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MR AND MRS. M. C. SMITH CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY



The following tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Mc C. Smith on their 50th anniversary, was written by Mrs. Delma Dean, who has known the family all her life. Over one hundred and fifty devoted friends remembered this fine couple with beautiful cards, as well as other tokens of their love. The Smiths have lived in the Harmony section for thirty-five years, and stand high in the esteem of the whole county. They are the parents of 12 children; 8 living, and these children are a tribute to the splendid parental care and training they received at home.

Mr. Smith is 76 years old and Mrs. Smith is 66. Two of their children live in Iuka, Mrs. Lude Miller and Jesse; Alvin, Wheeling, W. Va.; Reeder, Oungstown, Ohio, Osteen, Corinth; Mrs. Margie Davis, Cayuga, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Irene Grisham, Knoxville, Tenn. There are twelve grandchildren. Besides the dinner for the family, scores of friends and neighbors called throughout the day, to extend affectionate greetings to this fine couple.

THE OLD SMITH HOME

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight,
Down memory's lane let me wander tonight;
While the others around me are fast asleep,
Into the home of the M. C. Smiths' let me peep.

Within its walls of protection so strong,
Where kindness and goodness have lingered so long,
Where each book, table, picture and chair,
Seem bathed in the friendliness abounding there.

Where friends like to gather for miles around,
Where never a beggar was ever turned down;
Where Truth and Honor and Virtue were taught,
Where God was loved and constantly sought.

There many a weary one often was fed,
And into the better way patiently fled.
There a sense of welcome still lingers about,
You can feel free to pray, to sing or to shout!

Around old couple who have stood the test,
Toiling and sharing to prove what was best;
They go journeying along down matrimony's way,
And are passing their 50th milestone today.

Living so nobly, forgetful of self,
With many a sacrifice, yet time was left
For a fine bunch of children who came to bless
Each bringing fresh joy and happiness.

Seeking earnestly day after day
Help Divine, and wisdom for the way;
They patiently and gently did their best
To fit their youngsters to meet life's test.

With the task of "feathering their own little nest"
Each child is away—but with memories blest,
Taking even the slightest chance to be had,
Where still awaits their coming, dear old mother and dad.

I wonder if Heaven will not sweeten be
With families and loved ones and folks like these?
There "ten thousand years" in that happy place
Mean "No Less Days to Sing God's Grace."

OPA INFORMATION

OPO tire inspectors report to the State OPA Office that they are being rushed by car owners for tire inspections because they do not know that holders of A, B, and C books are given until January 31 to have their tires inspected, J. D. Wise, State OPA Rationing Officer, announced today. The attention of the public is called to this in order that motorists may be more patient with inspectors.

After January 31 holders of A books must have their tires inspected every four months while holders of B and C books must have their tires inspected every two months.

In the case of truck and commercial cars the tires must be inspected within 60 days after January 1 or at the end of 5000 miles whichever occurs first, Mr. Wise said.

Truck operators and service station operators were advised today by J. D. Wise, State Rationing Officer, that S coupons have expired and they can no longer be used in the purchase of gasoline. They are not to be accepted at service stations in Mississippi at this time.

Truck operators should secure Class T ration coupons. If application for the certificate of

war necessity has been made and the certificate has not been received gasoline can be purchased by using Emergency Receipt Form R-555, Mr. Wise said.

Commercial vehicle operators who are required to have a certificate of war necessity from the Office of Defense Transportation for tires under the Office of Price Administration's rationing regulations have been excused from these requirements until January 1 if they have applied for the certificate and have no final word from ODT as to the status of their applications.

This was announced today by OPA in a move to give ODT more time to put the war necessity certificates into the hands of operators.

Applicants four tires for commercial vehicles between December 1 and 31, inclusive, will be required either to have an ODT certificate or to state on the tire application form that they have applied for one and have not been refused. Mr. J. D. Wise, State Rationing Officer, explained, however, that meeting this requirement is not tantamount to getting tires, since all other conditions of the rationing regulations must be met as well.

UNION SERVICES SUNDAY FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The Baptist and the Methodist churches will combine their services on Sunday for the Christmas programs. In the morning, services will be held in the Methodist church, where the choir will give a thirty minute program of music, excerpts from one of the beautiful Cantatas, and there will be a thirty minute sermon by the Pastor. At seven thirty in the evening, the young peoples choir of the Baptist church, which is being assisted by young people from the Methodist church, will give a program of Christmas music, based on the prophetic scriptures and the Luke record of the birth of Christ. This program will be entirely musical with reading by Mrs. Henry Moore. Soloists for the program will be Mrs. Carlton Woodley, Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and Lloyn Stormont. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, at the Methodist church in the morning and at the Baptist church in the evening.

NEWS OF OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nagle of Tishomingo, are the parents of three fine young men in our service, each of these men a commissioned officer. Mr. Nagle entered subscription for two of these boys Saturday and now all three of them are getting Tishomingo County news. Lieut. Hubert Nagle is receiving his mail via the New York Postmaster, which means that he is on foreign duty. He is the father of a three months old baby that he has not yet seen. Capt. W. E. Nagle is receiving mail through the Postmaster at New Orleans, and is in a fighter squadron with the Armed Air Forces. He is also the father of a small child, a girl 7 months old, and has seen her twice. The other son is Lieut. C. W. Nagle, who is at Craig Field at Selma, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Nagle are to be congratulated on their contribution to the forces of defense in our country.

From the Army Air Forces school at Amarillo Field, Texas, comes word that Willard R. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morgan of Tishomingo, is studying aviation mechanics in that school, from there he will go to one of the air bases, as an ace mechanic, servicing the fighting airplanes.

James John Merrill, Jr., son of Mr. J. J. Merrill of Iuka, has entered the Navy and is stationed at San Diego, California, in the U. S. Naval Training Station.

James A. Thorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thorne, of Iuka, has received his rating as Corporal in the Quartermasters Corps in New Orleans, La. He has been in the service only three months, and is displaying splendid qualities, to get this rating so soon.

Leonard McAnally of Iuka, has just received his promotion from Corporal to Staff Sergeant, at the Army Base in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grimes of Holcut, have received a letter from their son, Pfc. Lloyn A. Grimes, who at the time of the letter was stationed on Gualacanal, with the U. S. Marines. Lloyd has been in the Marines seven years, and says that he will be glad to get home, when this war is over. He sends greetings to his friends.

Pvt. John B. Strickland, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., was at home last week on a seven day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Strickland, of Tishomingo, R-1.

Staff Sgt. Edward Sanderson of Fort Jackson, S. C., is on furlough and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sanderson. Edward is one of five sons serving their country.

Marcus Parnell, who has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn., is

FORMER IUKAN BURIED IN OAK GROVE CEMETERY

Mr. Shelton J. Barnett of Washington, D. C., died in that City November 24th from complications following an operation. Mr. Barnett was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barnett of Booneville, who were former residents of Iuka, where Shelton Jr., was born.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. G. Mohler. Survivors are a brother, Harrell Barnett, a sister, Mrs. Beatrice Spain of Booneville, and three half-brothers and sisters.

VICTIM OF RABIES BURIED IN TUSCUMBIA

Little Thurmond Agee, aged eight, was the victim of dog bite, when his dog bit him on the lip, recently. The child did not become ill until some days later, and the rabies antitoxin failed to save the child's life. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Agee of Colbert Heights, and survived by several brothers and sisters.



Judging by radio crooners, everybody's "dreaming of a white Christmas." But the War Production Board says no outdoors Yule-tide light should be used this year. Electricity, like everything, else is needed in war production and can't be wasted.

Inside 'Christmas lights are okay, says WPB, but it calls for an outside "blackout" of gay lights.

Less Gum and Candy

Chewing gum and candy bars are getting mighty scarce. WPB says more people are at work and chewing, and sugar rationing plays its part in the shortage. Both gum and chocolate come from overseas, while chocolate as well as sugar is rationed to candy makers.

As for imported cigars, OPA is allowing a 10 per cent increase in the cost of such fancy stogies.

Word From Over There

The Army says lots of soldiers forgot to fill out "safe arrival" cards in the rush of being sent overseas. When this happens, the folks back home may not hear from them for several months—which doesn't mean that anything has happened to the soldier. In fact, no news is good news just now.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF BURNSVILLE

Words cannot express my gratitude for electing me your Mayor for a third term. I can say for a fact that I hold no ill will against any one that voted against me, for I will try to be the Mayor for all and ask full cooperation of the citizens of Burnsville to help me make this term as Mayor the best in service of them all.

Sincerely yours

Joe W. Meyers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Iuka for the confidence they expressed in my ability to serve them as Marshal and Tax Collector. I shall exert every effort to continue to earn that confidence.

J. E. Johnston

I'd like to express my deepest sympathy for Mr. J. F. Yow and family over the loss of their dear son and brother. We'll all miss him. He was a true friend. May God's richest blessing be on his family and may God comfort them in their hour of trouble.

Elbert Robinson

home recuperating from an operation, and visiting his wife and father, Mr. Ed Parnell.

Luther Rice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rice of Iuka, enlisted in the U. S. Marines Monday and will be stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

TISHOMINGO COUNTY AMONG LEADING COUNTIES NOVEMBER BONDS

Tishomingo County Exceeded Quota By 61.8 Per Cent

Last month's quota was surpassed and not too far from being doubled, due to the splendid purchasing of individuals and businesses and the large number of farmers that are doing their part in the purchasing of bonds. It is expected that a large number of farmers and their families will purchase sizable amounts during this month.

It is a duty, as well as a privilege of every individual or business to purchase bonds regularly, notwithstanding the fact that there is no better investment than bonds.

Your banker will be more than willing to explain fully the purchase of bonds if you are not familiar with the plan.

REGISTRANTS ORDERED TO REPORT FOR EXAMINATION

At Iuka, December 28th, 1942

Order No.	Name
387	Guy Ceston Newcomb
410	Lawrence Wm. Bachuss
1872	Floyd Chester Perry
129	Alexander Coman

FLORENCE RETAIL STORES CLOSE SATURDAY, DEC. 26th

The Chamber of Commerce of Florence announces through its Merchants Committee that the majority of retail establishments of Florence will be closed Saturday, December 26, 1942. This is done in appreciation of the excellent work of the sales force during the heavy season we are going through. This met with the approval of both the employers and employees who will enjoy a much needed rest.

THURSDAY CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Thursday Club met for the annual Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Talmadge Jourdan last Thursday. The program for that meeting was selected for the season, and was titled "The World at the time of the birth of Christ."

Mrs. T. M. McDonald and Mrs. R. J. Brown gave enlightening articles on habits and customs of the first century, and Mrs. Webster Price read a paper on the Palestinian area, viewed in the twentieth century. Mrs. Sam Allen and Mrs. B. F. McRae sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem to complete the program. Mrs. Jourdan served a beautiful plate, with coffee, and fruit cake. Each guest was presented a pamphlet of Christmas carols as a souvenir of the meeting, by the hostess. Sixteen members and guests were present.

LEEDY NEWS

Mr. Vester Amerson recently painted their home.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Tedford Qualls to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hendrix of Holts Spur, spent last week with her parents.

Private Preston Perry and Willard Newcomb and Corporal James Gattis of the U. S. Army, are spending a few days home.

Harry Thomas's mother of Marked Tree, Ark., is visiting the Thomas family.

HOLCUT 4-H NEWS

The 4-H Club girls met with Miss Brand, Home Demonstration Agent, December 11 to elect new officers and begin another year of club work.

The officers were elected as follows: President: Edna Earl Helton. Sec.-Treas.: Evelyn Wade. Vice-Pres.: Madrid Lambert. Reporter: Rubene McNeil.

This year members are taking up either garden and canning or poultry work. This is to do our bit for Victory. We are also buying war savings stamps and Bonds.



"The Parson Ponders"

Lloyd L. King

There will be no second front of any proportion this year. The Parson asked to be inducted in the armed service. He was told they could only armor-plate the front of him and use him for a tank. The W.P.B. ruled that not enough steel was at hand for this project. This ended talk of a large second front.

The first Vidette reader dropping by the office and asking for it, will receive an intimate kodak picture of the parson at work writing a column recently printed. For others, the Parson sends Editor Hamilton a picture to be printed in this or a near issue.

Would you like a pen description of the Parson's new study, where this column is pounded out when we are at home? It is a man's room, built for study, concentration and writing. Built as an addition to the rear of the house, members of the family do not find it necessary to enter; uninvited guests cannot find it. The walls are of broad pine boards, clear varnished to show the beauty of the selected wood. Blue curtains, and a blue day-bed, give color and attraction. Oak book-cases, a flat oak desk with matched chair, compose the furniture.

All around me are evidences and reminders of an interesting and varied life. On the walls and on top of the book-cases, are ancient Mayan relics from Central America. Pottery, flint weapons and bead necklaces. There are two swords; one of them seeing service in two wars; the other is an ancient Samurais sword, given me by a Japanese woman, long in this country. Pictures of Mexico and British Honduras. An original cartoon, signed "Best Wishes to Lloyd King," from George White, able cartoonist of the Tampa Tribune. Pictures of little children who call me "Uncle Rex"; a love note from one of them. A huge key, used over a hundred years ago; on the old building the Baptist Church, Belize, British Honduras. A little chandelier, and a wooden penguin, gifts of a lad by the name of James Polk Hamilton, now in Iuka.

On a wall is a copy of the Declaration of Independence; a picture of the Gutenberg Bible and the Constitution of the United States; a card admitting the Parson and his wife to the Senate Gallery, to hear the President make the famous Neutrality Speech. Reminders of a vacation in Washington. The book-cases are filled with books the Parson will read, if he ever finds time.

Going back to the photo of the Parson; readers are admonished to look at the picture with great charity. If we appealed, it is because of a busy year preaching in Central America, Indiana, West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. We are now at home for vacation and possible removal of tonsils.

The Parson, his wife and mother-in-law, wish Vidette readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. God bless you all!!

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ONE YEAR \$2.00
SIX MONTHS \$1.25
THREE MONTHS 75c

In Tishomingo and Adjoining
Counties: \$1.50 per year; \$1.00
for Six Months; 65c for three
months.

Cards of Thanks and Obituaries
one cent per word. Must be ac-
companied by check.

The County Agent's office has
set aside a display window,
where they are putting photos
of Tishomingo County boys in
the service on display. If you
have a brother or son in the
service bring in his photo and
by so doing increase the already
large number of pictures. This
display is creating much inter-
est.

RADIO REPAIRING

Battery or Electric
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ASSOCIATE STORE

Iuka, Miss.

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WHY

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DRAUGHT**

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BEST SELLING LAXATIVE
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Follow Label Directions

Money Lost: In pocketbook,
name on papers in pocketbook.
Reward. Leave at Iuka Guar-
anty Bank. (19-1tp)

H. J. Parker
WANTED: Reliable hustler
to supply consumers in Iuka
and South Tishomingo County,
with 200 household necessities.
State age, occupation, refer-
ences. Raweigh's, Dept MSL-
86-Y, Memphis, Tenn. (19-1tp)

FOR SALE: 4 Dump bodies,
2 new and 2 used and 4 Trucks.
Will sell either trucks or bodies
separately. All good condition.
Grady Counce Motor Co.
18-2t) Iuka.

WANTED TO RENT: Un-
furnished House with grates.
Address communications to
House, Box 97. Iuka. (17-tf)

One pair young matched Mules
For sale. See
19-1tp) D. B. Davis, Iuka

Two Rooms Apartment For
Rent, with private bath. Suitable
for a couple. Apply
17-tf) Gritz Dept. Store

Mules For Sale or Trade—We
have some good ones. For your
convenience a Trade Barn is
maintained in Tishomingo un-
der charge of John Jourdan,
Tishomingo (9-tf)

FOR SALE: Large Fancy
Circulating Heater, First class
condition. See
17-4t) H. O. Little

Hay Bailers—Horse drawn or
power. Select yours now.
Counce Motor Co.
47-tf) Iuka

Colored Tissue for gift wrap-
ping—Red, White, Blue,
The Vidette-Printery

Christmas week and New Years
week The Vidette will have
Christmas and New Years edi-
tions. Material for these issues
has been pre-planned and your
editor hopes that they will be
monuments to the extra effort
size and beauty that is being
put on them. Our neighboring
towns are participating.

INTESTINAL GAS PAINS

"Adlerika quickly relieved me
of gas pains in the intestines."
(C. B. Ohio) Gas pains due to
delayed bowel action relieved
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LERIKA. Get it TODAY.
J. C. Jourdan Drug Store

Iuka is becoming a greater
trading center, and it is grati-
fying to know that Iuka mer-
chants are constantly striving
to get merchandise to meet the
great demand put on them.

The rationing of gas has defi-
nitely increased the number of
people who are depending on
Iuka merchants and businesses
for goods.

Due to gas rationing it will be
to every ones interest to bring
a load of passengers when com-
ing to town, and by so doing it
will save tires and gas, then
next week come with some one
else—ride sharing will make
every ones tires and gas go
further.

It has definitely been proven
to your editor's satisfaction that
it pays to advertise. A small
ad on Safety Pins For Sale was
run in The Vidette and ever
since the ad there has been a
constant stream of people visit-
ing our office to get pins and
stationery items, including
Christmas cards.

State of Mississippi
Tishomingo County.

Notice To Contractors, Material
Men, Gasoline and Oil Dealers,
and Coal Dealers:

Notice is hereby given that

DR. ERNEST JOHNSON
OPTOMETRIST

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GLASSES FITTED
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TELEPHONE 1082
Corinth, Miss.

the Board of Supervisors will at
the office of the Clerk of the
Board within legal hours, on the
First Monday in January, 1943,
receive bids for the following
materials and supplies:

Coal to be delivered to the
Court House and jail. Bids to
give analysis of the coal.

Gasoline, oils, fuel, Diesel oil,
and greases of all kinds used in
trucks and road machinery, to
be delivered to the respective
districts of the county.

Bridge lumber in lengths
from eight to sixteen feet, 3
inches and up in thickness, 6
inches and up in width, also
bridge sills, white oak and red
oak, bid separate on the white

oak and red oak, to be delivered
to place designated by the Su-
pervisors of the respective dis-
tricts.

The Board reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.

J. C. Jourdan, Jr.,
Clerk of Board
18-4t)

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&
DRY CLEANERS

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Miss.

Two Pick Ups Weekly
Wednesday and Saturday

GIVE US A TRIAL

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Make Our Store Headquarters
SUITABLE GIFTS
TO MEET YOUR EVERY DESIRE

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
ARE BEST GIFTS OF ALL!

We Appreciate Your Business

J. C. Jourdan Drug Store

IUKA,

MISS.

THIS IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



The right to worship as we please

THE CHURCH, to the enemies of America,
is a monstrosity to be destroyed. They would
padlock its doors and send our children goose-
stepping in search of new gods. They would
substitute pagan rites for the simple, sustaining
beauty of our commemoration of the birth of
Christ.

So today America is at war—a war we're going
to win. We are determined that our church bells
will never be stilled; that every American shall
have freedom to worship God in his own way;
that Christmas and the spirit of Christmas shall
live.

That is the solemn pledge of fighting Americans
on the war fronts. That is the solemn pledge of
working Americans on the home front. That is
the solemn pledge of the Southern Railway Sys-
tem and its officers and employees. To its ful-
fillment we have dedicated all of our transporta-
tion services and facilities, gratefully putting war
transportation needs ahead of every other trans-
portation need.

This year, we have carried about two million
men in uniform; almost one million in 3,366 spe-
cial trains; another half million in 13,174 extra
cars on regular trains; and still another half
million traveling on the low furlough fares
granted to all members of Uncle Sam's armed
forces.

This year, we have operated 1,592 extra sec-
tions of our regular trains, to take care of over-
flow crowds.

This year, we have handled more tons of freight
than we ever handled in all our half-century of
service. We have done the job so smoothly and
so efficiently as to bring the highest praise from
government and army officers, for most of this
huge tonnage is war freight.

Above all, we have kept plugging away, day
and night, to fulfill the railroad industry's solemn
pledge "to meet to the full the demands of com-
merce and the needs of national defense."

So far we have met these needs "to the full."
And we will continue to meet them to the full—
if they can be met by the ultimate in devotion,
courage, resourcefulness and human strength. For
we know that the world will enter upon a happier
and a brighter era when Victory comes—an era in
which there will be a new concept of the majesty
of the soul and the real meaning of "peace, good
will toward men."

That is worth fighting for!

Ernest E. Harris
President.

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Give

**United States
War Bonds**

The Greatest Gift of All

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Miss.

Majestic Theatre

Iuka,
Miss.

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Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21 -- 22

"TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE"

Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 23 -- 24

Matinee 1:00 P. M.

"SHEPHERD OF THE OZARKS"

Weaver Bros and Elviry

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 25 -- 26

Matinee Friday

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Holiday
Hits!*

**Wear Them or Give
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Top fashion for holiday fun—a bright little suit dress! Wonderful in soft warm sheer wool—they're slated for a holiday whirl—doubles as a suit or dress!

\$14.95 To \$29.95

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Jerseys,
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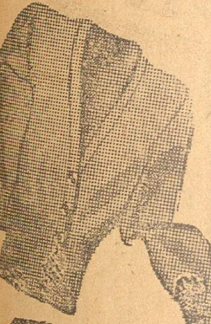
Smartest styles you've ever seen—You'll wear them on every occasion.

Sizes 12 to 20 **\$7.95 To \$19.95**

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With that Holiday Sparkle Slip-Overs, Cardigans in a wool, Nylon, Angora.

Budget Priced.



\$4.00 To \$8.95

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Pleated, plain, gored—solids, plaids, stripes—in bright and dark colors as well as pastel shades. All wool, soft Spun Rayons and Wool Mixtures.

Sizes 24 to 32 **\$3.00 To \$5.95**

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The
**Bootery
FLORENCE**

**BEGINNING THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th
WE'LL BE OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL XMAS.**

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST
Mrs. R. R. Hamilton

Little Billie Bob Bullard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bullard of Florence, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds are announcing the birth of a son, Wednesday, December 9th, at the Colbert county Hospital. The fine young man has been named David Lee.

A few Axminster Wool Rugs left at Bargain Prices. These will make nice Christmas gifts. J. C. Jourdan Mercantile Co.

**DO YOUR
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING
EARLY**



CURLEE CLOTHES

**Pajamas
Hosiery
Shirts
Robes
Ties**

**GIFT BOXES FOR
SOLDIER BOYS
READY TO MAIL**

Reid Bros

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Miss Helen Hendricks was hostess to the December 10th meeting of the Twentieth Century Club and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt directed an interesting program on Library extension. Race problems in America were discussed by Mrs. Everett Cutshall. Mrs. O. T. Gaines and Mrs. Katherine Nixon. Hot coffee with a salad plate was served the members.

The Thursday Study Club met with Mrs. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., on December 10th, and enjoyed a delightful program prepared by Mrs. William Pyle, entitled "The Fourth Wise Man". The club sang many of the Christmas carols and the spirit of the program was greatly enhanced by the tasteful decorations of the season, used by the hostess. During the social hour, the club was served a buffet course. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. D. M. James of Goodlettsville, Tenn., was a week end visitor in Iuka, when she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. N. A. Milligan and sister, Mrs. H. M. Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hardwick of Burnsville, are expecting their two sons, Gober and W. T. for the Christmas holidays. They will arrive next week. Both of these young men are employed at the shipyards, in Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Gist have returned to their home in Bryson City, N. C., after a brief visit with Mrs. Gist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gist of Rogersville, Ala., also visited the Gardners during this time.

FARMS FOR SALE:
245 acres—about 25 acres cultivatable, balance good young timber, good house and barn.
100 acres, some timber, balance cultivatable house and barn, fair condition.
142 acres, good house and barn, about 50 acres in cultivation. For details see or write Mrs. V. E. Ware, Iuka 19-1tp)

Notice To All Banks in Tishomingo County, Mississippi
The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Miss., will on the first Monday of January, 1943, within legal hours, as provided by chapter 105 of the Code of Mississippi, 1930, and laws amendatory thereto, will receive bids for the keeping of the several funds of the county for the year 1943. Bidders shall designate the kind of security, as authorized by law, proposed to be given as security for said funds.

This the 8th day of December, 1942. J. C. Jourdan, Jr., Clerk of Board

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LISTEN!
*** It takes Leather to stand *
* the weather *
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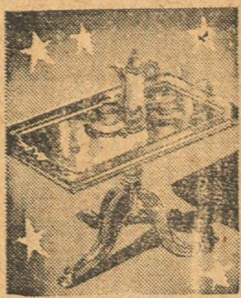
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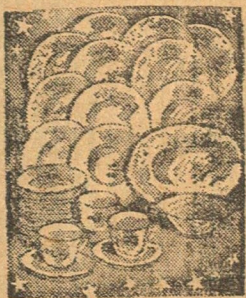
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Coffee
TABLE

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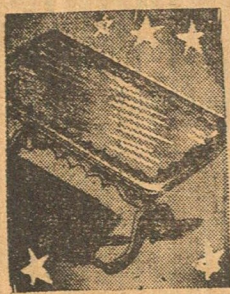
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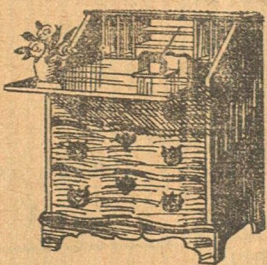
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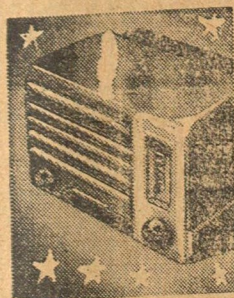
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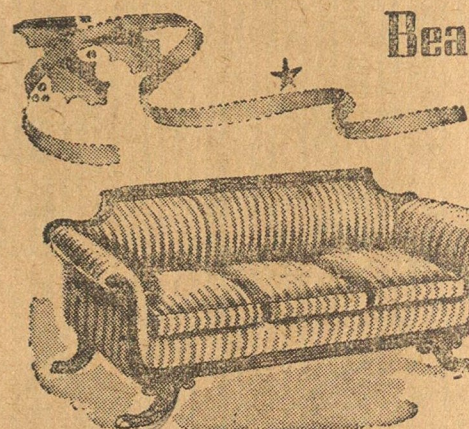
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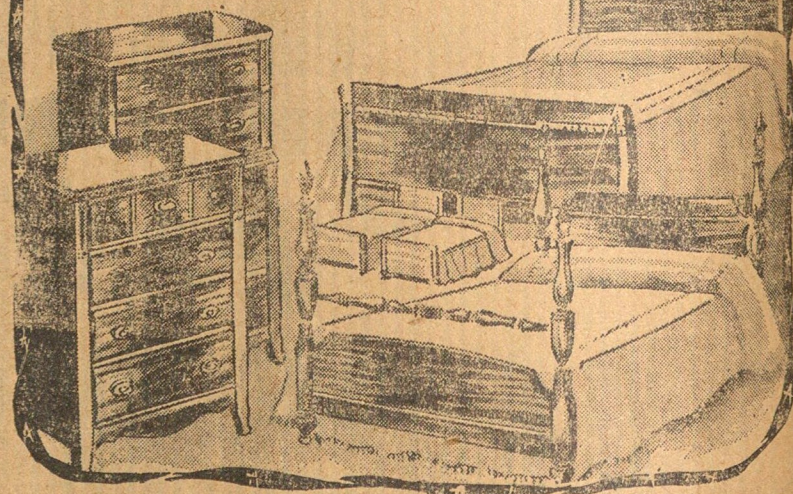
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