Earth Week proclaimed by President Nixon

Earth Week, April 16-22, has been proclaimed by the President of the United States.

A Proclamation

For the Nation and for the world, there are few issues of greater moment than the quality of our environment. As civilizations have evolved, man has increasingly altered his world to accommodate his needs. Today, our immense technological expansion affects the earth more than at any earlier time.

The air, water, and natural resources of the earth are not inexhaustible, yet we continue to make major and often contradictory demands on these resources. If man is to preserve the natural heritage upon which his survival and the quality of his life depend, he must make resolute choices and fix uncompromising priorities.

The environmental awakening of recent years marks a new maturity in our attitudes toward the relationship of man to his surroundings. We have made a beginning, but it is only a beginning. Every American--and indeed, every citizen of the world--must endeavor by earnest and sustained effort to nurture this earth which we all share.

NOW, THEREFORE, I RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of American, do hereby designate the period of April 17 through April 23, 1972 as Earth Week.

I call upon appropriate officials of the Federal Government and of State and local governments to encourage an understanding of the purposes of Earth Week, to observe the week through appropriate ceremonies, and to give special attention to the education of our citizens in the preservation and enrichment of our natural environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

Cook proposes sports commission

Senator Marlow W. Cook introduced legislation in Congress which would establish a federal sports commission within the Department of Commerce.

In his introductory remarks on the Senate floor, Cook cited the value of sports to the psychology of Americans and claimed that the mass commercialization of sports has made American sports fans "technical sports spectators, rather than enthusiastic, vicarious participants". Cook also said that the real victims of the disputes and controversies which have plagued the sports world recently are the same people who "elevated sports to its lucrative position"--namely, the American sports fan.

The commission as proposed by Senator Cook, would be composed of three presidentially appointed commissioners, and an eight-member sports advisory council, selected by the commission from the various segments of the sports world. The commission would have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations in the areas of television blackouts, drafting procedures, the sale and movement of team franchises, and player contracts.

Cook said that it was time for a new perspective on sports, and said that his proposal would provide the supervision necessary to guarantee a stable sports system, as well as providing "a voice for the American sports fan, to which the world of sports has provided many years of enjoyment and excitement".

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Kay's Kitchen

-- By Kay Fisher

If you don't happen to like asparagus, you might as well stop right here. It just happens to be one of my favorites. Too, you might be interested in knowing it's one of the oldest known vegetables. If that doesn't make you like it any better, perhaps knowing that one cup of cooked asparagus has only 36 calories. I'll just be honest, and say back in March we planted asparagus in my flower garden (just down in one end). One might say I'm giving in gradually. Now we are hoping for a wonderful asparagus bed next year. I understand it does not attaincutting status until the second year. But I am an optimist so will look forward to that time. Meanwhile when buying fresh asparagus look for stalks green and tender almost the entire length. When preparing, cut spears from woody base and wash thoroughly. Cook in salted boiling water until tender. Serve with melted butter.

You may want to extend the asparagus so here are some good recipes.

ASPARAGUS AU GRATIN

Use either fresh cooked or canned asparagus, drained. Place it in a greased baking dish; cover with a little hot cream sauce. Sprinkle top with 1/4 cup of grated cheese, top with bread crumbs and pour 1/3 cup melted butter over all. Brown in a 375 degree oven.

ASPARAGUS WITH PARMESAN

1 pound fresh asparagus
3 tablespoons margarine
3 tablespoons all purpose flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 egg yolks, beaten slightly
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese

Cook asparagus until tender or use long spears of all green canned asparagus, drained. Melt margarine; add flour and blend well. Slowly add milk, and cook until thick and bubbling, stirring constantly. Add salt, pepper, and mustard. Add a small amount of the sauce to the egg yolks; return to sauce and stir well to blend.

Arrange drained asparagus spears in a shallow baking dish; spoon sauce over all and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Broil until cheese melts, and mixture is hot.

ASPARAGUS WITH SOUR CREAM

In a small saucepan combine 1/2 cup sour cream, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoons fresh lemon juice. Heat but do not boil. Pour over either fresh cooked or canned green asparagus. Serve hot.

ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE (1)

2 eggs, slightly beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1 can green asparagus, drained
2 cups milk
3 tablespoons margarine
1/2 medium onion, grated
1/4 cup chopped or slivered almonds
1 cup bread crumbs

Mix all ingredients except bread crumbs; pour into buttered dish. Top with crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. This should serve 8 or 10 persons.

ASPARAGUS CASSEROLE (2)

1 cup sharp grated cheese
2 cups crumbled crackers
3 tablespoons butter
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 large can asparagus
1/3 cup slivered almonds

Mix cheese and crackers. Melt butter with the soup and enough asparagus juice to fill a soup can. In a casserole make layers of crumbs, cheese, asparagus spears and slivered almonds; adding a little liquid each time. Repeat layers ending with crumbs and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. You may not need all the liquid--just enough to keep the casserole moist.

Note: This may be assembled and baked later.

I hope this is the easy roll recipe several have asked for recently.

SURE, YEAST ROLLS
(very easy)

1 egg
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup lard
1 cake yeast or 1 packet dry yeast dissolved in 1/4 cup lukewarm water (disregard use of extra liquid)
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 cup boiling water
flour to make soft dough

Mix in exact order as mentioned in Recipe. Mix well after each addition. Store in refrigerator overnight or let set at room temperature until double in bulk. Punch down and knead with enough flour to handle.

Roll about 1/3 of an inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter; dip in melted margarine; place in bataculi pan. Let rise for about 1 hour. Bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

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Personals

Mrs. Wayne McRoberts and children returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio Sunday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Clay of the Hickory Ridge Road. Mr. McRoberts came on Friday to spend the weekend and accompanied them home.

Mrs. Sterling Blake, Carlisle, and Mrs. Hampton Henton and daughter, Melinda, of Versailles were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J.F. Leslie and family in Atlanta, Ga. last week.

Margaret Ellen Duncan spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. David Bussell and Mr. Bussell of Lexington.

Ted Allison submitted to major surgery Monday at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Mrs. Frank Gudgell was in Louisville the past week to attend K.E.A. and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mullens.

Mrs. Eddie Zornes celebrated her birthday Friday, April 14, with her husband at the Barn Dinner Theatre at Winchester. Rick Decker of Lexington and Miss Peggy Shoemaker of Cynthiana accompanied them.

Mrs. Lillian Alexander and Mrs. Cecil Smart attended the wedding of Mark Springer and Miss Debbie Trammell at the Rosemont Baptist Church in Lexington, Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Gina Smart, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Smart of Lexington, spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Cecil Smart of Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Conley, William Conley, Millersburg, and Miss Margaret Gibson of Harrodsburg attended the funeral of Joseph S. Reeves in Richmond last week.

Mrs. William Berry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Durward Curtis of Kettering, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McClanahan of Cincinnati and Miss Afin Bowles were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth.

Mrs. Clyde Snelling returned Saturday from a three week visit with her daughter, Mrs. James H. Wade and Mr. Wade in Tampa, Fla. While there Mrs. Snelling, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Michael Buckner and Angie visited Walt Disney World.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bruce were in Owen County, Sunday to visit Mrs. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Eula Grimes and Mrs. Audrey Earlywine have returned from a trip to California. While there they visited the Los Angeles Zoo, Knoot Berry Farm, Disney Land, Japanese Deer Park and also areas of the border of Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobitt Elder who have been living in Kettering, Ohio have moved into their new home in West Carrollton, Ohio. Their address is 521 Lincoln Green Drive.

Miss Margaret Gibson, Harrodsburg, returned home Sunday after spending Spring vacation with her sister, Mrs. Joe Frank Conley, Mr. Conley and family.

Mrs. Durward Curtis, Kettering, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wardens and Miss Elaine Hughes, of Marion, Ind. were in Carlisle last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Hughes father, Estill K. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis and son of Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fryman of Nicholas County spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lyons of Chesapeake, Va. Mrs. Lyons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher were in Owensboro last week to attend the West Kentucky Press Association Spring meeting. While in Owensboro they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett (Buddy) Beers. Mr. Beers is a former resident of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Galbraith of Paris had as their recent guests Mrs. Galbraith's sister, Miss Cindy Butler and Eddie Moore of Irvington.

Homemakers meet Wednesday

The Miranda Homemakers Club met April 12 at 11 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Kendall, for a pot luck lunch.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Edgar A. Darrell, president. Roll call was answered by 13 members.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dallas Sugg and the Rev. Herman Kamlage were guests. Both ministers gave a short talk. Mrs. Rachel Mastin reported on the State Meeting in Lexington.

The nominating committee chairman announced the following for new officers: Mrs. Hazel Smart, president; Mrs. Mae Willis, vice-president; Mrs. Charm Smoot, secretary-treasurer. These officers will be installed in June.

The lesson on Convenience foods was given by Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mae Wills at 7:30 p.m., May 10. She will be assisted by Mrs. Nora Wills.

MSU golf camp June 25 - 30

Morehead State University Golf Professional Ed Bignon has announced plans for a summer golf camp June 25-30 at the University Course.

The first annual MSU Golf Camp is open to boys from 10 to 18. However, high school seniors in summer classes and this year's high school graduates are not eligible under NCAA regulations.

Bignon, who also serves as the Eagle golf coach, described the camp as "a week of solid, professional instruction in golf fundamentals with each participant playing a minimum of 27 holes daily".

The staff includes Bignon, MSU assistant pro Eddie D'Allesandro, and two other PGA members, three-time Kentucky Open champ Jim Ferriell Jr. and another touring pro to be announced next month.

Assisting will be members of the MSU golf squad, including former Ohio Valley Conference champion Bill Spannuth and Kentucky Intercollegiate titlist Charlie Doran.

The camp fee is $90, including housing, meals, insurance and practice balls. Rental clubs will be available.

Applications are being sent to all Kentucky golf courses and also may be obtained from Ed Bignon, P.O. Box 253, Morehead, KY 40351.

County fire alarm answered April 12

The residence occupied by the Buddy Watkins family on the Milltown Road, 14 miles east Carlisle, was destroyed by fire about 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, according to Nicholas County Fire Chief Woody Wilson.

Ky. Federation holds annual Spring Convention

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs 77th annual convention was held at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, April 17-20, Mrs. Joseph C. Evans, state president, announced the convention theme, "Competent Conscious Kentucky's First Lady. Guest speaker Rob Townsend, actor and narrator.

The final general assembly will convene at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. There will be a memorial service and further awards, reports and announcements. An invitation to the GFWC Convention to be held in Denver, Col., June 4-9, will be extended by Mrs. Fred Hillaton Jr., Aide, to the president and KFWC Public Relations Coordinator.

There will be a luncheon at 12:15 p.m. and a KFWC Fashion Show featuring winners in district and clubwomen contests.

Special guest speaker at the noon luncheon and closing session will be Dr. L.J. Horlacher, Lexington, Dean Emeritus of the University of Kentucky. Dean Horlacher is the father of Mrs. Joseph C. Evans, who has served the past two years as state president of Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

Further awards, fashion sewing results and a final registration report will be given after the luncheon.

With the installation of the new state officers, the 77th annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs will close.

Members from the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club attending were: Mrs. Charles Judge, Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. David Zachary, Mrs. Joseph C. Evans. These attending from the Carlisle Community Woman's Club were: Mrs. Ben Rich, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mrs. Harold Letton, Mrs. Fred Whaley, Mrs. Sue Woodall, Mrs. Robert Conley, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Emmett Darrell and Mrs. Billy Duncan.

Registration opened on Tuesday, April 18 at 8:00 a.m. and continued until 4:00 p.m.

The District governors met with Mrs. Donald Dammert, Erlanger, third vice president, and state chairmen met with Mrs. Harold Mullins, Valley Station, second vice president before the Board of Directors meeting at 10:00 a.m. and the opening session of the convention at 10:30 a.m.

There was a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, with Dr. Cleo Dawson Smith, Lexington, as guest speaker. Dr. Smith is a well-known psychologist, lecturer and author and regularly appears on many of the popular tv talk shows. She has spoken to various organizations in this country and abroad. Her topic was "Exceed Your Reach". Dr. Smith was introduced by Mrs. Fred B. Tuggle, Louisville, KFWC recording secretary.

Wednesday, registration, luncheon, informal modeling during luncheon. A banquet at 7 p.m. Special guest Mrs. Wendell Ford, Kentucky's First Lady. Guest speaker Rob Townsend, actor and narrator.

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Central Ky. Youth present Spring Concert

The Central Ky. Youth Symphony Orchestra will present their spring concert on April 30, at 3:00 p.m., Memorial Hall, University of Kentucky campus. The public is invited.

The program as follows: Sonata from Sacrace Sinfonie by Gabrieli, performed by the Brass Choir, Richard Winslow, directory; Aria in Classic Style, for Harp and String Orchestra (Marcel Grandjany, 1951) Cynthia Fraser, harp soloist; Minuet for Orchestra, by Gordon J. Kinney (1952); Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faune (Debussy); Introduction to Act III of Lohengrin (Wagner); Grand Canyon Suite by Ferde Grofe; Adagio from the Farewell Symphony, by Haydn.

All Kentucky high school and junior high school band students who are interested may audition for either of the youth orchestras. The symphony orchestra has openings in all sections for student musicians of advanced ability through the 12th grade. Audition dates, 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 6 and Saturday, May 13 (all instruments).

For further information and application, write box 7013, Lexington, Ky., 40502.

Gibson-Hollar vows exchanged

Miss Kitty Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Patterson of Clarksville, Tenn., and Sterling Hollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar of Carlisle, were united in marriage on Thursday, April 13, 1972 at her home in Clarksville by Judge Homer Davis.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter.

The couple plans to make their home in Carlisle.

Announces engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thornsburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Ann, to Fran Kennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kennon of Ocala, Fla.

Kennon is employed in Paris and Miss Thornsburg is employed in Carlisle.

The wedding will take place at the Pleasant Valley Church of God, May 5, at 8:00 p.m. Rev. George Mitchell will officiate. All friends are invited.

The couple plan to make their home in Millersburg.

Honored with birthday party

Keith Wilcoxson was entertained Sunday, April 16, with a birthday party given by Mrs. Eddie Zornes.

Those guests present to wish Keith a happy birthday were Beverly, Tom, Rebecca, and Steve Kimes; Vicki, Elzie, and Debbie Price; Donna Scott, Vicki Wilcoxson, Barbara and Teresa Mitchell, Robbie Zornes, Pam Munday, Lucia Wagoner, Eddie Zornes, Georgia Zornes, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munday.

Community club to meet Monday

The Community Woman's Club will meet Monday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nathan Young. Mrs. Mrs. Morris Whiteley a a co-hostess.

Spirtual values will be given by Mrs. William Wilson.

The Conservation Department will present Dr. Allen J. Hamon who will talk to the club about "Drug Abuse."

Births

SMART

Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Smart, 1733 Wyatt Parkway, Lexington, announce the birth of a son, Bradley Clay Smart, born Wday, April 9, 1972, He is their second child and first son.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Stocker, Richmond. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smart of Carlisle.

Miss Atkinson choir member

Miss Phyllis Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Atkinson, and a student at Georgetown College is a member of the A Capella Concert Choir which will be touring Tennessee, Georgia and Florida on their annual Spring Tour.

The A Capella Choir has a membership of approximately 40 members. Miss Atkinson is a sophomore home ahout student, majoring in Music Education.

Donna Waugh initiated

Miss Donna Waugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waugh, Route 3, was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi March 28, at their banquet in the New Powell Center, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond. Kappa Delta Pi is an Education Honorary for Juniors and Seniors who have a 3.0 or better scholastic average.

Miss Waugh is majoring in History and minoring in Psychology. She will do her student teaching in the fall at the secondary level.

Girl Scout banquet held Tuesday

The annual Girl Scout Parent-Daughter Banquet was held Tuesday evening, April 18, in the Blue Grass Industries Dining Room. Approximately 250 girls, leaders, parents and guests attended. The color ceremony was presented by Senior Troop 170.

The tables were decorated with the green and gold of Girl Scouting and brown and orange of Brownie Scouting. The international theme was carried out through the centerpieces and wall decorations. The girls presented each troop's donation to the Juliette Lowe World Friendship Fund. This fund, supported by the girls themselves, promotes an exchange program between Girl Guides and Girl Scouts all over the world.

The leaders of the eight troops announced awards received by the Scouts. Graduating Seniors in Scouting were recognized.

Father Herman Kamlage presented an excellent program of slides of Western and Central Europe.

The banquet program closed with a candlelight ceremony and taps.

Mrs. Davis given Ky. Colonel Commission

Mrs. Marion (Maggie) Davis of Marle Chapter 259 O.E.S. was recently presented a Kentucky Colonel Commission. Making the presentation is Jimmy (Wanda) Stroud. The commission was in appreciation of her years of service to the Rotary Club. She was also presented an Eastern Star plaque and a life time membership to the Eastern Star Home. The Rotary Club also presented her with a lovely wooden planter as a token of their appreciation.

Miss Peggy Kerr to wed April 29

The wedding plans of Miss Peggy Jones Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Kerr, Paris, and Rick Wagoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wagoner of Millersburg have been completed.

The vows will be exchanged at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Central Baptist Church, Paris. The reception will follow at the church. No formal invitations are being extended. All friends and relatives are invited.

Miss Kerr has chosen Mrs. Larry W. Wilson of Louisville as her matrons of honor.

Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Phil Wilson, Mrs. George Watkins, both of Carlisle, and Mrs. Phillip Todd of Stanton.

The junior bridesmaid will be Miss Susan Gibbs of Paris, and the flower girl will be Jennifer Lynn Derickson of Stanton.

Mike Williams of Paris will serve as best man.

Ushers include Larry W. Wilson, Louisville; Russell Brunner and Pat McKnight, Paris; Lee P. Kerr II, Winchester and Bruce Wagoner, Winchester.

Lee P. Kerr III of Winchester will be the ringbearer.

Cooks tour

by Nancy Cook

A few weeks ago Marlow and I, with a group of other Senators and Congressmen and their wives, were sent to Ottawa as the U. S. Delegation to the U. S.--Canadian Interparliamentary Conference.

The Canadian delegates were delightful, friendly people who immediately put us at ease. A good rapport is important since the purpose of these meetings is the discussion of common problems and possible solutions.

Our first meeting was held in the Parliament buildings which are large, handsome gray stone structures, built by Scottish stonemasons. The main building has a tower with a most melodious bell--very reminiscent of Big Ben!

At the close of the morning meeting, Prime Minister and Mrs. Trudeau joined us. She was a beauty in a white coat and white fur hat with her dark curls peeking out. She said most of her time was spent at home with their baby. He was an engaging gentleman especially talkative on the subject of scuba diving! They had just recently become advocates of this sport while vacationing.

We moved into the gallery of the Senate Chamber which is a room smaller than our Senate Chamber. It has handsome paneling on the lower walls topped with lovely murals. The Canadian Senators sit at desks facing each other. We were there to witness the opening of Parliament which was an extraordinary treat!

At one end of the Senate Chamber sat the Governor General in a high-backed Elizabethan style chair on a raised platform. He is appointed as the Queen's representative and the official host in Canada. He was elegantly attired in a dress military red coat adorned with many medals and ribbons, plumed hat and sword. His wife and lady-in-waiting were long elegant gowns and were seated to the side. Then the members of Parliament were beckoned to join this group by the man with the black rod, a tradition kept from the British Parliament.

They stood in the back of the Senate Chamber while the Governor General read a long message on the state of the country. This was similar to our State of the Union message. It is prepared by the majority party and Prime Minister, who is actually in charge of the government. After the reading, the Honor Guard led out Governor General and Mrs. Roland Michener, followed by the Prime Minister and attendants.

What a spectacularly colorful event! It is indeed fascinating to compare the flavor and traditions of our two governments.