiths, their children, and their grandson, T.J. Lentz, of Curve, visited the Smiths Sunday. The Ward Hardys and Mrs. Ann Kitchens and son visited the James Hoopers in Halls Friday evening. Mrs. Mabel Harrison spent



Waiting Anxiously last Friday were Halls High seniors as graduation time grew closer. In the lower photo, Jane Brewer, left, helps Abby Cherry adjust her cap. Seventy-four seniors received their diplomas at the exercises in the high school gymnasium Friday evening.

Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Timbs, and family near Curve. Kim Jackson, of Double Bridges, spent Saturday night with Karla Harrison. The Mike Hardys and sons, Michael and David, visited Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Harday at Arp Sunday. Mrs. Warren Hardy and daughter, Lori, the Ward Hardys and Mrs. Ann Kitchens and son attended graduation ceremonies in Halls Friday. The Randy Hardys, of Concord, were dinner guests Sunday before last of the Ward Hardys. Mrs. Mickey Elder and children, and the Mark Harrisons and baby, of Ripley, the Troy Harrison, of Edith, Deno Harrison, of Jackson, and the Roy Harrison's were supper guests Saturday before last of Mrs. Mabel Harrison. The Junior Smiths and Cliff Smith, of Memphis, spent Saturday night before last with the J.D. Smiths. The Roy Kusells, of Brighton, and the Betsy Smiths, of Curve, visited them next day.



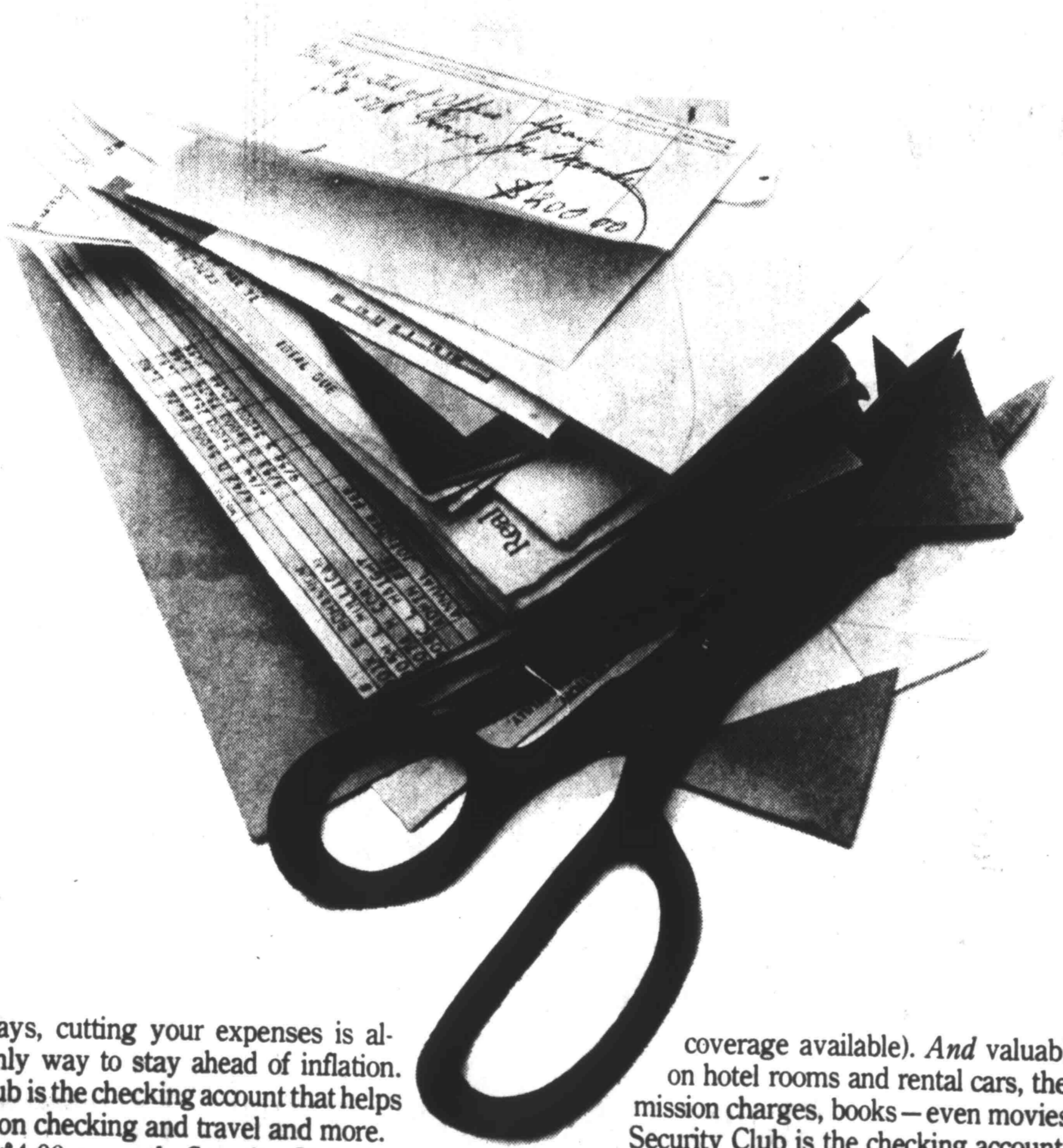
Mrs. Leamond Arthur spent several days week before last at a hair stylists' convention in Atlanta, Ga. The Rhea Freeman's visited Mrs. Freeman's brother, Joe McKnight, and her sister, Mrs. Effie Jones, in Luxora, Ark., Sunday before last. The Ithmer Kissells visited Mrs. Kissell's father, E.R. Hardy, in Ripley Friday before last. The Luther Wilsons and sons, Chis and Bradley, of Memphis, visited the Kissells next day, and all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Jones at Walnut Grove. The Luther Wilsons, of Memphis, Douglas Kissell, of Central, and the Mark Harri-

sons, of Ripley, attended church services here Sunday before last. The Ward Hardys spent Friday before last at the Zoo in Memphis and saw Hee-Haw in Ripley the next evening. The Floyd Freeman's spent most of week before last in Granite City, Ill. Blast 1st in 63 yrs. The eruption of Mount St. Helens in Washington's Cascades on May 18, 1980, was the first volcanic event in the contiguous 48 states in 63 years.

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Bride-Elect Feted Saturday



MISS ELAINE HILLIARD, back row, center, of Ripley, bride-elect of Johnny Hammett, of Dyersburg, was honored Saturday with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Roger Harris, right, back row, with Mrs. Hal Pennington, left, and Mrs. J. A. Dunaway, second from left, as cohostesses. Assisting was Hope Harris, left, Hilliard, of Ripley, second from right, mother of Miss Hilliard.

The honoree, wearing a blue and white sun dress with white linen jacket, was presented a silk rose corsage by the hostesses. A set of white towels, monogrammed with gold lettering also was presented by the hostesses. Guests brought Elaine many pretty and useful gifts. Following the opening of the gifts, guests were served angel cake, cashew nuts, and apricot nectar punch from the dessert table which was covered with an ecru linen cloth. Centering the table was a lovely arrangement of yellow and white Peace roses and yellow Fuji mums from the garden of Mrs. Pennington and arranged by her in a crystal bowl with a brass base.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and Brooke, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville, spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. Louise Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Henderson were hosts to a Mother's Day dinner honoring Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Estelle Broyles, of Halls. Other guests were Mrs. Reda Houk and Teresa, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Broyles and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mathis, Stacy and Craig, all of Halls. Mrs. Ethel Leonard fell at her home Sunday evening and broke her hip. She was carried to Parkview Hospital where she had surgery Tuesday. She is in Room 330. Mrs. Chipman has re-

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

NANKIPOO, May 18—Gilbert Bray, who has been stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., has spent a few days with his parents, the C. L. Brays, before departing for a 3-year tour of duty in Belgium. He and his mother visited relatives in Milan and Memphis Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Roy Hilliard is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Mrs. Keith Hall became ill at church Sunday and was taken to Lauderdale Hospital. Grady Cook is convalescing at home after several days in Lauderdale Hospital. Mrs. Douglas Collins was a dinner guest Friday of Mrs. Marjorie Daugherty in Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bivens, of Dyersburg, visited the Fleetwood Cates home Thursday of last week. by. of Bonicord, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner. Ed Sumerlin, of Frog Jump, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Lenard Alston, and Mr. Alston. Anthony Greene, of Goodlettsville, spent the weekend in the Howard Shelton home. Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Hwy. 88, near Halls, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith, of Gates, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Thelma Smith. Miss Lori Shelton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris.

Raymond Beltons Home 6 Months After Accident

The Raymond Beltons, in Memphis since November, when Raymond was gravely injured in a tractor accident, spent the weekend at their home at Nankipoo and attended services in Enon Baptist Church. They expect to be home permanently in about two weeks.

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MAY 21 1981

Ed Jones

As the House of Representatives took final action on the First Budget Resolution Conference Report last week, efforts were already under way to reach some agreement on what type of tax cut legislation should be acted upon this year. In an unusual approach to this part of the President's economic program, the senior Democratic and Republican Members of the House and Senate tax writing committees met to discuss the tax bill.

Senators Robert Dole of Kansas and Russell Long of Louisiana met with Congressman Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois and Barber Conable of New York in an effort to reach a bi-partisan agreement on the tax cut. This was unusual insofar as Members of the House and Senate do not usually conduct such legislative meetings until they sit down to work out differences in a Conference Committee.

However, all four of these legislative leaders recognize the difficulties in obtaining passage of President Reagan's three year, 10 percent per year tax cut proposal. Economic analyses that have been prepared recently indicate that such a proposal would greatly enlarge the federal deficit, possibly for several years to come, thus eliminating the promise of a balanced federal budget. In addition, financial markets in recent weeks have become quite concerned over economic prospects if the Administration's tax package is enacted. That is reflected in the steep increases in interest rates that have occurred in the last two weeks. It is important to recognize the relationship between interest rates and the federal deficit.

If the size of the federal deficit balloons to even larger than expected levels as a result of the tax cut, it means that the government is going to be borrowing even larger amounts of money to finance it, thus removing large amounts of credit for private investment. Combined with high interest rates, which is another part of the President's economic program, the ultimate impact of higher government borrowing reduces economic growth and expansion simply because the business community and individuals cannot afford to finance purchases at such astronomical interest rates.

In trying to reach agreement on the best way to approach a tax cut, the leaders of the tax writing committees are having to deal with those economic realities. Rather than stimulate savings and investment, a massive and long term tax cut could have the opposite effect of restricting economic growth if it is accompanied by heavy government borrowing and continued high interest rates.

The central question in putting together a tax cut bill is how does Congress provide tax relief for individuals and businesses without taking a very high risk that it will add fuel to the inflationary fire. At this point, there is speculation that the final outcome of the tax debate will be a bill that tilts reductions to middle income taxpayers, that is somewhat lower than the President wants, and that is not a multi-year tax program.

There is no doubt that there is widespread sentiment that tax reduction is needed. Reaching agreement on how to distribute that reduction equitably is a little more difficult. It appears that there are going to be provisions, among others, that are targeted; that is, established for the specific purpose of encouraging investment and savings. Obviously, the debate has only begun and both the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee will not be through with their work until Congress finishes its work on achieving spending reductions first.

Sick & Ailing

Lynn Erwin had heart bypass surgery Monday of last week at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Everette Agee, who had major surgery last week at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, is improving and expects to be able to come home this weekend. Mrs. Agee has been in Memphis with her husband.

GEARY ACT

The exclusion of Chinese laborers from the United States was extended for 10 years by the Geary Chinese Exclusion Act of May 5, 1892.

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Proposed Use Hearing

June 9, 1981

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Gates Community Center

The Town of Gates anticipates approximately \$10,293 in Revenue Sharing Funds for the fiscal year 1981-82.

The public is invited to submit oral or written comments relative to the use of Revenue Sharing Funds. Senior citizens are invited to attend.

**Town Of Gates
C. J. Baker, Mayor**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls will hold a public hearing concerning the following items:

1. Progress on the First Year Community Development Program, B-80-DN-47-0076.

2. Program and Housing Assistance Plan for the Second-Year Program, B-81-DN-47-0076, to be submitted in an application to HUD by July 15, 1981, as adopted by the Town at its regular meeting on Monday, June 8. The Program will be funded for a total of \$317,000 and will include Housing Rehabilitation, Street and Drainage Improvements, Demolition of the clearwall on Front Street, and Administration.

The Public is urged to attend to express their views on any and all aspects of the above items.

The hearing will be held in the dining room of the Senior Citizen Center, 605 Airport Avenue, at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1981.

JAMES H. CHESHER, Mayor

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