A History Of Deering Camp

BY Mrs. Marvin B. Vice

The seven or eight acre camp site known as Deering Camp Grounds or Parks Hill Camp Grounds in Nicholas County came into being about 1879 and was in operation about forty years. The famous old Camp Grounds site was sold fifty years ago this month for $2,000. An account, a part of which was used in writing this historical account, appeared in the Lexington Leader on April 7, 1919.

The "Deering Camp Grounds" were named in honor of Rev. S. S. Deering of The Kentucky Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and at the time was pastor of the Carlisle Circuit, in the bounds of which the grounds were located and who began the camp meetings.

The transforming of this wild section of God's country into a beautiful place of worship was first conceived by Rev. Deering. In his travels, he saw so many people who were not affiliated with or attending any religious worship services. He saw that a circus, a fair, a picnic, an election and many other things excited their curosity and made idle pleasure for them and it dawned upon him that a woods meeting would excite curosity and cause them to come and while the novelty was drawing them, he would preach to them and sing to them of "Jesus and His Love". Many thousands attended these meetings with their families for two weeks duration, the meeting the meetings being presided over by ministers of the Methodist persuation.

The site overlooking the Licking river was in a triangular elevation, with the Cassidy Creek Valley on the southeast side along which ran the Carlisle and Flemingsburg pike, on the southeast side also ran the Lexington and Maysville branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Once, My mother, Mrs. Nettie Coy Hughes and her brother Lora Coy, both Nicholas County natives, went with a group from Fayette County in 1909, to spend the day at the Camp Grounds and attend services. She was about thirteen at the time and they boarded the train at Muir Station and got off right at the Camp Grounds, which was a "flag stop", as she recalls. There was a man at the entrance that took tintype pictures if anyone wanted to have their picture taken. Then they ascended the steps up to the ground and that day they ate lunch in one of the cottages with friends. She said she knew of the excursion trains that brought groups to the meetings.

From almost every point of observation, the eye had spread before it a panorama of beautiful scenery. Before it's conversion to a Camp Ground, it was an isolated spot covered with briars and rough undergrowth, indiginous to the Licking Hills and at the time gave no promise of a beautiful resort, carpeted with Bluegrass.

After discovering this site, Dr. Deering discovered that it was owned by Parks Dorsey and Company of Carlisle. The owners finally built a shed with the understanding that if the meetings failed they could use the shed for a tobacco house.

Then the Camp Meetings were begun, but difficulty arose. The Church objected. Some said people attending would steal all the melons fruit, chickens and roasting ears in the neighborhood. Others said it would bring a tide of debauchery. (This prediction did partly become a reality, for many people this writer has spoken to have said there were many acts of drinking, gambling, etc. in a place nearby commonly known as "dark hollow." Then there were those who brought their produce and set up "their stands" to sell their years crop of melons and other things).

Finally after much persuation the shed and a few cottages were built and with meager outfit, the first meeting was held. The success of the first attempt is better told in the language of Dr. Deering himself. In describing it afterward, he said, "some of the good, old time Methodist people came promptly but as of old 'When the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, the devil came also'. The weather was hot the grounds were dusty, the water gave out, and just then with the thermometer at ninety, some good old ladies, in lighting their pipes for a smoke after dinner, dropped a match among the dry rubbish, which had been taken from the [illegible] a few moments, we were surrounded by a wall of fire and for a short time it appeared as though [illegible] the camp grounds would be burned up. But the fire was extinguished, quiet came, and Brother Moses preached. There was a good meeting, and the evening train came, but soon a rain came up, most of the coaches were open flat cars, the ground had been worked to a powder, and with the rain the hurrying to and fro, there left the grounds the wettest, muddiest, most hungry and thirsty crowd of men, women and children I ever saw. But withal, we had a good meeting, much good was done, the company saw there was good in it, and immediately commenced to improve the grounds for the meeting next year."

From year to year following the opening, the subsequent gatherings were more successful. Heavily laden excursion trains were running to the grounds each Sunday, and while many made it a day of recreation and pleasure, many more received spiritual blessing which changed their lives and made them servants of God.

Then after many years passed, the meetings began to decline, attendance fell, and expenses were no longer being met, so the end came. Many old timers in the surrounding counties missed the pleasure of attending the "Deering (or Parks Hill) Camp Meeting."

Bourbon DRIVE-IN Theatre

Sat.-Sun. At 7:30

LUCILLE BALL-HENRY FONDA-VAN JOHNSON

"Yours, Mine And Ours"

At 9:36 p.m.

"Paper Lion"

STARRING ALAN ALDA & THE REAL DETROIT LIONS

Political Announcement

THE CARLISLE MERCURY is authorized to announce the following as candidates for nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held Tuesday, May 27, 1969:

FOR SHERIFF
Nichola County
Emery Clark,
Meridith Evans, Deputy

FOR MAGISTRATE
Second District
Paul Tincher

FOR MAGISTRATE
Fourth District
Luther M. Thompson

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Nicholas County
Judge Floyd (Humpty) Clark

FOR MAGISTRATE
Fourth District
Eugene Booth

FOR SHERIFF
Nicholas County
W. R. (Bill) Dollins,
Reese Smoot, Deputy

FOR MAGISTRATE
Second District
Ovel R. Day

FOR MAGISTRATE
Third District
W. J. (Buster) Clark

FOR MAGISTRATE
First District
Raymond Coy

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Nicholas County
"Judge" Spencer Taylor

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Nicholas County
Eugene Kelley

FOR MAGISTRATE
Fifth District
Joe Sapp

Soap Making

FRANKFORT--Along with the revival of quilt piecing, rug hooking and weaving in the mountains, a revival of the art of making soap is slowly evolving. Bars of fragrant home-made soap cut from a creamy white thickness cooked in a big black kettle over a wood fire is interesting to a generation more familiar with modern detergents bought in a market.

Mrs. Alden Stacy of West Liberty remembers making soap in a huge kettle. . .she also has made county-fair blue-ribbon soap on a modern range in her kitchen. Basically, the method is the same.

Throughout the winter all scraps of fat meat, grease even unused parts of hogs at butchering time are saved. Also as a part of the necessary ingredients, lye is made from fireplace ashes saved in large wooden hoppers or barrels. In spring at soap-making time, water is poured over the ashes and the "run off" is caught in large kettles.

Into the kettle of run-off lye goes fatscraps and grease. A fire is built under the kettle to bring the liquid to a boil.

If a goose feather dipped in the mixture is stripped to the spine more grease is needed. When finished the soap is cooled.

An enterprising woman can scent a batch of soap with a spicewood twig or clove to give it a light fragrance.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1969

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TABLERITE USDA GRADE "A" EGGS LARGE doz. 53¢
Med. Eggs doz. 49¢

From appetizer to dessert, your IGA store is ready to serve your every need for Easter. We have a wide selection which will help you plan that special meal. So "hop in"--the owner's in the store" to see that you get more--maxi-value at mini-cost!

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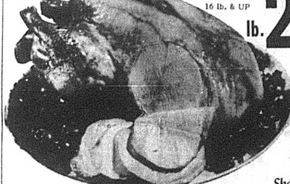
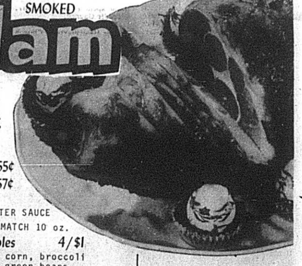
STOKELY GOLDEN Corn #303 19¢ cream or whole kernel
IGA ULTRA WHIP 32 oz. Salad Dressing 38¢
IGA CHOC. COVERED Cookies 3/$1 choice of 4 varieties (reg. price 39¢) pkg.
IGA SUGAR Cookies (reg. 39¢) pkg 3/$1 choice of 3 varieties
IGA DELUXE Cake Mixes 3/79¢ pop. flavors 19 oz.
IGA ANGEL FOOD 15 oz. Cake Mix 39¢
IGA DELUXE 3 flavors Frosting Mixes 3/79¢ 13 oz.
OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Sauce jelly or whole berry 16 oz. 22¢
IGA GOLDEN Cling Peaches sliced or halves #2½ LIMIT THREE 19¢

LAND O LAKES Turkeys 16 lb. & UP lb. 29¢
5-14 lb. avg. lb. 39¢



IGA HEAVY DUTY 25 ft. Aluminum Foil 39¢
IGA PURE 32 oz. Vanilla Extract 49¢
IGA ASSORTED Food Colors 29¢ (fine for coloring eggs) 4 pak
BLUE BONNET Margarine 26¢ golden quarters 1 lb.
TABLERITE Ice Cream 59¢ asst. flavors ½ gal.
NEWLYWED ICE CREAM Cake Roll each 59¢

TABLERITE SMOKED Ham
Shank Portion 47¢
Whole lb. 55¢
Butt Half lb. 57¢



Center Slices lb. 99¢
Harpers Country Ham lb. 98¢
Ham FISCHERS QUICK CUT lb. 79¢
TABLERITE Canned Hams 3 lbs. $2.88 4 lbs. $3.79 5 lb. $4.69
Baking Hens lb. 39¢
Rib Roast TABLERITE STANDING lb. 89¢
Sliced Bacon TABLERITE THIN lb. 69¢
FISCHERS MELLWOOD MORNING Sausage mild or hot 1 lb. bag 59¢ 2 lb. bag $1.15

IGA BUTTER SAUCE MIX OR MATCH 10 oz. Vegetables 4/$1 peas, corn, broccoli cuts, green beans, baby limas
GREEN GIANT butter 12 oz. Rice on Ice 33¢ spanish, 12 oz. 39¢ long grain white or wild 12 oz. 59¢
E-Z FOIL EASTER BUNNY Cake Pans each 39¢
ALUMINUM Roaster Pan each 79¢ reusable all purpose
Hawaiian Punch 3/$1 red or pineapple 46 oz.
VANITY FAIR REGAL reg. Decorated Towels 2/39¢
IGA SLICED 10 oz. Strawberries 29¢
MAXWELL HOUSE 10 oz. Instant Coffee $1.39

FIESTA Gelatin Dessert 6¢ assorted flavors 3 oz
TABLERITE Cream Cheese 29¢ 8 oz.
TABLETREAT 12's Brown N'Serve Rolls 29¢
TABLETREAT ENRICHED 20 oz. Bread 4/88¢
TABLETREAT ENRICHED Bread 16 oz. 5/88¢
TABLETREAT WHITE ICED Layer Cake 30 oz. 79¢

GOLDEN BANANAS lb. 12¢
FLORIDA JUICE Oranges 5 lb. bag 59¢
U.S. NO. 1 Sweet Yams lb. 10¢
CRISP GREEN Onions bunch 10¢
RED BUTTON Radishes 8 oz. cello 10¢
VINE RIPENED Tomatoes lb. 19¢
IGA DELUXE Coffee reg. or drip 1 lb. 39¢
Stokely Beans green or shellie beans #303 19¢

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SOCIETY

Personals

Mrs. Laura Pumphrey was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Hardin, Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope had as Sunday dinner guests her brother, James Minor, Mrs. Minor and family, of Louisville.

Dr. Leon Riggs and Dr. Robert Sparks are attending the Ky. State Dental meeting in Louisville this week.

Mrs. Henry Peters Jr., Mrs. H. Dallas Sugg and Mrs. Dan Rich attended the State Women's Missionary Union Convention at Glasgow, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lester Snapp and daughter spent last Wednesday in Nicholasville visiting Mrs. Luke Collins and family.

Lauden Steward of Millersburg was admitted to the Johnson-Mathers Nursing home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clay who have been vacationing at Longboat Key, Fla., have returned to their home in Wendell, N. C.

Mrs. Emery Clark went to Flemingsburg, Wednesday to be with her grandchildren while their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Emery Clark Jr. were in Louisville to attend the State Basketball Tournament. Mrs. Clark and the children returned to Carlisle on Saturday to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lynam and daughter and Mrs. Mary McKee, of Pontiac, Mich., were called here over the weekend due to the illness of Mrs. Lynam's mother, Mrs. Joe Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick spent Monday and Tuesday in Lexington on business.

Mrs. Joseph F. Conley spent Thursday through Sunday with her sister, Miss Margaret Gibson, in Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis had as weekend guests their granddaughters, Misses Sharon Davis, Georgetown, and Misses Barbara Davis of Paris.

Mrs. Herb Allison, Mrs. Rex Smoot, of Carlisle, and Mrs. Jack Maybrier, of Millersburg, attended a fashion show at Stoner Creek Country Club in Paris, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Joe Hayes and son, Patrick Michael, of Wilmington, Mass., have returned home after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Clark visited his mother, Mrs. Nannie Smoot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zachary had as weekend guests their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, of Cadiz, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zachary, of Flemingsburg.

Mrs. John Bromagen and son, Donnie, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Henry Gumm in Primrose. Mrs. Bromagen also visited her sister, Mrs. Rex Spencer who also lives in Primrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Dobbs, of Jasper, Ala., visited relatives in Carlisle last weekend.

Jeff Hughes, of Lexington, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Mrs. Barbara Cameron and daughter, Roxanne, Miss Joyce Hunt, of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Breeze, of Paris, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vice entertained the following for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitcheltree, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Vice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Vice Jr., Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Chessie Vice, of Nipton and Mrs. John Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Ellington visited his brother, Paul Ellington, Mrs. Ellington, and family in Bourbon County Sunday.

Mrs. David Zachary and sons are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Cadiz.

Mrs. Rex Smoot visited her mother, Mrs. Gertie Bromagen on Cane Run Road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and son, Michael, of Elizaville, were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Ellington.

Charles Price, who is presently stationed at Ft. Dix N. J., visited relatives in Carlisle over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Garrett and family have moved to the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall on Maysville Road.

James Galbraith, whose condition is much improved, has been dismissed from the hospital.

Miss Pat Allison, Louisville, visited among relatives and friends in Carlisle earlier this week.

Those attending the Presbyterial meeting, Thursday, of the W. O. C. Presbyterian Church, U.S. held in Nicholasville were Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mrs. John Daniel, Mrs. Mildred Seamans and Mrs. Charles Cox.

Among those from Carlisle attending the State Tournament in Louisville this past week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shumate, Jimmy Carter, Emery Clark, C.H. Ennix, Morris Whiteley, Bobby Crockett, Kimball Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Buckner, Mrs. Russell Dixon, Danny Dixon, Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Ralph Taylor, Jim Galbraith, Johnny Crouch Pat Conley, Vaughn Frey, Kurt Frey, Steve Mitchell and Licha Farah.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes and family of Pleasureville, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hughes and family, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. H. E Kookendoffer, Connersville, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hughes and family of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cohorn of Fayette County moved Friday to the farm they purchased recently from Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rule.

Timothy and Daniel Gum of Carlisle spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce.

There will be a fellowship dinner at the Headquarters Church this Sunday following the morning service. There will also be an egg hunt for the children, and singing in the afternoon.

Harold Mattox and a friend from Lexington visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and children of Finney Town, Ohio and Mrs. Doris Crutcher and baby of Paris dined at Jerry's in Paris on Sunday honoring Mrs. Roy E. Snapp's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mattox and children spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Golda Keets of Manchester, Ohio.

Miss Frances Barlow and Mrs. Phyllis McDonald were dinner guests of friends in Georgetown the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenney of Covington spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and family, Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Mattox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp, Ethel Mattox and Alma Mattox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattox and family.

House Guest Honored

Mrs. Henry Pflager of St. Louis Mo., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Robbins last week.

She was guest of honor at a breakfast given by Mrs. Eslie Asbury at Forrest Retreat on Friday morning.

Other guest were Mrs. Joseph Garretson, Cincinnati; Mrs. Hicel Asbury and Mrs. Robbins.

LYRIC theatre

Fri. & Sat., April 4-5

It's time to speak of unspoken things...

ELIZABETH TAYLOR
MIA FARROW
more haunted than in "Rosemary's Baby"

"SECRET CEREMONY"
ROBERT MITCHUM
PEGGY ASHCROFT
PAMELA BROWN
IN TECHNICOLOR

Second Feature
"Counterfiet Killer"

Sun. & Mon., April 5-6
"The Sound Of Music"
JULIE ANDREWS

Births

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, March 26 at the Bourbon County Hospital. She is their first child.

Mrs. Smith is the former Juanita Whirles.

Mrs. Drucilla Flora Named Assistant

Mrs. Drucilla (Sue) Flora, R. N., Director of Nursing at Fleming County Hospital was appointed March 20 by the Hospital Board of Governors as the position of Assistant Administrator.

Mrs. Flora shall, in the absence of the Administrator, Mrs. Clara Ross, R. N., assume complete charge and fulfill any and all administrative duties.

Mrs. Flora is the former Drucilla Denton and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Denton, formerly of Moorefield. She is a graduate of Norton Infirmary, Louisville.

Watkins Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watkins of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. G. William Moreland of Goshen, Indiana hosted a small dinner in the Cambridge Room of the Imperial House in Lexington, Kentucky, on Saturday, March 29 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Watkins, of Cooper Drive, who are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Other members of the immediate family attending were the couple's six grand-children and Mrs. Watkins' sisters, Mrs. H. G. Hunt, Mt. Sterling, and Miss Florence Crates, Eminence. Completing the guest list were Mrs. T. B. Grissom, Sr., Burnside, Miss Irene Smith, Cynthiana; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchings, Carlisle, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, also of Carlisle, who were members of the original wedding party.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were married by Rev. J. W. Crates, father of the bride on March 30, 1919, in the Methodist parsonage in Carlisle, Kentucky.

McGohans Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee McGohan of Toledo, Ohio observed their 60th wedding anniversary on March 23. Mrs. McGohan was the former Margaret Tune of Carlisle.

They were married in Maysville with Judge Newell officiating. At the time of their marriage Mr. McGohan was working on the Carlisle Democrat, which was edited and managed by James Strawther an attorney.

Miss Lewis To Wed Roger Dale Sorrell

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lewis of Preston announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Lee, to Roger Dale Sorrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bascum Sorrell Sr., of R. R. 1, Carlisle.

The bride-elect is a Senior at Bath County High School.

The groom-elect is a 1966 graduate of Nicholas County High school.

The wedding is being planned for May 30, at 7 p.m. at the Preston Church of God.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Thornsburg-Fryman Marriage Announced

Miss Bonnie Jean Thornsburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornsburg and Jimmy Gale Fryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fryman, both of Bourbon County were united in marriage Wednesday night, March 26 by the Rev. Frank Simons.

Mrs. Mary Bell McDonald and Kenneth Thornsburg brother of the bride were their attendants.

Celebrates Birthday

Miss Vickie Lynn Bussell celebrated her eight birthday March 27 with a party given by Mrs. Stanley Bussell. Those attending were: Tammy Mattox, Jeanie Marcie, Tony, and Eric Haddix, Benita Dampier, Jane Ellen Dampier, Jane Pence, Marion Livingood, Dwaine Mattox, Mrs. Chester Bradley, Mrs. Beddy Mattox and Mrs. William Dampier. Refreshments were served.

Peace Prevails At Galilee After Violent Centuries

For nearly two years the Sea of Galilee-the water the Prince of Peace walked on--has been free of the tides of violence that have swept it since Bible days.

Arab guns and the Israeli troops that captured them in June 1967 look down from Syria's Golan Heights across a freshwater lake 13 miles long and ringed by lands as storied as any on earth. And sometimes as bloody.

A day's march west of Galilee, says the National Geographic Society, lies Armageddon itself. The Plain of Esdraelon on today's maps, this gateway between Africa, Asia, and Europe saw so much fighting as armies churned through that it took on the name of the traditional last battle between good and evil.

Solace to Soldiers

Galilee's clear water has been a balm to the footsore Greeks of Alexander the Great and to the conquerors from Rome. Through the centuries it has bathed the wounds of Christian, Moslem and Jew.

Roman legions stationed in towns along the lake put out from shore to fight a Jewish navy in critical battle.

The Crusader's might in the Holy Land was broken within sight of Galilee's blue water when the cavalry of Saladin, the Saracen chief, and an armor sizzling July sun combined victoriously in the year 1187.

Jews fleeing the destruction of Jerusalem in the second century sought refuge at Galilee, remaining to build synagogues and establish a spiritual and intellectual center.

Agriculture thrived. Trees grew in groves, fishermen harvested the lake. Probably a million and a half people lived around the waters and along the Jordan River valley.

But the land itself suffered new ravages. Nomad farmers and their omnivorous goats stripped the land of much of the greenery that had made it a garden spot. Earthquakes brought, and soil washing at times took their toll.

Wasteland Becomes Garden

For centuries the area around the Sea of Galilee was virtually a wasteland. In recent years, however, drainage, irrigation, and fertilization have turned lakeside land again into fertile gardens. Vegetables, melons, flowers and other crops flourish.

A [illegible] January 1969 when [illegible] farm land and commercial fish ponds were flooded. Heavy rains briefly raised the lake water to a record [illegible] feet below sea level.

The heart of Galilee's [illegible] of much turmoil for ages is also the land of Jesus. As related in the National Geographic book Everyday Life in Bible Times, Jesus moved from his childhood home at nearby Nazareth to Capernaum on the northwest edge of Galilee.

A hill overlooking the water is the traditional site of feeding the 5,000-the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

The Sermon on the Mount is believed to have been delivered from still another height along the lake. The message of peace and love was delivered beside waters that have witnessed so much violence.

Hospital News

(Visiting Hours are from 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 8:30)

ADMITTED: Russell Wills Sr., Mrs. Mary L. Lawrence, Mrs. Florence Clay, Mr. Geano Berryman, Mr. Douglas Sexton, Mrs. Anna Miller, Mr. Andrew Gray, Mr. Joe Beatty, Mrs. Zelia South, Mrs. Luther Medley, Mrs. Eva Mae Henson, Carlisle; Mrs. Lucian Workman Ewing; Mrs. Annie White, Mrs. Robert Garrison, Mt. Olivet.

DISMISSED: Mrs. Cecil Bromagen, Mrs. Izora Ellison, Mrs. Edith Shea, Ms. Mattie Asbury, Mr. William Jolly, Mrs. Sam Ham, Mr. Cecil Howard, Mrs. Lottie Cox, Mr. Nelson Hillock, Mrs. Lillian Keal, Mr. Dean Bow, Mrs. Betty Sorrell, Mrs. Delia Compton, Mr. Russell Wills, Mrs. Dora McIntosh, Mr. Kenneth Booth, Carlisle, Mr. O. C. Rankin, Cynthiana; Miss Catherine Bussell, Moorefield; Mrs. Lucian Workman Ewing.

Nicholas County Memories

By Lewis P. Scott

The recent story in the Mercury about the Nicholas County Library, and the retirement of "Miss Carrie" Robbins as Librarian, brought to mind memories of libraries in Carlisle before the turn of the century.

There were no public libraries as such in Carlisle at that time. The nearest thing to it were the various church libraries, one of which was in the old Presbyterian Church later replaced by the present edifice. The collection of books and pamphlets were shelved in a closet just to the right of the entrance under the belfry, and were available on request. Possibly some of these old books may still be found and identified by the notations on the fly-leaf.

The same may be said regarding another collection of books originally in the Carlisle High-School building in a book case on the second floor in the hallway directly opposite Professor Ramey's office and to the left of the doorway to the Chapel. It was from there that, during the fire which destroyed the school building, students, including the writer, attempted to salvage as many of the books as possible. At the same time, E.O. Dorsey, Jim King, and other men were easing the piano down the steps to the lower hall, when accumulated gases in the chapel exploded with such force that men and boys, piano and books, were hurled down the steps and out to the open air. Some sustained painful burns including Mr. Dorsey.

Perhaps the most effective approach for a public library in those days was the circulating library. You may still have on your book shelves copies of such books bearing notations of their circulation. Subscribers to the circulating library provided their own books which were passed week by week from one club member to another until all had the opportunity to read each book.

The interest developed in the reading of selections was demonstrated in subsequent discussions around the Croquinole boards and the "Five-Hundred" tables, where certain characters and plots really received a "Going over".

With modern living house space is more restricted than in former years. Consequently there may not be as many family collection of books on display in the homes or in the apartments as in the years gone by. Then many homes had bookcases full of "Sets" of books by well known writers, poets and historians. The complete works of such authors as Dickens, Thackery, Tennyson, Whittier, Shakespeare, Browning, Lowell, Keates and many others were carefully arranged on the shelves. Oddly enough, after many years some of these volumes look as though they had never been opened, but here and there you may discover a "Pressed" four-leaf clover which shows that the book served a useful purpose after all.

It took perserverance and effort to read through some of these classics yet, goaded by our dedicated teachers we did memorize excerpts from certain poetical gems which remain fresh in memory through the years. As spring approaches, can we ever forget:

"What is so rare as a day in June
Then if ever come perfect days
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune
and over it softly her warm ears lay."

Beauty is all about us and you will discover worlds of it in the book stalls of the Nicholas County Library.

Billy Davis Guthrie Makes "4" Standing

Billy Davis Guthrie, Carlisle, compiled a perfect 4.0 academic point standing during the fall semester at Morehead State University.

A 4.0 average signifies a grade of "A" for all courses in a fulltime schedule and automatically places the student at the top of the Dean's List.

Others from Carlisle on the Dean's list are: Melita Jane Becker, Carol Sue Wallace and John D. Wallace.

Carlisle Elementary P.T.A.

The Carlisle Elementary PTA will meet on Tuesday, April 15, rather than April 8 as scheduled because of Spring Vacation. The program for this meeting will be announced next week.

NCH P.T.A. Elects Officers

The Nicholas County High School P.T.A. met Monday March 31 and installed the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. William Parker, president; Mrs. Manuel Crawford, vice president, Mrs. Robert Trussell, secretary and Mrs. William Wilson, treasurer.

Pre-Easter Service

A pre-Easter Service will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the Moorefield Christian Church. The public is invited.

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or Ensembles from $10.00
Fashions for Juniors and Misses