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# The Dickson County Herald

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## No Paper Next Week--Wishing Our Readers a Joyous Xmas and Prosperous

### SATURDAY IS "TAG DAY" IN DICKSON

At a recent meeting of the local United Charities, it was decided to have a "Tag Day," and Saturday, Dec. 23rd, was the day designated for same to be held. Committees will be stationed on the various downtown street corners and you will be tagged for a free will contribution, which will be used in alleviating want and distress in many unfortunate homes in and around Dickson this winter. One and all who are more fortunate, should lend their aid toward this worthy undertaking—and give till it hurts. Everybody wear a tag!

The efforts of the principal and student body of Dickson Hi School in the interest of charity is also commendable. Wednesday of this week was "Bundle Day," the High School committee making a general canvass of the four wards, receiving anything offered that would assist in bringing Christmas cheer, and these articles are to be distributed into needy homes in time for the imparting of Christmas joy.

May it be that there'll be no empty stockings this Christmas.

### Entertainment at Ruskin.

There will be an entertainment given at Ruskin-Cave College Friday night, Dec. 22nd. The program will consist of a play and several special number and the proceeds will be used for school improvements.

If you want to spend a pleasant evening and be highly entertained and help the school, don't fail to attend.

### Meeting of "Old Hickory Chapter" U. D. C.

Mrs. Claude Hooper was hostess of "Old Hickory Chapter" U. D. C. Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Walnut Street, Mrs. W. H. McMurry presiding over the meeting.

The Chapter decided to remember two old soldiers with Xmas boxes. Mrs. Claude Hooper and Miss Kate McMurry were selected to look after the boxes.

The secretary, Mrs. G. A. Slayden, will send Christmas cards to all out of town members.

A check for \$5.00 was sent to the

Old Soldiers Home for payment of the lawn mower. Red Cross seals were sold and other business transacted, after which Mrs. Eugene Payne read a paper on "The Seal of the Confederacy." This was followed by a delightful "Christmas Sketch of the Sixties" given by Miss Kate McMurry and Mrs. Clyde Self in the quaint costumes of the Sixties.

The hostess was assisted in serving a salad course by Mesdames Dan Joslin, Eugene Payne, Clyde Self and Miss Kate McMurry.

Visitors enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Hugh Wynns, Will Beard, D. L. Swank and Mary Vivrette.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jas. Bryan. The telephone committee will be Mesdames Clayton Smith and G. A. Slayden.

### SANTA CLAUSE LETTERS.

Old Santa has received a large number of letters this year through The Herald office, but owing to limited amount of space, we are unable to print them. However, we are confident old Santa will find out what the children want, regardless of whether we print them or not; and we are sure old Santa will give them due consideration, as he desires to make all good children happy on Christmas.

### NOTICE.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers: I am informed that bills will be filed in Chancery Court for collection of all taxes due for 1922 and 1921 by the state Revenue Agent immediately after the first of January. In order to save this additional heavy expense all delinquent taxpayers will please come forward and make settlement of their state and county taxes.

Respectfully,  
SLAYDEN HUNT, Trustee.

### Auction Sale.

I will sell at public auction Saturday, Dec. 23, at 12:30 o'clock on Main street, 1921 Model Ford Touring car with self starter, and all of my household goods.

W. L. Sugg  
G. W. Dodson, Auctioneer.

Read The Herald 1 year for \$1.50

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS ELECTED

A number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce were present at the regular monthly meeting held Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

The meeting was called in order by the President, H. T. Cowan, and after a few remarks the Secretary J. B. Weems, read a summary report of the work done for the past year, which was highly commendatory and showed beyond a doubt that the Chamber of Commerce had been exceedingly active and much good accomplished for Dickson and Dickson County during the year, which was largely due to the co-operative spirit manifested by the members and especially the directors, who were always on the alert and willing and ready to do anything for the advancement of the community. The records further showed that the attendance at the weekly meetings of the 12 directors was an average, for the year of practically 11. The complete report of Secretary Weems and Treasurer Lester Rogers will be published in our next issue.

The next business taken up was the electing of 12 directors to serve for the ensuing year. The nominating committee previously elected, distributed ballots with 24 names printed thereon with the instructions to vote for 12. The 12 receiving the largest vote were: W. A. Clement, G. C. Collins, Jr., H. T. Cowan, R. A. Freeman, N. Gelberman, W. O. Hake, W. J. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, W. A. Meadows, H. A. Peyton, Lester Rogers and Harry Wynns. The 12 directors will meet within a few days and elect a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet on Thursday night, December 28 and a committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

### HAULERS IN DICKSON COUNTY TAKE NOTICE

Legislative acts of 1919 chapter 10, section 20, reads as follows: "That the Highway Commission of Dickson county may make rules and restrictions of the hauling of heavy loads over the roads, during the winter months, or during the wet seasons and any person violating any rule or regulation published by the Commission, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offence."

While it is neither the wish or will of the Highway Commission to work a hardship upon any person or persons, they do feel that the public welfare, and in defense of the taxpayers of the County, that both should be protected, and as much as they might regret it, they will be forced to take action upon any person or persons violating the above regulations.

Dickson Co. Highway Com.  
By M. M. Taylor, Secy.

### To Automobile Owners.

1923 numbers are now on the market. If you are running your car or truck without numbers, please get them at once, as it is a violation of the law and is liable to cost you money.

M. HARRIS,  
County Court Clerk.

My stock of groceries is not so large, but always fresh and fine. When in need of groceries, poultry and eggs will be glad to sell you—A. D. English.

### ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER AND ARSON

John Blacksmith and his sister, Levis Bly, two respected colored people of the eighth district, six miles north of Charlotte, were found Wednesday morning, their bodies practically consumed by fire and their home burned to the ground.

Paul play was suspicious and Sgt. C. H. Williams and Sheriff Hibernon empaneled an inquest jury and after investigation the jury returned a verdict that Blacksmith and his sister had been murdered and the house set fire to try and conceal the crime.

John Lankford, colored, was arrested charged with the crime and placed in the Charlotte jail.

The evidence, it is stated, showed that Lankford was seen at Blacksmith home late Tuesday night and parties heard Blacksmith trying to get Lankford to go away and leave them alone. The motive of the crime is alleged to have been robbery, as the old negro woman was a petitioner and had just recently received payment of \$55. No trace of any money could be found in the debris. A pole ax was also found with hair and blood on it.

### LUNN SAYS "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL"

We deeply appreciate the courtesies extended to us during the past year, and hope that we have served you in a way to merit your future patronage. The year just gone has been a very pleasant one for us. It is our intention at all times to try and please you and send you nothing but the best on the market.

For Christmas, we will have our usual assortment of meats—beef, veal, pork sausage, wienies; brains, liver, breakfast hash and bacon, omelet and cream cheese, cocoanut butter, also Neuhoff's Xmas fresh pork, ham, spiced rounds, fish, oysters, rabbits, back-bone, ribs, head, feet and liver; celery, lettuce, parsley, green peppers, tomatoes, carrots, green onions, grape fruit, a complete line of Heinz pickles, minced meat, canned goods, etc.

We want your business, so call on us. If you do not want to cook at home come and see us. We are in the boarding house business and will be glad to have you eat with us. Our regular meals are 35c, and if you will eat with us once you will come again. I have two good COLORED cooks—one black and one white—and I guess they know their business, as they won't let me do anything but stay out of the kitchen and take the money. We have not got as much table room as some, but we had rather see a small table well filled than a large table well scattered, and if you will come and give us time we will see that you do not leave hungry.

We would be glad to have you take your Xmas dinner with us. It has been our pleasure for several years to receive a large fresh pork ham from Neuhoff Packing Company for Xmas. We will give you this boiled cold, turkey, spiced round, barbecued rabbit, fried oysters, celery, cranberries, lettuce—in fact, everything that goes with a Christmas dinner—and our price for this meal will be 50c.

Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year, we are  
Respectfully,  
LUNN MEAT MARKET.

### IN THE MAIL BOX.

Editor Dickson County Herald:  
My attention has been called to the fact that an attempt is being

made to have the County Court elect the County Superintendent for Dickson County for a term of four years at the January term, 1923, which, if done, will mean that no election can be held until after January, 1927.

The Democratic Executive Committee passed resolutions previous to the recent election, calling upon the people to support no candidates for the Senate or Lower House unless the candidates expressed themselves in favor of the election of the County Superintendent and County Board of Education by a popular vote. Also, the County Court at its regular July term passed a resolution calling for the election of those officers by the people. All of the candidates for the Senate and the Lower House in the primary and general election pledged themselves to support such a measure. I, as Representative of Dickson County, favored the election of these officers by the people; I still am in favor of their election by the people and will, if the County Court does not elect in January, call an election for the purpose of electing a Superintendent and a County School Board by the people.

My idea in writing this article is that the people of the County may understand that if a Superintendent is elected by the County Court at its January term, it will be done without my consent and in opposition to the expressed will of the voters of the County. I will, if the Court simply defer action on this matter, amend the present law and call an election at the earliest present time in keeping with my pledge to the people.

Respectfully,  
F. S. HALL.

### High School Students to Present a Play Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:45, the students of Dickson High School will present "A Stage Struck Yankee," a lively comedy-drama with a good story and lots of pep. A general admission of 35c and 50c for reserved seats, will be charged, benefit school improvement.

### HAY FOR SALE—First-class

hay. Will deliver in lots of 1000 pounds and up. Terms cash. Hay can be seen at my residence in South Dickson—B. M. Sanders, 208 Scott street, Dickson.

### Public Auction.

G. W. Dodson, auctioneer, will offer for sale at public auction in front of McCauley Theatre, Saturday at 11 o'clock, some household goods among which are a folding bed, baby buggy, Cole's Hot Blast Heater and several other articles.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOUSE

M. C. Beal, C. W. Beal, or W. A. Clarkville, this week new Daniel and their Dickson House.

A deal was announced by E. W. Daniel and others over the wholesale name of the Daniel Grocery Company, with a capital of \$25,000.00; will occupy the same building as occupied by W. A. Chambers Company here.

### W. L. Cook is Peay's Supreme Court Choice.

Judge William L. Cook of Charlotte circuit judge of the Ninth judicial circuit will be the choice of Governor elect Austin Peay for the state Supreme Court in the event of the reported resignation of Judge D. L. Lanston of Cookeville from the bench because of ill health, according to apparently well-founded reports in political circles.

Judge Lanston, who has been incapacitated for service on the bench for some months because of illness, is understood to be preparing to resign. His resignation would have been made some time ago, it is said, but for the fact that the vacancy would have to be filled by a Republican governor. Acting Justice L. D. Smith, who has been sitting for Judge Lanston, is known to be anxious to retire so as to give his attention to his regular law practice.

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WISHING YOU A  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**  
COOK'S STUDIO  
Phone 255 Dickson, 10

## A Visit to Toyland

Your children will enjoy a visit to our Toy Department; it will be a treat for them, and you will soon be able to tell what will most please them for Christmas. We have toys of every kind, a few of which we here list:

- Dolls of all kinds
- Paint Books
- Toy Sets
- Wash Sets
- Pencil Boxes
- Blocks
- Wood Builders
- Pistols
- Truck Autos
- Wheel Barrows
- Trains
- Rolo Chairs
- Mules
- Chemical Craft
- Coon Wiggers



**McLean-Ramsey Company**

## Merry Christmas

To our friends and patrons—we wish you one and all a very merry Xmas. We are very thankful to our patrons for the splendid business they have given us the present year, and we again assure you that our services do not end when you pay for your glasses.

We invite every wearer of glasses to call and get a sanitary lens cleaner with our compliments. Mailed to any address upon request.

**B. F. NESBITT, Optician**

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