

## Obituaries

**WILLIAM D. RALLS**  
William D. Ralls, 65, husband of Kathryn Jamerson Ralls, 301 19th Street, Paris, died in St. Joseph Hospital Friday, March 17, 1978.

A native of Nicholas County, he was the son of the late N. M. and Mary Idd Ralls and a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church. He was employed by the Lexington Roller Mills for 18 years and more recently retired as supervisor of grounds at the University of Kentucky. Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Burton, Mrs. Beverly Sutherland, a son, D. Wayne Ralls, all of Lexington; a stepson, Jerry D. Ryan, Portland, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Sally Kokenodfner and Mrs. Beulah Yasell, both of Lexington; Mrs. Virginia Sammons, Cincinnati; five brothers, Willis Ralls, Guston, Clarence and Emory Ralls, both of Bourbon County, Elmer and Harold Ralls, both of Fayette County.

Services were conducted Monday at the W. R. Milward Mortuary-Broadway by Rev. Donald White. Burial in the Green Memorial Gardens.

**MRS. WILLIAM A. SEAMONDS**  
Mrs. Mildred W. Seamonds, 79, widow of William Alven Seamonds, died Monday, March 20, 1978, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Presbyterian Church, and was formerly a dietitian at Midway College.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Inna Ockerman, Carlisle, Mrs. Robert Castle, Lexington, one brother, Frank Weaver, Nicholas County; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Mathers-Shearer Chapel, by Rev. Bert Eyster with burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were Phil and Wayne Weaver, J. S. Wilson, Joe Smart, Charles Cox, and Custer Blair.

**MRS. G. W. SEXTON**  
Mrs. Leda Mann Sexton, 85, widow of G. W. (Daddy) Sexton, died Thursday, March 16, 1978, at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home after a long illness.

She was a native of Nicholas County, a daughter of the late Owen and Nora Wallace Mann.

She is survived by three sons, Estil G. W. and Allie Sexton, all of Nicholas County; three daughters, Mrs. Baby Hunkler, Mrs. Pauline Cartmill, and Mrs. Clarine Finch, all of Nicholas County; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mayme Rolland, Lake Wales, Fla., and Mrs. Lillian Gance, Carlisle; one brother, Arthur Mann; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Holder, both of Paris. She was a Charter Member of the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the Mathers-Shearer Chapel

by Rev. Paul Harshorn with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ronnie Honaker, Michael Sexton, Teddy and Kenneth Cartmill, Danny Hughes, and Steve Finch.

**MRS. D. C. EARLYWINE**  
Mrs. Nannie Kenton Earlywine, 88, 20 15th Street, Paris, widow of D. C. Earlywine, Sunday, March 12, at her residence. She was a daughter of the late Thomas H. and Elizabeth Thomas, a member of the First Church of God and the Women's Missionary Society.

Survived by one brother, Arthur Kenton, Norwood, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Church of God by Rev. Arthur Burnett with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Lusk Funeral Home, Paris was in charge of the arrangements.

### State to operate Churchill Downs

FRANKFORT—The Kentucky Derby will remain a Kentucky operated event. This was virtually assured today as the Senate passed House Bill (HB) 766 granting the state authority to take over the operation of Churchill Downs in Louisville, home of the derby.

The bill now goes to the Governor for his approval. Purchase of the facility is to be made through revenue bonds and operations will be carried on by a Churchill Downs Authority. The authority will be required to make annual contributions to the city of Louisville, Jefferson County and Jefferson County Schools equal to the amount of taxes paid to these agencies in the past.

### Scottish Rite Masons to hold Easter services

On Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. Khesvan Chapter Rose Croix of Scottish Rite Masons will hold their traditional Easter services at the Scottish Rite Temple, 1553 Madison Avenue, Covington. The program will include an address by The Rev. W. Edwin Parsons, Vicar-in-Charge at All Saints Episcopal Church, Cold Springs, Kentucky and music will be by the Scottish Rite Choir. All Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend. Immediately preceding this service, beginning at 2:30 p.m., Easter Sunday, the ceremony of Relighting the Lights will be held. This ceremony is restricted to those Scottish Rite Masons who have attained the Eighteenth Degree.

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## State's annual trout stocking program begins this week

by John Wilson

Kentucky's annual trout stocking program is scheduled to begin Thursday, March 22, when four of the department of fish and wildlife's stocking trucks leave the Dale Hollow National Fish Hatchery near Calusa, Tenn. Loaded with rainbow trout for lakes, streams and tailwaters around the Commonwealth.

This month's stocking will continue through March 30, and these stocked areas will provide some "hot" fishing in an otherwise pretty cold angling outlook. Trout prefer cool water and are active in temperatures that make warm water species such as bass or crappie extremely sluggish. So until our lakes warm up some more, trout fishing could well be the best bet for filling a stringer.

In spite of the mystique surrounding dry fly fishing for trout, these fish are often easy to catch without special equipment or esoteric skills. While there may be a few flyrodding "purists" around, most Kentuckians choose a more simple and direct way of catching trout.

Our most popular baits are worms, whole kernel corn, small cheese balls or even miniature marshmallows, and are cast with light spinning tackle, but other small artificial lures will also work well under certain circumstances.

When trout are first stocked, they usually act confused and mill around near the stocking point. Many are caught immediately after stocking, but within just a few days (or less) the remaining trout start getting wary and a little smarter, necessitating more finesse on the angler's part.

Fishermen should pay particular attention to undercut banks, overhanging brush, midstream boulders or other dark, secluded hiding places. Feeding trout face upstream, waiting for the current to bring food to them, so a bait or lure allowed to drift naturally downstream will usually be the most effective.

**SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE FIGHTS WATERBORN CONTROLS**  
WASHINGTON—The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) will require that 50 per cent of the area upstream from a proposed watershed project impoundment be adequately protected from soil erosion before construction on the dam can begin. M. Rupert Cutler, assistant secretary of agriculture for conservation research and education, announced today.

"The new policy will help SCS and local project sponsors not only control erosion but also emphasize water conservation, water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat," Dr. Cutler said.

Previously, SCS had required only that 50 per cent of the needed conservation practices be planned—but not actually in place—prior to construction of a dam. Requiring that 50 per cent of the affected area be adequately protected will help conserve soil, reduce water quality problems, and help keep reservoirs from filling with sediment.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocks 30 streams, nine tailwaters (those portions of rivers just below dams) and ten lakes. The tailwaters often provide the easiest access and most convenient fishing for those who don't know an area well enough to find some of the more remote streams. Tailwaters usually have paved parking lots, picnic facilities and sometimes even playgrounds for the kids. Most fishing is done from the banks and there are usually well-worn paths made by anglers. (A tip: If there is a beaver path on one side of a stream or tailwater, try to fish the other side—you'll find rougher going, but you'll probably catch more fish.)

Because trout do well under conditions of low fertility and cold temperatures, they thrive in many areas which would otherwise have very poor game fish populations, areas such as infertile mountain streams or tailwaters where cold water from near the bottom of an impoundment is discharged.

The trout are obtained from federal hatcheries free of charge and the cost of transporting them is covered by the sale of trout stamps, costing \$2.25 and required by all trout fishermen who need a fishing license. The stamp must be attached to the license and signed in favorite tackle in whatever shape or form on trout, but there is a daily limit and a possession limit of eight.

Because the department of fish and

wildlife's stocking schedule must be made on a month-by-month basis, depending upon the availability of the trout at the hatchery, it's not possible to give a random of specific stocking dates. However, the county conservation officer will know when and where waters in his county are stocked and will be glad to share this information with you. Also, a list of waters stocked (including those in the Daniel Boone National Forest stocked by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service), is available from the Division of Public Relations, Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Resources, 502 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY. 40601.

### Local firm

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est total dollar award went to Fosco Fabricators, Inc. of Dixon, Ill. who bid a total \$748,000 for three contracts affecting 11 counties in the Bluegrass Region, Western and Northcentral Kentucky.

The second highest successful bidder was Wagner & Wilson, Inc. of Carlisle who were awarded three contracts, totaling \$738,930, for roads in 25 Eastern, Southcentral and Bluegrass counties.

### Fiscal Court

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By the piece Armour Bologna	lb. 89¢ (Store Sliced lb. 99¢)	Armour 15½ oz. Corned Beef Hash	69¢
Butterball 8-16 Swift Turkeys	lb. 79¢	Armour Treet	12 oz. 99¢
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		Kraft Singles	12 oz. \$1.09
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