

**SILVER POINT, TN - IN THE NEWS**

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**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 18 February 1930

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith have taken rooms with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor and little granddaughter, Jaunita Lee of Boma, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew of Buffalo Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

Miss Jessie Whitefield and Charles Burgess were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Whitefield, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Esq. Tim Williams performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess will leave in a few weeks for Detroit where they will make their home.

Mrs. U. D. Jones and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

Miss Vinnie Jones has returned after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsley in Alexandria.

M. B. Burton visited W. H. Wauford in Hickman last week.

Ora Mae Anderson, Louise Maxwell and Maruel Maynard of Boma, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Bartlett and family.

Miss Clara Crawford of Baxter Seminary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones and son, Frank, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Haggard.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn and son, Earl, are visiting relatives in Celina.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 20 February 1930

The Silver Point boys basketball defeated Boma Friday afternoon at Boma, 10 to 6.

Mrs. A. G. Ludwigsen and children have joined Mr. Ludwigsen in Valparaiso, IN, where they will make their home.

Rev. R. F. Blankenship of Baxter, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn and son, Earl, have returned after several day's visit with relatives in Celina.

Will Julian has purchased a new Essex sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith attended the basketball tournament at Smithville last weekend.

S. F. Anderson, U. S. Deputy Marshal, and son, Silas E. of Nashville, are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Jr., of Nashville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Moss and son, and Mrs. W. F. Dyer and son, Gamaliel, spent Sunday in Smithville with Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Loring.

Mrs. Harrison Starnes of Elmer, OK, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. C. Eastham of Hollis, OK, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dyer and family.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 27 February 1930

SILVER POINT - The Silver Point girl's basketball team defeated Boma last Tuesday by 13 - 0.

Joe Bozarth died last Wednesday night at the home of his son, Enoch Bozarth, and was buried Thursday afternoon.

Sam Jones of Smithville, visited relatives here last week.

Jodie Foster spent the weekend with Mrs. Sammie Foutch.

Grace and Tommie Gill are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. H. Robinson in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsley of Alexandria, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Madgty Allison of Cookeville is visiting Mrs. Dort Burton.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 6 March 1930

Mrs. Caroline Ashburn died at her home here Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, with tuberculosis. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Christian church, of which she was a member by Elder W. M. Oakley of Cookeville.

Interment was at the Ashburn cemetery. She is survived by her father, James Prentice of Baxter, a sister, Mrs. Bettie Hamilton of this place, five sons, Ernest of Baxter, Leo of Akron, OH, Carlos, Clyde and Roy of this place, three daughters, Mrs. Maud Fisher of Lawndale, OH, Vera, of Akron and Lula of this place.

Mrs. Pete Gill is in the St. Thomas hospital in Nashville, where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and will be able to come home in a few days.

Sam Jones of Smithville is at the home of his brother, Ulysses, suffering with cancer of the liver.

Miss Madgty Allison has returned to her home in Cookeville after a few days visit with Mrs. Dort Burton.

The boy's and girl's basketball teams of Boma played Silver Point teams winning both games. The girl's score was 29-0 and the boys 16-5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shanks was broken into Tuesday night of last week and about \$200 worth of merchandise was stolen. Sheriff Warren and Orville Moss, deputy sheriff, were put on the trail and Wednesday night arrested Vinson Jones, Woodrow and Virgil Herd, three youths. Part of the stolen goods were recovered. The youths are now in the Cookeville jail awaiting trial.

Lon Jones of Wilder spent Friday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lafever and Flaniil Fisher of Akron, are visiting relatives here.

Ernest Burton of Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burton.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 13 March 1930

**SILVER POINT** – The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Joe Sid Shanks last Wednesday and spent the day quilting. At noon a delicious luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Meadames P. E. and Matt Sadler.

At 2:30 o'clock the regular meeting was called. Several questions were discussed and plans were made to give a pie supper and some musical numbers Saturday night, March 15<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30. We invite everybody to come and will appreciate your co-operation in our work.

Mrs. Matt Sadler and Mrs. Edward Wallace were taken in as new members. The regular members present were Mrs. Alfred Puckett, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Mack Mitchell, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. John Helms, Mrs. Philip Sadler, Mrs. Don Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Shanks and Rose Williams. The visitors present were Mrs. Lewis Anders, Mrs. Joe Shanks and Floyd Shanks. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rose Williams, Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m.

Dave Macon and son, Dorris, banjo players, played at the schoolhouse Saturday night. The music was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Joe A. Rich of Toledo, OH, and Mrs. Schley Sadler of Charleston, WV, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Virginia Flynn.

Uel Gill of Nashville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill last week.

Mary Crawford is ill at her home here with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and daughter, Selma, of Cookeville, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Miss Clara Crawford of Baxter Seminary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crawford.

W. M. Wallace spent Sunday in Baxter with relatives.

Mrs. N. S. Ashley of Nashville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mr. Smith

The Flynn family reunion was held here Sunday at the home of Mrs. Virginia Flynn. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Schley Sadler and Carl Flynn of Charleston, WV, Mrs. Joe Rich of Toledo, OH, Mrs. G. W. Whittaker and children of Old Hickory, Mrs. C. J. Mebry of Celina.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 20 March 1930

School closed here Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, after a very successful school year with Tillman Phillips, Susie Copeland and Dimple Ray as teachers. Those graduating from the eighth grade were: Ruth Helms, Onelda Carter, Lucile Smith, Philip Sadler, Jr., and Hazel Jones.

Mrs. N. S. Ashley has returned to her home in Nashville after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Smith and Mr. Smith.

Ollie Mae Smith is visiting her brother, E. H. Smith and Mrs. Smith in Cookeville.

Rev. R. F. Blankenship of Baxter, preached here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sammie Foutch and little daughter, Zelda spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Julian and family.

Dollie Palmer of Cookeville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Palmer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oakes and little daughter, Helen, and Vester Storie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Oakes in Monterey.

Mrs. C. C. Erwin and children of Smithville are visiting relatives here.

Fannie Lou Foster spent the weekend with Troy Lee Hall.

Elder W. M. Oakley of Cookeville, preached at the Christian church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor and little granddaughter, Juanita Lee of Boma and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Askew of Buffalo Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

Vinnie Jones spent the weekend with Lola and Carolyn Julian.

**Putnam County Herald Cookeville, TN:**

October 9, 1930

**SILVER POINT-** The Silver Point baseball team defeated Baxter last Sunday afternoon at Baxter, 4-3.

Mrs. Cynthia Moles has returned to her home in Wilder after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. Oliver Sliger, of Old Hickory, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. O. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Lawson and daughters, Waltyne, of Smithville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gill last week.

The body of Charlie Bates, who was drowned last week in the Caney Fork river, was found Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held in the Clemons cemetery by Elders Oliver and Weston, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ora Cowan and children, Eilza and Alton, of Lancaster, Uel Gill of Nashville, and Floyd Gill of Sparta High school visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill last weekend.

Maud Robinson of Smithville, is visiting Sallie Fisher.

M. B. Burton has returned from Franklin, KY, after attending the annual meet of the Kentucky-Tennessee Fox Hunters Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Mitchell and children of Cookeville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. W. F. Dyer and son, Henry, and Carl Jones were in Nashville last Friday and Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Tom Lafever has returned after several months visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bauer, in Mt. Vernon, IN.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

L. L. Lafever has returned after several months stay in Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Askew in Buffalo Valley.

Mrs. Ora Bean has returned to her home in Van Nuys, CA, after several months visit with her mother, Mrs. Odd Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawson and brother, Exon, of Dallas, TX, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carter last week.

Mrs. Chas. O. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. W. W. Lawson and daughter, Waltyne, of Smithville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gill last week.

Compton Duke, of T.P.I. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duke.

Quite a number of our people attended the speaking of C. Arthur Bruce, Republican nominee for Governor, in Cookeville, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Curtis of Wichita, KS, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill entertained Sunday in honor of their son, Bill's fifth birthday. All present carried baskets of lunch and at noon a delightful dinner was spread on the lawn, which was enjoyed by all. Those present besides the family were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gill and children, Mrs. W. W. Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dort Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Agee and son, Mrs. B. E. Duke and children, Mrs. Elmer Foster and children; Mrs. I. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pullum and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin, C. S. Stacy and Compton and Allen Duke.

Meeting continues at the Christian church with large crowds day and night. To date there has been two additions and one confession.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 8 January 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gill have moved to Alexandria.

John S. Mitchell has returned to Ft. Oglethorpe, GA, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. E. H. Smith and little daughter, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell and Edgar Bussell, have returned to Detroit, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bussell and family.

Morris Williams and Ollie Mae Smith were recently married in Cookeville. They have many friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Cecil Whitefield and Carl Flynn have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C G. Williams, in Lambert, MS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, of Hermitage, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bussell.

Mrs. Nannie Forrester has returned to Smithville, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

R. T. Puckett, of Akron, OH, is visiting A. T. Puckett and family.

Jodie Foster has returned from Carthage, where she has been visiting for the past few months.

Cecil Whitefield has gone into the produce business in the Will Julian produce house.

Mrs. Nellie Lafever has returned, after several months visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Bauer, in Mt. Vernon, IN.

W. H. Dyer spent the weekend in Nashville.

Nell Smith has returned to Nashville after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 22 January 1931

**SILVER POINT-** H. A. Martin and son have opened a filling station and lunch room on highway No. 56, near Burton Bros. Saturday night they gave a fish fry. Music was made by Dr. J. O. Logan and Ben Burton.

Mrs. Hadley Smythe, of Tres Piedras, NM, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Medley are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ballinger have moved to Carthage Junction.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Jack Dyer of Smithville, and Mrs. Joe A. Moss of Second Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer.

Mrs. John Herd of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waddle.

Mamie Jared of Baxter Seminary spent the weekend with Martha and Mary Sue Sadler.

Bill Curtis of Wichita, KS, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

R. T. Puckett has returned to Akron, after a few days visit with his brother, A. Puckett and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lafever on Jan. 13, twins, a boy and girl.

Mrs. M. T. James, of Smithville, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Stanley Medley of Detroit, is visiting home folks.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 19 February 1931

**SILVER POINT-** Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith attended the funeral of their nephew, Dixie Smith, in Livingston Friday.

Elder D. H. Knight, of Lafayette, closed a seven day's meeting at the Christian church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley of Smithville, spent the last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin.

Mrs. A. R. Johnson of Akron, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Adell and Auda Austin, of Cross Roads, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer and family.

Rev. R. F. Blankenship of Baxter, preached in the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn and sons, Earl and Carl, are visiting relatives in Gainesboro.

No matter how crazy a woman is about antiques she never wants to look like one herself.

Mrs. Sammie Foutch of Smithville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Haggard.

Bill Curtis of Cumberland University, Lebanon, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Elder O. H. Tallman of Cookeville preached in the Christian church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Lafever is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Bauer in Mt. Vernon, IN.

Miss Wilma Schubert met with the Community Club at the home of Mrs. Will Julian, Friday afternoon. Plans for gardens was discussed. Hot chocolate and cake was served. Not very many were present on account of rain. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in March at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

Thursday, 26 February 1931

**SILVER POINT-** Mrs. Virginia Flynn and sons, Carl and Earl, have returned after several day's visit with relatives in Gainesboro.

Miss Pearl Jones is visiting relatives in Old Hickory.

Hopewell defeated Silver Point in a basketball game here Friday. The score was 11-10.

Miss Harriett Mayers of Sparta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tucker.

Mrs. Beta Lee and daughter, Jaunita of Boma, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rose Williams, February 20, a girl.

Miss Nina Jones is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brunette Jones, in Nashville.

Brad Steele died at his home Wednesday morning with pneumonia. Funeral services were held in the Steele cemetery Thursday, where interment took place, by Henry Puckett. He leaves a wife, six small children, his parents, one brother and a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Puckett and father, J. W. Puckett, of Nashville, spent Sunday with Henry Puckett.

J. B. Lawson of Akron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Carter.

Walter Ashburn has returned home after working several months with the U. S. Engineers in KY.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

10 September 1931

Evelyn Jones has returned to her home in Knoxville, after several days visit with her grandfather, Henry Puckett.

Vinnie Jones spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsley, in Alexandria.

Mrs. A. A. Turner has returned to her home in Old Hickory, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gill and children, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Monroe Anderson and Mrs. F. R. Gill.

Mrs. Nannie Forrester, of Smithville, has returned after a few week's visit with relatives here.

Martha Sadler left Monday for Milligan College, where she will attend school.

Mrs. J. M. Haynes and Haille Herrin have returned to Old Hickory, after several days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Herrin.

Mrs. Elmer Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gill, in Alexandria, last week.

Alvilda Shanks and Adelle Maxwell have entered Tennessee Wesleyan College, at Athens.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Gainesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Repsie Foutch, of Smithville, have moved into the Dr. L. S. Love residence. Mr. Foutch is principal of Laurel Hill school.

Elsie Winfree has returned from Lake Junalaska, NC, where she spent the summer months.

Mrs. Scott McCulley, of Wilmington, CA, and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and children, of Maud, MS, are visiting their brother, E. T. Wallace and other relatives here.

Mrs. Fannie Herald has returned from a three week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herald, in Nashville.

Miss Emma Smith, of Detroit, visited Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith last week. Miss Smith is engaged as a nurse in the Grace hospital in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, of Smithville, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Parsley, of Alexandria, spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jones and son, Tom Lou, of Wilder, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones.

Mrs. Nancy Higgins, of Louisville, KY, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Herald.

Miss Christine Sadler, of Nashville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sadler. Miss Sadler is a reporter for the Nashville Banner.

Mrs. Mollie Certain, of Mineola, TX, and Miss Jessie Anderson, of Nashville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer and family.

Earl Julian, of Key West, FL, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Julian and family.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

22 October 1931

**SILVER POINT-** Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrester, of Alexandria, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Otis, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ervin, was operated on for appendicitis last week in the St. Thomas Hospital, at Nashville, and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Ina Howard and sons, of Prospect Station, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Logan, last week.

Mrs. Martha Maynard, and Miss Willie Mae Herald have returned from a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. J. P. Higgins, in Louisville, KY.



Kenneth Nash, of Baxter, spent Thursday night with W. F. Dyer, Jr.

The Silver Point boys' basketball team lost to Oak Grove, at Baxter, Friday, 23 to 4.

W. R. Mitchell, of Nashville, and Glyn Medley, of Detroit, spent Friday night with W. F. Dyer and family.

Alfred Gill attended the football game at Cookeville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Julian, Tim Williams and Dewey Carr spent last Wednesday in Harriman.

S. F. Anderson, U. S. Deputy Marshal, of Nashville, was here Monday.

Mrs. Bettie Mitchell, and daughter, Mrs. Jane McBay, of Nashville, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Logan.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

17 December 1931

**SILVER POINT-** Mrs. Virginia Flynn and Mrs. Joe A. Rich have returned after a several month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mabry in Celina.

Mrs. W. H. Forerster, of Alexandria, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson.

Mrs. J. O. Logan visited relatives in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Haskell Shanks, who has been visiting her husband in Knight, KY, has returned.

Homer Johnson of Akron, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer and family.

Mrs. Laura Smith and granddaughter, Laura Sue Frazier, have returned from Nashville, where Laura Sue had her tonsils and adenoids removed.

C. A. Hall, depot agent is suffering with a broken arm, received in an automobile accident recently, and will not be able to work for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Smith and little daughter, Mary Joe, of Cookeville, visited Mrs. James Smith and family last week.

Earl Flynn, of Baxter Seminary, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Flynn.

Mrs. Andrew Ludwigen is visiting her husband in Overhills, NC.

The Home Demonstration club held an all day meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Will Julian. Christmas gifts and hat blocks were made. At noon a delightful lunch was served. Those present were, Miss Schubert, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. John Helms, Mrs. U. D. Jones, Mrs. Alfred Puckett, Mrs. C. M. Mitchell, Mrs. G. F. Carter, Miss Bennett, Home Demonstration Agent for White county, Mrs. Rose Williams, Mrs. W. R. Foutch and Mrs. P. E. Sadler.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

7 January 1932

**SILVER POINT** – Mrs. Andrew Ludwigen has returned, after a few weeks visit with her husband in Overhills, NC.

Bill Curtis, of Cumberland University, Lebanon, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Fred Medley, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. e. Allen of Murfreesboro, spent Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Logan.

Mrs. Dora Young has returned to Wilder, after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. John Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foutch and children spent the weekend with relatives in Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bussell have returned to Detroit, after a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bussell.

Miss Buna Stacy, nurse at Central Hospital, Nashville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stacy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parsley, of Alexandria, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Miss Nina Jones has returned from a few months visit with her aunt, Mrs. Brunette Jones, in Nashville.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

28 January 1932

**SILVER POINT-** The Silver Point boys' and girls' basketball team defeated Boma there Friday, the girls' score being 12-5 and the boys' 11-9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Austin Allen in Chattanooga.

Gertrude Starnes, Jack Dyer and Jim Carter, of Pleasant Hill Academy; spent the weekend with home folks.

Mrs. Joe A. Moss entertained with a dinner Sunday in the honor of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Dyer, it being her birthday. Seated at the table were, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Moss and son, Lederle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyer, Dr. W. J. Lamb, of Columbia, F. R. Day, of Carthage, Homer Johnson, of Akron, Roberta Ward, of Baxter, W. H. and Jack Dyer, Walter Ashburn, Stella Brown and Gweneth Puckett. A number of nice gifts were received.

Jess Mitchell is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Mitchell, in Madison.

Mrs. Virginia Flynn visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, in Old Hickory, last week.

Mrs. George Carter is visiting her sister, Nell Jones, in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rollings have moved to Coatesville, IN.

Dr. W. J. Lamb, dentist, of Columbia, is here this week.

Mrs. A. C. Oakley, of White Bluff, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. James, of Smithville, were here Friday.

Mrs. V. M. Bartlett and Mrs. Ralph Fisher spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Maynord in Boma.

Harley and Allen Duke, and Dimple Gill, of Baxter Seminary, spent the weekend with home folks.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

25 February 1932

J. E. Allen has returned to Murfreesboro, after being at the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. J. O. Logan, who has been seriously ill, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. F. M. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Parsley, and Mr. Parsley, in Alexandria.

Mrs. Bettie Mitchell, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to her home in Nashville.

Miss Alene Judd visited Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Jones and family last week.

Vinnie Jones was in Cookeville last Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Haynes has returned to Old Hickory, after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Herrin.

Mrs. P. E. Sadler visited relatives in Smithville last week.

Mrs. John M. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Agee entertained at the home of Mrs. Jones Friday evening with a birthday dinner in honor of their sons, Frank Jones, ninth and Earl Agee's eleventh birthday. About seventy-five guests were present. A number of games were played, and several nice gifts were received. They were assisted in entertaining by Misses Nina Jones, Ruth Wills and Mrs. W. R. Foutch.

Pearl Jones has returned after a few days visit with relatives in Madison and Old Hickory.

Fannie Lou Foster is visiting relatives in Smithville.

Albert Maxwell and Manne Lowe eloped to Tompkinsville, KY, Friday and were married. Mrs. Maxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lowe, of Route 1, and Mr. Maxwell is the son of Jim Maxwell of Buffalo Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith.

Mrs. Amanda Lefever has returned to Smithville, after a few days with relatives here.

Uel Gill, of Nashville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gill and family.

Mrs. Joe A. Moss and Misses Stella Brown and Cornelia Maxwell spent Saturday afternoon in Cookeville.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN:**

21 November 1946

**SILVER POINT-** Miss Dimple Jones, of Decatur, AL, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Jones.

Misses Martha Sadler, Sammie Foutch, and Ruth Leftwich attended the teacher's meeting in Cookeville, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Alcorn of Buffalo Valley, and Bill Dyer, of Cookeville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrison have named their daughter, Charlotte Dean.

Mrs. Louise Jones is in Nashville, as a delegate to the meeting of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Higgins and daughter, Jeanie, of Cookeville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Julian.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville TN:**

5 December 1946

Thanksgiving day was celebrated with a sermon at the Mattie Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Silver Point, at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Arch B. Taylor, Jr., pastor, brought the message, "A Man of God Gives Thanks."

A feature of the service was the presentation of gifts of food for the Monroe Harding Children's Home in Nashville, an orphanage supported by the Presbytery of Nashville. A very liberal offering of canned stuffs and potatoes was received.

The Center Hill Sunday School also participated in the offering with the presentation of canned goods and a crate of apples.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

18 June 1953

**SILVER POINT** - Rev. Stephens of Baxter conducted the funeral services of Mrs. John Herd of Baxter at the Church of God. Mrs. Herd was formerly a resident of Silver Point and had many friends here who sympathize with her family. Burial was in the Palmer Cemetery. \*See Notie Mae (Waddell) Herd Obt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duke and sons, Mike and Phil, visited relatives here Saturday. James having received his diploma last week at Vanderbilt University, was enroute to Oak Ridge where he has accepted a position with the Carbide Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Taylor motored to Knoxville where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Harding and daughter, Nancy, of Gentry were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Steele and daughters, Ann, of Lebanon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Medley and children spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Dora Burton.

Ben Burton and family of Warren County were the guests of him mother, Mrs. Byrd Burton Sunday.

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18 June 1953

Notie Mae (Waddell) Herd Obt.

b. 21 April 1907 – d. 11 June 1953, md **John Herd**, b. 2 July 1894 – d. 30 November 1979, s/o **Andrew & Fronia Herd**. Notie Mae (Waddell) Herd, d/o **James Monroe Waddell** (1881-1947) & **Offa Carr** (1885-1956), both buried in the Holly Palmer Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN.

Funeral services for Mrs. Notie Mae Herd, 46, were held Saturday, June 13, at the Silver Point church of God, (Carr's Chapel) with the Rev. Stevens of Baxter officiating. Burial was in Palmer cemetery.

Mrs. Herd died Thursday in a Nashville hospital after a short illness. She was the daughter of Mrs. Offa Carr Waddell of Silver Point and the late James Monroe Waddell.

Besides her mother she is survived by her husband, John Herd, two daughters, Jo Ann and Mildred Herd, two sons, Glendon and Erwin Ray Herd all of Baxter, three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Nashville, Mrs.

Earl Wallace, Evins, GA, Miss Notie Waddell, Silver Point. Four brothers, James M. Waddle, Truman Waddle, of Nashville, Wilburn Waddell, New Paris, and Freeman Waddell of New Mexico.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

18 July 1953

**SILVER POINT** – Mrs. James Fisher of Baxter and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Robinson of McMinnville visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Myers last Wednesday and Thursday. They will leave soon for Akron, OH.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Burton are in Detroit.

Misses Katie, Mona and John Anderson of Chattanooga spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Burton. They came especially to see Uncle Tom Jones who is in the Cookeville General Hospital.

Martha and Mary Sue Sadler visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom James who are employed at Tullahoma.

Hillard Burton of Detroit is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Byrd Burton.

Anne Jones has gone to South Carolina to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Jones.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

22 October 1953

**SILVER POINT** – Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Ellaville, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow of GA spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harding. The two couples and Mrs. Harding spent the day Saturday at the lake on a fishing trip. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Alma Jones, Mrs. Amanda Jones, of Detroit, Mrs. Pedigo and daughter were supper guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Hubert Lafever Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clyde Myers has returned home from Akron, OH where she has been visiting her children for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace are now living here in rooms at Ashburn's store. Mr. Wallace is doing nicely since coming home from the hospital.

Mrs. J. S. Shanks spent Thursday in Smithville.

James Puckett of Manchester spent Friday night with Richard Ashburn. They were in Cookeville Saturday.

A revival meeting began here at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Arbaugh is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor and Mrs. Beta Lee were in Cookeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harding, Beta Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor Sunday.

Wynn Anderson has purchased a house from Mrs. Mattie Burton and moved into it recently.

Mrs. Stanley Anderson and son are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Shortie Anderson of Baxter was the guest of Mrs. Laura Smith Saturday night.

Brother Bill Long, minister of the Church of Christ, who has been away several weeks holding meetings, has returned and will be here every Sunday and Sunday night.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

12 January 1956

**SILVER POINT** – Mrs. Nell Smith was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith during the recent holiday season.

Wilford Medley of MS and Frank Medley of AR spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Medley.

Goodwin Harding and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. S. Harding went to Spring City on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boman of Memphis spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas.

Carson Phillips, who spent the Christmas holidays with his parents at Midland, MI, has returned and has resumed his studies at Tennessee Tech.

Mrs. Teresa Lafevers, her daughter, Mrs. Dortha Mahony, and Mrs. Lizzie Herd of Dunlap were painfully hurt in a car wreck near Taylor's Store on Sunday night. The car plunged over an embankment and hit a tree. Ewel Mahoney was driving the car. He and two small children escaped injures. Mrs. Lafever, Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Herd are in general hospital. Everyone of this community wishes for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alcorn and sons, Johnnie and Tommy, of Baxter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Julian on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgess and family on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess of Algood and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Medlin of Cookeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Venton Glover of Smithville recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Medley.

Visiting with Mrs. A. N. Taylor on New Year's day were, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Duke, Mrs. S. H. LaFevers, Mrs. Ida Duke and Miss Brenda Hibbitt of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Puckett and Mrs. Minnie Jones of Cookeville.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

29 March 1956

**SILVER POINT** – Mrs. Cordell Lundy, Misses Mary Sue and Martha Sadler were in Nashville Monday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Betty Elrod.

Jigs Wallace and family of Smyran, TN, Dillon Wallace and family of Nashville were called home Saturday because of the illness of their father, Ed Wallace. Other recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Hail of Milton, TN. Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Leftwich, of Nashville, Mrs. Lena Fisher, of Tullahoma, Mrs. Margaret Medley of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Bartlett of Baxter, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carr, Baxter.

Mrs. Laura Smith has been very ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickett of Cookeville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rosie Jones.

Mrs. Sammie Foutch, Mrs. Cordell Lindsey, Mrs. Everett Jones, Misses Mary Sue and Martha Sadler attended the Teachers meeting at Chattanooga, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas and son, Denie met their daughter, Mr. Bowman and Mr. Bowman of Memphis at Old Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Phillips are the proud parents of a daughter born to them at the Cookeville General Hospital Tuesday. They gave her the name of Mary Malinda.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Carr's Chapel for Mrs. Monroe Wadell who died in a nursing home in Nashville. Bro. Hembree officiated. Burial was in Palmer cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Harding, and their daughters, Judy and Nancy, went to Spring City Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Caruthers and Mrs. S. H. Harding Goodwin attended the teachers meeting in Chattanooga, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Maddux of Viola, TN, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor Tuesday.

Mrs. Beecher Wallace entertained the Silver Point Home Demonstration Club at her home Friday.

Miss Ruby Taylor of Carthage, spent Thursday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

6 December 1956

**SILVER POINT** – Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Roberts returned home Friday from NC where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Mon Richardson.

Clay Anderson and his recent bride from Detroit are spending their honeymoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ned Anderson.

The many friends of Miss Ruby Taylor will be glad to know she is improving nicely after undergoing surgery in Mid-State Baptist hospital. Her mother is with her and her father, C. F. Taylor, spent the weekend there.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Harding and daughters, Judy and Nancy, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Stanton of Granville Saturday night.

Misses Mary Sue and Martha Sadler, Mrs. Samie Foutch and Mrs. Belda Jones spent Saturday in Nashville.

Mrs. Will Henley who fell at her home fracturing her back still remains in Cookeville hospital.

**Putnam County Herald, Cookeville, TN:**

10 January 1957

**SILVER POINT** – Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McGee and daughter, Mary Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Silas McGee, Jr. and daughters, Miss Nell Smith, Nashville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Puckett and Mrs. Laura Smith during the holidays.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Castro Herd were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cooper and daughter, Ann, Knoxville, Georgia Smith, Washington D. C., Mrs. Bettie Palmer, Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milsap, and son, David, New Jersey, Mrs. Theopia Smith and grandchildren, Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuller, Sparta, Bobby and Bonnie Elrod, Baxter.

Mrs. Clara Nell Neese of Germany is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett and daughter, Sue, Manchester were New Years visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Puckett.

Mrs. Kate James, Smithville, is visiting friends and relatives.

Those enjoying a turkey supper with Goodwin Harding and family Monday night were Henry Bockman, Mr. and Mrs. Gaskell Gragg, Algood, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jared and Ann, Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Stanton and children, Granville, Virgil Stanton, J. E. Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stanton, Ernest Jared Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stanton, Jr., and Garland Stanton, Akron, OH, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Presley and sons, Misses Mary Martha Smith, Mary Jane Gill, Silver Point.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor has returned home from General hospital and is improving nicely.

Goodwin Harding received news recently that his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harding of TX died of gas fumes.

Miss Bobbie Anderson has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Burton of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Millsap and son, David, NJ, Miss Georgia Smith, Washington D. C., Mrs. Theopia Smith, Nashville were recent guest of their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Smith.

**The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:**

1 January 1958

**SILVER POINT** – Sp/3 James D. Lindsey spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey, and sister, Rebecca. He is stationed at Fort Polk, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallace and girls of Natchez, MS, spent the holidays with parents and relatives.

Ather Maynard, Talmadge Lafever, and Earl Wallace spent the holidays at home. They returned to Louisiana Sunday.

Osteen Wallace, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Osteen Wallace, was given a birthday party at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Maynard spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Smithville.

Maureen Maynard has come home from Detroit, MI. She will stay here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Huddleston and Mrs. Eskel Huddleston were called to Detroit, MI last weekend because of the illness of Mrs. Toy Thomas. Mrs. Thomas is improving slowly.

Miss Ruby Taylor of Carthage spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor.

John and Delmos Lindsey visited Mrs. Haskell Judd and family Christmas day.

**The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:**

23 July 1958

**SILVER POINT** – Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Judd and Martha and Pearl Ellers of Cookeville and D. Pendergrass of FL visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lindsey Sunday.

Mrs. Annie and Ruth Huddleston, Mrs. Toy Thomas and Mrs. Howard Herron visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Brenda Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts and boys of Detroit, and Mrs. Ulah Roberts of Boma visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsey and Rebecca Saturday afternoon.



Mrs. Byrd Burton is in the hospital recovering from an operation. Her brothers visited her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walls of Smithville spent the weekend with Mrs. Ather Maynard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Wallace of West Liberty, KY are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace and Waymon.

Penny Lafever has been ill with an infected throat.

Carl Lee Maynard of Detroit is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard.

**The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:**

29 July 1958

**SILVER POINT** – A series of gospel meetings has begun at the Church of Christ here. They begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

James Delman Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lindsey, served two years in the United States Army and was discharged last week.

Funeral services for John Huddleston, brother of Eskel Huddleston, were held in Nashville Sunday. He was buried in Smellage Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ray Lafever and sons of Smithville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Lafever Sunday.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Lindsey were Mrs. Bessie Roberts, Rubye and Sue Chaffin of Herren Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walls of Smithville visited Mrs. Arher Maynard and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley Gambrell have had their children with them for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace visited in the Old Zion community Sunday.

**The Citizen, Cookeville, TN:**

10 September 1958

**SILVER POINT** – We extent our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Margaret Maynard who passed away last week.

Waymon Wallace left for the United States Army last week where he will be stationed in SC.

Mrs. Lena Burton has returned home from McMinnville where she has been staying with her son, Ben.

Weddings of interest here were that of Waymon Wallace and Rebecca Lindsey, August 27, and Delmes Lindsey and Sue Chaffin, August 30. Both weddings took place at the Lindsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Plants of OH visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clemons last week,

George McClure of Chattanooga visited his niece, Mrs. John Lindsey over the weekend. He and Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Waymon Wallace visited relatives in McMinnville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace visited in the Old Zion community, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Smith is very ill at her home.

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