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IUKA, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY DECEMBER 10, 1953

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National Guard Unit Passes First Inspection; Building Being Remodeled

Tishomingo county's new unit of the Mississippi National Guard, Company C, 198th Tank Battalion, passed its first inspection Friday night with flying colors. Inspecting officer was Major Leslie Horn of Corinth who was asked for progress made by the new unit.

Although the company is about two months old it is as large as any other unit of its kind in the state. Units are coming in steadily several being sworn in each night.

On occupation of the troops will nights is preparing the way for the reception of supplies. The Veterans building has been partitioned off and supply rooms, locker rooms and offices are in the south end where a stage used to be. Plans call for steel wire fence to be erected around the whole area where the motor equipment will be parked. Part of this equipment will be issued as soon as the buildings are completed for propo-

sing. Members of the company at

present are: Capt. Richard A. McRae, III, commanding officer; First Lieutenant Wm. M. Curtis, executive officer; Waco Parsons, administrative assistant; Sergeants are James H. Honeycutt, Prentiss L. Oaks, Clifford G. Peterson, Howard L. Rhodes, Corporals are Ralph O. Pennington, William C. Rhodes.

Private First Class members of the unit are Howard R. Bonds, R. C. Byram, Harold T. Lomenick, John E. Paden.

Privates are Carl B. Nichols, Billy R. Fell, Odes L. Ferrell, Carlos E. Ginn, Thomas G. Jones, Lee Roy Long, Theron E. Long, Luther D. Nobles, Robert S. Pruitt, Harold E. Taylor, John W. Thomas, Bobby J. Thorne, Carl M. Underwood, Lee Roy Vess, James H. White, Charles E. Wilson.

The company meets each Friday night and men who are interested in joining may contact Waco Parsons who is at the armory each week day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Interested parties are asked to contact Mr. Parsons any day in the week.

Chief And Miss High School To Be Crowned Dec. 18

The Iuka High School and the Iuka High School will be crowned Friday, December 18th at 7:30 in a Christmas coronation to be held at the local gym.

The high school faculty have elected five senior girls and five senior boys, from this group student body will vote for the Iuka High School and Chief. The four runner-up senior girls will serve as maids and will be escorted by the four runner-up boys. Selections by the student body will remain secret until immediately before coronation.

The seniors selected by the student body for Miss Iuka High School are Patsy Clark Ferrell, Barbara Ann Allen, Ann Adams, Annette Daniel, for Iuka High School are Kermit Rushing, Jr., Gene Sweeney, Charles Sweeney, Donald and Bob Ed Harwell.

The four girls from each high school class have been chosen to be maids, each selecting her escort.

Junior class maids are Karen Green, Marilyn Thomas, Wanda Green and Jimmy Carolyn Lewis. Sophomore maids are Linda Dean, Clarine Ramsey, Barbara Nell King, and Dorothy Milligan. Freshman maids are Gerry Ann McGill, Lynda Ray, Mary Nell Dean and Jenny E. Bullard.

Superintendent H. L. Shook will crown the couple and two graders will serve as crowners with a senior girl as escort.

Along with the coronation ceremony a cake walk will be held with other activities to add out a full evening of entertainment.

Funerals For Traffic Accident Victim Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Linda Smith, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of near Burnsville, were held Tuesday afternoon at the St. church conducted by Rev. H. L. Smith. Interment was in local cemetery near Burnsville.

Linda Jean was killed late afternoon when she suddenly ran in front of an automobile driven by Edward Hubbard of Burnsville. Hubbard, who was employed at Epperson Service Station was on his way to work where he was to replace father of Linda Jean on the shift at the station, when accident occurred.

Surviving are her parents, a son, Peggy Sue Smith and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Burnsville.



Talented students at Northeast Mississippi Junior College are busy preparing for the largest, most spectacular event in the dramatic and musical history of the college. Pictured above as they work to produce the Student Night program to be presented on December 11th are the following, left to right: Virginia Ann North, Corinth; Jim Davis, Walnut; Annette Tennison, Booneville; Jean Cochran, Booneville; Sis Brown, Iuka; Tommie Carter, Booneville; William Whitworth, Corinth; Betty Barnes, Corinth; and Mrs. Fred Marshall, music director.

DROUGHT BROKEN; 3.22 INCHES RAIN IN 6 DAYS

Beginning with last Thursday when Tishomingo county had its first general rain, the long drought was broken in this area. In the past six days there has been 3.22 inches of rainfall in the county, according to records kept at the Dennis forest fire control tower.

Iuka Chiefs Whip Corinth

Coach Bryson Mann's Iuka Chiefs and B boys tangled with Corinth's Warriors and Warrior Bees Friday night and walked away with two more games to their credit.

Although Corinth's Warriors opened their 1953-54 season with only two weeks practice they held the chiefs to a 36-26 advantage at intermission. However, the chiefs took over in the last half and soon racked up a decision of 74-57. Kay was high point man for the chiefs adding 22 points to his total of 158 this season. Emmons was high for the Warriors with 16 points.

The B game was close through the first half but Iuka jumped ahead of the Warrior Bees for a 61-41 victory.

Christmas Service At Tishomingo Methodist Church

The Tishomingo Methodist Church will be the scene of special Christmas services Sunday, December 12th. At the 11 o'clock worship service, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Don't Miss Christmas".

At 6:30 p.m., a special Christmas program will be presented at the church. The Christmas Story will be presented and everyone will have an opportunity of joining in the singing of the beautiful Christmas carols.

Everyone is given a cordial invitation to attend these two services. Let us begin now to prepare our hearts for a most wonderful Christmas Season.

Tishomingo Bazaar Postponed

The Bazaar, announced last week at Tishomingo has been postponed. The ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service regret that they are unable to have the Bazaar this Saturday. However, they hope that it will be possible to have one in the early part of the new year.

T. H. JONES IN A MEMPHIS HOSPITAL

T. H. Jones entered a Memphis hospital first of the week with a throat and sinus infection. Mr. Jones will receive treatments until Saturday when he is supposed to be released.

Student Night At Northeast Junior College, Dec. 11th

A gala, spectacular variety program will mark Student Night on December 11th in the auditorium of the Northeast Mississippi Junior College, with talented students from five counties participating in the largest, most vivacious entertainment in the history of the college.

Climaxing the varied entertainment bill will be the crowning of the Beauty Queen of the College, together with the announcement of the winners in the campus-wide elections for the campus favorites. These outstanding students will be featured in the Torch, the college yearbook.

An unusually wide range of talent will be offered on the program. Appearing in a number of monologues and musical readings will be members of the speech classes. The music department will present students in vocal solos and will provide Christmas carols to enhance a display of animated Christmas cards.

Highlighting the latest in collegiate "jitterbugging," a dance number will occupy a featured spot. And to round out the display of student talent a one-act play will be presented.

Football Team Feted By Local Lions Club

Iuka's recently organized football team was feted last Thursday night with a banquet sponsored by the Lions club. The affair was held in the high school cafeteria where meals were served to approximately fifty-one diners.

Outstanding guests for the occasion were Dr. Karl Morrison, District Governor of district 30-A, Lions International; Bobby McKinney, member of the Ole Miss football squad; Brother C. A. Savell, new minister of the Iuka Baptist church; and Mr. Polin and Mr. Whitehouse of Mammoth hosiery mills.

A movie of the Ole Miss-L. S. U. game was shown by Bobby McKinney. Electric razors were presented to the two coaches, Mercer and Mann. All except three members of the squad were present. All cheerleaders were also guests.

The affair was presided over by Lion President Herman Gay. Pete Byrom introduced the guests. A menu of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served.

Cosby Clinic

Mrs. Ben Seago, Iuka
Mrs. Bill Robinson, Iuka
J. N. Thornton, Iuka
Tom Gray, Tishomingo
Granville Dudley, Iuka
W. W. Pearson, Holcut

Girl Scout Troop Celebrates Second Birthday

The Iuka Girl Scouts celebrated their second birthday Friday night with a party at the Methodist Church with parents and friends as their guests. Pictures of the Scouts and their activities were shown. Five skits were presented. "The Evening Paper" was given by Mary Elizabeth Ramsey and Linda Lou Carson assisted by a chorus. "Lover's Errand" featured Janette Clark and Glenda Strickland. "The Lamp Went Out" was by Cheryl Kent, Libby Murrah, Mary Lee Smith, Rebecca Deaton and Mary Jo Barnett. "Little Nell" was given by Charolette Reynolds, Marie Taylor, Martha Ann Smith, Sue King and Rosaland Moser. Those who sang "L'Opera" were Brynda Sue Gober, Beulah Ann Nixon, Faye Carmichael, Judy Holtzford and Glenda Foote. Joan Scruggs and Barbara Wiley were the announcers.

From the attractive tea table the guests served themselves nints, cake and punch.

For the closing ceremony everyone stood in a large circle. The color guard for the flag service, who had been elected by the troop, were Mary Elizabeth Ramsey, Faye Carmichael and Rosaland Moser. The Girl Scout pin was presented to Miss Edith Meaders as she was recognized as the Co-leader of the troop. The following girls were invested as Tenderfoot Scouts: Janice Barnett, Mary Jo Barnett, Rebecca Deaton, Mary Lee Smith and Cheryl Kent.

Membership stars were presented to all girls who were members of the troop last year. World Friendship pins were given to all the girls of the troop as a reminder of the fact that as Girl Scouts they are a part of a world organization of girls. The troop sang the World Friendship Song—Our Chalet. The Laws and Promise were given and the party closed with the singing of Taps.

Twenty-four girls have been registered as Girl Scouts for this year. Miss Cora Lee Glenn is again the leader and Miss Edith Meaders the Co-leader. The troop is being sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church. The following committee has been registered: Mrs. S. B. Kimbly, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. A. V. Deaton.

Christmas Seal Support Urged

First returns from Christmas Seal letters mailed out to residents of this county have brought approximately \$350.00 to the Tishomingo County Tuberculosis Association in the first few weeks of the campaign to raise funds for the association's prevention and control activities.

Since the Fund for Tuberculosis Control from the Federal Government has been reduced, Carolyn Crawford, Seal Sale Chairman, said she hoped the public response would be more generous than in the past year. At present, only two mobile X-ray buses are operated full time by the State Board of Health. Therefore, more large X-ray films will have to be made in the Health Department as a result of reduced mobile X-ray bus services. The Tishomingo County Tuberculosis Association must be able to supply the money necessary to purchase the increased number of films needed by the Health Department. For this and other programs which the tuberculosis association supports, more money than ever will be needed—so please answer your Christmas Seal letter!

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
December 1	— 61	39
December 2	— 63	53
December 3	— 61	52
December 4	— 62	52
December 5	— 61	39
December 6	— 64	31
December 7	— 61	34



Sgt. Jack M. Richardson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson, Route 1, Burnsville, recently completed the firing battery course of the 1st Infantry Division's 5th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany. Now qualified for a position as chief of a gun section, Sergeant Richardson entered the Army in January 1951 and arrived overseas during February 1952. His wife, Leneal, lives in Memphis, Tennessee.

New Pastor At Baptist Church

The Rev. C. A. Savell is the new pastor for the Iuka Baptist Church. Rev. Savell and his family moved into the Baptist parsonage last week and he immediately assumed his duties as pastor of the church. Rev. Savell comes to Iuka from Merigold, Mississippi.

The pastor's study will be located from now on in the new annex to the church instead of at the parsonage as it has been heretofore.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Provins announce the arrival of a son born November 28th. He has been named Lester Eugene Provins, Jr. Grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Provins and Mrs. Fannie Durham of Iuka.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard R. (Sonny) Gray announce the birth of a 6 pound and 8/4 ounce son born December 1st at Craig Air Force Base in Selmer, Alabama. He has been named Bradley Howard. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gray of Iuka and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arnold of Ardmore, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lovelace of Columbus, Georgia announce the birth of a son born Tuesday, December 1st. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Iuka.

Mrs. McCune Now Operating PanAm

Mrs. Alois D. McCune is the new operator of the Pan-Am cafe, taking over the management last Saturday. Mrs. McCune states that quality food will be served at all times. The cafe stays open 24 hours a day.

Iuka Masons Elect Officers

At the regular meeting Saturday night of Lodge No. 94, F. & A. M., Iuka, the following were elected for the ensuing lodge year:

M. W. Kent, Worshipful Master; E. R. Thorne, Senior Warden; F. F. Enlow, Junior Warden; L. C. Thompson, treasurer; H. M. Biggs, secretary; D. W. Borden, Tyler; and M. G. Pitts, Chaplain.

Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum For County To Be Held Next Tuesday

On Tuesday, December 15th, 1953, the Nation's cotton growers will go to the polls to vote on whether marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1954 cotton crop. That is only a few days now, so don't forget the date.

The Secretary of Agriculture is required by law to proclaim marketing quotas if the supply of cotton is more than the normal supply. Such a proclamation was made by Secretary Benson on October 15th.

Marketing quotas cannot be put in effect without the approval of at least two-thirds of the cotton growers voting in a referendum. The next step, then, is to hold a referendum in which farmers who produced cotton in 1953 are eligible to vote.

If quotas are approved, price support at the full rate will be available on the 1954 crop for those producers who plant within their farm acreage allotment. If quotas are disapproved, cotton acreage allotments without quotas will remain in effect, but price support will be limited to 50 percent of parity, under present legislation.

The voting in Tishomingo County will take place next Tuesday, December 15, at the following places:

1. J. E. Robertson's store (for North Cross Roads). A. L. Robinson and W. B. Young in charge.

2. Tishomingo County Improvement Warehouse. Robert D. Akers and Earl Barnes in charge.

3. Burnsville City Hall. W. N. (Buster) Honeycutt and Garvin Hall in charge.

4. T. H. Graham's store (South Burnsville). James L. Wildman and Kermit Orick in charge.

5. Iuka A. S. C. Office (PMA Office). Coleman Barnes and Edd Thorne in charge.

6. Iuka Courthouse. Will M. Bullard and Noel Bingham in charge.

7. P. L. Oak's store. Ward W. Wimlish and James O. Page in charge.

8. Helton's store at Holcut. H. E. Hester and Noel Lambert in charge.

9. Willis Page's store. J. R. Hester and Talmadge Finch in charge.

10. W. N. Nash's store (Tishomingo). Frank Loveless and Sherman Loveless in charge.

11. Cornelison's store (Tishomingo). Lee W. Rushing and Kenneth McRae in charge.

12. Cotton Springs Church. John T. Caveness, Jr. and Laster Short in charge.

13. Byrams store (Dennis). W. W. Deaton and Floyd Young in charge.

14. Belmont Farm Improvement Warehouse (Belmont). L. V. Taylor and B. C. Fowler in charge.

15. A. E. Hutson's store (Goldens). Lafford V. Mink and Oco Horn in charge.

The polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Be sure to come out and vote.

Sermon Subject For Sunday At Church Of Christ

"What Made Hezekiah Great," will be the subject of his sermon next Lord's Day at the Iuka church of Christ meeting house; according to announcement made today by Roy L. Vaughn.

It will be shown that it was not his parents, his children, nor his age that made Hezekiah; "So that after him was none like among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him." In contrast with these things that did not make him great, it will be shown what did make him the greatest king of Judah. Then, in comparison with him it will be shown how individuals today may be greater than was Hezekiah.

Subject for Sunday night is tentatively announced as being "The Voices That Call." It will be shown in this discourse that there are some voices that men may refuse to answer; that there are some we should answer; and that there are some voices that all must answer. Attention is called to the fact again that Sunday night's meeting is to be at 6:30.

The public is assured of a hearty welcome at each service of the church. Attention is also invited to the fact that the Friday night meeting as been postponed until after the holidays.

Pvt. J. F. Benson With 25th Inf. Div. In Korea

Army Pvt. Joseph F. Benson, son of Mrs. F. W. Benson, Cheroke, is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Rushed to Korea during the early days of the conflict, the 25th Infantry took part in some of the most bitter fighting on the peninsula. It is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Benson entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Lions Plan Family Christmas Party

The Iuka Lions club is laying plans to hold a giant family Christmas party. All Lion members will attend the party with their entire family. Gifts will be presented to all the kiddies by old Santa in person.

The event is scheduled for Friday night, Dec. 18, at the Tishomingo State park lodge.

All members of the club should contact Luther Kinard or George Page and let their intentions be known as to whether or not they will be able to attend the party and how many dinners they will be responsible for. Kinard and Page should be notified not later than noon Thursday, Dec. 17.

IT'S GROWING! EVERY WEEK! Let Us Add Your Contribution To This List!

The Iuka Community Christmas Fund is growing fast but it needs your help and support. Since last week's Vidette went to press the total has increased \$54.00 bringing it up to \$282.56 in all.

All of us who are blessed with good health, sound minds and bodies and are blessed with substantial earnings should be happy for the opportunity to contribute to this fund to help bring added Christmas cheer to those who are less fortunate. We have those among us who are destitute of the means for providing, even the smallest item for their Christmas. The Iuka Community Christmas Fund affords an opportunity to all to participate in this worthy cause, thereby giving the contributors the joy and consolation of knowing that they have helped to bring a moment of pleasure to some one in destitute circumstances.

Total reported at press time last week: \$208.56. Contributors this week and their amounts are:

Sidney Edwards _____ \$ 1.00
Wayne Spinks _____ 25.00
The Holtsfords _____ 5.00
Geo. and Lucille Page _____ 5.00
Kermit Rushing _____ 5.00
Paul Edmondson _____ 5.00
Leon Phillips _____ 2.00
Bill Jones _____ 5.00
Olie Jourdan _____ 5.00
Virginia Anglin _____ 1.00
Total this week _____ \$ 54.00
GRAND TOTAL _____ \$282.56

Check the Vidette next week and see how this list has grown. Will your name be on it? If not it ought to be. Mrs. Pansy Reid will be happy to accept your contribution to the fund, or, if you prefer, just deposit it in the Iuka Guaranty Bank to the account of the Iuka Community Christmas Fund.

Methodist Parrish News

A Christmas service will be held at the Tishomingo Methodist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. The Christmas story will be told by slides and music. On Friday night, December 18th, a Christmas worship service will be held at the Burnsville church. Mrs. J. J. Robinson and Mrs. L. A. Strickland will direct the young people who will present this program of Christmas music and poetry.

The marriage of Bishop Marvin A. Franklin and Mrs. W. H. Lane last week is of interest to all Methodists of Mississippi. The ceremony was in the chapel of the Gallaway Memorial Church in Jackson with Dr. W. B. Selah officiating. It was a quiet ceremony with only the immediate families present. The bride was attended by her daughter, Mrs. Lee Johnson of Columbia. Bishop Franklin was attended by his son, Robert of Birmingham, Ala. We appreciate the good leader-

ship that Bishop Franklin has given to Mississippi Methodism for the past five years.

We urge our people to read all articles available on the public school question. The special session of the Mississippi Legislature was called to consider this problem and it is one that concerns all of us. We do not know what the Supreme Court decision will be, but we do know that the time has come when changes must be made. We do not know what our state and others will do, but we know there must be equalization and some consolidation. None of us wants to see our public school system lost. Let us read and be informed, and let us pray that this difficult problem may be solved with no loss but with gain for all children of our state and our nation.

The chairman of the Commissions of all churches of the Iuka charge will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to begin plans for the School of Missions to be held in January. The Snowdown WSCS will meet Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock.

★ TISHOMINGO

Mr. J. E. McNelley of Kelvel, Ky. and children spent the week end with their aunt, Miss Cora Benson, while his wife, Louise Hanna McNelley was in Booneville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gardner are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Denson of Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hill of Detroit spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill recently.

Pvt. Julius Hill of Ft. Hood, Texas recently spent several days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cornelius of Tri-Cities spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Hardin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Malone Saturday night. Mrs. Sibbie Paden spent one day last week with Mrs. Clarence Paden.

Mrs. Bill McRae of Huntington Park, California is spending

a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Paden and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann of near Belmont.

Mrs. Hoyt Phillips and her mother, Mrs. Jim Nash, visited relatives in Corinth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Rutledge of Haleyville, Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nixon Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline McDougal spent Sunday in Iuka with relatives.

Mrs. Ettie Jean Murff and son Danny will leave Thursday for Frankfort, Germany where she will join her husband Guy Murff. Santa Claus will be in Tishomingo on Thursday night, December 17th at the Fran Theatre. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Baker from Kenton, Tennessee are visiting relatives in Tishomingo.

Mrs. Pearl Slack spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Browning are back home after spending several months with their children in Florida and Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Fairless Southward from Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Southward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson visited relatives in Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Flurry and children left Friday to join her husband, Sgt. D. W. Flurry in Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. W. M. Glasgow and Mrs. Jim Dean are on the sick list. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Wayne Strickland and children, Mrs. Audrey Neal and Mrs. Ettie Jean Murff and son Danny were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kennedy Sunday.

★ HOLT'S SPUR

Mr. Clint Wigginton will run a school bus each Saturday to Iuka. Riders are invited. The bus will arrive here about 11:30 a.m. Miss Barbara Helton of Chicago visited Miss Vera Iness Ross recently.

Rev. and Mrs. K. J. Bobo and sons of Winfield, Alabama spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hatcher, Mrs. L. O. Stidham and family.

Mrs. Jack Bobo has returned from a visit with her daughters, Miss Joan Bobo and Mrs. Katie Brussard of Mishawaka, Ind.

Mrs. Iness Pollard, Miss Barbara Bobo, Mrs. Ed Stricklin and Eddie Jean and Mrs. R. C. Wigginton made a business trip to Iuka Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitfield and two grandchildren of Winona, Mississippi visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Davis of Booneville spent the week end

here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Davis.

Mr. Bill Johnson, who is working in West Point, Mississippi spent the week end here with his wife and daughter Sharon.

Mr. O. D. Whitfield of Greenville, Mississippi and Mr. Dewey Whitfield of Sheffield spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Studdard have gone to California to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potts visited Mrs. Pearl Wooten of Ripley recently. Mr. Leonard Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Maroni Ozburn and Mr. C. C. Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross Sunday.

Mr. George Lovelace and family have moved to Mr. Willie Bond's place. Mr. Ellis Smith of Kossuth will move into the house they vacated.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. L. Wade Friday, December 11th for a Christmas program. Members will exchange gifts.

Club News

Below are the second place winners in the seventh and eighth grades of the Iuka School in the recent poetry contest sponsored by the Women's Federated clubs. These grades were under the sponsorship of the 20th Century club.

Eighth grade winner was Beulah Ann Nixon. "America", America wide, so good, so great. We lift up our hearts to her, each city, each state. Where freedom

is lasting, from ocean to ocean. We give her our strength, our love and our devotion.

Seventh grade winner was Onsal Williams. "America". America is free and full of love and glee. America is a country where I am glad to be. America and her independence will always stand by me, and if we never let her down, she will always be for thee. America our mother country, in her we will always trust and for her sympathy and care we will always be proud.

The Lucy Rowe Study Club will have their Christmas meeting in the home of Miss Marion

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Social Security Rate To Increase Jan. 1

The social security tax rate for those whose work counts toward old age and survivors insurance is scheduled to increase on Jan. 1, 1954. Mr. Ware, manager of the Decatur security office, reminded employers, employees, and self-employed people recently.

The scheduled increase in tax is in accordance with amendments to the so-

cial security law, and was enacted by Congress in anticipation of future obligations of the program.

Employees in jobs covered by the law will have 2 percent instead of the present 1½ percent deducted from their pay beginning with the first of January up to earnings of \$3600 a year; their employers will contribute an equal amount.

The new rates will apply to all taxable wages paid after December 31, 1953, regardless of when earned.

The social security tax for self-employed is scheduled to increase from the present 2½ percent to 3 percent, for the period commencing January 1, 1954. Since self-employed whose work is covered by the law pay their tax just once yearly at the time of filing their Federal income tax return, they will pay

the present 2½ percent social security tax on their 1953 income that counts toward social security. This will be due not later than March 15, 1954. Their first payments at the increased rate of 3 percent will be due March 15, 1955, for the calendar year 1954.

In the meantime the Internal Revenue Service reports that employers will be furnished late this year with income tax withholding tables and Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) tables reflecting rates applicable next year.

Tree Presents Top Christmas Fire Hazard

The festive act of "bringing in the Christmas tree" is also a potentially dangerous one.

That tree is highly combustible. Filled with pitch and resin, it will ignite very easily and burn furiously that it is almost impossible to extinguish. Bringing it into the home brings in a definite and serious fire hazard.

To minimize the danger, the National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests some simple but effective safety precautions:

1. Choose a small tree. It's just as pretty and is less of a hazard than a large tree.

2. Keep it outdoors until a day or two before Christmas.

3. When you set it up, stand it in water . . . or use a live tree in a pot of earth.

4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house, away from radiators, heaters or fireplaces.

USE CAUTION in the KITCHEN!

TO AVOID GREASE FIRES IN YOUR STOVE:



(If a GREASE FIRE DOES START WHILE YOU'RE COOKING, COVER BURNING PAN WITH LARGE FLAT COVER OR SMOTHER IT QUICKLY BY SPRINKLING BAKING SODA OR SALT ON IT)

FIRE FACTS

Don't let it block an exit. If it must go near a radiator, turn that radiator off.

5. Never use cotton or paper as decorations on or under the tree unless they are flameproof.

6. Never smoke or lay a cigarette, pipe, or cigar down near the tree.

7. Don't set up electric trains under the tree.

8. Never trim it with candles; use only electric lighting sets. Be sure every wire and socket is in good condition. When buying new sets, look for the UL label which means they have passed Underwriters' Laboratories tests for fire and shock safety.

9. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning tree lights off and on. Never leave them burning when no one is home.

10. Inspect the tree from time to time to see if needles near any of the lights have started to turn brown. If so, move the lights.

11. Don't let gift wrappings pile up near or under the tree, or any-

where in the house. Throw them away as soon as the presents have been opened.

12. When needles start to fall, take your tree down and discard it outdoors.

Area Car Dealers To Convention Of NADA In Miami

Iuka members of the Mississippi Automobile Dealers Association were advised this week that plans are complete for the

1954 annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers Association to be held in Miami

Beach, January 9-13.

More than 75 members of the state association, including several from this section, will attend the Florida meeting which will be addressed by leading dealers and nationally-known authorities in the field of finance, salesmanship and service. The Mississippi Association will maintain headquarters at the Sea Gull Hotel.

Two Mississippians are playing prominent parts in the national gathering. L. Flowers Hamrick of Greenwood, who is Nada Director for the state, is Chairman of the Program Committee and S. E. Kossman of Cleveland will be a member of a panel at one of the convention sessions. Both Mr. Hamrick and Mr. Kossman are past presidents of the state association.

Present officers of the state organization, most of whom will attend the Florida sessions, include: President W. L. Breed,

Louisville; Vice President Carl Smith of Tupelo, Collin Lane of Jackson, L. V. Pringle of Biloxi; and Secretary Sidney Robinson, Jr. of Jackson. George Lemon Sugg of Jackson is Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of the many good friends for the kindness shown us in our sorrow, the passing away of our dear wife and mother. We thank each one

for the beautiful flowers and the nice food and for each kind word of love and comfort. We also thank the Deaton funeral home for the nice way they carried on. May God's richest blessings bless each and every one is our prayer. The Holt family, Mr. Cal Holt and children.

Miss Thelma Rushing spent the week end in Memphis.

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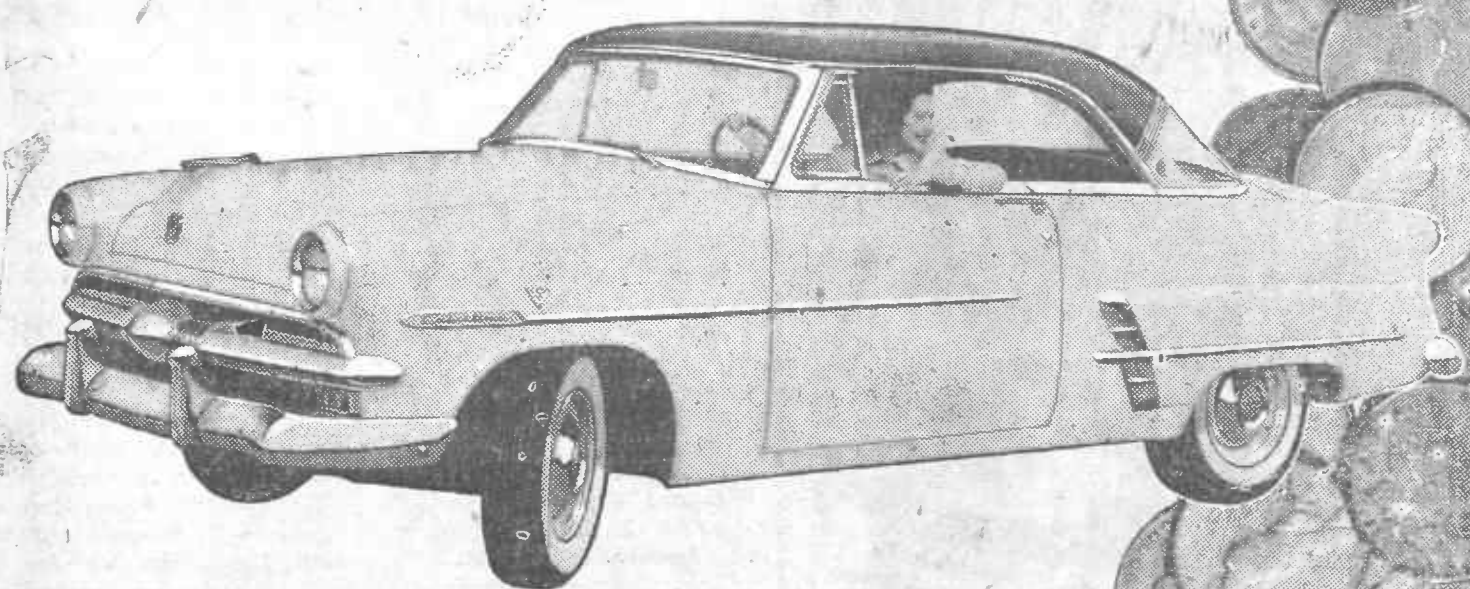
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Third Monday of February, 1954, to defend the suit in said court of Delbert D. Traywick, wherein you are defendant.

This 8th day of December, 1953.
C. L. Sumners, Clerk
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★ MIDWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linch of Corinth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frederick, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and daughter of Corinth. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Linch. Mr. and Mrs. Hafford Stephens and children visited his father

last Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grey's were Mr. and Mrs. Ethelridge Sims of Red Bay, Mr. Grey's sister, Mrs. E. B. Kirby, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alix East.

Mr. Charlie Grey of Roscoe, Texas was called to the bedside of his father who is seriously ill in Cosby Clinic. He entered last Saturday.

Midway school played basketball with Tishomingo school last Tuesday and won all three games.

Visitors in the C. E. Morton home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Morton and children and Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson. Several attended the Miracle Maid party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell last Monday night.

Bro. Knott filled his regular appointment last Sunday night at Spring Hill church.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

★ ROCKY SPRINGS

Miss Lorene Carson spent the week end in the community.

Bro. Garland Knott filled his regular appointment at Rocky Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Curtis came home for the week end. Mr. Curtis is employed in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston McCullough visited Mrs. McCullough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scruggs last Sunday.

Bro. Garland Knott and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Noel Carsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Osborn and son Clifton Earl spent Saturday with Mrs. Lizzie Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips visited Mr. Will Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cutshall came home Thanksgiving after spending some time with Mr. Lloyd Honeycutt of Corinth, Rt. 1.

★ HUBBARD SALEM

Bro. John Henry Mock will preach at Salem Saturday night. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grisham and children, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Quillen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toy Jr. Bonds and son Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Bugg and daughter Willow visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonds and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bonds and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dill and children of Counce, Tennessee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Grisham and son.

Mrs. Wilburn Curtis and son of North Cross Roads spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Bugg and family.

Mrs. Jack Holland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Bonds and Mrs. Olen Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carson and son of the Rocky Springs community attended church at Salem Sunday.

Miss Dora Faye Grisham spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grisham and children.

Gerald Grisham and Linsey Earl Jones attended church at Poplar Springs Sunday afternoon.

★ SNOWDOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Medley left November 30th for their home in Anchorage, Alaska where Mr. Medley is stationed with the U. S. Army after spending 30 days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Elue Medley, Mr. Lester Medley, who is stationed in an army camp in S. C. spent Thanksgiving here with his wife and young son and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elue Medley.

There was a large crowd who enjoyed the birthday dinner of Mr. M. C. Layton on November 29th in his home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Elue Medley and daughter Mary Ann, Mr. Charlie Lomenick, Mrs. Letha Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Carr and daughter Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wingo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Medley, Mrs. Lay-

ton and daughter Jennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pace of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter called in the afternoon.

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Letters To Santa

Sat. A. M.
Dec. 5, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

I live up in Indiana but I'm visiting my grandmother down south now so please Santa if I'm not back up north with you by Xmas please don't forget me down south.

I want you to bring me a big doll with saron rooted hair that I can wash, comb and brush. Also I would like a mop and broom set to keep my little room clean. I'm trying to be a good girl so please don't forget me.

Mary Ann Hoover,
Sheldon, Illinois
P.S. Santa I am 5 years old.

Dec. 6, 1953

Dear Santa,

I am 7 years old and might good people in school I think. I don't get whippings like a lot of other kids do. I want me a big doll for Christmas. I mind mother and dad too. I live at Burnsville, Miss. and please don't forget my sister that is 10 and one 12 which is my big sister, and above all don't forget my grandmother and granddad, John Odum who is getting old and feeble with a box of cats for Xmas. Will you Santa? My dad and mother too.

My dad name is Edward Hubbard on 72 highway as you go in Burnsville, Miss.

My dad is a soldier boy.
Juda Gale Hubbard,
7 year old

Love,

Iuka, Mississippi,
December 7, 1953

Dear Santa,

I am in the second grade, I am seven years old and have been trying to be a good girl. I want a doll with rooted hair. I also want a story book of Little Red Riding Hood.

Love,

Ann Holtsford

Tishomingo, Mississippi
December 5, 1953

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy 9. I'm in the fourth grade. I want a set of world books and Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head kit and universal spotlight for my bike. I'm counting

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ing the days until you come. I'll be real good and don't forget my grandmother and friends.

Yours truly,
Scotty Lee Parrish
Dec. 4, 1953

Dear Santa,

I am 10 years old. I have been a good girl.

I want you to bring me a doll with doll clothes, a set of dishes and a pair of skates.

Love,
Pat Phifer,
Tuka, Miss.

December 3, 1953

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a big transfer truck, a Lone Ranger watch, a Lone Ranger set, and a football. Don't forget my little sister "Barbara" 3 years old. I'll be looking for you Xmas Eve night.

I Love You,
Sammy Don Parsons,
Iuka, Route 3

December 5, 1953

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old, I want you to bring me a doll with lots of clothes and a set of dishes, a cow girl suit.

Don't forget my little sister. Bring her a doll too.

Love, Kathy Jones
Iuka, Miss.

Tishomingo, Miss.
December 5, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pair of boots and a dictionary and a raincoat and I would like a log cabin if I had not asked too much.

Love,
Larry Hall

LETTERS TO SANTA

Iuka, Miss.
Dec. 8, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a doll, a little suit case with doll clothes and a cow girl suit? I would like a black board, fruit and candy, too.

I am trying to be a good little girl.

I love you,
Glenda Ruth Dean

Joel of Saltito spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mars.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. of the Iuka Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting last week. Mrs. Lela Clark, program leader, served in the absence of the first and second vice president.

The program was on Advancing Through Suffering. Those taking part were Mrs. Clea Gann, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gist, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. J. B. Strickland.

The David Livingston circle was host and served delicious punch and cookies.

MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

On December 2nd, Midway 4-H club members and leaders met with Miss Bynum and Mr. Betterton and discussed plans for the club for 1954. We also elected officers for the club. The following officers were elected:

President, Walter Wynn; Girls Vice President, Barbara Solomon; Boys Vice President, Charles Webb; Secretary, Myra Lee Owens; Reporter, Marie Pruitt.

There are 45 members in the club. We have decided to have a joint club for 1954.

OLDHAM H. D. CLUB

The Oldham Home Demonstration Club met November 12th in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Carr with seven members and five visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Blanche Daugherty, president. The opening song was "My Faith Looks Up To Thee". Mrs. Carr gave the devotional followed by prayer by Mrs. Lou Daily.

The demonstration of the making of cottage cheese and salads was given by Mrs. Daugherty. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Earl Daugherty, Mrs. Johnny Biggs read the minutes.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Johnny Biggs and Mrs. Mae Lomenick tied for the prize. The hostess served refreshments.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mae Lomenick for the December meeting and Christmas tree.

CARMACK BUCY CIRCLE MEETS FOR MISSION STUDY BOOK

The Carmack Bucy Circle of the Iuka Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church and finished the mission book, "Let's Listen".

Sixteen members were present and one prospective member, Mrs. C. A. Savell.

Holcut 4-H Club News

Miss Bynum and Mr. Betterton came December 2nd to conduct our first 4-H club meeting for the year 1954. We filled out the membership cards for the coming year, and elected the officers. The officers are as follows:

President, Barbara Rushing; Girls Vice-president, Shelby McNeil; Boys Vice-president, Bobby South; Secretary, Sue Wright; Reporter, Leon Bruton; Program Chairman, Joan Howie; Song Leaders, Villa Ledgewood and Noel Monroe.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 1st.

Leon Bruton,
Reporter

WCS HAS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

A business and social meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held in the Education building of the Methodist church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Leslie Moser, vice president, presiding.

Officer's reports for last quarter were made. Donations were made to Children's ward, Methodist Hospital, supply work and the usual gift to county home.

Mrs. J. C. Jourdan, secretary of Children's Work, announced the Junior boys of the Methodist Sunday school, a class formerly taught by Miss Martha Jean Choate, have made a donation of \$10 to the Christmas Community Fund and \$20 to Scarritt Scholarship Fund.

Plans were made to attend the Sub District meeting Wednesday in Burnsville.

"A Sower Went Forth" was the subject of the devotional led by Mrs. Ollie Gray. The program, "Christmas Gifts From Christian Homes", was conducted by Mrs. D. O. Jourdan, with Mrs. J. H. Holder, Mrs. Leslie Moser and Mrs. R. J. Brown taking part. Christmas carols were sung.

The hostess, Mrs. J. C. Jourdan and Mrs. T. M. Jourdan, assisted

by Mrs. R. A. McCulley and Mrs. Ruth McKnight served a dessert plate with coffee.

CHRISTMAS SEAL STAR

Rosemary Clooney is the star of the Christmas Seal film trailer which will be shown in the local theatres during this Christmas Seal campaign. She gave her services because, she said, "I believe in the vital importance of the work of tuberculosis prevention and control carried on by the 3,000 voluntary TB associations throughout the United States."

In 1952 there were 1232 cases of tuberculosis reported in Mississippi. At the present time there are 6,000 known cases of tuberculosis in the state. The county tuberculosis association will continue in its efforts to prevent the spread of tuberculosis from the already 21 known cases in Tishomingo County.

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Increase In Of Shiloh Pa

The increase in Shiloh Park by local state visitors during the past month enjoyed the park in November, which a crease of 2,090 persons same month of last

These visitors were fortunate in having a opportunity to view the production of a "Battle of the Wilderness" which enjoyed this lecture museum. In addition of various civic groups communities were presentation of an war battle. With lecture, park officials provide greater access visitors. This is due by the fact that in 1952 interpretative only 29 persons, as 734 this November.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. R. Phifer spent the week after spending a two weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Julia Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jourdan spent several days this week in Memphis.

Mrs. R. C. Thrasher of Columbus, Mississippi was house guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Smith. Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Smith were school mates at Blue Mountain College.

Charley Gray, of Lubbock, Texas arrived Monday night to visit his father Tom Gray, who is a patient in the Cosby Clinic.

Dr. Mary J. and Dennis E. Ward attended the Northeast Mississippi Medical Society Tuesday in Tupelo.

Mr. James H. Bates of Houma, La., has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Iuka for the past month. Mr. Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes and family of Rt. 2, Iuka. Mrs. Barnes is Mr. Bates' niece. Mr. Bates returned to La. Sunday morning. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ophelia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ledbetter of Iuka, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Green and Donnie Barnes of Memphis. Mr. Green returned to the Memphis Naval base before transferring to California. Mrs. Green remained with her parents.

Mr. T. Davis and son, Mrs. S. and Mrs. Billy White, daughter of Fulton visited at Mrs. Buster Ramsey's home.

Estel Dexter spent last week in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Billy Hampton.

Plans Completed For 54 March Of Dimes Campaign

Organization for the 1954 March of Dimes campaign scheduled January 2-31 is completed in every county according to Dr. Felix J. Underwood, State March of Dimes Chairman.

Miss Bernice Bostick of Iuka will direct the campaign in Tishomingo County. She will name her community chairmen and other workers soon.

"The turning point is close at hand in the long war against infantile paralysis. And so—in the 1954 March of Dimes—the nation is being asked to open up an exciting new front in the polio program—that of polio prevention.

This plan of action for VV-Day—Vaccine Victory Day—is great and breathtaking news, but it can be brought fully to life only through a March of Dimes campaign that reflects the stepped-up challenge of Polio Prevention.

Last year with expenses centering in the three long-standing programs of Patient Aid, Professional Education and Research, the cost of the fight against polio approached \$50,000,000.

The program of Polio Prevention alone will require \$26,500,000 in 1954, over and above the three other needs.

That means upwards of \$75,000,000 will have to be raised in the 1954 March of Dimes.

"We Mississippians must put forth our very best efforts to make this campaign a successful one and we will know that we have done our share in this great fight," Dr. Underwood added.

Mrs. Delbert Williams, Chairman of the Tishomingo County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has called on all good citizens to give their full support to Miss Bostick in the coming campaign.

Rain On Dec. 3 Ends Drought

A heavy rain on December 3rd ended the long drought at State College according to R. F. Dudley of the agricultural engineering

Letters To Santa Claus

Iuka, Miss.
Dec. 4, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Central. I am in the second grade.
Please bring me a billfold, coloring books, bride doll, camera and anything else you want me to have.

I love you lots,
Thelma Ann Milligan,
Rt. 4, Iuka, Miss.

P.S. I will have you some Coca Cola under my Xmas tree.

Iuka, Miss.
Dec. 4, 1953

Dear Santa;
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the first grade at Central. Will you please bring me a basketball and a knife.
My little sister, Dianne, wants a toy stove and washing machine. She is 3 years old.
Remember all the boys and girls.

Lots of Love,
Jerry White

Iuka, Miss.
Dec. 4, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Central. I am in the primer. I am a good boy.
Please bring me a tractor and trailer, cowboy coloring book and any other toys such as a jeep. Don't forget my brother and sister too.

I love you lots,
Kirk Milligan,
Rt. 4, Iuka, Miss.

P.S. I will have all my little friends.

Iuka, Miss.
Route One
December 4, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I have been a good little boy this year.
I want a Bee Bee gun, Mickey Mouse watch, some candy, nuts and fruits. I am going to bed early Xmas Eve night because I will be afraid of your brier switches. I want you to be good to my sister and two brothers.
Be good Santa and hurry on.
Your little friend,
Austin Monroe

department. He keeps the weather records for the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

The first two days of December, despite an occasional fog, remained bone-dry. Some parts of the state reported heavy rains in November, but not Oktibbeha County.

Less than half an inch of rain was recorded there during the entire month of November, and during the first 21 days of the month, there was no rain. The total precipitation for November was 3.07 inches below the 64-year average of 3.49 inches.

The rainfall for August, September, October and November was only 3.76 inches. This is 8.70 inches below average for this period, and the lowest rainfall on record for these months in 64 years.

The average maximum temperature for November was 67.1 degrees, which was 1.5 degrees above the average. The highest temperature for the month was 82 degrees recorded on November 3rd.

The average minimum temperature for November was 40.1 degrees, which was 2.2 degrees below the average. The lowest temperature for the month was 23 degrees on November 28.

Comments On Here And Hereafter

According to the inspired record, Stephen was full of faith and power and did great wonders and miracles among the people. All men who are filled with faith have power and are able to accomplish results for God. God has called every Christian into His service, whether the Christian be a minister of the Gospel or a layman. Spiritual equipment is necessary if we Christians are to accomplish spiritual results. God's work cannot be done in the energy of the flesh. God never calls a man to any kind of undertaking without providing the power for the man to accomplish his God-given task. Faith claims the necessary power to do the work. Men are trying to do God's work in their own way. God's work must be done God's way. We Christians are instruments in God's hands. We should be willing instruments. We should be completely yielded and dedicated and consecrated to God. We should have no plans that are out of harmony with the will of God for our lives. Any Christian can do anything that God has called him to do. Some of us may live in obscurity. We may some day pass off the stage of life and be buried, and the world as a whole may never know we have even been there. This does not matter. If we are full of faith, we will also be full of power as Stephen was, and we can do the work God expects each one of us to do in the same spirit that Stephen did the work which God called him. Someone who reads these lines may be called to a life of intercessory prayer. It may be his business even in a bed of affliction to pray for God's workers out in the field. If such Christians pray in faith for those who are in active service for the Lord, they will at the judgment seat of Christ, when the rewards come in, share in all the rewards that are received by Christians

explain from a human standpoint the power that God gives to certain servants of His, they in their depraved hearts become bitter with resentment. Stephen was a layman. The writer has known preachers who could not forgive a layman to whom God gave unusual Christian leadership. It takes a great deal of grace to say "Amen" to the work someone is doing which we are not able to do. Often there is jealousy in the hearts of religious leaders. Some Christians have bitter tongues. They are not able to say a word for some Christian brother upon whom the blessing of God rests in an unusual way. Someone has said, "The Church (meaning, of course, the Body of the Lord Jesus Christ rather than an ecclesiastical organization) could never have lived unless God had been back of it." If it were not for the fact that Christianity came from God, it would long ago have been destroyed by jealousy in the hearts of religious leaders and by the hatred of unregenerated men against the Light which Christianity brings to this world.

The brothers of Joseph were

moved with envy when they sold Joseph into Egypt, but God was with Joseph "and delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favor and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made his governor over Egypt and all his house." Joseph went God's way. The man who goes God's way has God's protection. No man can stop God from the carrying out of His program for this world. Every effort was made by a wicked world to exterminate Christianity in the early days of the church. The wicked, Satanic effort failed. "The blood of the martyrs was the seed of the Church." When some Christian had his head cut off, God raised up another to take his place. Hatred never accomplishes its own purpose. Sometimes God makes hate accomplish His infinite purpose. He makes the wrath of men to praise Him. The men that crucified Christ wished to get rid of the Light of the World. They did not get rid of Jesus. The grave could not hold Him. He is as much an issue today as He

was when He stood in Pilate's hall. He has been highly exalted by God, His Father. God has put all things under the feet of Jesus. It is strange how men resist God. The only explanation is that men are sinners and the god of this world, who is the devil, blinds their eyes. No man with the eyes of his mind opened and with the proper understanding of values could ever doubt the deity of Jesus Christ nor could he ever question the reality of Christianity. According to the Acts of the Apostles, when Stephen was brought to trial, "all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been of an angel." Stephen had the Light of another world in his face; yet they stoned him because they had in their face the darkness of sin. That explains the conflict. It is a battle between light and darkness, between right and wrong, between heaven and hell, and between God and the devil. Light, right, heaven, and God will win.

31 County Students Enrolled At Miss. State College

Thirty-one students from Tishomingo County are enrolled at

Mississippi State College this semester, according to Dr. T. K. Martin, registrar.

Their names and home addresses are as follows: Belmont, Earl H. Alexander, Billy M. White; Dennis, Effie Louise Kennedy; Iuka, Travis Wilburn Brackeen, Howard Dean Frederick, Hiram Abiff Jones, Deward Houston Luttrell, Cleston M. Scrugg, Arthur Wallace Williams.

Paden, Virgil Fay Belue, Thomas Dolan Owens, Claude Wilemon, Elizabeth Green Wilemon, Melvin P. Phifer; Tishomingo, Lu Vera Blissit, Ursula Underwood Hood, William Howard Osborn, Mrs. Havis Owens Short, Darrell Reed Smith, Mrs. Bennie Sue Williams; Golden, James Edward Harris, Mrs. Bernice Howell Graham, Elvin Graham, Lorain Graham Maxey, Mrs. Beatrice Stephens, Frank Perry White, Mrs. Ruby Wilemon.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Second Monday of December, 1953, to defend the suit in said court of Pearl G. Dean wherein you are defendants.

This 17th day of November, 1953.
C. L. Sumners, Clerk.
N.19.26 D.3.10.

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Board of Trustees, Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Mississippi. N.26 D.3.10.

State of Mississippi

Tishomingo County

Notice of Trustees Sale

I, J. D. Finch, trustee, under the provisions of a trust deed, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me therein, made by Whit D. Haines to W. A. Haines, on the 1st day of Nov., 1949, to secure a certain indebtedness to W. A. Haines and which said trust deed is recorded in book 30, page 424, in the Chancery Clerk's office in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

I will on the 4th day of January 1954, offer for sale, and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the South door of the Court House in the Town of Iuka, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, during legal hours the following described lands.

The N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 23, Township 3, range 11 east containing forty acres more or less, except 12 1/2 acres, more or less, described as follows, beginning at the North west corner of fractional section twenty three (23), Township 3 range 11 east and run South 50 rods, thence East 40 rods, thence 50 rods, thence west 40 rods to point of beginning.

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The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Iuka met in recessed session on this the 20th day of November, 1953, at the Mayor's office of said town at 7 o'clock p.m., with the following members present:

Mayor J. H. Allen, N. C. Pruitt, Joe W. Thompson and W. F. Dugger.

And among other business the following was transacted. After discussion a petition, which was filed before the Board relative to paving certain streets in the Town of Iuka, N. C. Pruitt made the following motion:

"I move that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Iuka do hereby declare that it is necessary to hard-surface the following streets in the Town of Iuka, Mississippi and to levy a special assessment against each abutting land owner in a sum not to exceed \$2.00 per lineal foot on the following described property in said town.

Oak Street, beginning at the intersection with Eastport Street and running north for a distance of 1,000 feet to the intersection with Fifth Street.

Also the unpaved portion of Mill Street beginning at the intersection at the Presbyterian Church on Eastport Street and continuing north to the intersection with Fifth Street; a total distance of 750 feet of unpaved street.

All of the above mentioned and described streets being within the corporate limits of the said Town of Iuka, Mississippi.

I further move that since petitions have been filed with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Iuka, signed by a majority of the abutting land owners of the above described property that this resolution be declared a necessity in the paving or black-topping the above named streets and that a copy of this resolution be published in the Vidette, a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Iuka, Mississippi for once each week for three (3) successive publications and that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet on or after the 10th of December, 1953, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., in the Mayor's office of said town for the purpose of hearing any objections to this resolution.

If no objections are made to this resolution, the Board will issue negotiable notes not to exceed the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hundred (\$3,500) Dollars with interest thereon not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum for a period not to exceed ten (10) years and will levy a special assessment against all abutting land owners in a sum not to exceed Two Dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot for the purpose of paying said notes."

And after full discussion, Alderman Joe W. Thompson seconded said motion and the following vote was taken:

Those voting in favor of said motion: N. C. Pruitt, W. F. Dugger, Joe W. Thompson.
Those voting against said resolution: None.
A majority having voted in favor of said resolution the same is hereby adopted on this the 20th day of November, 1953.

John Henry Allen, Mayor
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N.26 D.3.10.

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B. T. U. Sunday 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00

Iuka Baptist Church
Rev. Thurman Booth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church Service 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. Sunday 6:00 p.m.
Church Service 7:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:15 p.m.

Tishomingo Methodist Parish
W. F. Appleby, Pastor
Tishomingo
Preaching Services 2nd and 4th Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Burnsville
Preaching 1st Sunday 7:00 p.m.
3rd Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Dennis
Preaching 1st Sunday 11:00 a.m., 3rd Sunday 7:00 p.m.

Paradise
Preaching 1st and 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p.m.

Rutledge Salem
Preaching 4th Sunday, 9:30 a.m., 2nd Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Mount Pleasant
Preaching 4th Sunday, 2:30 p.m., 2nd Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.

Bogg's Chapel
Preaching 4th Saturday night 7:00 p.m., 2nd Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Burnsville Church of Christ
Frank Newcomb, Minister
Bible School 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Communion 11:45

Mt. Joy Baptist Church
Jerrell McNutt, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 o'clock
each Sunday
Preaching Every First Sunday, 11:00 o'clock

Berea Church of Christ
Glenn Hargett, Minister
Bible Class 10:00
Preaching Every First Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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Bro. R. Buchanan, Pastor
Church Services Every 1st and 3rd Sundays, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00

Iuka Church of Christ
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Bible Classes Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Preaching Each Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m.

North Cross Roads Baptist Church
Rev. W. C. Hamilton, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church Service, 4th Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Iuka Methodist Church
G. R. Meaders, Pastor
Church School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:15
Evening Worship 7:30

Sacred Heart Church
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5th Sunday 6:00

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W. M. Secretary

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President
Secretary

Bethlehem Baptist
Raymond Buchanan
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL VOICE

News of the Tishomingo Baptist Churches.
R. B. PATTERSON, Missionary.
P. O. Box 314, Phone 3261, Iuka

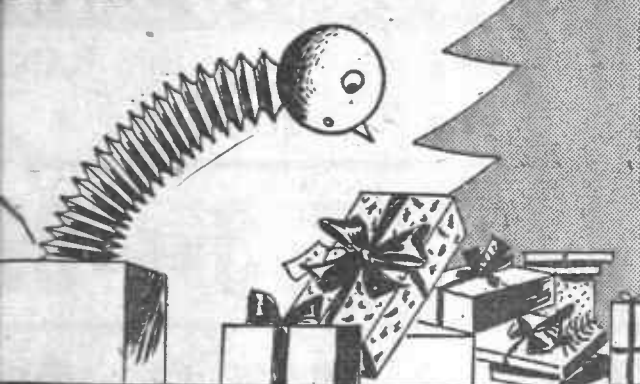
A. Savell and family moved into the Pastorium Baptist church and are working on their work on their side. Good congregations were at the Baptist church on last Sunday. The service was exceptional.

Rev. Savell attended the annual meeting of the State Board of Missions this week in Jackson, Miss., representing the Tishomingo Baptist Association. Rev. W. G. Beam, Moderator of the Itawamba Association and pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, Fulton, Miss., brought the inspirational message to the "M" Night Training Union gathering at the South Cross Roads on last Tuesday evening. Rev. N. G. Hickman, Association Missionary from Alcorn County, favored the group with a film strip depicting the work of the Training Union. A good congregation representing several of the associational churches was present for this annual event. The Calendar of Activities was approved for publication.

The 1954 Calendar of Activities is now in the hands of the printers and will soon be ready for distribution. The Calendar, in addition to listing all the various



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associational meetings of the year, features two Associational wide events for the coming year. They are, First, the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign, March 14-28; and, second, the Schools of Missions Program, October 24-29.

Rev. Lloyd Stormont, Louisville, Ky., Southern Baptist Seminary, supplied the pulpit at the Highland Baptist Church on last Sunday at both services.

Missionary R. B. Patterson will supply the pulpit at Highland on next Sunday.

Rev. Lamar Boothe, pastor at Oldham, resigned the work as pastor there on last Sunday. Brother Boothe has done a good and great work at Oldham, and we hate to see him give up this field of service in our Association. We trust that some good church will call him so we can keep him with us. We pray God's blessings on him as he goes elsewhere and on the church as they seek to find another to lead them in the work.

The monthly music meeting will be held at the Burnsville Baptist church on next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The Associational Minutes have come off the press, and are now being distributed to the churches. We congratulate our clerk, Rev. Raymond Buchanan, and the Vidette Press on the fine job that has been done and on the lack of delay in getting them out.

As Christmas season comes on, and as we make our preparations for the enjoyment of this happy time of the year, may we remember that Christmas is the time when we should seek to give happiness to the one whose birthday we celebrate, The Lord Jesus Christ. Why not do something that would bring happiness to Him? Why not remember your pastor and family this Christmas? Why not do something for your church? Why not help an unfortunate family? Remember that Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, ye have done it unto me."

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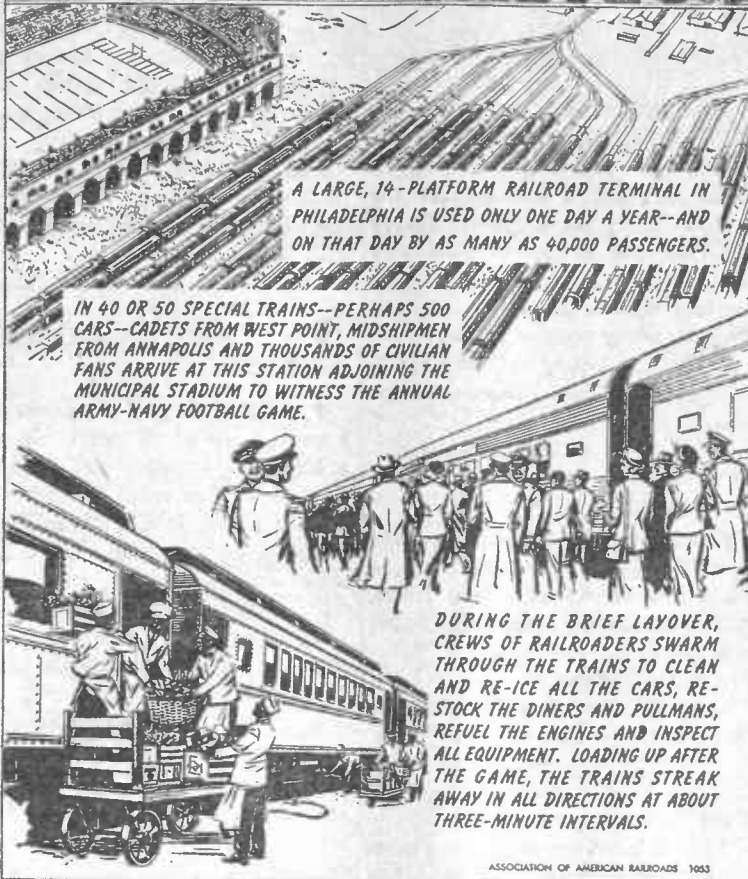
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Rail oddities



Vandiver, Prospect H. D., December 18, 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Faye Howie, Midway H. D., December 18, 7:00 p.m., Mrs. Frank Shoffner.

Three year old Bob and five year old Tom and all the little Susies and Sallies are each day asking, "Mama, how many days until Christmas." And mom as she answers, "only 14 more days" wonders how she is going to get all the things done she wants to: gifts selected and wrapped, decorations to be put up, goodies to be cooked and baked, house cleaning to be done, the tree to be selected and decorated—all in the midst of a holiday atmosphere of fun and anticipation and good will.

But she will—she always does, with dad's and the rest of her family's help.

She will find time to make several gifts in those 14 days. She might make an attractive party apron, from organdy or net or a gay colored cotton. Or a sock monkey by directions she has or can get from her agent's office. Or use felt to make handsome animal toys, bedroom slippers, handbags, belts or mittens or gay Christmas stockings. Old felt hats might supply the material and a few shiny sequins provide the glitter.

Drawstring Casserole Cover

How about a drawstring cover for a casserole. It'll be useful for carrying a dish contribution to a home demonstration club dinner on the day of an all-day meeting, to a church supper, on a picnic or to the community club supper.

To make it cut a strip of fabric 38 inches long and 8½ inches wide. This includes a ¼ inch seam allowance. Cut a circle 12 inches in diameter. Stitch one edge of strip to outer edge of circle. Finish seam with bright bias-tape. Sew strip of matching bias tape to inside top edge of strip. Fold tape to outside and stitch down to make drawstring casing. For drawstring, join on opposite sides of casing a 17-inch length of bias tape (you'll need two 17-inch lengths of tape).

Snip two holes in casing opposite each other and whip edges. Thread one draw string through casing in one direction, the other in the opposite direction. Join strings and knot ends.

Welcome Food Gifts

Food gifts—cookies, cakes, candy, nuts, home-canned foods, home frozen foods—are welcome gifts. Just look about and you'll find a way to dress them into a gay, perky Christmas package. Try using aluminum foil, paper doilies, old Christmas cards, tiny bells, scraps of yarn, old buttons, sweet gum burs, pine cones and other such home items in dressing up these and other Christmas gifts.

A simple to make food gift that can be used as a centerpiece and later enjoyed by the whole family from tiny Sue to grandpa is:

Popcorn Cake

1 cup molasses, 1 cup corn syrup, 10 cups popped corn, 1 cup chopped nuts, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 3 tablespoons butter, 10 small sticks peppermint candy (chopped).

Combine molasses, corn syrup, vinegar and butter. Boil rapidly to hard ball stage (250 degree F.). Place popped corn in large bowl. Pour syrup slowly into the center of the corn, stirring constantly. Gradually add the chopped candy and nuts, continuing to stir. When

well coated pack firmly in a greased 10-inch tube cake pan or greased bread pan. Let cool. Remove from pan and slice as any other cake.

As a centerpiece, you might place apples on sticks or colored lollipops in center hold, or decorate edges of cake with holly, evergreens or other suitable decorations.

If you dread the chore of licking stamps for hundreds of Christmas cards, just reach into your pantry for a potato. Slice it and "lick" the stamps with the raw side of the potato. You can lick the Christmas Seal Stamps you buy in the fight against tuberculosis this way, too!

County Agent News

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At least two-thirds of the cotton farmers voting in the December 15 referendum on upland cotton must approve marketing quotas and acreage allotments for them to continue in effect. A large vote in one cotton growing area could defeat the growers in any other area having a light vote. So vote as you think best, but be sure and vote.

If farmers approve the quotas, the level of price support on the 1954 crops will be 90 percent of parity. If they disapprove quotas, the level of price support will be 50 percent of parity.

Based on the 50 percent support level, the loan rate for middling 1 1/16 inch cotton, the most common grade and staple in Mississippi, would be around 17 cents.

With quotas in 1954, carryover cotton from previous crops could be marketed without penalty, except 1950 cotton subject to penalty and on which the penalty has not been paid. Quotas and allotments were least used for the 1950 crop.

If farmers vote against quotas, the price of cotton in storage might drop considerably, thereby eliminating any equity the farmer might have in the cotton.

In turn this would probably so affect the economy here that lending agencies would find it difficult to give farmers the amount of help they would need in financing the 1954 crop.

The referendum is held to determine whether quotas will be

made effective for 1954 following the Secretary of Agriculture's quota proclamation of October 15, 1953. The law requires the Secretary to proclaim quotas and allotments when the total supply—carryover plus current crop plus imports, exceeds the normal supply—expected domestic consumption and exports plus a 30 percent reserve.

Prospective supplies for the 1953-54 marketing year are more than four and a half million bales more than the normal supply. The carryover next August 1 is expected to exceed by about nine million bales.

The quota under the present law is 10 million bales of standard 500 pound gross weight. This provides a national acreage allotment of 17,910,488 acres. Mississippi's acreage allotment for 1954 is 1,759,641 acres or a cut of 17.5 percent from the 1953 planted acreage.

The referendum, open to all farmers who planted upland cotton in 1953, will be by secret ballot and will be conducted by community referendum committees of farmers.

Since farm income is expected to be somewhat less than last year, there is a definite need for farm families to plan for more income and better efficiency in

their farm and home operations. The county, home and assistant county agents will be more than glad to help you plan your farm and home operations. If you are interested in farm and home

planning for more efficiency of your operations, be sure to contact one of the county Extension workers.

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Letters To Santa

Tishomingo, Miss.
Dec. 7, 1953
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I go to Tishomingo school. I want a holster set and a cowboy hat. Please don't forget my brother Lavone who wants a watch. Please remember my mother and daddy too.

Love,
Lamar Bolton
Burnsville, Miss.
December 7, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good all this year. I want a big doll that you can comb, curl, wash its hair and a Book satchel and that will be all I will want this Christmas. I guess, and Santa I got a new brother and I wash the dishes and my sister dries them.

Love,
Peggy Sue Austin
Tishomingo, Miss.
Route 1

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and I go to school and can count very good and can say my letters and can also make them and I have been pretty good. I want you to bring me some fruits, nuts and candy and also something to play with, just anything

you want to bring me. And I have a brother and sister. Please come to see them too and Santa, don't forget mother and daddy.
Your little friend,
Jerry McKee
Burnsville, Miss.
Route 1
Dec. 8, 1953

Dear Santa,
I have been washing dishes. I want a clarinet. I want you to bring it and I want you to bring me a bicycle. I am eight years old. I am a little girl.

Shirley Mae Bray
Burnsville, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 4 years old. I help mother work. I want you to bring me a tricycle and some fruit, candy and nuts. I have a baby brother bring him some booties. I will leave you some cake on the table.

I love you,
Gerry Wendell Austin
Tishomingo, Miss.
December 8, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and I will be 7 years old Dec. 17th. This is my first year in school. I like to go to school and like my teacher a lot.

I want you to bring me a basketball, a gun and holster and

anything else you want to bring me.
I have a little sister named Jettie and a little brother named Jerry Wayne. Please don't forget to bring them and all my little friends something nice.

Your little friend,
Zethie Hill
Burnsville, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and go to school every day. I want a doll that you can comb, brush, wash and curl her hair and a book satchel and candy, all kinds of fruits, nuts and a set of dishes. Please bring me a pair of shoes.

I help mother do the work. I have got a new brother and he is a week old. And he wants a pair of little shoes and candy.

Love,
Nell Austin
Dec. 7, Iuka

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like to have a bicycle with trainer wheels, a walking doll, doll buggy, cash register and a man on the flying trapeze, Nurses kit.

My little sister, Dennie is 2 years old. Please bring her a tricycle, walking doll and doll buggy.

Don't forget the other little

boys and girls.

Bye bye,
Edna Earl and
Dennie Daughtery
Iuka, Miss.
Box 133

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl four years old and I have been a pretty good little girl and I would like for you to bring me a record player with some records and a doll and doll buggy. I also have a little brother who is only five days old so just bring him a rattler.

Love,
Linda Jean Provins
Iuka, Miss.
Route 1

Dear Santa,
We are twin girls and we want you to bring us two big dolls, a little set of dishes, some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget us.

Love,
Mary and Fay Parsons
Route one
Iuka, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and have been very good. I want you to bring me a rocking horse, a big ball, train, apples, oranges and candy. I will be looking for you Santa.

Jodie Parker
Deanis, Miss.
Dec. 7, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the third grade. I want a cowboy suit, boots, spurs and two guns. My little sister Ann, who is 6 years old wants a doll and a buggy.

Love,
Ernest Brackeen
Dec. 3, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the 2nd grade. I want old Santa to bring me a gun and holster and basketball and goal and fruit.

Larry Wayne Morgan
Burnsville, Miss.
Route 2
Dec. 7, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. I go to Holcut school. I want you to bring me a doll and a washing machine. A doll stroller and my little brother wants just anything.

We have been good.
Joyce and John Hollander
Iuka, Miss.
Route 3
Dec. 7, 1953

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school at Pleasant Ridge. My teachers name is Miss Amy

Moore and I like her. Santa, I have been a very good little girl. Will you please bring me a big boy doll, one that sleeps and cries. I want a little refrigerator, a stove, a set of dishes and several other little things such as gloves and house shoes and I guess that will be plenty.

Please remember the other little girls and boys who may not have the privilege to get very much this Xmas.

Mildred Robinson
Newton, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I have a sister 10 years old and a brother 14 years old. We live at Clark Memorial College. We usually spend Christmas with Grandie but we won't get to this time. I want you to bring me a doll, iron, and washing machine. Don't forget my sister and brother. Be sure to remember Grandie and Papa.

I Love You,
Gail Russell
Tishomingo, Miss.
Dec. 5, 1953

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy. I'll be seven the 21st. So if you will bring me something nice for Xmas I'll save you a piece of my cake. I go to school at Tishomingo. I like my teacher fine.

I'd like for you to bring me a tool set, a wrist watch, and a guitar please. Bring all the little boys and girls something. I'm sure they love you too.

Bobby Joe Parrish
Iuka, Miss.
Route one

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy I am pretty good at times. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a big doll, apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

I will be looking for you Santa. Don't forget my little sister Donna.

Willie Williams
Iuka, Miss.
Route 1
Dec. 8, 1953

Dear Santa,
We are little brothers and would like for you to bring us a wagon, a big tricycle, gloves, some nuts, fruit and candy. We have been good boys and will be looking for you on Christmas.

Love,
Nels. & Tommy Parsons
Iuka, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the second grade. I have been a good girl and I would like to have a doll and a doll house. I will have your coffee and cake ready for you.

Carolyn Marlar

Dec. 7, 1953
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 6 years old and go to Central school. I have been very good. I want you to bring me a ball, a little tractor that you can wind up. I will be pleased with anything.
Elbert Leroy Robinson,
Iuka, Route 2
Iuka, Miss.

Dear Santa,
I will be 7 years old in January. I go to school at Central. I make good grades. I am in the 1st grade.

I have been a pretty good boy Santa.

Santa, I want a tool set, logs for building houses, a flashlight, and some nuts, candy and fruit.

My little brother will be one year old in January. He can walk. Bring him some little toys.

Thank you,
W. T. Carson,
Iuka, Miss.
Iuka, Miss.
Dec. 7, 1953
Route 4

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I am two years old. Please bring me a Gulf Station, a little car that you can ride in, and a farm, fruits and nuts too. Please don't forget me.

Please don't forget my brother

Leeroy. He is nine years old. He wants a BB gun. Please don't forget us!
I Love You Santa,
Love,
Carl Edward Booker

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