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FAITH OF OUR  
FATHERS

## Sunday opens 175th County anniversary; 8,000 persons view Queen crowning by State Sen. Ward

by Jeanie Conley  
Faith of Our Fathers Sunday opened the County's 175th Anniversary Bicentennial celebration with tremendous success in spite of the rain which moved all events on Sunday to the schools instead of the Courthouse lawn.

An estimated 1,000 persons attended the Nicholas County Ministerial Association's community service at 11 a.m. June 23 at Nicholas County High School. Approximately 75 per cent of those attending were dressed in period dress.

Spirits were high, and one could feel God's presence, as the Community Choir, under the direction of Rev. H. Dallas Sugg, beautifully sang its first song, "The Church in the Wilderness."

The choir sang three other songs in parts during the service.

Dr. Ward, Davis of Lexington, a former Saltwell Circuit minister, delivered the sermon. All ministers who were present were introduced during the service.

Immediately after the service, a family picnic was served at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

Over 300 persons returned at 2:30 p.m. to participate in an Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing at the Elementary School, led by Rev. Sugg.

No more fitting way could have been planned to open the Bicentennial week than so many people gathering together to honor God. The rain deterred very few Nicholas citizens from doing so on Sunday.

### Crowd expected for F-M Rural Electric meet

One of the largest crowds in the history of Fleming-Mason Rural Electric is expected to attend the 36th annual meeting of members to be held July 16.

Horton Delaney, manager of the 11,300 member cooperative, states that plans are underway to make this year's annual meeting the best ever since it is being held the same week that the Fleming county Bicentennial celebration is underway.

This year's business meeting will include the election of two directors. Nominated for re-election are H.T. Moyer, Mason county, and Henry Ginn, of Lewis county. Mr. Moyer is now serving as president of the Board and Mr. Ginn is an experienced and dedicated member.

Each member attending this year's meeting will receive the ever popular bucket of bulbs and a complete printed report from the president of the Board, the manager and J.E. Smith Jr., secretary-treasurer. Also a financial statement for the year.

All members in attendance will also be eligible to win door prizes which include a choice of an electric range or refrigerator.

There will also be a drawing for a boy's and a girl's bicycle for youngsters between the ages of 8 and 14 whose parent, or guardian, is a member of the cooperative.

Entries are now being received from contestants for the "Miss Fleming-Mason RECC of 1974" title which carries with it a lovely crown, the winner's cash, \$150 clothing allowance and an all-expense trip to Louisville for the winner and chaperone. The winner will compete in the Miss Kentucky RECC Pageant to be held in conjunction with the Kentucky State Fair.

Professional entertainment this year will include the popular gospel singers, "The Kinemen" which thrilled the audience two years ago with their excellent singing; the Handy Chorus Band of gifted musicians and Wandi, the midget.



**Longevity**  
Mrs. Alice Jacobs was recognized Sunday at the Community Worship Service for living in Nicholas county the longest number of years of anyone present. Mrs. Jacobs has lived in Nicholas county for 90 1/2 years.—Smith photo

### Don Hovermale graduates from business school

Donald H. Hovermale, Product Manager for the Industrial Division of CPC International Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., was graduated May 16, 1974 from the Harvard Business School's Program for Management Development (PMD), an intensive three-month course designed to prepare able younger executives for greater corporate responsibilities.

Hovermale graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in chemical engineering. He also attended school at Bradley University, Peoria, Ill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hovermale of Nicholas county.

### Shaffer to begin KPA duties Jan. 1; George Wilson to retire as secretary-manager



Jesse R. Shaffer Jr., 45, former managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has been named secretary-manager of the Kentucky Press Association effective Jan. 1, 1975. He will succeed George M. Wilson,

secretary-manager for the past four and a half years. Wilson will retire on Jan. 1.

The Executive Committee of the Association made the announcement of the change in leadership during the annual summer meeting of KPA in Covington last weekend.

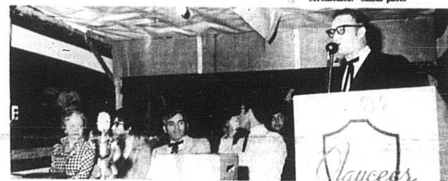
"The entire executive committee is delighted that we were able to attract someone with Shaffer's qualifications to fill this post," said Robert Carter, chairman of the executive committee and chairman of the screening committee which made the selection.

Shaffer has had approximately 27 years of newspaper experience, 10 years on weeklies and 17 years on dailies. He edited base newspapers as a member of the U.S. Air Force, was news editor of the semi-weekly Hillsboro (Ohio) Press Gazette and weekly Hillsboro News Herald. He began his daily career as area bureau chief and state editor of the Dayton Daily News and became Kentucky Association effective Jan. 1, 1975. He will succeed George M. Wilson,

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Miss Regina Mattox smiles after she was crowned Bicentennial Queen Monday night. Left to right: Miss Peggy Taber, Miss Cheryl Lowe, Miss Sandy



Introduction  
8,000 persons. On left, Mrs. Warren Fisher, Nicholas County Bicentennial chairman; Mrs. Adrian Arnold, State Representative; Adrian Arnold, State Senator Tom Ward; Jack Conley,

Nicholas County Bicentennial Coordinator. Also on the stand were Mrs. Tom Ward and children, Nicholas County Judge Floyd Clark and Kimball Booth.—Smith photo



Winning float  
The Theobred Club of Blue Grass Industries, sponsoring the Thompson

House, won first place in Monday night's Bicentennial Parade.—Smith photo



Fun barrels  
The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club sponsored a barrel painting contest for children five to eight years of age. Painting was done Saturday, June 22.

celebration.—Duncan photo

by Jeanie Conley

Miss Regina Mattox, an eighth generation descendant of David Kennedy who was one of the first taxpayers in Nicholas county, was crowned Bicentennial Queen on Monday night, during the biggest and nicest parade Carlisle has ever seen.

State Senator Tom Ward, Versailles, crowned the 18-year-old beauty. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox of Route 1 and was sponsored by the Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. Ten candidates vied for the honor.

Miss Sharon Elaine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan, was named runner-up in the queen contest. Miss Mattox will reign through the United States Bicentennial year of 1976.

Approximately 31 units participated in the parade as huge crowds of people lined Main Street to watch. Mayor Bill Power estimated the crowd at over 8,000 persons.

Three floats were honored as best entries. They were: Theobred Club's Thompson House; Bartlettville Methodist Church; and the 441 entry depicting Carlisle, the form of Kentucky which was inspiring.

David Kennedy moved to the area in 1790 before Nicholas became a county in 1793. He purchased a farm on Buffalo Trace in 1793, and was listed on the first tax roll of Nicholas county.

Ralph Shearer was chairman of the queen selection, and Huey Cornelius was Jaycee chairman for the Parade.

### Legion airs annual berryplans

The American Legion announces Blackberry Festival program.

July 1: Honor Guard, Queen's and Officer's Parade, Judge and Mayor, welcoming committee and dance. Round and square, 9 to 12 p.m.

July 2: Afternoon children's games and dance at night, 9 to 12. Round and square.

July 3: Honor Guard, Queen's Parade, Officer's Parade, crowning of Queen and dance at night, 9 to 12. Round and square.

July 4: Afternoon children's games. Dance, 9 to 12 p.m. Round and square.

July 5: Parade Floats, Antique Engines, Autos, Buggies, etc. Dance, 9 to 11 p.m. Square and round.

July 6: Ticket night and dance. \$300 in prizes to be given away at 8 p.m. Committee Members:

Building Committee—Maxwell Burden, Paul House.

Litlittee Committee—Morris Whiteley.

Club Room—Billy King, Gay May, Jerry Earlywine.

Police Committee—Allen Earlywine, Covertville Committee—John Ector, Charles Ring.

Children's Committee—Leroy Skoop, James Whirlie, Charles Cox.

Queen Committee—Ralph Shearer, Carlisle Lester.

Microphone—Bill Power.

Ticket Price Money—Edgar Rawlings, Howard Hovermale, Paul House and all members.

Festival Queen candidates  
Queen candidates for the Blackberry Festival are:

Carol Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estil Hunt; Judy Ham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ham; Diana Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison; Cindy Wills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wills; Patty Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Doyle; Mary Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mitchell; Anna Shearer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shearer.

Cervical Cancer clinic July 3  
A Cervical Cancer clinic will be conducted by Dr. W. B. Kingsolver at the Nicholas County Health Department on Wednesday, July 3.

The clinic will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### Mrs. Rapp directs UK Institute

Mrs. Brenda Mattox Rapp, former teacher at Nicholas County Elementary School, will direct the drama section of the Kentucky High School Speech and Drama Institute. The Drama Institute will meet on the campus of the University of Kentucky, June 29-July 20. It is designed for high school students throughout the state who wish intensive training in oral interpretation of dramatic, prose and poetry readings as well as scene study of plays.

Mrs. Rapp, a 1964 Transylvania University graduate, was the assistant director of the UK Institute in 1969. While at Transylvania, Mrs. Rapp was named the Outstanding Senior Student and listed in the 1962 Edition of Outstanding Young Women in America. She has been accepted in the Appalachian Studies Program of the College of Social Professions at the University of Kentucky for the fall.