Nursing Home News

By Virginia Smith Donovan

The path on earth which now I trod
Is simply one that leads to God.--(Mary McDonald)
Spencer Payne of Henryville, Ind. visited Pansy Ritchie one day. Pansy said her only granddaughter Rebecca Kimes, eight, was wading in sand and water, cut her foot, and had to be taken to the local hospital and have several stitches taken.

Palmer Sorgell of Carpenter Pike is a new patient, must be the home's youngest resident.

John Clay is again living at the home, Came Monday from the local hospital. His son, Allen and wife of Maysville and sister - in - law Nell Craycraft came with him to see that he was well situated.

Uncle Tom and Lawrence Price, spent a few days in the local hospital but have returned to the home.

Miss Effie Anderson said when she taught sunday school class at the Christian Church, it was such a pleasure to have Mrs. Ellen Kenny as one of her pupils.

Gilbert Duncan never misses a day at the home; can always see him sitting at the bedside of his good wife, Lydia. He has never forgotten the vows he took years ago.

A wise teacher sends this note to parents at the beginning of school year: "If you promise not to believe everything your child says happens at school, I'll promise not to believe everything he says happens at home."

Oscar Johnson, Mt. Olivet jailer, is again living at the home.

Mrs. Mallina, daughter of Leslie White said she had been in Nicholas County since April 17 but was leaving for her home in Dayton, Ohio to enter her 10 year old daughter, Regina, in school.

Mrs. Eliza Ockerman observed her 81st birthday Sunday. There was one candle on her little angle food cake. The candle was lighted and her daughter-in-law, Billie, asked her to make a wish and Mrs. Ockerman with her same good spirit said, "I wish for all good things."

Tony McDonald scatters around her pretty flowers of all kinds. She works so fast that I've never gotten a chance to look at her thumb to see if it's green.

Mrs. McCall and husband of Winchester were down Sunday to see George Sosby.

Mr. Cotterell of Elizaville says people should enjoy their children while young for won't always have them around. He said his neighbors in Elizaville were so wonderful; said Lucy Williams and her 99 year old father lived right across the road from him; said Lucy, about 60, was blind but did all the work, washing, ironing and cooking. With the help of her seeing eye dog, sent to the store and did her marketing.

Billie Weathers' folks from Paris were around to see her Sunday. Said the school bell had already rung in Bourbon County and they were again in the harness.

On the front page of this week's "Grit" is an article about an 81 year old lady, Caroline Cooper of Fresno, Calif. who is going from class to class in a wheel chair, began her college work in 1966. She expects to get her degree next spring and then work on her masters, it's a small world. Was talking to Phylis Woodall Guthrie, said she knew Mrs. Cooper personally, was in school with her at Fresno, said she was a wonderful person, made all A's. When she knew her a couple of years ago she was not confined to a wheel chair.

A day is God's gift to you, what you do with it is your gift to God.

Rev. Melvin Hunt, pastor of the Henryville Wesley C.M.E. Church was to have charge of the weekly worship service, haven't heard whether Bro. Hunt conducted the service or not.

It was nice to hear from Kathleen Paris McClanahan of Xenia, Ohio, said she enjoyed reading the Nursing Home News, was worried because there was no plans, wondered what she could do toward purchasing one.

If you would like to leave footprints in the sands of time, you had better wear work shoes.

Lizzie Ratliff said her daughter, Frances Bretz, had entered Eastern and was in her junior year, said she was rooming with an old Midway friend.

Mrs. Ollie Brayfield of Cowan visited Miss Cordia Bell.

Herman Conyers had some pretty things in his room. They were gifts of flowers, cards and arrangements from friends and relatives because he had just celebrated his 80th. He was so proud of the little iron saddle horse from his great-granddaughter Whitney Ellen Mares, Herman said he had just been to town on business, said Barbara Griffin, social worker, took him. It seems as if Barbara has made quite a hit with the old folks, for she is always ready to give them a helping hand.

Mrs. Vada Pelfry has been ill for a few days, but is now going around, said her folks from Portsmouth had visited her. One could tell someone had been around. Her room looks like a gift shop, "No joke."

Landen Stewart's two nephews, Phillip and Stewart Otte came from Lexington Sunday and took him for a nice drive.

Did you read Mrs. Ethel Booth's 2¢ pepper story of last week? After she read the "Mercury" News she called and said there was one thing she forgot to mention that was that the coffee she purchased with the egg money was green coffee which had to be parched and then ground, said the sugar which looked like a lot didn't go very far, for at her house her parents didn't have ten little Indians but ten little Smiths, said, they never got coffee but all had to drink milk.

Was in the grocery and saw a little tiny four and one-half months old girl sitting in the cart, dressed so pretty wearing glasses, had just come from a Lexington specialist with her new glasses; said she was the youngest he had ever fitted. When I took a second look I saw it was little Erin Elizabeth Mathes, great- granddaughter of Herman Conyers.

Mrs. Claude Graves is a new patient, came from the hospital, is rooming with Mrs. Eva Blount. These two ladies had known each other for years and seemed to be "making it" fine.

Helen and Clay Myers had their vacation, went with friends to Louisville and attended the State Fair one day.

There's a difference between rising to the top and going up in the air.

Watch for the news next week.

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Burden Named Republican Chairman

Maxwell Burden will serve as Nicholas County Chairman of the Emberton-Hoat Campaign it was announced today.

Emberton is the nominee for Governor in the November General Election and Hoat is the nominee for Lt. Governor.

Burden is a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge. He is also a member of the Methodist Church.

In accepting the appointment Burden said, "Kentucky must have the kind of leadership that Tom Emberton and Jim Hoat can bring to the State. They are honest men, who have offered their platforms to the people and have shown they really understand the needs and the concerns of the people," Burden said.

Republican Chairwomen Announced

Mrs. Barbara Bowen and Mrs. Pauline Earlywine will serve as Nicholas County Co-Chairwomen of the Emberton-Hoat Campaign it was announced today.

Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Earlywine both of Carlisle, are active in the Republican organization.

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Bowen said, "Tom Emberton is a man of integrity who will provide the kind of dedicated leadership Kentucky needs and deserves," Mrs. Earlywine added, "Kentuckians will have good honest government with Tom Emberton as Governor."

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The following vacancies in the Democratic Party will be filled at each precincts.
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IGA Cake Donuts 12's pkg. 39¢
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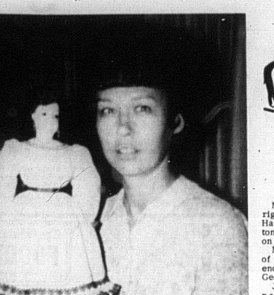

Mrs. Zachary Costumes One Of "First Ladies" Presented To State Wed.

Mrs. David Zachary, local Jr. Woman's Club member, was one of 47 Kentucky women who costumed the "First Ladies in Miniature" which was presented to the State of Kentucky at Spindletop last Wednesday.

The 18-inch dolls, representing wives or official hostesses of the governors from 1792 to the present were presented by the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs to Mrs. Louie B. Nunn at the reception in conjunction with "Beula C. Nunn" Day.

Mrs. Zachary dressed Nancy Mason Metcalfe (1789-1852) who was married to Thomas Metcalfe in 1806. They came to the Governor's Mansion from their home "Forest Retreat" here in Nicholas County, Gov. Metcalfe is remembered as "Old Stone-Hammer" and had the distinction of laying stone for the Executive Mansion in 1798, then occupying it 30 years later.

Mrs. Zachary's mother, Mrs. Ray Wilson of Cadiz, accompanied her to the reception which was held for women from all over Kentucky. Local women attended representing the Jr. Woman's Club, the Community Woman's Club, the Homemakers Clubs and the Garden Club.

The "First Ladies" display was moved to Frankfort on Thursday, Sept. 2 and was placed in special display cases in an area adjoining the Capitol rotunda.

Mrs. Zachary was named Ky's Outstanding Jr. Clubwoman of the Year by the KFWC last year. She has been very active in local and state club work for several years and is presently Eighth District Jr. Director and Secretary and Treasurer for the KFWC Juniors. She is the mother of two boys, Kevin and Derek Zachary.

Former Nicholas Countians Win Contests In Mo.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Grimes of Kansas City, Mo., recently won first place in a beauty contest. Their son competed in The Mid America Music Association Festival.

"Miss Leonna Grimes won first place in a beauty contest held at Tracy, Mo., home of the annual Platte County Missouri Fair.

Miss Grimes is a student at Park Hill Senior High School and a student of Fashion-TV Modeling School in Kansas City.

Billy Grimes competed in The Music Festival, held in Topeka, Kan.

Grimes plays accordian and received excellent ratings for his solos of "The Hilltop Waltz" and "Dreaming". He is a student at the National Conservatory School of Music of Kansas City. He is also a member of a band at Riverside, Mo. He is a Boy Scout and has won numerous awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes are former Nicholas Countians.

Foster Homes Needed In Nicholas County

There is a continuing need in Nicholas County for foster homes for children who are charges of the Kentucky Department of Child Welfare.

A foster home is something more than simply a home in which a child is boarded. Beside shelter and food, it must provide understanding, patience and genuine love of children, must be mature in outlook and judgement and have experience in child care and its problems.

The foster home is a place giving loving care while the Department works out arrangements for the child, either adoption or building strengths in his natural home so the child may return and his needs be met.

The good foster parents should be secure, so that they do not have to depend on the small allowance the state can pay for their board. The main thing is that they take children because they enjoy children, not because they must take them in for financial reasons.

Foster parents are important people, for the task is hard, particularly in cases of children with physical and mental handicaps that call for special attention and skills. The Department is a public agency, legally responsible for all children who are state's charges. The supervision of the home by the Department's worker is for the purpose of help and for seeing that the children are healthy, well cared for and well adjusted. The good home is a happy home.

If you care and want more information write the Department of Child Welfare, Bankrow, Paris, Ky. 40361 or call 987-4655.

Jr. Woman's Club To Open 71-72 Year

The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Billy K. Anderson in Kennedy Heights. Mrs. Lyle Anderson, Mrs. Marshall Stone and Mrs. John Allison will serve as co-hostesses.

All new members will be welcomed.

13th Season Best For "Foster Story"

"The Stephen Foster Story" closed what was termed by its general manager Bert Ballard its most successful season here Sept. 5.

Total attendance ran to 61,632 patrons, compared to only 53,-568 for the 1970 season. By summer's end people from all 50 states and 24 foreign countries had seen the Paul Green musical drama.

In the show's 912 performances over the past 13 years 644,113 persons have seen "The Stephen Foster Story".

This summer's version was under the direction of Horace Kelley of Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, and featured Rogers Crump, Mrs. Clarine Lynam, Mrs. Marvin Caswell, Mrs. Glenn Ritchie Jr., Miss Alpha Brierly, Mrs. Paul Tincher Jr., Mrs. Pearl Miller, all of Carlisle; Mrs. Clark, Millersburg; Mrs. Gerald Hughes, Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce, Mrs. Ed Lathem and Mrs. Lanthrum all of Cynthiana.

Games were played and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Concludes Annual Visit To Carlisle

Mrs. Lillian Hunter Ferguson has returned to her home, 289 North Fork Rd., Xenia, Ohio, after her annual visit to Carlisle and Nicholas County.

Mrs. Ferguson taught school in Nicholas County, also in the CCC Camp and Transient Camp during the 1930's.

She taught in the school system at Bade Axe, Mich. and Oscar T. Hawke school in New Carlisle, Ohio.

Mrs. Ferguson will be teaching at Ferguson Junior High in the Beanercreek system, Greene County, Ohio, again this year.

Mrs. Tincher Honored With Stork Shower

Mrs. Paul Tincher Sr. was honored with a Stork Shower given by Mrs. Roy Clark and Mrs. Harold Landrum at the home of Mrs. Grace Gordley's on Sept. 2.

Guests present were: Mrs. Jack Alexander, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Mike Hollar, Mrs. Sherman Crump, Mrs. Clarine Lynam, Mrs. Marvin Caswell, Mrs. Glenn Ritchie Jr., Miss Alpha Brierly, Mrs. Paul Tincher Jr., Mrs. Pearl Miller, all of Carlisle; Mrs. Clark, Millersburg; Mrs. Gerald Hughes, Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce, Mrs. Ed Lathem and Mrs. Lanthrum all of Cynthiana.

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Auxiliary To Meet

VFW Lloyd George Auxiliary 8666 will meet on Monday, Sept. 13 at the Post Home for regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sam Finch, president, urges all members to be present.

Support Nicholas County Blue Jackets

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hazelrigg of Welch, W. Va., and E.L. Hazelrigg and daughter of Charleston were guests of Mrs. Ina Brady on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gabriel of Columbus, Ohio spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts on Sycamore Hill.

James Smedley, who has been a patient at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home, has returned to his apartment on Locust Street.

Dr. and Mrs. W.R. Kingsolver and family have returned from a holiday in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rich and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rich and Sammy, and Mrs. Mattie Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rich and Greg, Louisville; Bill Rich, Cincinnati, Ga., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rich.

Miss Susan Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Evans Brown, has returned to Duke University to complete her senior year.

Births

GLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glass announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Lynne, born Sept. 5, 1971 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed six pounds, two ounces.

The maternal grandparents, Mrs. Ruth Stewart and the late Clifton Stewart. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Billy K. Anderson entertained with a dessert bridge party at her home in Kennedy Heights Wednesday night, Sept. 1.

Guests were Mrs. Robert Sparks, Mrs. Henry Peters, Mrs. Jack Becker, Mrs. Robert McFarland, Mrs. Jimmy Conrad, Mrs. Herbert Owen, and Mrs. Larry Allison.

High score was won by Mrs. Robert McFarland.

Attend Reunion

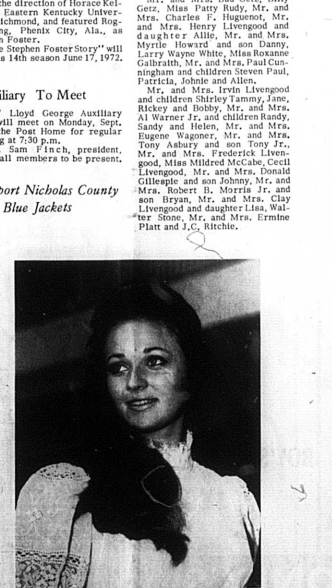
The Livengood Reunion was held at Blue Licks State Park on Aug. 29.

Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Swinford Cardray, Mrs. Pearlie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McDuffy and children Edwin Thomas, Terry, Debbie, Annietta and Cathy Jo, Kevin Tolle, Lucy Maxwell.

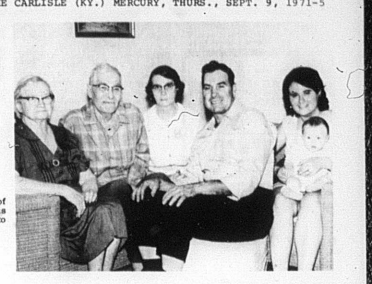
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and daughter Tereia, Mrs. Daisy White and daughter Genevia and Jeanett White, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Shrum, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Livengood and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. William Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. William Rickett and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Getz, Billy Getz, Miss Patty Rudy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Huguenot, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livengood and daughter Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Howard and son Danny, Larry Wayne White, Miss Roxanne Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham and children Steven Paul, Patricia, Johnie and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Livengood and children Shirley Tammy, Jane, Rickey and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wantz and children Bobby, Sandy and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Asbury and son Tony Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Livengood, Miss Mildred McCabe, Cecil Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gillespie and son Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Morris Jr. and son Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Livengood and daughter Lisa, Walter Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Platt and J.C. Ritchie.



Robbie Lynn Halcomb, Miss Kentucky 1971, will be competing in the 51st Miss America Pageant, Sept. 8-10 in Atlantic City. Miss Halcomb, 19, of Scottsville, is a sophomore at the University of Louisville School of Music. (Ronnie Manns Photo)



Five Generations pictured are left to right Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann, Mrs. Otis Davis, Elmer Davis of Lexington, and Mrs. Norman Watkins holding her son, Norman Ray Watkins.

Baptist Church To Observe Prayer For State Missions

The Carlisle Baptist Church will observe the Season of Prayer for State Missions, Sept. 12-19. The theme for the week will be "The Light of the Glorious Gospel".

A goal of $165 has been set for the local church helping to reach a state goal of $130,000.

Programs scheduled for the week are; Sunday, Sept. 12, regular worship service at church; Monday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Stone, with "The Light of the Glorious Gospel Illuminates My Life," presented by Mrs. Henry Peters Jr.; Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. at the church, Mrs. Raymond House, leader, with "The Light of the Glorious Gospel Shines in Dark Corners"; Wednesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. The R.A. boys led by Rev. Dallas Sugg, will present "My Part In Our Missions Task".

Thursday, Sept. 16, 12 noon, at the church, "The Light of the Glorious Gospel Increases Wisdom," by Mrs. Frank Stone. Each person to bring their own sandwich. The drink and dessert will be furnished by the Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. Cleary Fightmaster.

Friday, Sept. 17, 7:30 p.m., "The Light of the Glorious Gospel Cannot be Hid," presented by Miss Tene Eads at the church; Saturday, Sept. 18, church families praying at home together; Sunday, Sept. 19, 11 a.m., mission sermon by Rev. Sugg.

Outdoor Lore

By Nevyle Shackelford • University of Kentucky College of Agriculture

A trim gray cousin of the catbird and the brown thrasher, *Mimus polyglottos*—the mockingbird—was known to the Indians as the "bird with 400 tongues," and for good reason. This remarkable bird possesses an incredible amount of talent and its ability to imitate sounds seems limited only by the number of sounds it hears. Ornithologists have reported it imitating crickets, tree frogs, crows, roosters, dog barks, gate squeaks, and policeman whistles.

There have been many tales of this bird's uncanny ability. For instance, in Washington, D.C., a mocker excited great admiration by singing along with the National Symphony Orchestra during an outdoor performance. It is said that, when a flutist completed a series of imitations of bird calls in *Peter and the Wolf*, the mockingbird faithfully repeated after him.

Then there's a mockingbird tale from Dallas, Tex. just as incredible. An electronics expert rigged up his garage doors to open and close when he whistled a certain tune. Copying the tune, a mocker flew to the garage daily, perched on a basketball hoop nailed to a nearby post, and whistled the door up and down until the electronic gadget had to be dismantled.

Although the mockingbird's own song is a wonderful thing to hear, it constantly plagarizes other bird tunes. In seven minutes, one ornithologist counted 87 different changes of tune--all repeated several times.

But being an imitator, the mockingbird never approaches the serene beauty of the strains of a wood thrush. However, as John Burroughs once said, "that so many and such various notes should proceed from one throat is a marvel." While this is true, one cannot help but to one of these superb musicians without being subjected to the emotions of surprise and incredulity. The imitations may not have all the serene qualities of the song of a wood thrush, but many of the notes imitated have all the sweetness of the originals.

In both habit and habitat, the mockingbird is also unusual. Outside of being an imitator and addicted to nocturnes, it is active, aggressive, likes to play, and often sings in flight. It will put a marauding jay or a chicken hawk to flight in a hurry.

In habitat, it lives in gardens, on farms, and in cities. It prefers some localities over others. It has been observed in some localities and at all times of the year while in other localities less than a half dozen miles away, it has never been seen.

Mimus polyglottos has been called the world's greatest wild musician and unlike other featured soloists of the outdoors, does not silence its song at midsummer. A few years ago on a late October evening, we heard a mockingbird perched on a television antenna repeating the sad sweet notes of a hermit thrush long after this enchanting migrant had left for the South.

Because of its unique ability, the mockingbird has long been the subject of song and story. And if one would hear the background music to the romance of the Old South, he has only to listen to its song on some balmy evening when magnolias are in bloom and the sun is down.