Commission to protect Ky. bobcat

The Fish and Wildlife Commission today adopted a policy of "preventive medicine" in regard to the bobcat and accorded the cat complete protection from hunters in an effort to prevent this "uncommon" animal from becoming an endangered one in Kentucky.

A secretive, solitary animal, the bobcat is seldom, if ever, seen by most Kentuckians and until now has been fair game for hunters during legal open seasons.

The Commission's action today, Game Management Director Joe Bruna said, was due to the fact that the extensive woodland cover which the bobcat prefers is fast diminishing in Kentucky resulting in a decrease in the bobcat population on a statewide basis. Good numbers, however, are still found in certain areas particularly in West Kentucky.

"Also", Bruna added, "the bobcat is a spectacular animal and is often killed unnecessarily because of mistaken fears for safety of livestock or human life."

"Seeing a bobcat in the wild," Bruna said, "is an extraordinary experience that we want to insure further generations of Kentucky."

Ky. Chamber announces new council chairmen

President Keith E. Davis of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of six leading Kentucky businessmen to head the councils of the statewide organization for the 1972-73 fiscal year.

The chairmen and the councils they head are as follows:

J.L. Williams Jr., Economic Development Council. Williams is a director of the Kentucky Chamber and is president of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company at Princeton.

O.T. Dorton--Education and Public Affairs Council. Dorton is a director of the Kentucky Chamber and is president of the Citizens National Bank at Painstville.

T. C. Dedman Jr.--Kentucky Travel Council. Dedman is a director of the Kentucky Chamber and is owner of the Beaumont Inn at Harrodsburg.

Glenn W. Denham--Management--Labor Relations Council. Denham, an attorney, is a director of the Kentucky Chamber and is a partner in the firm of Denham, Ralston and Nagle at Middlesboro.

Ben S. Baker--Taxation and Governmental Affairs Council. Baker is a director of the Kentucky Chamber and is Customer Relations Manager of Cincinnati Bell, Inc., Covington.

Albert E. Dix--Total Community Development Council. Dix is a director of the Kentucky Chamber and is publisher of the State Journal newspaper at Frankfort.

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Outdoor dramas range from Bible to Broadway

By Paul Howard
Travel Writer

This summer, Kentucky's amphitheaters will offer outdoor drama ranging from the Bible to Broadway. Two of 1972's productions have been presented every summer since 1959, several have begun shorter long runs in succeeding years, one is making its appearance in a revised version and another is brand-new.

"The Book of Job" will be an attraction at Pineville's Pine Mountain State Resort Park for the 14th consecutive season. "Job", a choral treatment of the Bible text, achieves dramatic lighting effects as giant, eerie shadows of the players are cast on the huge cliff that backdrops the stage of Laurel Cove Amphitheater. Performances are nightly except Sundays, June 29-Sept 2. For ticket information, write Preston Slusher, "The Book of Job," Pineville, Ky. 40977, or phone (606) 337-2090.

Three dramas are based on eras and events in Kentucky's history. Two of them are staged precisely where the history was made.

"The Stephen Foster Story," like "Job," will be in its 14th consecutive season. This musical version of the composer's life plays at Bardstown on the plantation grounds and practically in the shadow of the beautiful Georgian mansion which inspired Foster to write his most famous song, "My Old Kentucky Home". The amphitheater is in My Old Kentucky Home State Park and its performance are nightly except Mondays, June 17-Sept. 3.

Beginning June 24, an additional performance is scheduled Saturdays at 3:00 p.m., in an air-conditioned indoor theater nearby. For ticket information, write The Stephen Foster Story, P.O. Box D, Bardstown, Ky. 40004, or phone (502) 348-5971.

"The Legend of Daniel Boone," at Old Fort Harrod State Park in Harrodsburg, is on ground Boone helped to clear and defend against Indian attacks. Its seventh consecutive season runs nightly except Mondays, June 24-Aug. 27. For ticket information, write "The Legend of Daniel Boone," P.O. Box 365, Harrodsburg, Ky. 40330, or phone (606) 734-3314.

"Wilderness Road," a Civil War drama which had a four-year run beginning in 1955 in conjunction with Berea College's centennial celebration, will be making its reappearance at Berea's Indian Fort Theater. This new version has more music than the original, featuring instruments native to Kentucky during the mid-1800's. It shows nightly except Mondays, June 29-Sept. 3, and Monday, Sept. 4. Write Wilderness Road, CPO Box 2355, Berea, Ky. 40403, or phone (606) 986-9403.

This will be the premiere season for "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," a story of the Civil War and the effect it had on the lives of the people who lived in the hills around the Cumberland Valley. It is based on the novel written by John Fox Jr., who he lived in Whitesburg just a few miles from Van, the amphitheater site. Performances are Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, June 30-Aug. 27. For ticket information write Don Amburgey, Box 806, Whitesburg, Ky. 41858, or phone (606) 633-7503.

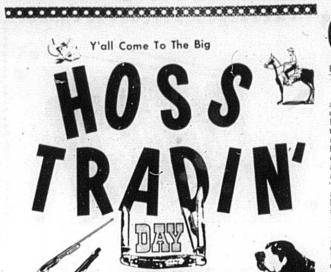
The drama season at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will consist of four musicals--one historical, three from Broadway, "The Legend of Jenny Wiley," the true story of a young girl captured by Indians in 1787 and held prisoner for 11 months, will be Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings, June 28-Aug. 25, "The Music Man" will play Tuesday through Sunday, June 20-25, and Tuesdays, Thuradays and Saturdays, June 27-July 15. "Once Upon a Mattress" runs July 20-Aug. 5, and "Carousel" Aug. 10-26, both on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. For ticket information write Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theater, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or phone (606) 886-6647.

At Pioneer Playhouse in Danville, Cole Porter's musical comedy "Can-Can" will play June 19-July 8; John Patrick's Pulitzer Prize-winner, "Teahouse of the August Moon," July 10-29; Sigmund Romberg's musical comedy "New Moon," July 31-Aug. 19; and Neil Simon's "The Star-Spangled Girl," Aug. 21-Sept. 2. All plays will be presented nightly except Sundays. For ticket information, write Pioneer Playhouse State Theatre of Kentucky, Wilderness Road, Danville, Ky. 40422, or phone (606) 236-2747.

At Hoedown Island in Natural Bridge State Resort Park, near Slade, the Lees College Touring Company will present two Broadway comedies during the period June 11-Aug. 7. On Sunday and Wednesday nights, "Kiss and Tell" is the feature, and on Monday and Thursday evenings it's "Love and Kisses." For ticket information, write Recreation Director, Natural Bridge State Resort Park, Slade, Ky. 40376, or phone (606) 663-2214.

Louisville's Shakespear in Central Park will offer free performances Wednesday through Saturday evenings, July 5-Aug. 12. "The Winter's Tale" will be presented July 5-8 and July 26-29. "Julius Caesar" will be featured July 12-15 and Aug. 2-5. An "Elizabethan Festival", scenes from other Shakespear plays, will be seen July 19-22 and Aug. 9-12. For further information, write C. Douglas Ramey, Producer, Shakespeare in Central Park, 131 W. Main Street, Louisville, Ky. 40202, or phone (502) 584-4946.

It's worth planning ahead to enjoy more than one of Kentucky's outdoor dramas this summer, and advance reservations are advised though they may not always be necessary.



BGI wins

Blue Grass Industries baseball team swept a double header from Frankfort, winning 1 to 0 in 10 innings and 7 to 3. In the first game Blue Grass scored the only run of the game in the top of the 10 innings when Bill Martin scored on a single by Larry Allison. Bill Martin collected 3 hits in the game, Billy Anderson pitched all the way to win his sixth game and third shutout.

In the second game Blue had a big five run, fourth inning. Mack Whitaker singled, Bobby Hatton singled, Asbury McGuffy walked, Garland George singled, Tom Dixon singled, Harold Jamison, doubled and Bill Martin singled. In the fifth they scored two runs on a single by Larry Allison, a triple by Bobby Hatton and a double by Garland George. In the second game Bobby Hatton had three hits. Mack Whitaker relieved Garland George in the first inning and pitched the last six innings to pick up the win.

Blue Grass season record is seven wins and three loses. Blue Grass is in the third place in the Blue Grass League, one game behind Lexington Rainbow and Nicholasville.

Blue Grass will play Nicholasville Sunday at Nicholasville.

Summer suffering

A hot July day. Some people swimming and surfing, camping in cool woods, or sailing along with a soft breeze. Summer is to enjoy. But millions are miserable with summer colds.

Actually, young children have the most colds. Preschoolers get an average of six to 12 colds a year. Parents of young children have about six colds a year, whereas other adults have only two or three. People over 45 have the fewest colds.

According to the Common Cold Research Unit at Harvard Hospital in Britain--where they have injected more than 11,000 healthy volunteers with cold viruses--most people have their own specific cold "personality". Some almost always have head colds. Others get congestion in the chest. Some ache all over and have scratchy symptoms in the eyes. The one almost universal complaint, though, is a runny nose.

There are at least 80 different known cold viruses, and scientists think there are many more. Immunity to one virus is no asset against fending off the other 79. As a result, nobody is too optimistic about the future of cold vaccines. The best protection is staying as healthy as possible and avoiding crowded places.

Most research shows that people pick up colds in crowded places from other people who have infections. Coughs and sneezes are perfect transportation for cold viruses. An uninhibited, uncovered sneeze travels at the incredible speed of 103 miles per hour, say researchers at the Cold Unit. Some of the viruses die after a few minutes in the air. Others live for hours.

Watch out for anyone with sniffles and sneezes. And cover your own. To find out more information about colds and how to live with them, contact your Kentucky Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, P.O. Box 8405, Louisville, Ky. They have the facts.

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