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Kash commissions painting

Atkins portrait presented UK journalism department

A portrait of the late Presley Thornton Atkins, famed newspaper editor and quarterback of the 1904 University of Kentucky Wildcat football team which went undefeated, was presented Thursday to the UK Department of Journalism.

The presentation was made at the department's annual awards luncheon in the President's Room of the UK Student Center. Members of Atkins' family and John Ed Pearce of The Courier-Journal, a native of Norton, Va., where Atkins owned and edited The Coalfield Progress, were on hand for the occasion.

The portrait was given to the University by Oliver Sargent "Sam" Kash of Sarasota, Fla. A 1936 journalism graduate, Kash received his first job as a reporter on Atkins' newspaper in Norton. A long-time admirer of Atkins, Kash commissioned his portrait painted specifically to be given to the University.

Atkins, a 1906 graduate of UK, received a law degree from the University of Richmond in 1909. He was admitted to the Oregon Bar Association at Salem, and worked for the Portland Oregonian (1912-14). He was city editor of the Lexington Herald, state editor of the Courier-Journal, and managing editor of the Cleveland Herald.

In 1920 he bought half interest in the Pioneer Sun. In 1923 he sold his interest to Herndon Evans of the Lexington Leader.

Atkins was active in the Boy Scouts of America, served five years on the Norton Board of Education, served 10 years in the Virginia General Assembly, and was on the board of trustees of the Johnson Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, Va.

Present at the luncheon was Atkins' stepson, Carroll Tate, current editor of The Coalfield Progress. Other members of the family included Mr. and Mrs. Josh Taggart of Bristol, Tenn.; Mrs. Carroll Tate and Mrs. William Thompson, Wise, Va.; Mr. and Mrs.



Portrait presented

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Edwards F. Tate, Norton; James W. Atkins Jr., Louisville; and Mrs. Antonette Harrison of Lexington. Kash, who is semi-retired from The Sarasota (Fla.) Journal, has worked as a reporter on The Carlisle Mercury, The Lancaster Central Record, The Cynthiana Democrat, and The Lexington Leader. He has three-time winner of the Kentucky Press Association's community service award, and a winner of the KPA's "all-around" newspaper award.

In addition to the presentation of the portrait, several journalism awards were presented to outstanding students. The Sigma Delta Chi outstanding journalism graduating seniors awards were given to Paul Owen Curran of



Senior Scouts at banquet

Senior Girl Scout Troop 178 was among the troops who attended the annual Girl Scout Banquet held April 21 at Blue Grass Industries. These six girls have been scouting in Nicholas county for 11 years, and are senior high school students. Their leader is Mrs. Bill Guthrie. From left, Mrs. Guthrie, Lisa Reynolds, Mary Ann Wood, Kathy Austin, Cathy Smith, Harriet Booth, and Carol Hunt. Duncan photo.

Henry H. Purvis Jr. drowns Sunday at Lake Carnico

Twenty-year-old Henry Harrison Purvis Jr., who resided with his parents on the Hume and Bedford Road, Bourbon county, drowned Sunday morning in Lake Carnico.

An employee of Spendthrift Farm, the young man was swimming in the lake with three other youths—all brothers—Otis J. Louis A. and Melvin Ballard, according to an account of the drowning.

State Police Sgt. Les Simpson, assisted by State Trooper Bill Hayes, investigated the death. They reported that Purvis was on a boat dock and either jumped or fell off the dock into 10 to 12 feet of water.

Purvis' body was in the water about five minutes before his body was found and he was brought to the bank.

An unidentified nurse at the scene applied artificial respiration, but to no avail. Nicholas county Coroner William C. Clark set the time of death at about 11:30 a.m.

Purvis, the three Ballard brothers and two other young people were on an outing at the lake, it was stated.

A native of Millersburg, he was a son of Henry Harrison Purvis Sr. and Mrs. Manie Lee Kainey Purvis.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include two sisters, Mrs. James Sande, Oringoville; Mrs. Jerry Florence, Paris; three brothers, James, Danny and Bobby Purvis, all of Bourbon county.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Pruitt Funeral Home in Millersburg, with the Rev. George Wilbur King officiating. Burial in the Millerburg Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Archie, Jimmy, Ronnie and Johnny English, Herbert Glass and Doug Wooley.

Appraisal necessary for farmers making disaster claims

Producers participating in the feed grain and wheat programs who plan to abandon crops planted on allotment acreage and damaged by natural disaster should have the crops appraised before putting the land to other use, the U.S. Department of Agriculture cautioned Tuesday.

Under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, a producer may qualify for a special feed grain, or wheat payment when a natural disaster causes crop damage.

Department officials advise a producer whose allotment land is struck by a disaster to follow this procedure:

—Report the disaster damage to the county ASCS office.

—Before putting the crop or land to another use, have an ASCS official or his designated representative appraise the damage.

—After the appraisal is completed the acreage will be released by ASCS for other uses.

If the producer should decide to harvest the damaged crop after it is appraised, he must report the overvalued production to the county ASCS office. If, after appraisal, he grazes and then harvests the appraised crop, eligibility for payment purposes will be determined on the basis of the higher of the appraised production or the actual harvested production.

Guthrie initiated into honorary fraternity

Bill D. Guthrie, of Carlisle, was initiated into Epsilon Rho chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in ceremonies at Eastern Kentucky University on April 21. Phi Delta Kappa is a national professional honorary for men in education whose purpose is to honor outstanding educators in America. The fraternity serves the field of education through research, leadership, and service. Mr. Guthrie was nominated for Phi Delta Kappa by Dr. Charles Epler of the Eastern Kentucky University College of Education.

A 1969 graduate of Morehead State University with a baccalaureate degree in industrial education and special education, Mr. Guthrie is senior faculty member of the special education department at Harrison County High School. He will complete the requirements for a Master's degree in special education at Eastern Kentucky University this summer.

Mr. Guthrie, who is the son of Mrs. Mattie K. Guthrie, resides with his wife, Phyllis, and two sons, Matthew and Joshua, on Elm Street in Carlisle.



Phi Delta Kappa members

New work registration system begins May 7

FRANKFORT—The Fayette Employment Service, Bluegrass District for the Department for Human Resources will initiate a new Work Registration System, Tuesday, May 7. Bourbon, Fayette, Harrison, Jessamine, Nicholas, and Scott counties will be represented at the area briefing. Please turn to page 12.

Completes course

Taylor T. Mathers has just completed an 82 hour course as an emergency medical technician. The course was given in Lexington by the Emergency Medical Service, a branch of the State Department of Human Resources. This makes a total of three persons at Mathers-Shearar so qualified.

Potomac cruise

A cruise down the Potomac River to Mt. Vernon, home of the first U.S. President, was part of the week's activities for the 22 Kentucky 44'ers, adult 44' leaders, and Extension agents who attended the Kentucky 44' Older Youth Conference in Washington, D.C. April 15-19. Shown here on the boat are

Nicholas routs St. Patrick

by Jimmy Smith

Nicholas County boosted their season's baseball record to ten wins and five losses last Thursday when they disposed of the St. Patrick Saints by a score of 6-4.

St. Pat scored a run during their first time at bat when Ricky Hicks couldn't handle a three to second by catcher, Ricky Broderick. This wasn't the only scoring done in the first inning though because when the Jackets came in for a turn at bat they exploded for a total of five big runs.

Hicks led the thing off with a single and Doug Darby followed with a base on balls. Billy Darrell hit a pop up that was dropped by the left fielder and Ricky Hicks was forced out going to third. With men on first and second, Mike Mattox smacked a line shot and drove in the first Jacket run of the afternoon. This was followed by a shoddy three run homer by Doug Fryman. The next Jacket at bat, Ricky Broderick, came through also and produced a double. A Kenneth Smoot six drove Broderick across for the score.

Nicholas County came through for three more runs in the second inning, with a little help from some key St. Patrick players. Billy Darrell got things rolling for the Jackets when he slugged a homer and then moved into scoring position when he stole second. Doug Fryman came through with his second big hit and drove in Darrell with a double. Jerry Grey hit a ground ball to the third baseman and when he made a bad throw Fryman scored. Then key errors only hurt St. Patrick when their



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catcher dropped Ricky Broderick's third strike and then made an overthrow to first and Grey advanced for the score. The same thing happened again when Kenneth Smoot stepped to the plate and a very odd situation was present. The St. Patrick pitcher had struck out three Nicholas County batters, but because of the catcher's errors, there were only two outs. St. Pat scored a run in the third inning when Grey Leitcher made a bad throw while he was trying to make the second out of a double play. Kenneth Smoot saved any further damage with an excellent pop on St. Pat's McKay

Hugh Wilson puts the stopper on this pick off attempt by St. Patrick in last Thursday's game.

while he was trying to score. Billy Darrell provided the rest of the Jackets' scoring when he got base by a fielders choice. He then stole second base and when St. Pat made an error he stole third and home.

Doug Darby pitched the entire game for Nicholas County and allowed only one hit. St. Pat's McKay, on the other hand, let eight hits and received the loss.

New Postmaster at Moorefield

The appointment of Mrs. Violet Weaver as Postmaster of the Fourth Class Post Office at Moorefield, Ky. 40350 was announced Monday by Clarence B. Gels, Regional Postmaster General, through the office of John Minick Jr., Acting District Manager, whose district includes the Moorefield Post Office.

In accordance with the merit selection procedures of the Postal Reorganization Act, Mrs. Weaver was nominated by the Regional Management Selection Board and appointed by Postmaster General E.T. Klissen to be effective close of business Friday, April 26, 1974.

Named to membership in Music Fraternity

Miss Lucy Letton has been named to membership in Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity at Michigan State University. Qualifications are that a student have a good scholastic average in music subjects and a recommendation from the music faculty.

Miss Letton is majoring in Music Therapy at Michigan State and is also a member of Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority.

P.T.A. to meet

The Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. will sponsor a chili supper at the school at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 3. A black and white t.v. will be given away after the supper. Entertainment will be provided.

Parents are being asked to donate the following items. If they have children in more than one grade, they may choose what to bring:

- Grade 1-4, one gallon chili.
- Grade 5, pie or pie.
- Grade 6, pinwheel cheese sandwiches.
- Grades 7 and 8, pickles, crackers and homemade candy.