

## Obituaries

**JAMES E. COLLINS**  
James E. Collins, 64, died Thursday, June 14, 1977 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Vice, in Williamsburg, Ohio, apparently of a heart attack. He was a native of Nicholas county, son of the late William and Rose Knox Collins, and a veteran of WW II. Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Judy McCann, Cincinnati; two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Kenney, Carlisle; Mrs. Frances Parker, Walton, with whom he made his home; three granddaughters.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 19 at the Mothers-Shearer Chapel conducted by Rev. Frank Vice. Interment in the Carlisle Cemetery.

**HARRY D. KINGOLVER**  
Harry D. Kingolver, 75, New Vienna, Ohio died Thursday, June 14, 1977 in Clinton Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Ohio. He was a native of Fleming county.

**Bunyon contests at BG Fair**  
New to the 1977 Lions Blue Grass Fair, and for everyone, are the Paul Bunyon Contests, offering healthy, enjoyable competition for all ages. The Paul Bunyon Contests, which range from frog jumping, tug-of-wars, and horseshoe tournaments to nail driving, whittling, sawing and butter churning events, are sponsored by the Lions Blue Grass Fair and the Lexington-Fayette County Division of Parks and Recreation, and will be held nightly at the Lions Blue Grass Fair from July 15-23, at Lexington's Madison Station Park.

Lions Blue Grass Fair Manager, Don Sullivan, explains, "The Paul Bunyon Contests are the initiation of traditional fair events to go along with our outstanding entertainment and commercial and educational exhibits." The contests give the fair goer the opportunity to actively participate in the fair for the fun and prize.

Masters of Ceremonies for the Paul Bunyon Contests will be local television and radio personalities, and tawling over the events will be a 30' statue of Paul Bunyon.

Further information and entry blanks for the Paul Bunyon Contests can be obtained by writing or phoning John McChesland, Recreational Supervisor, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Division of Parks and Recreation, 302 West Main Street, Lexington, Ky. 40507, (606) 255-8525.

### Volunteers

genealogists, have contributed much to the success of the survey," Woods said. "In addition to the local historical societies and chapters of the Kentucky Junior Historical Society, other groups such as homemakers' clubs, 4-H groups, PPA chapters, women's organizations and area and county genealogical groups have supported the project. Woods said the project is still open to any civic organization or individuals who would like to participate in the survey.

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## Former Clay Farm manager killed on Paris by-pass

James E. Mason, former manager of the Clay Farm, was killed Friday afternoon at the intersection of Georgetown Road and the new Paris by-pass about one mile outside of Paris. The accident occurred at the same intersection that Owings and Miss Beverly Klines were killed in a head-on collision less than a week before on June 11.

Mr. Mason, 61, of rural Cynthiana was dead on arrival at Bourbon County Hospital after a tanker truck hit his sick-bed truck. His death followed closely that of

trayed in a news article in last Thursday morning's Lexington Herald. The article, written by W. B. Ardrey, warned of the danger at the intersection.

Truck Driver Injured  
Truck driver Norman Minsor, 56, of Route 4, Mayville, was northbound on the by-pass at the time of the accident. He received minor injuries, but was not hospitalized at Bourbon County Hospital, according to hospital officials. The intersection has been the scene of 30 accidents during a more than three-year period, including several other Nicholas countians. Bourbon County Sheriff Larry Harvey and Bourbon County Judge Guy Ornduff said they have suggested posting signs warning of the dangerous intersection.

Mason, a landowner and farmer, was a member of the North Middletown Christian Church. He is survived by a son, William W. Mason, Lexington; a county, a sister, Mrs. J. R. Allison, Bourbon county; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Dora Welch, Barrowsville, Ohio. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 20 at the Walley Funeral Home in Cynthiana. Burial in the North Middle-

## Mrs. Vice's brother and sister escape Beverly Hills Fire

Mrs. James Vice of Nicholas County had a brother and sister at the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate when the recent fire broke out killing 162 persons. Both escaped injury.

She knew her brother, Jerry Walker, bartender at the club. She was aware that her sister, Mrs. Keny DeWalt and Mr. DeWalt of Thomas had gone until they were safely home. Mr. Walker said he saw smoke coming from the Zebra Room next door to his office about 8:45 p.m.

Mr. Walker said when he ran to the Zebra Room he saw Scott Schilling, co-owner, and several employees fighting a fire. Mr. Walker said that he and Mr. Schilling then ran to the basement to get more fire extinguishers to use on the fire. Mr. Walker ran through the building helping people get out. During that time, he saw no smoke in areas other than the Zebra Room.

## State Fire Marshall gives statement

(Editor's note: The following is a statement by Warren Southworth, State Fire Marshall, given by him at a Press Conference on June 21, 1977. Since midday yesterday, I have been reviewing the reports and data collected with the investigative teams who have been investigating the many factors relating to the fire at the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Southgate, Ky., on Saturday, May 28, 1977.

To begin with, I want to provide some information regarding basic data on the Beverly Hills facility. The total area of Beverly Hills ground floor was approximately 54,000 square feet. Various parts of the facility were constructed at different times; however, the technical description of construction types is principally unimproved, non-combustible. The building was not equipped with fire separation walls, smoke or fire fire separation walls, fire alarm system, or automatic sprinkler system. There were nine outside exits located on the main level of the facility.

Based on the investigation to date, including both interview evidence and evaluation and examination of physical evidence, the investigative team has concluded that the fire originated in a concealed space within the Zebra Room. The most probable cause of ignition

within this area was electrical in nature and would have been fed by combustible material located there. Specifics of the presence of concealed, combustible ceiling tile and wood materials used for supports provided a fuel supply for the fire. The above-mentioned ignition sequence led to an intense heat buildup within the concealed space which ultimately resulted in the accumulation of smoke and hot gases within the Zebra Room itself. It was at this point when the fire was discovered, and attempts were made to extinguish it. Some time thereafter, various actions were initiated to notify occupants of the building and the fire department.

During the time attempts were being made to extinguish the fire within the Zebra Room, flash-over occurred. In other words, simultaneous ignition of all combustible materials within the room occurred.

Following the occurrence of flash-over, the fire continued to build until it broke out of the Zebra Room through double doors located at the north end of the room. The fire then spread rapidly throughout the structure.

It is expected that through continued investigation and laboratory analysis a time table of events will be developed. This time table will provide the necessary information to formalize conclusions regarding the unusually large loss of life.

**Farmers to report their crop acreages**  
Farmers who have planted corn, grain sorghum, or barley should report their acreage to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) by Sept. 1. Report wheat acreage before harvest if possible. So far 46 farmers in Nicholas county have reported their plantings. Farmers who have planted acreage in 1977-crop wheat, corn, grain sorghum or barley, and fail to report such acreage may be ineligible for program benefits in 1978. According to program legislation, if the Secretary of Agriculture declares a set-aside for 1978 crops, 1977 planted acreage could be used to determine set-aside requirements. ASCS employees will make random checks of farms to verify that acreage reports are accurate.

**Gov. appoints Mrs. Oaken**  
FRANKFORT—Gov. Julian Carroll recently appointed Mrs. Mary Kay Oaken, of Carlisle, as the first woman member of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and its consumer representative.

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Peter Pan Peanut Butter 69¢  
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## Automobiles

- 3-77 Olds Cutlass Supreme, 2 dr., H.T. 1,300 miles, full power.
- '76 Monte Carlo, full power, red.
- '76 Mercury Montego, 1 dr., H.T., full power.
- '76 Mercury Montego Station Wagon 3 seat, full power
- '76 Pontiac Gran Prix, full power.
- '76 Camaro, V-8, A.T., P.S., 26,000 miles, yellow.
- '76 Ford LT 100 Explorer, full power.
- '76 Ford F100, 1 Dr., H.T., full power.
- '76 Monte Carlo Landau, full power.
- '74 Camara L.T. model, full power.
- '74 Chevrolet Impala Coupe, V-8, A.T., P.S., 26,000 miles.
- '76 Monte Carlo, full power.
- '76 Blazer C.A.T. model, 4-speed, 4-wheel drive, power steering.
- '73 Buick Electra 225, 1 dr., H.T., full power.
- '73 Chevrolet, Bel-Air, four door, 13,000 miles.
- '73 Chevrolet Custom Coupe, V-8, A.T., P.S.
- '74 Torino, 3-dr. hardtop, full power, 26,000 miles.

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