Nursing Home news

by Mrs. Virginia Smith Donovan

Some are so full of their own glory that they don't give God a chance.—Rev. Neil Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henry were around Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Aurel Weathers has been on the sick list for several days.

Nurse Helen Fisher came in early one morning telling about her new grandson, said he had long black hair. He belongs to her daughter, Charlotte Poe, said she called him "Little Hippie."

Love and marriage are like a horse and carriage, they go together.

Mrs. Lida Soper, R.N., took a vacation recently. She visited Greenwich Gardens in North Carolina. She said there were acres of gardens which had stone monuments with all kinds of verses, some very serious and some were just jolly little verses. She brought back a little book of the poems. Here's one:

I used to love my garden, But now my love is dead, I found a Bachelor's Button in Black Eyed Susan's bed.—Author unknown

I hope I get this correct. These people came to visit John Adair Richards, Mrs. Iva Payne and Mrs. Elizabeth Hickey: Mrs. Madge Richards, Pam Richards, Felica Rawlings, all from Owingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richards, Yuma, Ariz.; Lawrence Richards, Frankfort.

Janice Linville who is one of the Candy Stripers had her 13th birthday Sunday. She came to see Mrs. Iva Payne. Last year she and Mrs. Payne were roommates in the local hospital at the time of Janice's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brookshire brought their young daughter Robyn to see her great-grandfather Turner. She's as cute as a button.

We were sitting out in the entrance one day. One lady passed by looked at me and said, "hello, Miss Eva." If Eva doesn't care I'm sure I don't.

Kenneth Creech came one day and brought his little Allen around for us to see. No wonder Sylvia and Kenneth are proud of him. Would you believe he's already had his second birthday?

Nurse Assistant Joan Trussell came to see us and brought her new daughter of five weeks. Her name is Towanda Teresa Trussell. Joan is now on the floor. Grandmother is keeping Towanda.

The road to success is marked with many tempting parking places.

I was happy to have my cousin Mrs. Nora Burris of Covington and her sister-in-law Mrs. Veach Delaney of the county to visit me Tuesday.

Nurse Assistant Carol Leudenburg has a new name. Now she's Carol Hamburger. No, she didn't get married. Ask Mrs. Iva Payne why she's called that.

People don't plan to fail. They fail to plan.

The reason a dog has so many friends is he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

One evening Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Mrs. Louise Delaney came with my cousin Mrs. Nora Burris of Covington. We talked and talked about everyone we knew. Gladys and I went to school at Eastern at the same time. She roomed with my late friend, Edith Dalzelle Kearns. Before Gladys left she led us in prayer. We hope this isn't their last trip.

One day I received a note and a picture of myself from Mrs. Louise Linville. She found it in her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulligan's possessions. It was my picture when I finished high school. We were all neighbors on West Main. You can ask Frances Hughes when that was. She and Keller were in the class.

The same day I received a church bulletin from Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Nelson of North Vernon, Ind. Mrs. Nelson is a niece of the late Mrs. Cora Gaunce. Dorothy and Rev. Nelson were thanking me for my kindness to her Aunt Cora which was a pleasure to do, for she was very appreciative.

Rev. Nelson is pastor of the First United Methodist Church, North Vernon, Ind.

Mrs. Mary Willoughby who works in the kitchen said her little three-year-old son Stevie says Greenup Berryman is Santa Claus. He would make a good one, has a beard and is nice and friendly.

On Oct. 19 Mrs. Anne Timmer and Mrs. Rella Allen will leave to go to live in a nursing home at Hopkinsville. Mrs. Timmer's daughter, Mary Anne Timmer, and sister, Mrs. Sweitzer, of Dayton have been visiting. They each have our best wishes.

Rev. Neil Thompson, pastor of the First Christian Church was in charge of the worship service. Roxanne Bow was at the piano. We sang quite a few old songs. Roy Blount was the song leader.

Rev. Thompson read several verses of familiar scripture and part of Mark 5. He told us that God did great things for us if we let Him. He dismissed with prayer. About 20 were present.

Veterans Day

More than half of the 43.5 million who served from the American Revolution through Vietnam are alive today, the VA says. The oldest in this group are the less than 2,000 veterans of the Spanish-American War with an average age of 93. Veterans of World War II represent the largest group, about 14 million. The current Vietnam Era has produced 6.6 million veterans.

Once known as Armistice Day, the event commemorated the end of World War I on Nov. 11, 1918. Following World War II sentiment grew for the day to be a tribute to veterans of all wars. A Congressional resolution by Rep. Edwin K. Rees of Kansas was passed and signed into law in 1954.

That same year, President Eisenhower created the Veterans Day National Committee which coordinates the national ceremony and the observances within each state. "Peace With Honor" was chosen by the committee as the official Veterans Day theme and has been in use continuously since 1954.

National observance of Veterans Day was changed by Congress in 1968 to the fourth Monday in October. Many states, however, by legislation or proclamation, hold to the traditional November 11 date.

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GI Bill expires for some veterans on May 31, 1974

G.I. Bill training is still available for some veterans who were discharged from military service as much as 12 years ago, but not for long.

The Veterans Administration today pointed out that Post-Korean veterans—those who were discharged between Jan. 31, 1955, and June 1, 1966—have two more years to take flight training, farm or on-the-job training under the G.I. Bill. But their eligibility for other types of schools and colleges expires May 31, 1974.

In spite of the array of dates, the formula for computing an individual's eligibility is fairly simple, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson pointed out. The law gives each veteran eight years to use his G.I. Bill eligibility, and for most, this means until eight years after discharge. But the Post-Korean group had no G.I. Bill eligibility until June 1, 1966, when the current G.I. Bill became effective. Thus, they have until eight years after the date of the law. The following year (1967), other forms of training were added to the G.I. Bill, so the eight years of eligibility for these benefits starts from the date of the amendment—Aug. 31, 1967.

Post-Korean veterans have been slower in taking advantage of their G.I. education benefits—a 34 percent rate compared to 42 percent for veterans discharged after enactment of the current G.I. Bill.

The 34 percent rate is considered reasonably good, because as Administrator Johnson pointed out, "Some of these veterans had been out of service for as long as 11 years before the current G.I. Bill gave them entitlement. By that time, many had found other means of financing their education, or found it impossible to take advantage of the G.I. Bill because of family or other responsibilities."

Age and education level also played roles in preventing many Post-Korean veterans from returning to classrooms. Average age for the Post-Korean group is six years older than Vietnam Era

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