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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. DENIED RATE INCREASE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; TO REFUND \$500,000 COLLECTED SINCE JULY 1956

Mississippi Public Service Commission, in an 82-page Opinion rendered last Thursday, denied entirely the \$2,500,000 per rate increase sought by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in an application filed on June 25, 1956. Although the higher rates were put into effect temporarily under bond on July 26, 1956, pursuant to the act which was enacted by the Legislature early this year, the Commission found that the company has now been ordered to "restitute" the rates and charges which were in effect prior to July 26, 1956. The Commission also found that the company has been ordered to refund by check, "with interest" to each telephone subscriber the excess amounts collected under the temporary rates under July 26, 1956, with interest per annum. These excess amounts are to include the excess excise taxes which the subscribers were required to pay at the higher rates. It is estimated that the total amount of the refund to the telephone subscribers will approximate \$1,500,000 as of the date of the Commission's order. The Commission held that Southern Bell "has clearly failed to show the burden of proof to show in the light of well-established principles of ratemaking, the rates and charges which were in effect prior to July 26, 1956, are 'unjust, unreasonable, or confiscatory.'" According to the Opinion and Order, Southern Bell appears to have relied heavily on its estimate of \$2,500,000 as the alleged realizable value of the Company's property in Mississippi upon which it based its claim for the

rate increase of \$2,500,000. This estimate was predicated on the present-day cost of reproducing the existing property, including a substantial portion of obsolete and outmoded plant and equipment much of which is no longer being manufactured. The Commission held that such evidence is "conjectural, speculative, unrealistic & unreliable." Instead, the Commission found the reasonable value of the property is \$60,568,045, or close to \$12,000,000 less than the Company's figure.

The Commission also found that Southern Bell's capital structure, having less than 22% in long-term debt (bonds), "is imprudent and uncommittal, and imposes an unjust and unwarranted financial burden on the telephone subscribers." It held that a "prudent, fair and equitable" capital structure should have between 45% and 50% in long-term debt, which is the amount carried by the leading public utilities in the United States. The Commission's findings show that Southern Bell's present capital structure is "top-heavy" with common stock equity thereby enabling the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which owns 100% of Southern Bell's common stock, to "derive huge profits at the expense of its subsidiary and the telephone subscribers." Long-term debt is much cheaper than common stock capital and the interest thereon is deductible for Federal income tax purposes, but the common stock dividends of 6.5% which Southern Bell has been paying to its parent holding company cannot be deducted for income tax purposes.

The hearings in this case commenced on August 21, 1956, and were concluded on November 20. The voluminous record comprises over 160 exhibits of a highly technical character, and over 3,300 pages of testimony. Company officials have appealed the case to the Chancery Court in Hinds County where final disposition will be rendered. Refund of the approximately \$1,500,000 collected in additional rates will not be made until after and depending upon the Chancery hearings.

Club Dance To Begin At Nine Friday Night

Doors of the Iuka high school gym will swing open comes this Friday night for the Lucy Rowe Study Club's annual holiday dance. Celia Donahue and her five-piece orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for this gala event which begins promptly at nine o'clock.

Celia and her band are well known in the Tri-Cities for their smooth and rhythmic dance music. Proceeds derived from this event will be used by the club to support its charitable activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratt of Magnolia, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brown of Florence, Ala. are holiday guests in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Brown.

COSBY HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. B. Kennemore, Iuka, boy
Nelda Cutshall, Iuka
G. L. Whitlock, Burnsville
John Mathis, Baton Rouge, La.
Mark Mathis, Baton Rouge, La.
Mrs. Malcolm Waldrep, Cherokee
Dewey Pyle, Burnsville

GREETINGS FROM USDA-SCS WORKERS

Holiday Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year from Hiram A. Jones, Work Unit Conservationist USDA-SCS. R. C. Tice, Conservation Aid. Cason C. Wheeler, W. A. E. Aid.

At The Theatres

Majestic, Iuka:

Mon.-Tues., "The Earth vs. Flying Saucers" Hugh Marlowe, Jean Taylor
Wed.-Thurs., "The King and I" Deborah Kerr, Yul Brynner
Fri.-Sat., "Jessie James At Bay," Roy Rogers

Fran Theatre, Tishomingo:

Fri.-Sat., "Billy The Kid," Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy
Late show Sat. night: "D-Day, The Sixth of June," Robert Taylor, Dana Wynter, Richard Todd
Sun.-Mon., "Marilyn Monroe in 'Bus Stop'"

Belmont Theatre, Belmont:

Fri.-Sat., "Seven Men From Now," Randolph Scott
Late show: "Terror at Midnight" Scott Brady, Joan Vohs
Mon.-Tues., "Somebody Up There Likes Me" Paul Newman, Pier Angeli

New Year's Eve Show, 10 p.m.: "Run For The Sun," Richard Widmark

Mary Drive-In, Cherokee:

The Mary Drive-In theatre is closed for the season. It will reopen in early spring.

Rev. Lilly To Be Guest Of Methodist Parish Rally

The Methodist churches of this Parish will have a Rally Sunday, 4:30-8:30 p.m. The Rev. Sale T. Lilly, Jr. of Oxford, Miss. will be our guest and will help with various parts of the program.

The subject will be "High Hours of Methodism" and the program will be based on the current mission book. Rev. W. F. Appleby will lead the devotional service and introduce the study. Class groups will be led by Rev. R. E. Wasson, Rev. Garland Knott, Rev. Jerry Bell and Miss Cora Lee Glenn. Each person will bring a sack lunch for supper.

There will be a hymn sing and a sharing period. The closing worship service will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Wasson with Rev. Sale Lilly bringing the message.

\$330. Contributed To Christmas Basket Fund

A total of \$330.50 was contributed to the Christmas Community Basket Fund for the needy families of the area. More than 50 families received a basket from this fund.

Those contributing since last publication were Girl Scouts troop 2, \$2.50; J. T. Burrow's Grocery, \$2.00; T. L. Brown & Co., \$5.00, and Lucian Carmichael, \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Aldridge spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Aldridge. Other guests in the Aldridge home were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Morris, Ethridge, Tenn.

Burnsville Wins Two From Iuka On Home Court

By Van Savell

The Iuka basketball squads lost two games and tied one as they invaded the Burnsville gym on Thursday night of last week.

The B-team was a thriller throughout; the halftime score was 25-13 in favor of Iuka. The score at the end of four quarters was tied and an overtime period was played. The score was tied 37-37 at the end of the overtime period and the game was declared ended at that point. The high scorers for Iuka were Milligan with 16 points and Dean with 12. For Burnsville, Rhodes tallied 20 points and Hendrix scored 10.

In the girls game Iuka made it close for the first half, but in the last half Burnsville pulled ahead to win by a score of 43-28. The halftime score was 19-16 in favor of the winning team. Rhodes was high scorer for Iuka with 19 followed by Johnson who got 4. Yarbrough got 18 for Burnsville and Morris and Hall each got 8.

Burnsville boys pulled ahead in the early part of the A team game and won by a score of 89-59. The halftime score 52-25 in favor of Burnsville. The high scorers for Iuka were Dean and White who scored 26 and 14 points respectively. Burnsville's best for the night were Vandiver, Harris and Gray who scored 22, 21 and 17 points respectively.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 6,498 bales of cotton were ginned in Tishomingo County, Miss., from the crop of 1956 prior to December 1, as compared with 8,196 bales ginned for the crop of 1955.

Three County Men Killed In Two-Car Collision Near Dennis Saturday Afternoon

A traffic crashup causing the deaths of three Tishomingo county residents occurred Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock on highway 25 near Dennis. James Davis Lambert, Ernest Timbes and Travis Hamm were fatally injured in the wreck. Lambert, driving a 51 model Oldsmobile, was traveling north

and Travis Hamm, driving a 49 Hudson, was traveling south when the two cars collided head-on. Hamm was in Lambert's traffic lane according to investigating officers, Jack Anderson and Ira Pace. Timbes was a passenger in the car with Hamm.

Services for James Davis Lambert, aged 18, were held on Monday afternoon at Providence church with Rev. Rhinehart officiating. Burial was in Lindsey cemetery at Dennis.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lee Lambert.

Services for Earnest Timbes, 40, were conducted on Sunday afternoon at Old Union Baptist church with Rev. Joe Hughes and Rev. J. O. Guntharpe officiating. Burial was in Old Union cemetery. Survivors are his wife and four daughters, his parents, three sisters and one brother. He was a mechanic.

Services for William Travis Hamm, age 30, were conducted on Monday morning at Calvary Baptist church in Belmont with Rev. Oliver Mills of Red Bay conducting. Hamm was a farmer and lived at Belmont.

Surviving his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Parker Hamm; two daughters, Brenda Gale, 10, and Barbara Dale, 6; one son, William Davis Hamm, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamm; two brothers, Hogel Hamm and Johnnie Hamm of Zion, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Tressie Ruple. Interment was in Belmont cemetery.

Deaton funeral home of Belmont directed the funerals.

Watch Night Service To Be Held Mon. Night

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will be fifteen years old this New Year's Eve, and the annual Watch Night service will be held at the Iuka church Monday night beginning at 9:00. There will be active and quiet games, led by Marcus Tumlin, group singing, refreshments and fellowship. At 11:20 the worship service in the sanctuary will begin. Beulah Ann Nixon will be in charge of the music and Tuffy Finch will be in charge of the program. Those leading the Litanies will be: Brenda Thomas, Jackie Robinson and Lettie Coker.

While this project will be sponsored by the MYF Subdistrict a cordial invitation is extended to all others to participate in the entire program or to come for the worship service.

The observance of Holy Communion, led by the pastors of the Parish, will close the service just at midnight.

1956 Was Normal Year In County; Many Interesting Events Listed Here Were Taken From Our Newspaper Files

In Tishomingo county during the year 1956 can only be described as normal. There were no really big events that could be termed as sensational and the lives of residents were in a normal way of an unexciting life. The one problem that has been partially solved and the one that will eventually affect the people in the county for the time being, is the re-constitution of the school system. In civic activities, the Twentieth Century club voted to contribute up to \$8,000.00 toward the construction of a youth center in Iuka. The Iuka Lions club sponsored the carnival at the county fair for the first time and received donations from a number of civic leaders and religious leaders. The clubs efforts in promoting entertainment at the fair. The Iuka Lions Club was re-activated and the organization now seems to be on its way toward doing good and useful things for the community. Also, the Belvidere club built and dedicated new Veterans building and home in north Mississippi as one of the most active veterans organizations.

Between hundred and fifty-six hundred some public officials political offices—the results of the elections. These officials sworn in on the 2nd day of January. The day duly elected officials were sworn in was the first day of Circuit Court for county in 1956. Judge Jarvis was in the court that saw four get penitentiary sentences. In January announcement was made of the appointment of Tal-Finch as manager of the local Cooperative. Elsworth was burned badly in a

truck accident that happened in Tuscumbia Bottoms west of Corinth. Jesse Clausel was announced as winner of Reid Bros. fishing contest. A joint meeting of the Eastern Star and Masons organizations was held. Roy Vaughn returned to Iuka as minister of the Church of Christ. Announcement was made that Iuka was in top priority for a public housing project. Iuka Baptist church was scene of World Mission Rally with three well known Baptists serving as principal speakers. Election held for new officials of town of Belmont to replace those who had resigned. N. C. Deaton was elected mayor; also four aldermen were elected. Sixty Scouts from county attended annual Yocoma area meeting in New Albany. Burnsville new gym used first time for basketball on Saturday night, January 21. New Annex to Tishomingo Methodist church was dedicated on Sunday night, Jan. 29, with Bishop Marvin A. Franklin as the main speaker. More shots of Salk polio vaccine were given to school children of county. Belmonts girls, Holcut boys won county basketball tournament.

FEBRUARY

Announcement made of decrease in commercial electrical rate by Tishomingo County Electric Power Association. Also local association signed 20-year contract with TVA. In February a special election in the Iuka American Legion post was held to fill out unexpired terms of certain officers; Cecil Dexter and Bill Curtis were elected commander and vice-commander, respectively. J. D. Finch was elected as post service officer. Also in February, announcement was made of plans for paving the streets of Iuka. Scouts of area observed Boy Scout week with a varied program

put on by different troops. Alver Belue was appointed Fund chairman for American Red Cross. World Day of Prayer was observed on February 17. Local National Guard unit held 1-day recruiting campaign on Wednesday, Feb. 22. On February 21, William Taylor Dexter was shot to death by Alfred Hogland in the Allsboro Community. Bids for paving highways 30 and 4 were let by the State Highway department on Tuesday, February 28. On Feb. 15, Robert Sanders was seriously injured in auto wreck at Curve in road near Oak Grove cemetery. On Monday night, February 27, Sheriff Whit Wilson's deputies with the cooperation of State ATU men, captured the large animal at Curve in road near Oak Grove cemetery. On Monday night, February 27, Sheriff Whit Wilson's deputies with the cooperation of State ATU men, captured the large animal at Curve in road near Oak Grove cemetery. On Monday night, February 27, Sheriff Whit Wilson's deputies with the cooperation of State ATU men, captured the large animal at Curve in road near Oak Grove cemetery.

MARCH

Wage increase announced by Blue Bell. Belmont girls win 4th place in State Basketball tournament at Pearl High School near Jackson. Announcement made of increase in cost of driver's license. Dr. J. C. Totten was named as County Health Officer. 4-H Club rally held in Iuka on Friday, March 9. Motor Parts Co. announced new location in W. N. Deaton building. Ground Observer Corps unit organized for Iuka. Liberty Cash had grand opening of new super market on Friday, March 30. County spelling bee held on Friday night, March 30. Iuka band presented concert in Tishomingo school auditorium. Announcement made of opening of Sweeney's Auto

APRIL

Simultaneous revivals in the Iuka churches got underway on Sunday, April 5. Peak production was reached in Iuka Shirt Factory as announced by Bernard Lukoff, manager of the plant. Bill Brinkley selected to go to Europe with group of Boy Scouts. Iuka Lions observed Ladies' night. Blue Bell announced expansion program in Tupelo and Booneville. 101 students graduated from schools in county. Vail & Baddour, new department store for Iuka, started its grand-opening sale on Friday, April 20. Western Auto in Iuka had two-week sale. Clean-up, fix-up parade held in Iuka on Friday, April 27. C. A. Smith, elderly gentleman, burned to death in grass fire near Iuka on Thursday morning, April 26. One-cent sales were in progress at Curtis Bros. Walgreen Drug store and Rushing's Drug store.

MAY

Senior 4-H Club judging team won first place in district competition. Paul Edmondson appointed to State Park Commission for one-year term. Betty and W. T. Dexter announced grand opening store for May 5, 7, 8, and 9. Certificates of merit awarded to Highway Patrolmen Wright and Marlar. Appearance of Jaybird park improved with new landscaping job. Eleven-year-old Bobby Adair drowned in pond near Allsboro, Ala. Lt.-Gov. Carroll Gartin was principal speaker at Iuka school graduation exercises when 43 received diplomas. Iuka Truck and Implement company announced as dealer for RCA Whirlpool electrical appliances. Contract let for digging well at new FFA campsite on Pickwick lake. \$31,612.77 was low bid made for paving Iuka sts.

New mercury vapor lights installed in business section of Iuka. Larry Tuckier selected by Iuka Legion post to go to Boys' State. Site approved for public housing project in Iuka. James B. Myrick fatally injured when tree fell on him. D. S. Daugherty injured in accident in Birmingham.

JUNE

County School Board and Trustees of Iuka School District met on Monday, June 4, to discuss problems of school re-organization. Dr. J. D. Falls presented contents of school survey made over several months. Olen R. Nixon retired as rural route carrier from the Burnsville Post Office on Friday, June 1st. Street paving started on Iuka streets. Highway Patrolman Creemore Wright promoted to Inspector of Northeast District 4. Mrs. B. M. Riley retired after serving 27 years as agent for Memphis afternoon daily here. Eugene Reynolds killed by 100 foot fall from water tank in Sheffield. ASC county committee announced plans to launch Soil Bank program in county. Reid Bros. promoted "Bargain Fair" sale. On Sunday, June 24, Marshall Ray Flanagan, 16-year-old youth of the Pleasant Hill community, drowned in a pond on the Herbert Mars farm.

JULY

On Sunday, July 1st, tax on gasoline went up one cent per gallon. National Guard company paid men with silver dollars. Burt Hudson won freezer in Iuka Truck and Implement company contest. Cecil Summers named as delegate to National Democratic convention in Chicago. Mayor Allen received telegram stating that housing project for Iuka was assured. Jimmy Oaks nominated by Congressman Abernethy to attend West Point

Military Academy. Report made by library that 80,498 books were read in county in 1955. New bus line started service over highway 25 through county—from Birmingham to Memphis. Hiwassee Land company opened office in Iuka. Four county youths won awards in state 4-H club congress. Grishams clothing store had clearance sale. Announcement made that five new streets in Iuka, not included in original program, would get paving. ASC committees elected on July 25. During the last days of July, the Tishomingo county National Guard company was on annual encampment at Camp Shelby, Miss. Tishomingo County Board of Supervisors let contract for paving grounds at Tishomingo Shoe plant.

AUGUST

Iuka's Thursday Club won second place in State on library reports. Circuit court convened with light docket, little activity. Twentieth Century Club voted to give up to \$8,000.00 toward the cost of construction of Community Center. On Sunday, August 19, a severe wind and hail storm hit Iuka, damaging many roofs and uprooting many trees. Youth revival started on August 26 at Iuka Baptist church. County's first bale of cotton ginned on August 17. Vail & Baddour promoted "Back-to-School" sale.

SEPTEMBER

Coon-on-Log held on Labor Day on Indian creek. Queen of Forest contest held on Friday night, Sept. 7. Murray C. Adams received promotion in Blue Bell company. Methodist church in Iuka commenced huge building and renovating program. Scottish Rite association organized in county. Record enrollment reported in Iuka school. Harvey Sartin, 23-year-old Red Bay man, was burned to death in truck

crash that occurred near Golden. County Fair was in progress Sept. 11-15. Series of three auto wrecks occurred at Burnsville intersection, no serious injuries were reported. Iuka Rotary club observed Ladies' Night. Representative Abernethy was guest speaker at Rotary club meeting. Iuka Warriors football team observed homecoming festivities. Family night observed at Tishomingo Shoe plant—nearly 600 attended. Fred Thomas and Aubrey M. Farris purchased the Iuka Motor company from C. L. Woodley and formed the Thomas-Farris Chevrolet Company.

OCTOBER

Public meeting held on Wednesday, October 3rd, by school boards to discuss reconstitution and reorganization of county's school systems. Curtis Bros. Drugs were conducting gigantic one-cent sale. 1957 Ford went on display. Motor Parts company got located in new building on highway 25 next to Pan-Am station. Rushing Drug store promoted big one-cent sale. Western Auto conducted 9th anniversary sale. Annual Scout rally held on Thursday night, October 18th, at Tishomingo State Park. Carnival and talent show held at Burnsville school. Ronnie Hamm reported as single case of typhoid fever in county. State Senator D. F. Lambert, Jr., and wife seriously injured in auto accident in Alabama. On October 25th, Roger W. Babson was introduced to the readers of this newspaper as a regular weekly contributor. General Herbert D. Vogel, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and other TVA officials and Extension personnel were visitors to this county on annual tour. Appraisal approved for purchase of land for public housing project.

NOVEMBER

General election held on November 6th: voting in county was heavier than usual with approximately 2250 votes being polled. Iuka Lions introduced professional wrestling to audiences in Iuka. Forestry school held on Albert Glover's farm six miles north of Iuka. Hundreds see big Veterans' Day parade sponsored by Iuka American Legion post. Lamar Cante-lou was guest speaker at Rotary club meeting. Douglas Aultman, former pharmacist at Curtis Bros. drug store, went to Charleston, Miss., to be connected with drug company there. Burnsville boys and Belmont girls were winners of Invitational tournament held in Belmont gym. Control of Bangs disease offered free to farmers of county. Ward Moser killed nice buck deer in Alabama. Ten deer killed in county during open season. Iuka Lions Talent contest held on Friday night, November 30th.

DECEMBER

County Board of Education makes decision that assures five attendance centers in county for white children and one for colored. Gardner's Southland Service Station announces new gasoline—Jetrol. Five Alabama juveniles apprehended by Mrs. Whit Wilson. Farmers of county voted overwhelmingly in favor of marketing quotas and controls for 1957 cotton crop. Mayor John H. Allen's dog, Big Boy Bethune, won top honors in United States Open Field Trials held at New Albany. School Boards meet, order creation of two school administrative units: one for county schools and one for Iuka schools. County receives over \$9,000.00 increase of money paid into treasury by TVA in lieu of taxes. Iuka American Legion post sponsored Christmas party

Babson's 1957 Forecast: No World War III, Increasing Inflation, And Re-Organization

Money, Real Estate, Stock Market Outlook; International and Other Affairs Discussed

By Roger W. Babson

Both presidential candidates, in their pre-election speeches, promised Peace, Prosperity, and Progress. They stated that they must do this in order to enforce the Employment Act of 1946. This is the basis of my Outlook for 1957, tempered of course by Russia.

Roger W. Babson

1. World War III will not start in 1957.
2. 1957 will witness gradually increasing inflation.
3. Manufacturers will be faced with higher costs for both materials and labor.
4. All businesses will be confronted by increased competition, both within their own industries and from other industries.
5. More advertising will be necessary in 1957 if profits of manufacturers and retailers are to equal those of 1956.
6. Failures will increase in 1957, both as to numbers and liabilities. Thousands of small concerns will be wiped out. One or two of the largest corporations will face bankruptcy or re-organization.
7. Cost of living will rise slightly during 1957.
8. Most labor unions will hesitate to make public fights for higher wages, but will work for shorter hours, pensions, and "fringes."
9. Europe must pay so much more for oil that it will have less money for purchasing other goods.
10. Unexpected events will occur during 1957; however, as a whole, business will remain fair, but with smaller profits.
11. As foreign countries must pay in gold or dollars for oil, their industries will be handicapped, unemployment will increase, and pressure for aid from the United States will be greater.
12. The Federal Reserve Board

will not relax its restrictions so long as we have full employment in the United States; but if unemployment increases we may expect a relaxation. I am very glad Mr. Robert Cutler will again be Mr. Eisenhower's adviser.

13. Owing to the tremendous numbers of employees, suppliers, and retailers dependent upon the large corporations, these will be first to receive bank funds.

14. Many plans for expansions of plants, by both big business and little business, will be postponed. Most corporations will find it difficult to get new short-term money at any price in quantity; while long-term financing will be too expensive.

15. Tight money will cause state, municipal, and town governments to postpone plans for building roads, schools, and hospitals except in cases where the Federal Government pays most of the costs. This will put a damper on many lines of business.

16. Owing to these increased money rates, state, municipal, and town bonds, although tax free, have been declining rapidly in price. Most financial advisers forecast much lower prices for such securities. It is possible that the postponement such building plans may so diminish demand for such money that these non-taxable bonds will sell at higher prices before the year is out. This postponement may also reduce the price of steel and other materials.

17. The money managers for each corporation, large and small, will now arrange their financing needs for two years by either securing the necessary funds now or reducing their requests.

18. Prices of corporation bonds will not recover so quickly as the non-taxables. I forecast lower prices for most corporation bonds.

19. Many of the smaller and newer corporations will be much disappointed by their inability to secure funds during 1957, except by selling convertible preferred

stocks on terms very favorable to investors. It is well to issue such securities when money rates are low because the advantages continue for many years; but not when money is tight, as such securities then tie up the borrower for a long number of years at high rates.

20. This means that 1957 will be a good year for investors to switch from low-yielding stocks to attractive bond issues.

REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK

21. Home building, corporate expansion, and municipal improvements will decline in 1957. Therefore, it will not be a good year for speculating in real estate.

22. Interest rates on mortgages will be higher in 1957. Loans not "federally" guaranteed will require larger margins.

23. Real estate in large cities will continue inactive with declining prices due to lack of parking facilities.

24. Suburban real estate will continue active, but fewer new houses will be built. Houses will be for sale by executives who have lost their well-paid jobs.

25. Purchasers will give more attention to the size of the lots than to the houses. Better locations can be secured by buying existing houses. Modern kitchens will become a "must."

26. Acreage near proposed shopping centers will be excellent for speculation. The automobile will continue to raise havoc with real estate prices, helping some locations and hurting others.

27. New inventions in connection with heating, lighting, and other features will make most older houses obsolete.

28. Large commercial farms will continue prosperous. Small farms on the fringes of cities will be more valuable. The outlying medium-sized farms will be both expensive to operate and hard to sell.

29. The nearness to schools, churches, stores, and bus routes will become a more important factor in the re-sale of homes.

30. Those wishing to own a well-located home to occupy will find

1957 a good year to buy or build; but a dangerous year for speculation.

Stock Market Outlook

31. It is foolish for anyone to now forecast the stock market for 1957. The Dow-Jones Industrial Average, now around 490, may decline to 400 or advance to 600 during 1957.

32. All investors will want "safety," but wise investors will first decide whether they also want "income" or "profit." Only by luck can you obtain all three features with certainty during 1957.

33. Investors can buy, during 1957, well-seasoned preferred stocks (preferably cumulative) which will give, with safety, a yield of near 6 per cent. I will gladly send, free of charge, a list of such to any reader so requesting.

34. During 1957 good utility stocks should be attractive for yield and marketability. The demand for electricity will continue to increase throughout 1957.

35. The above two recommendations apply to those in moderate income tax brackets. The investor in medium or high brackets will buy during 1957 non-taxable state, municipal, or town bonds carrying "full faith and credit." Taxes will gradually increase during 1957, and non-taxable bonds will be more in demand from wise investors.

36. I am not now prepared to advise readers who do not care for income, but only for profit. As above stated, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average may approach, during 1957, either 400 or 600. It will be very easy to make a mistake by either buying or selling stocks at this time, except for to say, however, that readers should not get panicky and sell their oils. Even Gulf Oil, which has the largest interests in the very rich Middle East fields, should not be sold.

37. All sensible investors will carry good bank balances and reserves during 1957 so as not to be caught, whatever happens.

38. There should be no panic in the stock market during 1957. Stocks will either fluctuate near their present levels or else will gradually slide downward or upward. It will be risky to borrow money to buy stocks in 1957; rather, one might sell stocks to get out of debt.

39. The way to make money in the stock market is: (1) Confine

your purchases to the stocks of the leading companies in each industry. (2) Diversify moderately and do not try to pick out winners, remembering that, whether you buy or sell, someone (probably as smart as you) is doing the opposite at the same time. (3) Store up cash when most people are bullish; use this cash to buy stocks when most people are bearish.

40. We are no longer on the Gold Standard but on a Political Standard. Although the Law of Action and Reaction will ultimately rule, yet periods of prosperity rule, officially be extended by manipulating money rates, subsidies, and other financial props.

41. Every reader should have a little stock in one of the local banks in which he has his account. Bank stocks should make money during 1957, whatever the "blue chips" do.

International And Other Affairs

42. During 1957 the Administration will do everything possible to keep us out of war. It certainly will not get us involved with England, France, Israel, or their allies.

43. So long as President Eisenhower is in good physical condition, (as Commander-in-Chief), he will back the United Nations with our Army, Navy, and air force. This is the only way in which he will be tempted ever to enter World War III.

44. The United States will not use the A-Bomb or H-Bomb during 1957 or give these bombs to any other nation. However, to save the United Nations, President Eisenhower will give that organization all the bombs it wants.

45. 1957 should be a good year to make tax-exempt gifts to colleges, hospitals, and other worthy causes. You, however, should give a stock which shows you a profit, and let the beneficiary do the selling. 1957 should be an especially good year for such institutions to make drives for funds.

46. Householders will avoid making unnecessary purchases on installments until the international situation clears. Several feasible plans are being considered, one of which is to have a very small tax on every gallon of oil moving through the Canal with the understanding that the money will be used for financing the Great Dam on the Nile River which the Egyptians so much need. This would make unnecessary any expropriation of the rich Middle East oil reserves and any renegotiations either expropriations or renegotiations will scare our investors out of making further foreign investments.

47. The big thing that Russia wants is not so much the oil fields as freedom to pass through the Dardanelles. This will be an important feature of a settlement of the Suez Canal problem. I further forecast that the Republic of Panama will attempt to undo the "steal" which we perpetrated in 1904, in order to build the Panama Canal.

48. I would be unfair to readers of this Forecast not to mention the great importance of Mr. Eisenhower's health. In connection with any building business, investment, or other program, it should be continually kept in mind.

49. Better fed and more intelligent populations, both in the United States and elsewhere, will continue to increase. Important new discoveries and inventions will take place. Twenty years ago we were enjoying the prosperity brought on by Electrical Era. Then followed the Motor Car and Oil Eras which we have recently been enjoying, plus a Chemical and Building Boom. Those coming together account for the great prosperity of the last to years. Sometimes we will witness a business readjustment, but it will be followed by a new Electronic and Nuclear Era. Therefore, be optimistic.

50. In closing, I urge my friends to read the 8th Chapter of the Bible Book Deuteronomy, which was written 3,000 years ago and is as applicable today as ever. Incidentally, it mentions even then was an important world events.

WELCOME TO THE
NEW YEAR



May good luck and happiness be yours throughout the year.

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GOOD LUCK
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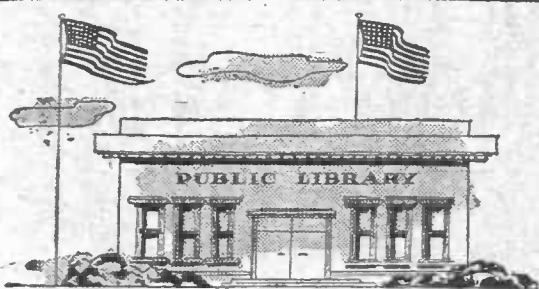
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Mrs. Edward Sanderson, who has been living in Panama Canal zone for more than a year, flew to Hattiesburg, Miss. to be at the bedside of her brother, James Ray, who is in a critical condition at the Methodist hospital following an auto accident.

Mrs. J. J. Nagle spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes and Gloria at Margerum. From there she went to Brewton, Ala. to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ligon, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wasson of Emory University, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete King and son of Inverness, Miss., and Dian Hubbard of Eupora spent last week with their parents, and grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wasson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Wasson left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Kosciusko, Miss., with their mothers, Mrs. E. L. Jones and Mrs. Z. A. Wasson.

Tom Scarbrough Issued Appeal For Holiday Driving

How Mississippi motorists drive this Christmas holiday may well spell the difference between an increase or reduction in the state's 1956 traffic death toll.

Commissioner of Public Safety Tom Scarbrough on the eve of the period has issued an appeal for sane driving with the reminder that Mississippi is entering the Yuletide celebration with a slight reduction in '56 highway fatalities.

A sudden upsurge in traffic accidents over the holidays, however, could put Mississippi over 1955's near record traffic slaughter.

The 1955 toll was 548 killed. The '56 death rate as of 12 December 1956 was 506 persons dead; the '55 toll for the corresponding period was 515 dead, a slight margin of decrease which could be easily upset.

On Christmas Day last year, seven persons perished in traffic accidents during the 24 hour period. Eleven died during the four-day holiday. This slaughter should not be repeated.

In addition to the seven killed last Christmas Day, 50 others were injured, some seriously, in 62 separate accidents. During the entire holiday, 324 accidents were investigated. One hundred and twenty-seven persons were injured.

Christmas is annually one of the state's costliest holidays in accidental deaths. The public Safety Commissioner has promised that the Highway Patrol's every facility will be used in curbing the Yuletide slaughter this year. The Patrol's selective enforcement program, "Operation Attack," will be continued through December. Speeding and moving hazardous violations will be closely watched. Radar will be used extensively.

Commissioner Scarbrough states that the Patrol does not wish to "dampen" any motorist's Christmas pilgrimage home, but he stresses that traffic laws will be rigidly enforced.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for every act of kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one.

Especially appreciated was the beautiful floral offering, the food, Milton and Bro. Knott and the

courteous service of Cutshall funeral home. May God bless you.
The Bruton Family

MIDWAY

(Intended For Last Week)
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frederick gathered at their home on Sunday to celebrate their

father's 78th birthday. Sympathy goes to Mrs. George Stringer in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bill Bruton, who passed away last Friday. Also Mrs. Orville McNutt in the loss of her grandmother, Mrs. Wroten, who passed away last Friday near New Site. Misses Nona Wayne and Glenda Morton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Patterson.

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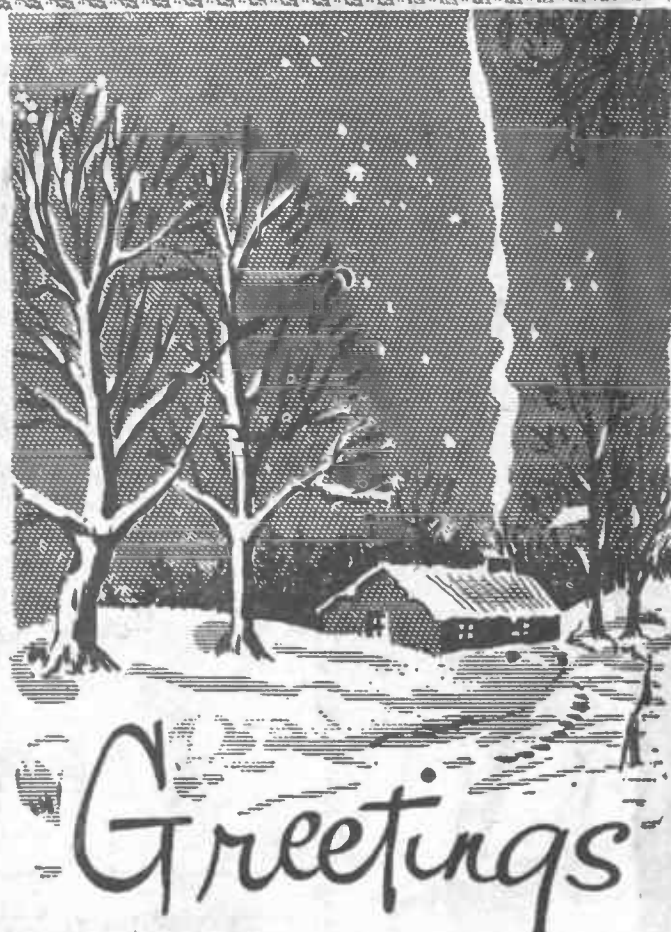
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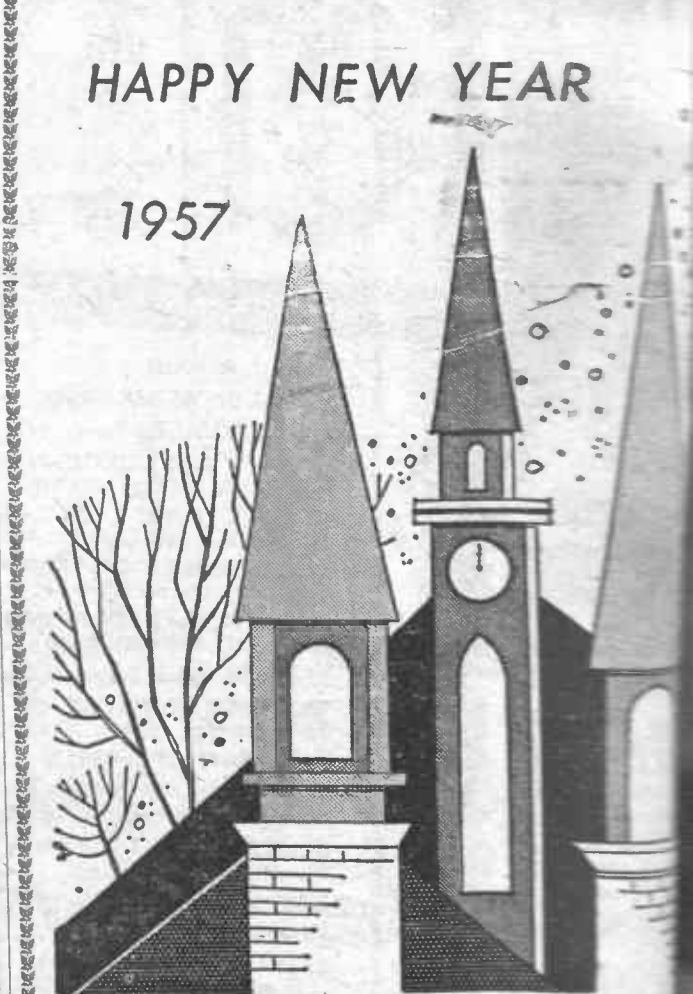
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS HOSTESSES AT CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Twentieth Century Club met Monday evening, December 17, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Shook for the annual Christmas party.

Guests were greeted by the co-hostesses, Mrs. E. E. Murrah, Mrs. Pete Smith, Mrs. Bud Flurry and Mrs. Shook.

Christmas candles and holly were used in the living room to carry out the holiday theme, center of attraction being the beautifully decorated tree surrounded with wrapped packages.

While Christmas carols were being played, Miss Martha Dee Shook acted as Santa Claus and handed out the gifts.

An attractive and colorful plate consisting of a congealed salad topped with a tiny cranberry star, tree shaped open-faced sandwich and fruit cake was served with spiced tea or coffee by the hostesses. Placed on each plate was a tiny china bell.

Members present other than

those mentioned above were, Mesdames Rosemary Clark, Maxine Cutshall, Quay Rushing, Ida Sweeney, Jewel Kitchens, Katherine Nixon, Frankie Drake, Miriam Gaines, Joy Curtis, Jewel Pruitt, Helen Pruitt, Arra Belle Jourdan, Ruth Stormont, Lena Harwell and Clea Gann.

MCDONALD HOME SCENE OF CLUB PARTY

Miss Marion McDonald and Mrs. Eloise Foote were joint hostesses at the Lucy Rowe Study Club's annual Christmas party held Thursday night in the McDonald home on Eastport.

Amidst colorful Yuletide decorations a huge Christmas tree, with all its glittering trimmings, glowing in the living room where guests were greeted by the hostesses, Miss McDonald in a smart winter white wool sheath dress featuring a short bolero and Mrs. Foote in red lace over taffeta.

During the social hour club members discussed plans for their holiday dance, also appointing

committees to perform various duties.

Instead of wrapping individual gifts for the aged people at the county home this year it was decided to send two rugs to cover the floors.

A report was given concerning a gift sent to the club's Golden Age Friend in Jackson.

Following the singing of Christmas carols the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with hot spiced tea. Favors consisted of tinkling china bells.

The exchange of gifts concluded the evenings entertainment.

Among those present were Mrs. Harmon Byrom, Mrs. Sam Daniel, Mrs. W. T. Dexter, Mrs. Charles Edmondson, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, Mrs. E. C. Holtsford, Mrs. George Page, Mrs. Dayton Pruitt, Mrs. Ward Pruitt, Mrs. J. C. Byrd, Miss Carolyn Crawford, Mrs. Ben McRae, Jr., Mrs. Charles Norton, Mrs. Sidney Boyd, Mrs. Merle Nelson, Mrs. Luke Robinson and Mrs. James Turrentine.

MISS MOSER HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER AT PICAYUNE

Miss Shirley Moser, bride-elect of Richard Denny Russ of Picayune was honored on Tuesday night, December 11, with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. J. Holcomb, Mrs. D. G. Wylie, Miss Barbara Godard and Mrs. J. B. Goetzman of Picayune.

The event took place at the Goetzman home where lovely Christmas arrangements in shades of green were placed throughout creating a gay and festive air over the entire residence.

The honoree chose for the occasion a dress of sandalwood with black velvet trimmings. She wore a corsage of pink carnations pinned at the shoulder, a gift from the hostesses.

The dining table covered with a yellow cloth and overlaid with net interspersed with camellias, held a lovely candle and camellia arrangement. Lime Punch and green frosted cake was served by the hostesses.

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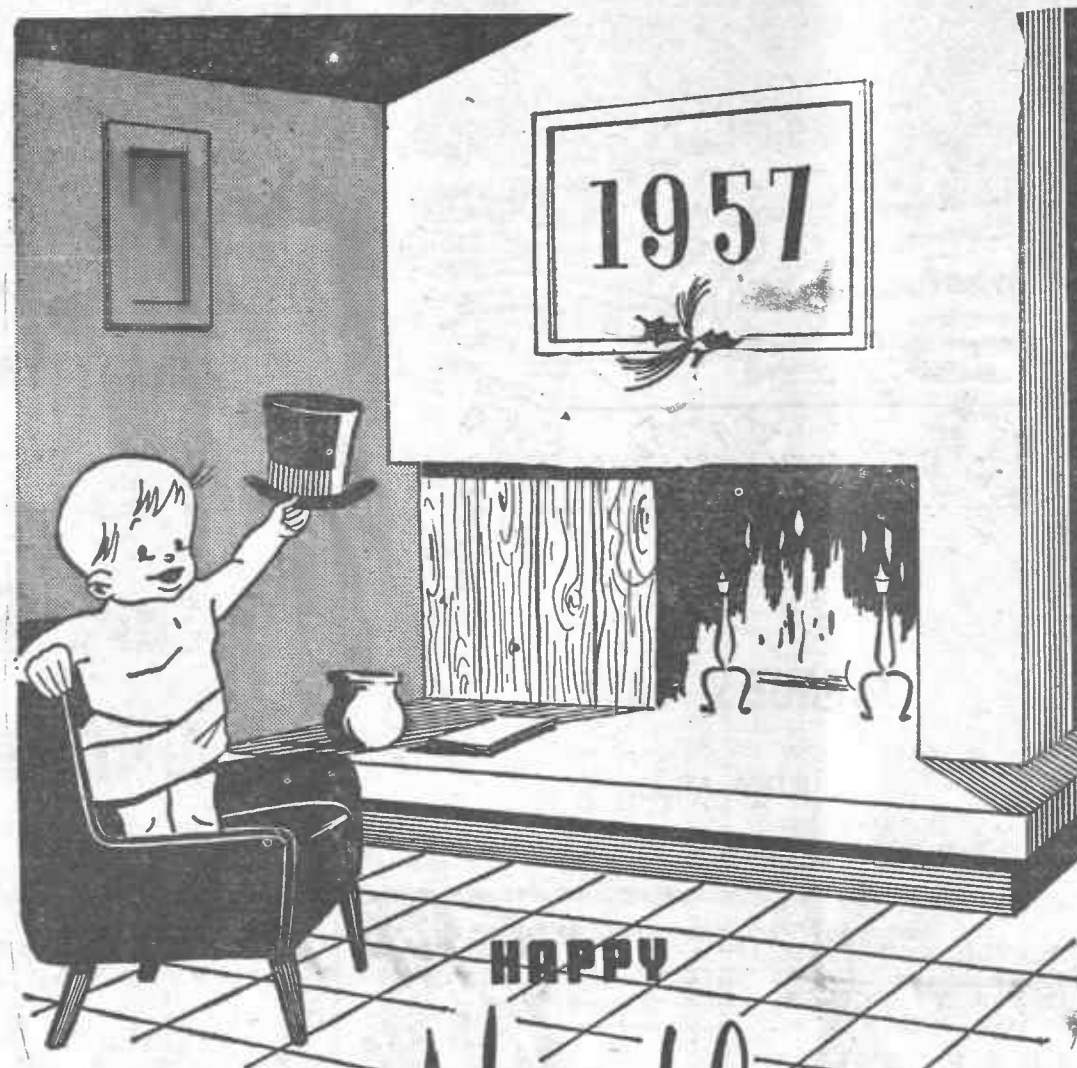
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"TERROR AT MIDNIGHT"
 Scott Brady, Joan Vohs

Monday and Tuesday Dec. 31 Jan. 1
"SOMEBODY HERE LIKES ME"
 Paul Douglas, Pier Angeli

NEW YEARS EVE SHOW 10:00 P. M.
"RUN FOR THE SUN"
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY
TO: Welford Paul Holcomb, 1115 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on a Rules day of said Court on the Second Monday of January, 1957, to-wit: January 14, 1957, to defend the suit in said court of Mary Lee Holcomb, wherein you are defendant.

This the 18th day of December, 1956.
Cecil L. Sumners
Chancery Clerk D-20-27-J-3 (V)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Doris Ramona Kennedy, 1612 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on the Third Monday of February, 1957, to defend the suit in said court of James Virgil Kennedy, wherein you are cross defendant.

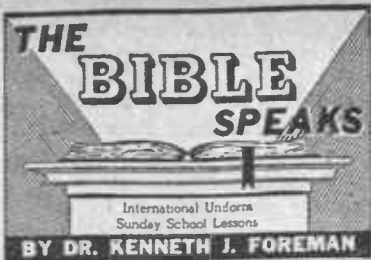
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Background Scripture: Revelation 21.
Devotional Reading: Revelation 7:9-17.

All Things New

Lesson for December 30, 1956

ON THE verge of New Year's Eve, our thoughts go forward to the New Year. But what will be new about it? We shall mostly have to "make do" with what we have, rather than find much that is brand-new. We shall be the same people. Sleeping between Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 is not going to change us a great deal. We shall live in the same house, have the same neighbors, the same problems, temptations, brains, bodies, bank account (if any), tax bills, diseases and prospects. What we can have that is new, is a new attitude to some of these things. But that is another story. What we have to think about here is another of the great chapters of the Bible, the one in which come the thrilling words, "Behold, I make all things new." What will life be like in that "new heaven and new earth" which is described here in shining pictures in the very last chapter of the Bible?



Dr. Foreman

Death Behind Us
In that life wherein all things are made new, not by clumsy man but by the power of God, what will be especially new—if you like, shockingly new, so new we shall not perhaps easily become used to it? First we can see a complete contrast with this present life, in that death will be always in the past, never in the future. The one thing that is certain about life on earth is that we shall all die. Death is the one certain prediction that can be made about every one who reads these lines. (Or, if Christ should come in your lifetime, you would undergo a radical change, just as radical as death itself, in any case.) But in that world where all is made new, death is behind every one, not in front; a memory, not a hope or a fear. The one experience which unites all men in this world is one which they have not yet had. But in that world of the redeemed, the experience of death is one they all shall have had. We cannot even imagine this, just how it will be. But think how much activity in this world is devoted to one object alone—to stave off death. All that will vanish with death itself.

Evil No More
Another absolutely and unimaginably new thing will be the complete riddance of all forms of evil, especially suffering and sin. (Ignorance and ugliness too no doubt will be done away with, but they do not weigh upon us here quite so painfully as the other two.) No matter what your idea may be about sin and suffering, what they are and where they came from, you have to admit that human life is woven of these threads. At this very moment every reader's life would be radically different if he himself had never signed, and as for our neighbors' sins, and the sins of our ancestors, the world we have inherited is a world fashioned and controlled by sinners. It is only by the mercy of God that it is not worse than it is. Try to think what life would be if there were no form of evil affecting it whatever. You can't really think it; but that goes to show what an amazingly new state of things the "new heavens and earth" must be.

At Home With God
Most wonderful, and least imaginable, of all the new features of that life to come, is the presence of God. It is true, God is everywhere. But it is also true that God is in some places and situations and occasions more than others. What is said in Revelation about God's coming to dwell with men leads us to think of God's presence in the truly New World as being far more direct and less veiled than for us at our present stage of existence. Indeed, as God is real to us in prayer far more (as a rule) than when we are feeding the hogs or getting a haircut, so the presence of God in the all-new World may be as far beyond our highest awareness of him here, as the prayer is more spiritual than the haircut or the hogs. All we know is that in this world we seldom do feel quite at ease in God's presence, and may even be seldom certain that he is near. But "over yonder," we shall be at home with God as we never been in this life. Foretastes of the New Life we may enjoy here: in freedom from fear of death, in a life growing more purified by the Spirit, in the "practice of the Presence of God"; but the fullness of glory we cannot imagine, only trust God that these things shall be.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY
TO: Myrtle Johnson Hamm
Address: 1517 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi on a Rules day of said Court on 1957, to-wit: January 14, 1957, to defend the suit in said court of Arvil C. Hamm, wherein you are defendant.

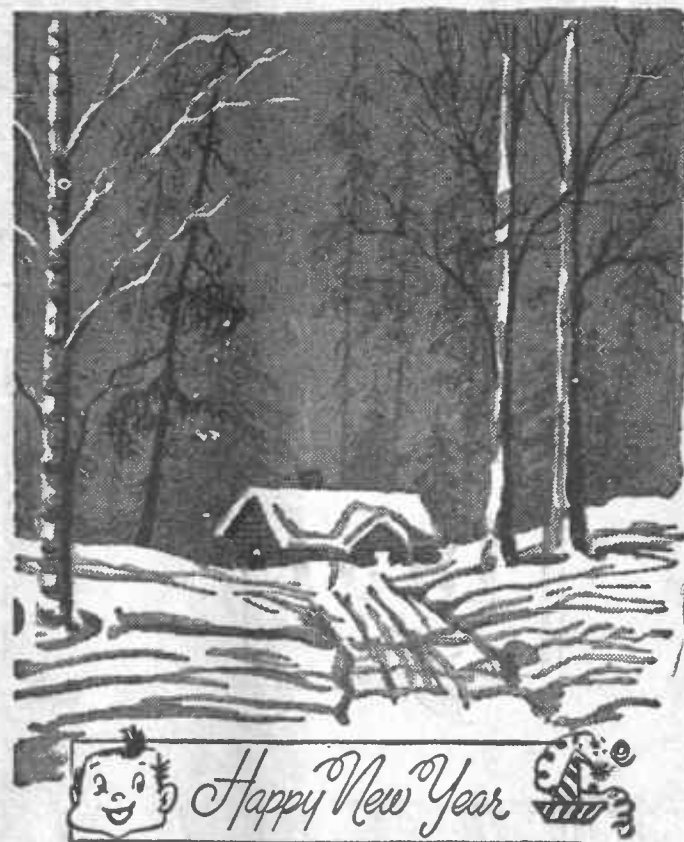
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Cecil L. Sumners,
Chancery Clerk. D-13-20-27 V ed by Section 2937 Miss. Code

NOTICE TO DEALERS OF ROAD MACHINERY

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will on the 7th day of January 1957, during legal hours, in the office of Clerk of Board of Supervisors, in the town of Iuka, Mississippi, receive bids for the purchase of One Road Grader, 75 to 100 HP, for the use and benefit of the Fourth District; and to trade or sell one used 403 Rome Grader.

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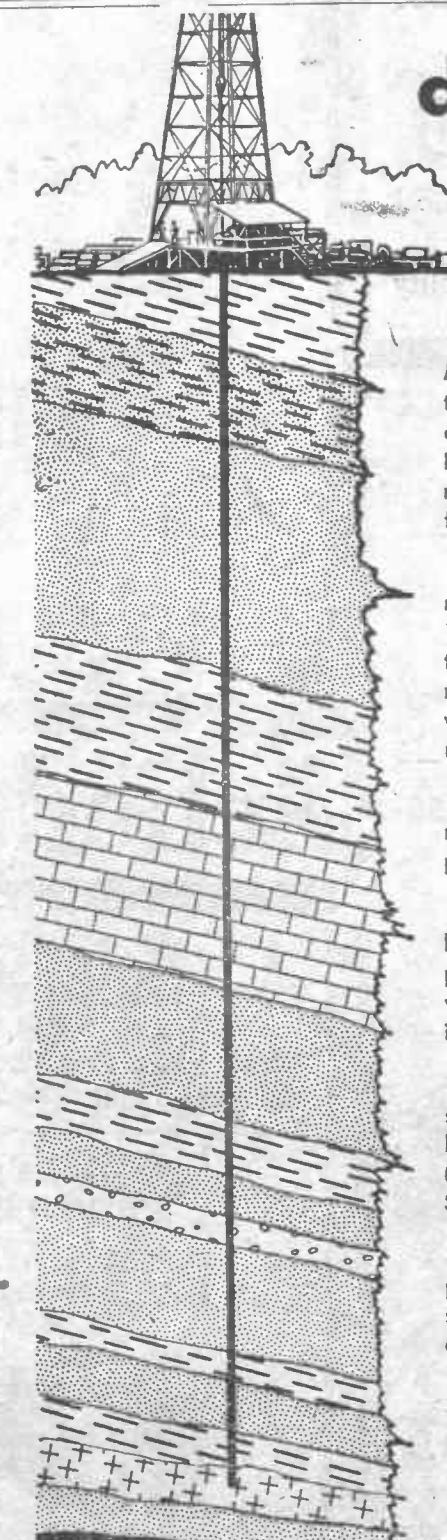
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Today, drilling bits bore deeper as the search for Mississippi oil and gas extends to new horizons. Attention focused on the lower cretaceous strata just three years ago with discovery of oil at 12,000 feet in Jasper County. In 1956 important findings thru deep drilling have been made ... encouraging exploration of lower levels, despite financial risk involved.

For example, drilling a typical 10,000-foot well requires: a complete rig costing over \$300,000; 10,000 feet steel drill pipe; 12,000 feet steel casing; 25 to 100 drilling bits; 5 reamers; 500-1000 tons of drilling mud additives; 2,000-5,000 sacks of cement; 48,000 barrels water; 3,000 barrels fuel oil. And as drilling goes deeper, more materials are required.

Too, there's the manpower item. Some 125 skilled men are needed: 20 to 30 working full-time; the rest part-time.

In the state, the oil and gas industry is not a single big company, but rather a "family" ... made up of independent oil operators, small companies working together with major companies, individually and collectively, investing talent, initiative and savings to find oil and gas.

Also, the oil and gas industry contributes substantially to Mississippi's economy. In 1956 its payroll has totaled \$20,000,000; royalties paid, \$17,000,000 (to 25,000 royalty holders); rentals, \$12,000,000; taxes, \$25,000,000.

Mississippians in the oil industry will continue to put their money, ability and faith into the never-ending search for oil — so long as they are allowed a fair return on the investment and involved risk.

So it will be for the good of the state as well as the industry itself ... the development of the horizons deeper down.

MID-CONTINENT OIL & GAS ASSOCIATION

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HOODIST DISTRICT
The New Albany District Recreation will be held at Booneville, Ark., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The purpose of this workshop is to teach people to lead group activities. There will be classes in Party Planning, Group Singing, Folk Games, Singing Games, and Folk Games that will be of great interest to young people and leaders. There will also be a class for workers with children with special emphasis on recreation connected with the mission study on Southeast Asia which will leave Iuka church on Monday, January 1, 1957. Take a sack lunch.

Iuka Elementary Honor Roll And Honor Club

Given below is a list of the honor roll and honor club students from the fourth through sixth grades:
Grade four: Glenda Broughton, Susan Edmondson, Joyce Brown, Martha Lynn Vickers, Thelma Murray and Sylvia Monroe, honor roll; Patty Ann Gross, Martha Dee Shook and Judy Gann, honor club.
Grade five: Conine Curtis, Edie Thomas, Corrie Ruth Ramsey, Sam McCune, Paul Nicholds, Nellie

Murrah, Gloria Edmondson, Roberta Robinson, Brenda Brown, Pat Summers, Mimi Gaines and Tommy Drake, honor roll; Donnie Brown, Douglas Nixon and Marcia McRee, honor club.
Grade sixth: Marie Dell Bullard, Alice Ludlam, Janean Pruitt and Charlotte Presley, honor roll; Glenn Harwell, Martha Carol Kit-chens and Patricia Rowan, honor club.
Mrs. Avon Foote stated that through error Hugh Van Presley's name was left off of the honor roll of the 9th grade.

NOTICE TO DEALERS

TO FURNISH THE COUNTY, AND ROAD DISTRICTS the following supplies AND TO BANKS for the keeping of the County Funds as COUNTY DEPOSITORY,
For the period beginning Jan. 7, 1957 and ending January 6, 1958,
For General Office Supplies:
Stationery and office Supplies,

Record Books, binders, printed forms, Janitorial Supplies
For Road and Bridge Maintenance Materials and Supplies; for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Road Districts:
Lumber, All Kinds, Piling, All Kinds Structural Steel and Cable Nails, Small Tools, Other Hardware, Wood Preservative, Gravel, Asphalt and Concrete Culvert Pipe.
Petroleum Products:
Motor Fuel; Gasoline, Diesel Oil Motor Oils and greases
Machinery UPKEEP
Tires and tubes, Crader Blades.
TO BANKS for keeping the County Funds

The Board of Supervisors of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, will at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Iuka, Miss., on the 7th day of January, 1957, during legal hours receive bids for the supplies and service above enumerated to be furnished the county and supervisors district thereof for the 12 month period beginning January 7th, 1957 and ending January 6th, 1958.
Said bids to be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before January 7th, 1957, before eleven o'clock A.M. Under the statute all bids shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
This the 3rd day of December, 1956.
Cecil L. Sumners,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors.
Dec. 7-14-21-28

Christmas Program Enjoyed By Thurs. Study Club

Mrs. Wayne Spinks was hostess to members of the Thursday Study Club on Thursday, December 13, as a courtesy to Mrs. C. R. McCulley. The lovely Spinks home was aglow with festive holiday decorations. Center of attraction being the beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which gifts were exchanged.
Mrs. D. O. Jourdan, program leader, directed a most entertaining and interesting Christmas contest.
The club members voted to give an extra \$16.00 to Hungarian Relief fund.
Guests were invited into the

dining room where fruit cake and steaming coffee were served from an attractive table overlaid with a white cloth and centered with colorful Christmas balls, greenery and glowing candles.
Assisting at the coffee service were Mrs. Ruth McKnight, Mrs. C. R. McCulley and Mrs. Wayne Spinks.

Mrs. McKnight Hostess

Mrs. Ruth McKnight was hostess to the Club on Thursday, November 29, at her home on Quitman. Yule decorations attractively arranged added a cheery and festive air throughout the entire anti-bellum home.
Mrs. McKnight also served as program leader and played two

of Peter Marshall's beautiful Christmas stories. A Christmas sermon, "Christmas at Springdale" was also given.
At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TISHOMINGO COUNTY
TO: Alfred F. Wallace, Address: Fort Benning, Ga. Airfield Command:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Tishomingo County, Mississippi, on a Rules day of said Court on the Second Monday of January, 1957, to-wit: January 14, 1957, to defend the suit in said court of Breatha C.

Wallace, wherein you are defendant.
This the 3rd day of December, 1956.
Cecil L. Sumners,
Chancery Clerk.
D-6-13-20 (V)

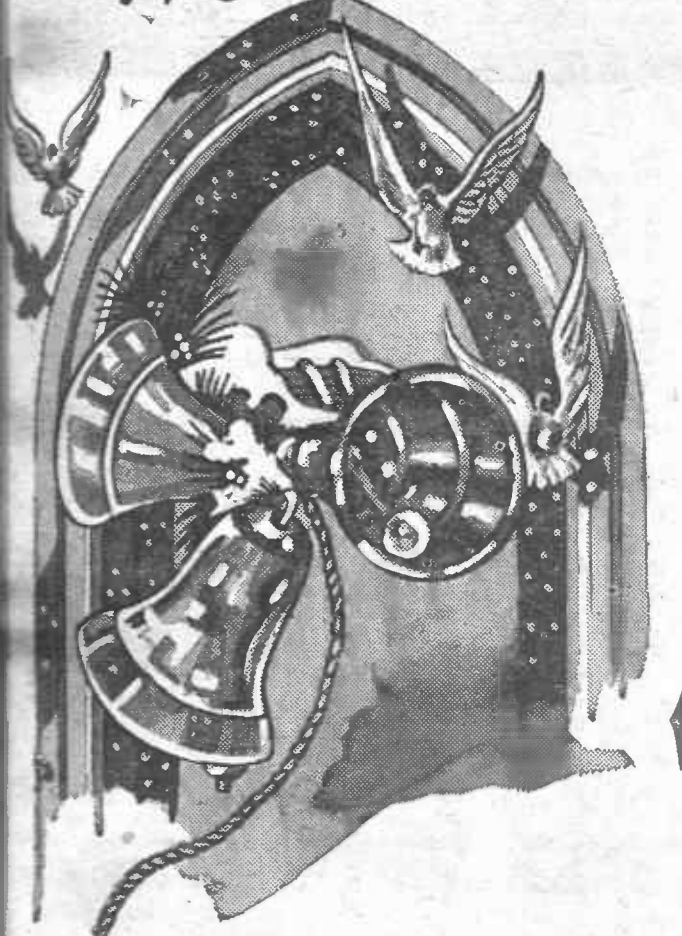
Monday, December 31, at Tishomingo grammar and high schools, Carter's Branch (colored), Paden, Sanders Store, Dennis, Selby Store, Belmont, Golden and Golden Cafe.
On Tuesday, January 1, Holcut, Helton's Store, Midway, Iuka Schools, Iuka (colored), Snowdown, Central, Crossroads and Morris Store.
Pleasant Ridge, Burnsville and Holloway schools will be visited on Wednesday, January 9.

Rev. R. E. Wasson and Rev. Garland Knott attended the funeral of M. L. Mercer's father near Ripley, Miss. on Wednesday of last week.

Bookmobile To Visit County Schools Soon

The Northeast Regional Library Bookmobile will visit in Tishomingo county at the following places on the below listed dates:

Happy New Year



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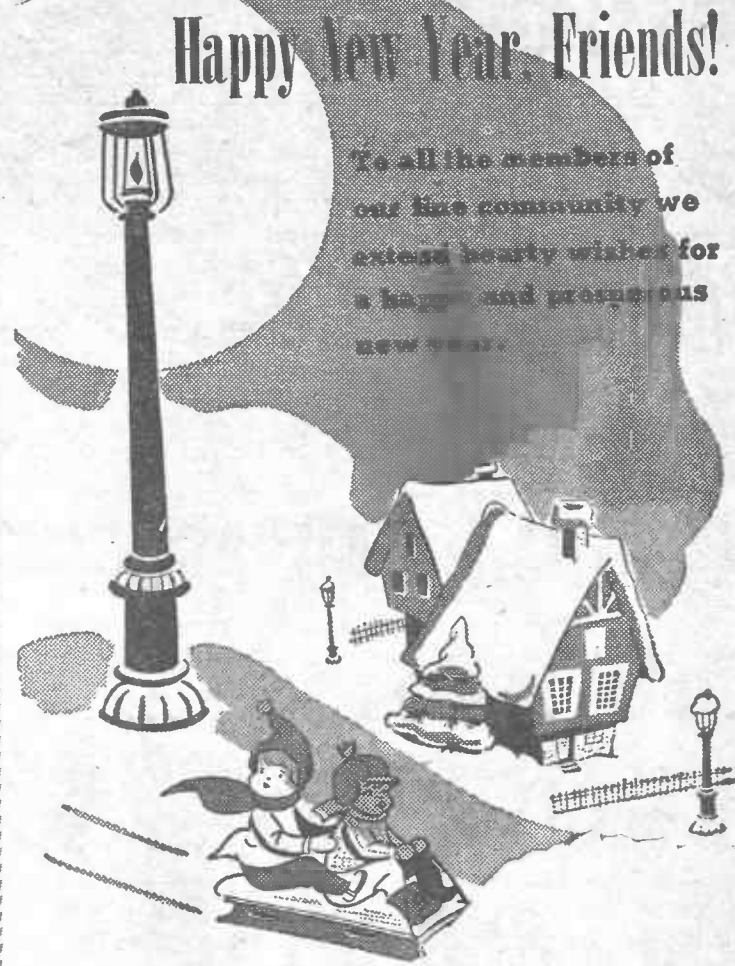
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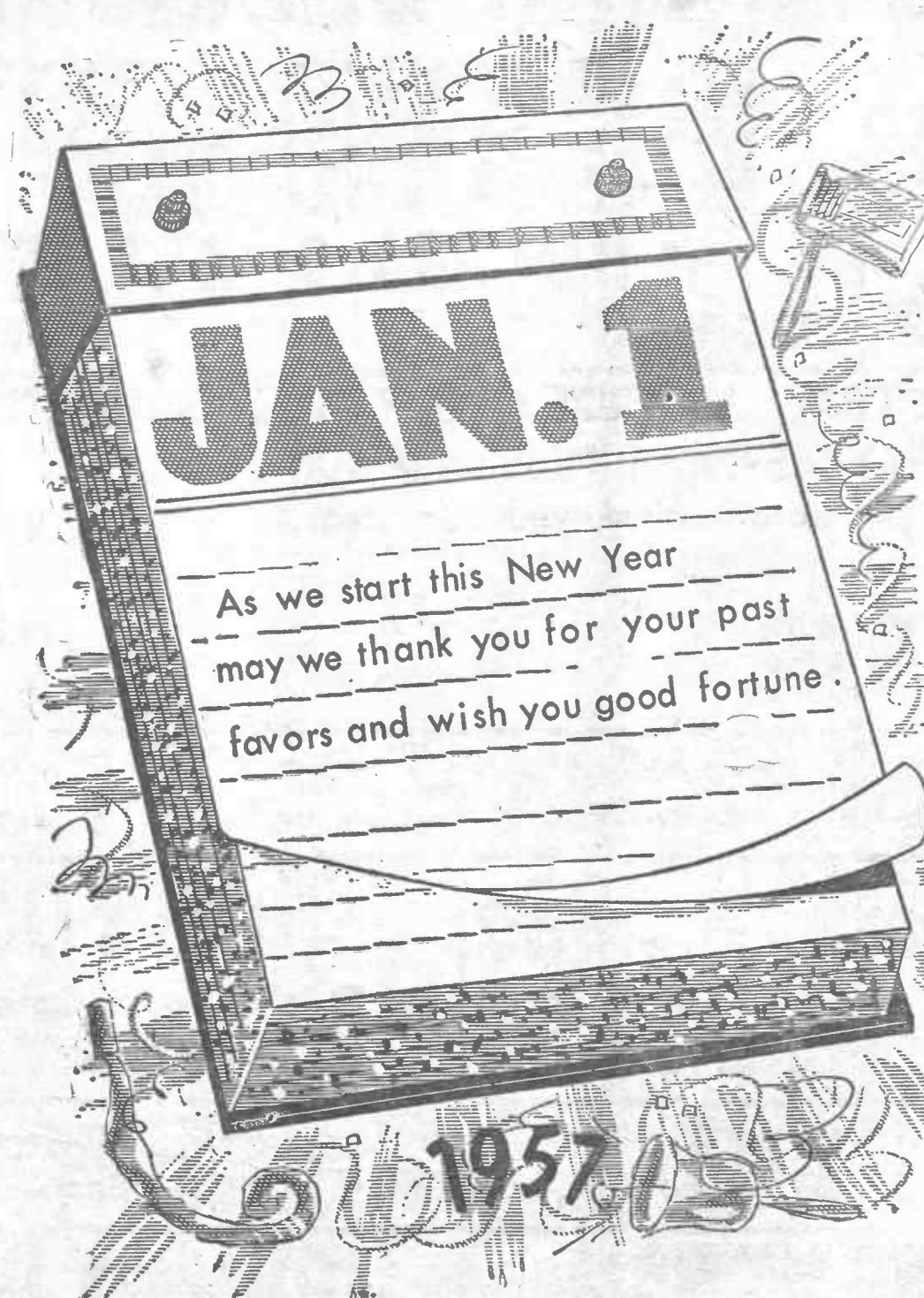
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Fresh HOG JOWL lb. 19c

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We Wish All Our Friends and Customers a Happy And Prosperous New Year

CARD OF THANKS

The mother, Wife, sister and brothers of James Ray Miller want to thank everyone who has sent letters, cards and phone calls. Especially do we thank the Gospel Assembly church for the offering of money, also for their prayers. The Family of James Ray Miller

FOUND—Pair of glasses in Vail & Baddour store. Owner may have same by stopping by store and paying for this ad. D-27.

For Sale: About 3000-sq. ft. unused 8 ft. 2 by 4's, dry. Write p.o. box 173, Iuka, Miss. D-27-J-3 pd.

GREETINGS: To relatives and friends around Iuka and in other states, that still gets the Vidette, hope you are all well and Happy, lets all meet again, for the Big All day singing first Sunday in June at Court House and Picnic in the Park.

George McMasters, Sr., Gulfport, Miss. D-27



HARRY & ALLIE RHINE
Iuka, Miss.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this means of expressing my appreciation to every one that was so good to me during my hospital confinement and during my convalescence. For each card received, every dish of food brought in, and each prayer said for me. May God bless each one of you throughout the coming year.

Mrs. Bob Borden

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father who passed away December 19. Also for the food, beautiful floral offerings and Hamilton and directors of Cutshall Funeral home.

Mrs. P. O. Loveless and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for

their kindness and expressions of sympathy due to the passing of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lula Gann.

Especially would we like to thank directors of Cutshall Funeral home and Bro. Whitehead.

Mrs. Minnie Roberts and The Gann Family

CARD OF THANKS

To each one who helped to make our holidays happier by greetings, kind words and gifts, our deepest gratitude.

Because of the press of other things we were unable to send personal greetings, here and elsewhere. Our wish for each of you is for a peaceful, prosperous, pleasant New Year.

The Roy Vaughn Family

JANET GANN CELEBRATED SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Herman Gann gave her daughter, Janet, a party on Friday,

December 21, honoring her on her 6th birthday.

At 12:30 the children gathered at the Gann home and were served hamburgers, cake, ice cream and cokes. The cake was decorated in pink and green with the inscription "happy birthday Janet".

Those present were Greg Byrom, Larry Edmondson, Roberta Williams, Bennie Holtsford, Phyllis King, Ronnie Brown, Sarah Lee Pruitt, Eddie Gross and Nicky Phillips.

SMITH-SANDERS VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Joyce Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders of Iuka, and Sgt. Robert D. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton M. Smith of Ripley, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 22, in a quiet and simple ceremony performed at the bride's home.

The Rev. J. H. Holder performed the double ring ceremony.

PERSONAL

Capt. and Mrs. O. C. ... children of Ardmore, ... spending the holidays with ... Mr. and Mrs. J. G. ... Mr. and Mrs. C. R. ... and Mark of Owensboro, ... visiting his parents, Mr. C. R. McCulley. The ... are planning to move ... soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. ... ence had Christmas ... Mr. and Mrs. H. B. ...

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FLOUR Golden Locks Guaranteed None Better 25 lb. bag \$1.8

ICE CREAM Jersey Gold 1/2 Gal. 49

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GROUND BEEF Fresh Lean 3 lbs. 89c

SAUSAGE Old Time IN OIL 3 Pound Can 59c