

Mrs. Walter S. Atkinson dies Aug. 24 in Falmouth

Mrs. Uarda M. Atkinson, 52, wife of Walter S. Atkinson, died Tuesday, Aug. 21 in the Penland County Hospital in Falmouth after a lengthy illness.

She was born April 1, 1927 in Vanceburg to Mrs. Peggy Mayberry Rice and the late George A. Rice.

Survivors besides her husband and mother include one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl A. Sanson, Owensboro; two sons, William S. Atkinson, Falmouth and Dr. Larry S. Atkinson, Anderson, S.C.; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Williams, Mt. Sterling, Jeannette Rice, Lee Angeles and Mrs. Herta Dobbis, New York;

four brothers, Harold Rice, Princeton, N.J., Paul Rice, Houston, Texas, John Rice, Los Angeles and George Rice, Metropolis, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Laura S. and Larry Atkinson and John Stephen Sanson.

Mrs. Atkinson was a member and board director of the Falmouth Baptist Church.

Services were held Friday, Aug. 24 at St. Bridget's Catholic Church by Rev. Carl Sears. Burial was in the Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Paul Atkinson, Casey, Floyd Mills, Cecil Helms, Roy Wolfe, Earl Wyatt and Joe H. Kearns.

The rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Household workers covered by SS

If you pay a household worker \$50 or more in cash wages in a calendar quarter, Social Security taxes must be paid on these wages.

You should deduct 6.13 percent from the worker's cash wages through 1979. Your Social Security tax is an equal amount. Before the end of the month after the calendar quarter, you must send these taxes and a report of the wages, using IRS Form 943 (Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees), to the Internal Revenue Service.

If you pay a household employee less than \$50 in a calendar quarter, no Social Security taxes are paid on it.

In addition to reporting household wages and paying the taxes to IRS on Form 943, you also must complete IRS Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) after the year ends.

A free pamphlet fully explaining your responsibilities can be obtained by calling or visiting any Social Security office.

What was that?

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until he rounded a curve, then it was lost from sight.

Supernatural?
The word Vico used most often to describe his feelings when he saw what he saw is "supernatural." There was no fear, he says: "I wouldn't have stopped and rolled my window down if I was afraid," he said.

The silent passage of the craft, the deep orange color, the two lights and the sensations that must have passed up his spine as he witnessed the incident—all these have convinced Vico that he saw something out of this world, or anyway not of the world he knows.

"Somebody said it must have been a blimp," Vico said. "I've seen blimps before. In the service I saw them tied down up in New Jersey. This wasn't a blimp, and it definitely moved."

Vico has some theories about what the craft was doing on the East Union Road in Nicholas County. But first, you

must accept the initial theory that what he saw was what has commonly been termed a UFO, or unidentified flying object. To do that, you must suspend your disbelief in such things and accept that it can happen, and that there are things in this world that we cannot explain or command, or understand, but merely witness.

Surely a step
"I think maybe it was forced down by the storm and had to wait it out," he said. "It looked to me like it was talking off like a jet or helicopter—but there wasn't any noise. If it had been one of those I could have heard it. It was something like you'd never seen before, to travel like that, and not make any noise."

A dark, rainy morning. A lonely country road. An extraterrestrial visitor, hoping to escape undetected from a forced landing. A chance encounter with a human. Is that what happened last Monday morning on the East Union Road?

Editor's note: The prevailing attitude of most people toward sightings of UFOs is disbelief—until it happens to them. Mr. Vico's sighting was not an isolated incident and it is possible that what he saw was also witnessed by others. The Mercury was contacted in this case in an effort to see if others had seen whatever was on the East Union Road last week. At present at least two other leads had been searched and more may be expected on this story in the near future.

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Deaths Kentucky laughter

MRS. JAMES F. GOLDEN
Mrs. Catherine M. Golden, 89 of 900 W. Miami Ave., Logansport, Ind. died Monday, Aug. 13, 1979.

She was a native of Carlisle and a daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Maher Fitzgerald, member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, the History-Alder Society and Catholic Order of Forester.

Surviving are one son, Thomas F., and one daughter, Mary Catherine, both at home.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 16 at St. Bridget's Church with the Rev. Father James Robert Goodrum officiating. Burial in Mount Calvary Cemetery. The rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

RAWLINGS INFANT

The infant son of Jimmy and Ester Gance Rawlings died Friday, Aug. 24, 1979 at a Lexington Hospital. Besides his parents he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rawlings, Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gance, maternal great grandmother, Mrs. Betty Gance and paternal great grandfather, Raymond Rawlings all of Nicholas County.

Graveside services were conducted Monday in the Saltwell Cemetery, by the Rev. Roy Hunt. Masters-Sheerer Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Watch out!

Venom from poisonous snakes is made up of six to eight separate substances, some more harmful than others. A snake can control the amount of venom it releases with each strike, and possibly the proportions of substances it lets out.

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big church association the next day. Actually, he bought a complete outfit—broadcloth suit, starched shirt, fed tie and plug silt hat. Everything but shoes, for none in the store was big enough.

Hayes then tried on boots, but still none could be found big enough to fit. Next day, Trimble himself decided to take in the church festivity. About noon he saw his friend Hayes, gay as a peacock in his new clothes, walking up to the grounds with a lovely young lady on his arm. Trimble then looked more closely at his well-dressed friend and saw that he was barefooted!

In about 1818, Elder Samuel Rogers was holding a meeting on Cabin Creek in Lewis County. Many were converted and a large crowd was on hand for the baptizing in the creek.

In his autobiography, Rogers tells about a gang of "ruffians" who followed the group to the creek for the baptizing. The gang yelled and laughed continuously, as Rogers went about baptizing the saved.

The leader of the gang finally began inching his way out on a limb in a log drift that had lodged in the creek. As each candidate for baptism came forward, the gang leader yelled and howled and barked like a dog. His boldness grew until he was perched over the baptismal water.

Just as Rogers spoke his blessing in the name of the... the limb broke and the heckler fell headlong into the hole of water. He finally surfaced, gasping for breath. A bystander said, "He stayed down till he

blubbered, so he will never forget his baptism."

Then there is the bit of fun about the city slicker from the east who was visiting in central Kentucky and asked about the funny looking cow. "Could you tell me please," said the city slicker, "why the cow does not have any horns?"

The central Kentucky host explained that some cows do not grow horns until they are older and some are dehorned "and some are not supposed to have horns." This cow does not have horns because it is a horse.

The present fuel shortage is certainly no joke. However, there is an old, half-forgotten story about two men in another country trying to get an auto to run.

They cranked here and spark-plugged there and eventually the auto took off, "the driver's pigtail flying in the wind. When the auto returned, the other man asked the driver how he got it to start. He replied, "Me no knowee, me no telllee. Me push bot-ton, run like hellee!"

Highways

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Road Fund was 7 percent. The reasons for the slowdown are increasing gasoline prices, which will result in less vehicle usage, and better vehicle gas mileage.

The Road Fund for the fiscal year ended in June was down \$1.3 million from the estimate by the Kentucky Department of Revenue. The fuel tax shortfall was \$1.1 million and the vehicle usage shortfall was \$5.2 million.

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