

OBITUARIES

MRS. W.F. GEORGE, widow of W.F. George, died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1973 at her home after a long illness. She was a native of Nicholas County and a member of the Christian Church. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Nelson Friedman, Cincinnati; Mrs. Harry Johnson, Panama, Calif.; Mrs. Roy Herry, and Miss Bernice George, Carlisle; four sons, James, James, and Walter George, Nicholas County, and Adrian George, Bourbon County, one sister, Miss Fala Scott, Nicholas County, two brothers, James Scott and Clarence Scott, both of Nicholas County, 29 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Services were held Friday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, conducted by Rev. Harold Rice. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

BILL MAFFETT, 71, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1973, apparently of a heart attack. He was a native of Nicholas County. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Browning and Mrs. Jackie Sallee, both of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Manie McKee, Maysville, six grandchildren. Services were held Thursday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, conducted by Rev. Harold Rice, with burial in Millersburg Cemetery. Pallbearers: Ernest DeMoss, Clyde Purcell, Bobby Crockett, Darryl Sampson, Horace Snow, and Don Hillcock.

MRS. THOMAS HOUNDREE, Mrs. Zera Houndree, 82, widow of Thomas Houndree, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1973 in Madison County following a brief illness. She was a native of Clark County, a member of Kiddville Baptist Church. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Duane Edgins, Boone, Calif.; two sons, James T. Houndree, Hickman; Leon Houndree, Carlisle; one sister, Mrs. Martha Pawley, Winchester; two brothers, Morgan Finney, Middletown, Ohio; Virgil Finney, Winchester; two grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by the Rev. Harold Rice. Burial in the Hartsville Cemetery.

PALMER BARBEE, James Valmer Barbee, 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1973 in the Mayssville Extended Care Facility. A native of Nicholas County, he had lived most of his lifetime in the Cowan community. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Cowan Christian Church. Mr. Barbee was born Dec. 3, 1885, and was a son of the late William and Hannah Preston Barbee. Survivors include one son, Ray Barbee of Washington; three brothers, Robert Barbee, of Cowan; Wilmer Barbee, of Georgetown, Ohio; and Otha Barbee of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Darnall of Washington, and Mrs. Julia Mitchell of Erlanger; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 2, at Price Brothers Funeral Home in Elizaville, by Rev. Scott Briggs. Burial was in Elizaville Cemetery.

EVERETT DARTLEY, Everett (Pete) Dartley, 72, a prominent trainer for the American Saddlebred Horses, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1973 at the St. Joseph Hospital after a brief illness. He was a native of Nicholas county, a member of the East Union Christian Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Dwyly Dartley; one sister, Mrs. John B. Shewy, Lexington; two brothers, Arthur Dartley, Waco, Ga., and George DeWiley, Harrodsburg. Services were held Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, conducted by Rev. Neil Thompson, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers: William Powers, Woody Wilson, Wayne Hardwick, Floyd Clark, Earl Haman, and Jesse Wasson.

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On Dean's list
Carolyn Tolson, of Carlisle, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Berea College for the first semester of the 1972-73 year. Carolyn is a junior at Berea. Grades of B or better in all classes are required to qualify for the honor list.

Flood insurance available
Gov. Wendell Ford has announced that the state Department of Insurance is taking immediate action to inform local government officials about the availability of flood insurance under the Federal Flood Assistance Program.

"The Department of Insurance is involved in an active program to the fullest extent of its authority, informing local units of government of the available coverage," the Governor said. "In order for any coverage to be provided, it is mandatory that the local officials file a resolution and application with the Housing and Urban Development office in Washington."

According to the Governor, many communities were unaware of the existence of flood coverage programs and were not adequately prepared for the losses incurred by floods that struck many parts of Kentucky last year. "For some time we will be recalling 1972 as the year of floods," said Harold B. McGuffey, State Insurance Commissioner. "It began with the tragedy of Rapid City, S.D., then Hurricane Agnes, and followed up with downpours throughout the Midwest."

As a result, flood awareness has become a need, and with a high degree of concern for flood insurance. Therefore, it is an appropriate time to add to this awareness by encouraging the sale of flood insurance wherever practical," McGuffey said.

The Department of Insurance has notified mayors and county judges across the state about the procedures that must be followed to obtain flood control protection for their communities.

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Crime Commission granted anti-crime planning funds
Gov. Wendell Ford recently announced 15 Kentucky Crime Commission grant awards totaling over \$341,000 for local anti-crime planning. The funds will be used by 15 Regional Crime Councils across the state. These grants, which include a 44 percent increase over last year, mark the sixth year that Kentucky has received all planning funds requested from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Planning grant awards to the Regional Crime Councils are distributed according to crime rates. According to Charles L. Owen, Director of the Kentucky Crime Commission, this method "allows us to put our money where the crime is, and at the same time provides adequate basic anti-crime planning services for all Kentucky communities."

Bluegrass Region—\$24,000 (including the counties of Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, and Woodford).

SANDERS IN WRACK
IN BOURBON COUNTY
Edward Carl Sanders, 34, Carlisle, Route 1, suffered severe chest injuries Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3:45 p.m. when the northbound truck he was driving on the Lexington Road, 27 miles south of Paris, struck the guard rail on a curve at the Jim Clay farm.

William Hunt, 28, and Martin Flora, 28, both of Bowling, Route 1, were passengers in the truck. All three were treated at Bourbon County Hospital. Sanders was transferred to St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Sanders stated that he fell asleep at the wheel while the three men were returning home from work in Lexington. Hunt and Flora were already asleep.

McDonald initiated into ROTC company
MOHREHEAD—Kenneth Allen McDonald, Carlisle freshman at Morehead State University, has been initiated into the MCJ Army ROTC Raider Company. A pre-environmental major, McDonald was among 13 cadets initiated following an eight-week training period. Picnics must be full-time students and must maintain a 2.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. A 1972 graduate of Nicholas County High School, McDonald is the son of Dennis McDonald of Route 1, Carlisle.

Fayette County Health Department continues fight against venereal disease

The Fayette County Health Department, in conjunction with the state V.D. Control Commission, continues its fight against venereal disease, as the epidemic is more widespread in Fayette County than in any other county of Kentucky. In the six month period from July through December, 1972, Fayette County reported 43 cases of infectious syphilis and 464 cases of gonorrhea. At this rate, the county will more than equal the number of cases recorded in fiscal year 1972 (July 1971-July 1972). During that year, the rate of V.D. cases per 100,000 population was 56.5 for infectious syphilis and 514.4 for gonorrhea. After four consecutive yearly increases in gonorrhea, reported cases dropped by 70 in Fayette County during fiscal year 1972, but the case rate was still the highest among Kentucky counties. Despite the serious problem these statistics represent, they are probably an understatement of the actual incidence of the disease, as not all cases are diagnosed and not all diagnosed cases are reported to private physicians. The Fayette County branch of the state V.D. Control Commission is extending a continued effort here to improve diagnosis and treatment. This includes increased contacts with infected persons, screening a public health

workers and working closely with private physicians. A major problem in controlling gonorrhea is the existence of a large unidentified reservoir of asymptomatic females. Estimates of the number of such women ranges as high as 800,000 nationwide. The V.D. investigator interviews male gonorrhea patients to obtain the names of their sex contacts. Then he, or the patient, informs the contact of exposure to the disease and she undergoes diagnosis and treatment. All contacts within the past 30 days (the maximum incubation period for gonorrhea) are investigated. All patients of infectious syphilis also are interviewed to obtain names of sexual contacts, and all contacts that are found are given X-ray treatment to prevent the onset of the disease. This is followed, where indicated, by laboratory tests.

The V.D. investigator keeps close check on patients and encourages them to return for treatment and followups if they have been delinquent in doing so. Private physicians are supplied with culture media and their plated specimens are picked up by the Health Department and read in the laboratory. This service is free of charge and it hopefully will help diagnose gonorrhea in the asymptomatic female. The service is

designed to help improve diagnosis and to bolster the relationship between the Health Department and private physicians. The Health Department screens 2,500 public health patients per year for V.D. through pre-natal, post-partum, family planning and pap clinics. There are also three V.D. clinics held per week. Services include diagnostic tests, treatment and record's maintenance, and epidemiology on all venereal disease patients. The Health Department also screens all new prisoners at both City and County jails. Public education concerning venereal disease is a vital responsibility of the Health Department and its V.D. investigator. Education is especially directed towards the younger age group. In fiscal year 1972, 33.9% of recorded V.D. in Fayette County affected the under-25 age group. Despite the enormity of this figure, it does represent a 22.8% drop from the fiscal year 1971 figure of 38.7%.

Of prime importance in the control of V.D. is the education of youth before they encounter the disease. The Health Department encourages the public schools to include V.D. education in their regular curriculum and many schools are now instituting this program as early as the seventh grade. The V.D. investigator is available to speak to those community groups requesting presentations on V.D. He also conducts training sessions for school health teachers, nursing and medical students and members of the local venereal disease awareness project, "Operation Venus."

The early symptoms of venereal disease generally are not alarming, and they may go away without treatment. Yet the disease may linger inside the body and months or years later appear in the form of much more severe ailments. For further information about the symptoms and treatment for venereal disease, calls may be directed to "Operation Venus" at 278-4471, 4:30-8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Calls may be made anonymously.

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