Obituaries

MRS. ESTILL ANDERSON

Mrs. Etta Anderson, 75, died 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 15, 1973 at her home. She was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Carlisle Christian Church. She is survived by her husband, Estill Anderson; one son, John R. Anderson, Carlisle; one daughter, Mrs. Bernie Milam, Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Kash Hostetler, Mrs. Clyde Sexton, and Mrs. Hisel Rule, all of Carlisle; four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Mathers-Shearer Chapel, Carlisle, by Rev. Harold Rice and Rev. Dallas Sugg, burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Charles and William Edward Sexton, Henry Brambllett, Hollis Bradford, Hisel Rule, Marion Anderson.

MRS. GEORGE FISHBACK

Mrs. Essie Ratliff Fishback, born July 24, 1883, near Carlisle, died Monday, May 21, 1973, at her home in Roanoke, Va. She was the widow of George Fishback and the last surviving member of the family of the late Charlie and Lee Ratliff.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Fishback Henderson.

Graveside services will be held at Carlisle Cemetery Thursday, May 24, at 2 p.m.

MRS. CHESTER RAY

Mrs. Mae B. Ray, 65, wife of Chester Ray of 312 N. Queen Street, Mt. Sterling, died Sunday, May 20, 1973, at the Mary Chiles Hospital after a short illness.

She was a native of Bath County and a member of the Sugar Grove Christian Church.

Survivors, besides her husband, are four daughters, Mrs. Dan Wells, Preston; Mrs. Charles Molner, Ketering, Ohio; Mrs. Bobby Jones, Bath County; and Mrs. David Sargent, Fern Creek; one son, J.T. Ray, Middletown, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Avonia Payne and Mrs. Katherine Harlow, both of Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Hubert Ware and Mrs Elmer Centers, both of Montgomery County; two brothers, Earl and Everett Berratt, both of Nicholas County; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the East-Richey Funeral Home, Mt. Sterling, by Rev. Francis Nash. Burial in Machpelah Cemetery.

WILLIAM M. ROBERTS, SR.

Funeral services were held for William M. Roberts, Sr., 43, Wednesday, May 16, 1973, with interment at Evergreen Cemetery. He was the son of the late Hildreth Roberts and lived with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Roberts, 3966 South Third Street, Louisville, Ky. He was the father of Cynthie Roberts, Louisville, and William M. Roberts, Jr., Germany, and brother of Mrs. G. M. Hawkins, Jr., Douglas, Roger and Bobby Roberts.

Dawson NAMED coach at MSU

A.L. (Buck) Dawson, four-time West Virginia Conference "track coach of the year" at West Virginia State College, has been named track and cross country coach at Morehead State University.

Dawson, 36, a former baseball and football standout at MSU, assumes his duties June 1. He succeeds Dr. Earl Bentley who will devote full time to the chairmanship of the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dawson, a native of Bradshaw, W. Va., received a bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1960 and a master's from Georgetown in 1965.

He previously coached football and track at Lexington Lafayette and Millersburg Military Institute, winning state track championships at Lafayette in 1964 and 1965 and at MMI in 1966.

Dawson was named the "track coach of the year" in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference after his teams won championships in 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972. He is married to the former Roberta Jones of Morehead. They have three children.

Cooper to speak Memorial Day in Millersburg

Former U.S. Sen. John Sherman Cooper will be the guest speaker at the annual Memorial Day observance at the historical Eighth Street Cemetery in Millersburg on Sunday, May 27, at 11 a.m., it was announced recently by the Rev. Marion M. McGuffey Jr., president of the Eighth Street Cemetery Association. Zed Layson of Millersburg will introduce the speaker.

The cemetery was restored about two years ago after many years of neglect, with Rev. McGuffey leading the campaign for restoration.

The cemetery dates back to the late 1700s and according to a recent survey, more soldiers are buried in the cemetery in proportion to its size than any other cemetery in the county.

The cemetery is now operated as a non-profit association. Rev. McGuffey said much of its upkeep comes from private gifts and donations in the association's efforts to keep it as a historical facet in the annals of the community. He said any persons desiring to contribute to the cemetery fund could send the contribution to him at Millersburg or could call him at 484-2287 and he would be happy to pick up the contribution.

The cemetery is located at the extreme end of Eighth Street west of Millersburg.

A representative of the Kentucky Cemetery Restoration Association will be in attendance to make observations concerning historical cemeteries, after which Sen. Cooper will be introduced for his address.

Glen E. Murray

Glen E. Murray receives award

Glen E. Murray, who heads the U.S. Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Kentucky, received the Superior Service Award on Tuesday in Washington from U.S. Department of Agriculture Earl Butz.

Kentucky's SCS State Conservationist received the Department's second highest award in special ceremonies on the Washington Monument Grounds at 10:30 a.m.

Murray was among 13 SCS individuals in the U.S. to be honored by Secretary Butz during the 27th Annual Awards program.

The Superior Service Award marks the second time a U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has honored Murray. In 1966, Murray received the Secretary's Special Merit Award for cost reduction achievement.

Murray, who has headed SCS operations in Kentucky since 1969, was cited for "imaginative directing of agency operations to serve urgent public needs—."

The SCS State Conservationist won the 1973 special recognition for his assistance in providing for better surface mined reclamation in the Commonwealth. The award also was based on his leadership toward achieving more conservation assistance available to urban residents, as well as rural. His intensive work toward better land use policies in Kentucky also contributed to his award.

Monday morning (May 21) Murray was in Washington to attend the regular staff meeting of SCS Administrator Kenneth E. Grant. Tuesday afternoon he was guest of honor at an SCS reception in the USDA South Building.

A native of Meeker, Col., Murray holds a degree in agronomy from Utah State University and received a masters degree in public administration from Harvard in 1967.

He joined SCS in 1946 at Cedar City, Utah, working as a student trainee. After working up to conservation agronomist in the Utah State Office in 1960, he was named area conservationist at Albuquerque, N.M., in 1963.

Before heading SCS in Kentucky in 1969, Murray also served as Assistant State Conservationist in South Carolina and Deputy State Conservationist at Stillwater, Okla.

Murray and his staff recently visited the Carlisle Field Office reviewing the office and work in the field.

Ministers and Conservation supervisors join observe Soil Stewardship Week

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association allied with the Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors is observing the week of May 27-June 3 as Soil Stewardship Week. The emphasis is upon man's duty to be good stewards of the land and of the environment. The custom of setting aside special days—Rogation Days—for this purpose began more than 1500 years ago in the neighborhood of Vienne, France. The custom spread.

In America, the soil stewardship observance has always traced its origins to Rogation Days. Earlier the special Sunday was known as Soil and Soul Sunday. In 1946 this period was renamed Soil Stewardship Sunday. Whatever we name the observance it calls upon us to express our gratitude to God for gifts of soil, water, and air and then do something about it.

The theme for Soil Stewardship Week this year is "Changing Challenges". "The crusade goes on. The worth of soil conservation is now widely recognized. To most people it is sensible and right and ought to be done. There is much the same attitude about water conservation, and forests and wildlife."

"But new issues of greater urgency to most Americans are now at hand. They involve resources, but more important, people."

On Sunday, May 27, or Sunday, June 3, the churches in Carlisle will stress this wider stewardship. The mission of soil stewardship and our environment challenges us. It is a challenge that must be met!

Guest speaker at Baptist Church

Rev. Gerald A. McNeely, missionary to Spain and former pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

He and Mrs. McNeely are presently completing graduate study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Catherine Spaulding College in Louisville.

There will be a potluck meal served at noon. All members and friends of the McNeely's are invited to attend the morning service and dinner.

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