

A Step Back in Time

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Yesterday News - 1942

EAGLEVILLE

JANUARY 23, 1942

- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crosslin and family of Cumberland Furnace, were recent guest of relatives in Eagleville.
- Private J. B. Cothran, Jr. of Maxwell Field, Ala. was a recent visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cothran.
- Miss Mary Theresa Williams left this week for Washington D.C. where she has accepted a position.
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosley and son, Louis of Franklin, visited relatives Sunday.
- Mrs. Wilkie Vaughn and son, Will T. Vaughn of Nashville were Sunday guests of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Hay and Mr. Hay.
- Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lutteral of Nashville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lutteral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carlton.
- Mrs. Gifford Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carver of Nashville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillespie and their relatives Saturday.
- William McCord, Charles Grisby of Nashville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson of Murfreesboro, were week-end visitors to Knoxville.
- Miss Charlotte Stephenson of Murfreesboro, State College was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stephenson.
- Mrs. J. R. Taylor and Mrs. T. B. Jordan were in Nashville this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crick and children of Nashville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Redmond.
- Bill Cartwright, of Paris, visited his family for the week-end.
- H. W. Sullivan and Misses Elizabeth Sullivan and Roxie Womack were in Murfreesboro Saturday.
- W. T. Lowe and H. K. Stephenson were in Murfreesboro, Monday.

FEBRUARY 3, 1942

'SORGHUM MAKER' DIES IN PATTERSON - Funeral Rites Held for T. M. Patterson at Rehoboth Church-

Funeral services for T. M. Patterson, 80, prominent citizen of Patterson, who died at 3:40 o'clock Sunday morning were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Rehoboth Methodist Church. The Rev. Ragsdale and the Rev. C. R. Cunningham were in charge of the services and the burial was in the cemetery at Triune, under direction of, Woodfin and Moore.

Mr. Patterson was recognized as the "champion sorghum maker of Middle Tennessee" through articles in the newspapers of Murfreesboro and Nashville. He was postmaster when an office was maintained at Patterson.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jimmie Patterson, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Locke of Nashville, Mrs. Kate Maxwell and Mrs. Blanche Pate, all of Patterson and two sons, R. F. and R. L. Patterson, both of Patterson.

Pallbearers were W. G. Locke, Roy Locke, Thomas Patterson, Earlen Patterson, Raymond Pate, James Pate, Elmer Maxwell and Freeland Maxwell.

MARCH 27, 1942

- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughn and son, Gene, and daughter Marjorie, of Charleston S. C. are guests of his brother, Earl Vaughn and Mrs. Vaughn. They will visit his father W. E. "Buck" Vaughn at Triune and his sisters before returning home.
- Misses Lockie Lytle and Ethel Elmore were in Nashville Saturday and were accompanied home by Miss Mary Elmore for a week-end visit.
- Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan of Smyrna

are guests of relatives this week.

- Mrs. W. C. Kelly was a recent guest of her grandfather, J. R. Hartman and Mrs. Hartman of Murfreesboro.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hendrix and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughn and family of Charleston, S. C. attended a family reunion at the home of their father, W. E. "Buck" Vaughn, Sunday at Triune.
- Mrs. E. L. Williams is the guest of friends this week in Birmingham, Ala.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haynes of Murfreesboro were called here Monday morning on account of the death of Mrs. Haynes' aunt, Miss Annie Bain.
- Miss Virginia Stephenson of University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Stephenson, this week.
- Dr. E. L. Williams and Mrs. T. Scott Williams were guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Stroh.
- Miss Pearl Tucker was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Molloy, of Nashville Sunday.
- H. K. Stephenson made a business trip to Murfreesboro Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Urban Elmore of White Bluff were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Elmore.
- Mrs. Powell Taliaferro and son, John Powell, were recent guests of Triune relatives.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stephenson and daughter, Dorothy Anne, were in Nashville this week.
- Miss Katherine Hay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hay, a recent graduate of U. T. Knoxville, has accepted a position in the Alvin York School.

APRIL 17, 1942

BLUE TO DELIVER SERMON TO GRADS AT EAGLEVILLE - The Rev. Willard H. Blue, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address at 11 o'clock Sunday morning to the graduates of the Eagleville High School, J. W. Wheeler, principal said yesterday.

The service will open with the singing of "Love Divine" by the audience, which will be followed by the singing of "The Bright Beyond" by the senior class. The Scripture and prayer will be led by the Rev. R. C. Qualls.

Colonel James N. McCord, mayor of Lewisburg will deliver the principal address at the graduation exercises at 8 o'clock Friday night. He will be followed by J. Ridley Mitchell of Murfreesboro, who will make the presentation of medals and diplomas.

Those who will receive diplomas are, Sam Blanton Jr., James Fagan, Marion Hay, Jr., William Lamb, Conard Mangum, Robert Shelton, Mildred Allen, Margaret Barnes, Fannie Mae Bellenfant, Elizabeth Gillespie, Helen Hall, Ruby Gentry, Margaret Jackson, Minnie Ethel McElhaney, Lucille Pate, Frances Pettus, Ruby Taylor and Sarah Taylor.

ROCKVALE

JANUARY 23, 1942

LIONS FEAST AT ROCKVALE

Members and guests of the Lion's Club heard a round of speeches after eating chitterlings, sausages, and steaks, Monday night at the Rockvale School.

The speeches were made by Dr. S. H. Woods, R. B. Womack, Harold H. (Doc) Earthman, Colonel H. I. Fox, J. P. Leathers, R. C. Lipscomb and Q. M. Smith.

Felix Snell gave his famous poem on the "Persian Kitty". The chitterling supper was

served by the Parent-Teachers Association of the Rockvale School.

Colonel R. B. Ebbert, oil dealer, was introduced as a new member. R. L. (Monk) Howard, President was in charge of the meeting.

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- Mrs. John Carlton of Ocala, Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Carlton last week.
- Mrs. C. E. Yeagan was hostess to the January meeting of the Society of Christian Service of the Concord Church.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burns and sons, Ray and Randall of Nashville, spent the week end with Mrs. Ada Rowland.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Zumbro and son of Murfreesboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covington.
- The P. T. A. sponsored a chitterling supper Monday evening when they entertained members of the Lions Club of Murfreesboro.
- W. R. Frazier continues ill at his home in Rockvale.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter last week.
- Mrs. C. G. Bowling returned Saturday from Lake Worth, Florida.

MARCH 27, 1942

- Rollie Holden of Chapel Hill spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Holden. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter of Cornersville, Miss Jean Smith of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Holden, Miss Frances Holden and Buddy Holden of Salem.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son, Allen, were hosts at a buffet supper Friday evening when they entertained the basketball teams and coaches of Rockvale.
- Whitney Steagall of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Steagall.

APRIL 3, 1942

- Will Sutton of San Antonia, Texas has been visiting his brother-in-law, W. M. Steagall Sr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Zumbro and son of Murfreesboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covington during the week-end.
- The First Aid Class of the Salem Community Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Wade.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and children spent Sunday at Shelbyville with Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes.
- Earl Brannon of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brannon.
- Mrs. Herbert Bowling and daughters, Jean and Shirley, arrived Tuesday from Lake Worth, Florida.
- Misses Ann Jackson, Pearl Lowe and Margaret Scott, Murphy Ralston, Ernest Carlton and Mary Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nance are attending the educational meeting in Nashville this week-end.
- Mrs. W. H. McKee Sr. of Barfield was a recent guest of Mrs. Mary Leathers.
- Misses Mildred Gordon and Lela Carlton were joint hostesses at a party at the home of the latter on Saturday evening when they entertained the grammar school basketballs teams and members of their class.
- Mrs. Murphy Ralston was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon at the school auditorium. The ladies of the faculty and Mrs. L. W. Lamb were hostesses. A musical program was presented by Miss Dillon, pianist, Mrs. Earl Barnes and Mrs. Connley, vocalists.

TENTH DISTRICT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Beginning on Tuesday Evening FEBRUARY 24th
The Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Sessions Will Be Held In BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
Beginning At 6 O'clock War Time
Semi-Final Session
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM
FRIDAY EVENING Game Called At 6 O'clock
Finals
MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM
SATURDAY NIGHT Game Called At 8 O'clock P.M.
Admission
To All Games Except Saturday Night Finals 20c FOR STUDENTS 30c FOR ADULTS
Finals Admission
BALCONY 30c RESERVED SEATS ON MAIN FLOOR 55c
All Prices Include War Tax

February, 1942 Basketball Tournament Notice

The register was kept by Mrs. Lamb. Approximately fifty guests were present. The patriot motif was featured in the decorations and refreshments.

APRIL 17, 1942

ROCKVALE YOUTH GOES TO FLORIDA - Private Thomas Jackson McLain of Rockvale, has just completed a course of instruction in cable splicing at the Signal Corps School of Fort Monmouth, N. J. The Signal Corps School is one of the service schools maintained by the various branches of the Army for advanced specialized training for officers and men.

He was chosen for his special qualifications in communications work. Private McLain is scheduled to leave Fort Monmouth next week to take up his assignment at MacDell Field, Fla. He is the Son of C. W. McLain and was inducted on May 27, 1941. Before entering the army he was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority as a lineman.

JUNE 26, 1942

- Sergeant Billy Todd of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., visited Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd.
- Misses Josie and Molly Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. Hovill Cunningham of Murfreesboro visited recently with Hatton Whitehead and family at Lewisburg.
- John D. Smotherman of Nashville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smotherman.
- Mrs. Mary Garrett has returned from Florida.
- Rollie Holden has been in Washington, D. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade and children, John and Elizabeth Wade who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wade left Saturday for a visit in Nashville and Maury County before returning to Knoxville.
- Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell and daughter, Mary of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowling Sunday.
- Mrs. W. W. Comer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Murfreesboro.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burns and sons of Nashville spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada Rowland.