MUGGS AND SKEETER BY WALLY BISHOP

MAPLE GROVE
By Nancy Kenney

J. E. Sivis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sivis and family of Mt. Sterling spent one Sunday recently with Nancy and Clifton Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McIlvain and family.

Mrs. Tommie Robinson of Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams, recently.

Mrs. Martha Clay and daughters spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Richie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Conn of Shelbyville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vice visited Nancy and Clifton Kenney Sunday afternoon.

Nancy Kenney spent Saturday night with Misses Christine, Priscilla and Alma Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Vice, Mrs. Stanley Lyons, Linda Lyons, Mrs. Jack Estill of Mayslick spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Reed., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

MILLTOWN
By Jewell Clark

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Chrisman and family of Alexandria visited Mrs. Moll K. Chrisman and Miss Anabel Gill, Friday and Saturday and attended Decoration at Elizaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mitchell of Cowan visited Mrs. Mag Mitchell, Sunday.

Miss Anabel Gill, Mrs. Moll K. Chrisman and Mrs. Pearl Gill were in Lexington, Monday.

Miss Priscilla Clay visited Mrs. Mag Mitchell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smart and daughter, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mamie Clark and Mrs. Minerva Sugg were visitors in Milltown, Saturday.

Miss Judy Mitchell returned home Saturday after a few weks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tout in Fleming county.

Bro. Allen Duffy filled his preaching engagement at Mt. Zion Sunday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerns of Carlisle.

SALTWELL
By U. G. Mattox

Rev. R. J. Hahn filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening. He delivered a very interesting talk at the cemetery here in the afternoon.

Miss Wilma Collins of Morning Glory and Miss Janice Kendall of Lexington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Louella Kendall.

Several from here attended the Memorial service at Carlisle, Friday.

Mr. Alyette Martin of Covington was a visitor of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Endicott and son, Malcolm of Lexington, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Gaunce entertained with a lovely birthday supper Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband, Rev. G. C. Gaunce. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Asbury, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin and U. G. Mattox.

Mrs. W. F. Asbury and son, Allen of Campbellsburg, called on Mr. and Mrs. Emory Asbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Myncar and daughter of Moorefield, visited Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Morris and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and two children, Ramona and Gary Lee, visited U. G. Mattox and family Sunday.

Rev. G. C. Gaunce left Monday to assist Rev. H. B. Holland in a meeting at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins of Morning Glory spent Sunday with Mrs. Louella Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith and Miss Myrtle Gaunce of Greenville, Ohio, visited relatives here the past week.

The W.M.S. will meet in an all day session with Mrs. Flossie Asbury, Wednesday.

Rev. R. J. Hahn will fill his appointment at Barterville Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ecton of Moorefield spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtie Kenney and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Cynthiana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kenney.

BARTERVILLE
By Mrs. Ray Green

Judge and Mrs. Spencer Taylor had as their guests for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Taylor and son of Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Taylor and daughter of Lexington.

Mr. Leonard Green of McRoberts, Ky., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Etta Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Green and grandson of Dayton, Ohio, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Matthew Campbell spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Earlywine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. Bill Green continues ill at the Nicholas County hospital.

Mrs. Jack Brunker spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gates.

Mrs. Ella Snapp is spending several days with Mrs. Etta Green.

STONEY CREEK
By Opal Howard

Mrs. Yank Allison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pumphrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pumphrey.

Mrs. Izora Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Manning and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howard and daughter, Ruby, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Howard..

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryman, Mr. Herman Fryman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Craycraft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hunt and son.

SCRUB GRASS
By James P. Minton

Mrs. O. L. Hollar spent a few hours Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth E. Minton.

Mrs. Maud Parsons spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Walton. Mrs. O. L. Hollar also spent a part of the afternoon with Mrs. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son, Bobby, spent a while Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stephen and baby daughter, Diane of Cincinnati, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton and sister, Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dampier and three children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Russell Bowles, Miss Sharlatt Bowles, Bobby Bowles, Mrs. James Sadler and Mrs. Raymond Sadler and two children.

Mr. Kenneth Bowen was called from Indiana because of the death of his father, Mr. Taylor Bowen.

Mrs. Bettie McCord and children were called from Indianapolis Sunday morning by the death of her father, Mr. Taylor Bowen.

Mrs. Luttie Cronan spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bowen and Miss Judie Hill.

LOCUST GROVE
By Mrs. James Sadler

The Daily Vacation Bible school began at Locust Grove church on Monday and will continue through next week. Classes for children from four to 15 will be conducted each morning from 9-11 o'clock. All children of the community are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cannon of Paris spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Minton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleave Davis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Brothers of Maysville spent the weekend with Mrs. Mattie Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons.

Mrs. Inez Brannon of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. William Smart and two children of Eminence spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smart.

Mrs. Glenn Kimberling of Lexington spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone. Other guests Sunday were Rev. Wallace Jeffs and Miss Betty Vaughn of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Foster of Lexington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and and Mrs. Ollie Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler and two daughters and Mrs. James Sadler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James P. Minton of Myers. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowles and son.

COLORED NOTES
By Aurelia Hamilton

Six car loads attended the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at Western high school, a class of 38. In the class these are the graduates from Carlisle: James Williams, Jeannette Wilson, Alando White Jr. The commencement exercises will be Friday night.

Quite a large crowd of home folks were here for Decoration from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Lexington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudley Jones, Sunday. Mr. Jones is the father of Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trimble, Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Owens, Mr. Luther Williams, Miss Wanda Payne, Mr. William A. Williams of Winchester were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Katie Davis and Mrs. Annie Vice.

GALLANT LADIES TOAST FUTURE

WITH A SMILE and glasses of champagne, Mrs. Alfred Meo (left) and singer Jane Froman toast the future as they meet in Chicago. Both fought their way back to health after being badly injured in plane crashes. Mrs. Meo was the only survivor of a crackup at Chicago's Midway Airport in March, 1948, while Miss Froman underwent many operations after she figured in a crash off Lisbon, Portugal. (International)

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LAFF-A-DAY

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Control Of Weed Is Main Purpose Of Cultivating Crops

The control of weeds is the main reason for cultivating tobacco, corn and other row crops, according to "Productive Soil," Circular 468 of the UK College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Cultivation should be shallow so as to disturb the roots of the plants as little as possible, it is stated. The surface should be left fairly level.

"Ridging corn, tobacco and other crops at the last cultivation is, in general not desirable and may even decrease yields in dry years by reducing the amount of water and nutrients the crop can take up," the circular says.

"In wet years, on level, poorly drained land, ridging may be helpful in promoting drainage and aeration immediately around the plants. Sometimes, also, it is done to cover weeds in the row. As a general rule, if a good seedbed has been prepared, cultivation should be that which most effectively controls weeds without stirring the soil deep, particularly after the crop has reached some size.

"Cultivation of tobacco spreads disease and for this reason no more should be done than necessary. On highly productive soil, the vigorous growth of the crops holds down growth of weeds and makes less cultivation necessary."

Farmers Want Better Housing For Animals

Many farmers in Hickman county are interested in the erection of cheaper and more plentiful housing for livestock and poultry. Warren Thompson, UK county agent, notes that the pole type barn, with gable roof and storage facilities for bedding and feed, is popular. For example:

W. H. Byassee has completed a pole barn well located near a Grade-A barn, making for easier handling of cattle . . . Hazel O'Neal is ready to begin construction of a pole barn . . . W. L. Spicer is planning a pole barn to be used primarily for machine storage at this time, but later to be converted to a beef cattle barn, and C. C. Hancock and Son are planning a pole barn for their herd of registered Angus cattle.

With the trend toward commercial laying flocks, 30 by 50 foot or larger gable-type poultry houses are being built.

COW HAS BIG RECORD

A cow that has made the highest production record in the history of the Spencer County Dairy Herd Improvement Association is owned by Edward Bennett. The nine-year-old registered Holstein cow made 411 pounds of butterfat and 12,733 pounds of milk in 131 days. Nevin L. Goebel, county agent with the University of Kentucky, says the cow averaged 100 pounds of milk for the past 90 days.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING ON KOJE

A CONTINGENT OF BRITISH TROOPS carries light weapons as it arrives on Koje to bolster U. N. forces on the strife-torn island off Korea. These troops, in addition to American infantrymen, made their first entry into one of the Red compounds since the capture of Gen. Dodd, and smashed a prisoner of war demonstration. They destroyed two metal shacks serving as "military installations." (International)

Long Programs Made By Warren Families

Forty farm families in Warren county are "partners" with the University of Kentucky under the Farm and Home Development Program. As such, each farmers and his wife made a long-time plan for the improvement of their farm and home. Working with them were Home Agent Elizabeth Word and Farm Agent E. R. Russell.

Some of the values of the program, as expressed by the homemakers, are: Families learn to work together and think through their needs; they realize the importance of planning over guesswork; the entire family becomes consicious of the need for soil testing and building; the money value of a garden is recognized; they learn how to plan a step-saving kitchen and to choose furnishings for the home, and they are more careful as to how money is spent. Several families said that working with other farm families in the program was an incentive to better planning.

Women Help Furnish County Orphans Home

Homemakers clubs in Campbell county carried out a number of money-raising ventures in order to help in furnishing the new Campbell County Protestant Orphans Home. As a result of the efforts of 21 clubs, a total of $698 was raised, for which they bought a cabinet, sink, refrigerator, electric stove, table and chairs for the girls' dormitory.

Following a tour of the new home by the homemakers, Mrs. Shelby Wiggins, citizenship chairman of the county homemakers association, reported to Miss Lulie Logan assistant state leader at the University of Kentucky: "We were amazed at the system they use in the daily lives of the children. It is nearly like home as possible. The kichenette we furnished will be a joy to the girls for many years."

DEVELOPING RECREATION

A 35-acre tract of land in Hancock county is being developed as a non-profit recreation center for the people of the county. Bought by the Hancock County Farm Bureau, its plans call for a county fair grounds, baseball diamond, lake and picnic grounds, says UK County Agent Charles L. Goff.

Prune Shrubs After Flowering In June

June is the month to prune all the shrubs that have already flowered this year, according to Prof. N. R. Elliott of the horticulture department at the University of Kentucky. As other shrubs complete their bloom, they also should be pruned.

In pruning, one-fourth to one-third of the old canes should be removed, taking them out to within about two inches of the ground. When this plan is followed from year to year, the shrub is kept in control, Mr. Elliott pointed out. At the same time, new shoots will be encouraged, making the shrub better looking throughout the summer.

Snowballs, forsythia, spirea, weigela, mock orange, honeysuckle and deutzia are some of the shrubs that should be so pruned.

Old canes of climbing roses which no longer produce blooms should also be cut out.

Todd Dairymen Report Profit

Three Todd county farmers cooperated with UK County Agent Stuart Brabant in showing how dairying pays had an average gross income of $333 a cow in a year which ended March 1.

Total feed cost a cow, including grain, hay and pasture, was $184, which left a net profit above feed cost of $149. The cows produce an average of 5,063 pounds of milk, which sold for an average of $256.

The top herd was owned by Charles Power. His 22 cows, most of which were artificially sired, averaged 6,340 pounds of milk. His gross income was $389 a cow, and profit above feed cost, $199. Sale of milk averaged $343 a cow.

Say You Saw It In The Mercury

Homemakers Make Picnic Baskets

Picnics will be a popular pastime in Calloway county this summer, judging by the number of picnic baskets being made by homemakers. They ordered 251 bases for them and will weave the sides of reed, said Miss Rachel Rowland, University of Kentucky home demonstration agent. Other homemakers are planning to make drawstring summer purses with handwoven baskets as a foundation.

During the past two years, more than 1,000 baskets of various types have been made by the club members. Included are bread baskets, casserole holders, reed trays, magazine containers, clothes hampers, sewing baskets and mats of different sizes.

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