

## Obituaries

We recently received information on the death of William M. Martin. Though he died Sept. 12, 1971 we are publishing it at this late date for those who knew him as a boy in Carlisle, and the son of the late Kate McAllister and Dr. J. Cray Martin. His death came just one week after that of his sister, Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh (Virginia Martin Ashbaugh) of Lexington.

**WILLIAM M. MARTIN**, William "Bill" M. Martin, 64 of East Palatka, Fla., died in a Palatka hospital Sunday, Sept. 12, 1971 of a heart attack.

He was a native of Carlisle and a Junior executive with R. H. Macy Co., Inc., New York City between 1930-35.

He had been a professional writer since 1936. His stories, and novels appearing in well-known national magazines. In 1945, he was a contributing editor to Time Magazine, Inc.

Martin lectured on contemporary fiction in 41 states from 1931 through 1939, and delivered special lectures on that subject in Columbia and New York University in 1940-41.

He was a veteran of World War I (1943-45) and served with distinction.

Up until his recent retirement, he served as Putnam County's veterans' service officer since 1946, and was director of the Putnam County Civil Defense from 1950-1961.

Martin belonged to many veterans' organizations in Palatka and he served on the Selective Service Board from 1947. He also was a member of the Florida State Rehabilitation Committee since 1954.

Martin belonged to many social, fraternal and service organizations and was recognized as one of the outstanding veterans' service officers in the state of Florida. Survivors include two daughters, Katherine Robbins Martin, 1875 Commonwealth Blvd., Daytona Beach, and Mrs. Virginia Hird, Taylor, Boston, Mass.

Gravestone services were held at the Oak Hill Cemetery, Palatka, Wednesday, Sept. 15. The Rev. Jean H. Chance officiated.

Bert Hodge, Post 45 of the American Legion and Henry MacCauley, Chapter 56, Disabled American Veterans conducted the rites.

### VICTOR R. DAY

Victor R. Day, 79, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, 1971 at the Johnson - Mathers Nursing Home after a long illness. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Blue Lick Lodge No. 295 F. & AM.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Kennon Day; one daughter, Mrs. Clay Mann, Nicholas; one son, Oval Day, Nicholas; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Shepherd, Carlisle; Mrs. Mamie Purcell, Nicholas County, and Mrs. Tide Jones, Lexington; two nephews, Fern Day, Carlisle, and Sam Day, Nicholas County; three grandchildren, Eddie Day, Kent Mann and Don Hillcock; one great-grandson, Todd Day.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel conducted by Rev. James McCann. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

**JOE BEATTY SR.**, Joe Beatty Sr., 72, died Friday, Nov. 26, 1971 at the Nicholas County Hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pansy Owen Owings Beatty, one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Fair, Carlisle; three sons, Kelly Beatty, Paris; Joe Beatty Jr., Carlisle and James Beatty, St. Sterling; one sister, Mrs. Eddie Harbee, Carlisle; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel.

**MRS. CLAUDE HAMILTON**, Mrs. Maude Hamilton, 83, died Monday, Nov. 15, 1971 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, after a long illness. She was the widow of the late Claude Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 17, at Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Dallas Suiz. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

### Three road projects

Highway Commissioner B. E. King of Frankfort, has approved three projects for Nicholas County to be funded under President Nixon's new Emergency Employment Act (EEA).

The projects approved for Nicholas County include constructing a low water ford on Miller Station, Scrubgrass Creek, and John Damm Road.

The total estimated cost of the projects is \$15,015. Commissioner King said.

The program is designed to provide jobs on public works projects to persons who are currently unemployed. Salaries for the workers are provided by the federal government with the state paying the cost of materials and equipment used on the projects.

## 4-H agent attends NAEA Conference

The 23rd annual Conference of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents was held recently at Atlantic City, N.J.

Miss Sara Swango was among the 20 Extension 4-H Agents and 4-H personnel who attended from Kentucky.

"Is Carlin' Enough?" was the topic of the 1971 weekly Conference, the keynote address was presented by George Gallup III of the Gallup Organization, Inc. The Rev. John C. Inlander of Somerville, N.J., spoke on "Serving Humanity—a True Perspective for Living".

Five seminars were held during the week's program. These included: Extension Environmental Education, Recreation Leadership, Land-Action-Learning, The World of Today's Young, Urbanization, Today-Tomorrow, Youth Handicaps, Competition-Cooperation-Awards, Business Management of 4-H and You and Your Profession.

Quality youth entertainment was presented. The Rutgers University Glee Club and The Washington 4-H group from Washington County, Md., gave musical programs. The 4-H Flamingo Drill Team from Newark, N.J., performed. This drill team, organized in 1970, recently won the National Drill Team Championship.

Kentucky is proud of its State Association of Extension 4-H Agents, whose membership of 73 places fifth in the nation.

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## Preston to head news department for Ford

Gov.-Elect Wendell Ford announced Friday the appointment of Thomas L. Preston as special assistant 4-H personnel and communications, effective Dec. 7.

Owner of a Lexington public relations firm, Preston will take a leave of absence from his business to coordinate both the activities as press secretary and communications of the Department of Public Information.

The 27-year-old journalist businessman has been in the newspaper and public relations fields since 1952. He has been engaged in that profession nationally and internationally as well as in Kentucky where he was a reporter, editor and owner of a newspaper publishing firm.

After serving nearly two years as an armored officer with the U. S. Army, Preston became public information officer for a military headquarters in Washington, concentrating on press activities at the national level.

A recipient of 68 journalistic awards, Preston was one of two American newsmen in 1961 selected for a secret communications assignment in Turkey with NATO and the United States Information Agency.

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### State group holds meet in Carlisle

The Technical Advisory Council for Long-Term Care in Kentucky met in the Board of Directors room of the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home Tuesday. This was the first meeting ever held out of the Department of Health in Frankfort. The meeting was the final one for 1971 and a review of the Medical Assistance Program with the Long-Term Care Facilities in Kentucky was completed.

In attendance were: James Rogers, Director Medical Assistance Program; Jack Waddell, Director Department Economic Security; Mrs. Ann Langley, R.N., Director Long-Term Care Facilities; Mrs. Valerie Callett, R.N., Office Medical Assistance; Also, D. Kewer, administrator of the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home and current president of the Kentucky Nursing Home Association; Roger Perry, immediate past-president; A. Uir-lage, president-elect; Mrs. Lois Miller, Fulton; Mrs. Jamie Miller, Lexington; Russell Hester, Lancaster; and Don Metzmeier, Campbellville.

Mr. Kewer stated he was proud that the local nursing home was so honored with the meeting. All staff and employees of the home constituted the efficiency and hospitality during the meeting.

### Toy collection

The V.F.W. Auxiliary will collect Christmas toys to give to needy children in the county at Christmas time.

If you have any toys to contribute, call Mrs. Anna Lee Finch, 289-5103.

The auxiliary would like to have the toys as soon as possible so necessary work on the toys can be complete.

### Curlin meets with NFO leaders

The following was received from J. B. Shannon of Paris:

William Curlin, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the special election on Dec. 4, met at his own home with a group of NFO farm leaders from Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas counties on Nov. 28, at Cynthiana. His replies to the farmers' questions proved satisfactory. He expressed general interest and sympathy for farmers in the present price-cost squeeze and evidenced great concern for family farmers. He respectfully committed himself to oppose corporate or monopoly agriculture.

### Father Beating

Continued from page one for the Sunday ceremony because of a previous commitment in California.

The St. Francis Xavier Medal was founded in 1954 to honor persons in all walks of life who have exemplified the qualities of St. Francis Xavier, a 16th century Jesuit, the patron saint of the University.

The ceremonies will be a part of Xavier's annual Universal Communion Sunday.

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