

# Lincoln ore object of many collectors



By Helen Price Stacy  
Some people collect material on the 16th President of the United States. Any one who has a Baccarat crystal picture worth at least \$600. If the paperweight is signed it is worth more.

If a collector collects only postcards, there are at least 4,000 picture postcards all concerned with Abraham Lincoln who was born in a log cabin near Hodgenville Feb. 12, 1809. The picture of the Lincoln County, Tenn, Larue County now.

Lincoln was the son of Thomas Lincoln (1778-1851), a descendant of Samuel Lincoln who came from Hingham, England in 1635 and settled in Massachusetts. Lincoln's mother Nancy Hanks Lincoln was a descendant of Thomas Hanks who came from England to Virginia in 1644.

When Abe was almost seven, the family traveled rough, rutted roads to the Ohio River then crossed by ferry to make their home near Greenytville, Ind.

Before the family moved, it is family history — at least to Morgan and Wolfe counties — that young Abe spent some time with relatives in the area.

Who died in her infancy, said "Lincoln slept here in Wolfe County, and Grandfather, who was four years older than Abe, went to Hodgenville to visit and the two played together." Mrs. Wyatt was a daughter of Laura Ann Hanks/Horton who was the daughter of M. Hanks, son of Phidias Hanks who was a brother of Nancy Hanks, mother of Lincoln. At the time Lincoln spent his infancy in the area it still was a part of Floyd County. Morgan was formed in 1822 and Wolfe in 1830.

The late Miss Wyatt, sister of Abe, and his wife Lydia Harper Hanks are buried on a hill near Campton. Lydia was a daughter of John Harper, Fiddling Hanks' brother George married Sibby Harper, sister of Lydia and daughter of John Harper.

"Lincoln went to live just this side of Hodgenville on some creek," recalled Mrs. Wyatt, "and Mother said D. M. Hanks went to visit Abe before they left for Indiana."

Two Springfield, Ky., in Lincoln Homestead State Park where Lincoln's maternal grandparents lived when they arrived from Virginia, Springfield, Ill., where Lincoln is buried and where he and Mary Todd of Lexington made their home before the White House Years. When Abe left New Salem, Ill., to live in Springfield in 1837, his roommate was Joshua Speed. In 1841 Lincoln visited his friend Speed at Farmington, Louisville. Speed earlier had sold his store in Springfield and moved to Louisville. The day Speed sold his store, Jan. 1, Lincoln, who had tried to break his engagement to Mary Todd, and Miss Todd were to have been married. The marriage took place Nov. 4, 1842. The White House years came to an end April 15, 1865. The morning after Lincoln was shot while Lincoln, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Clara Harris and her second Major Henry Rathbone were watching the play, "Our American Cousin," at Ford Theatre, Washington. The assassin, John Wilkes Booth, was shot to death April 26 near Fort Royal, Va., but some reports have it that Booth was not killed, and made his way to Canada where he taught school for several years.

Many people are Lincoln scholars. Occasionally, something new is written about the man whose birthday is celebrated in many states as a legal holiday. Yet several states do not observe his birthday.

Of all the collectors who treasure any mementos or tokens of this great Kentucky native, an Indiana man can claim a rare find. In the 1960s Vernon Welker of New Trenton, Ind., was restoring a log house he had acquired and found a corn kernel that had been engraved with "A. Lincoln 1823."

## NCHS news

By Lynn Judge, Tracy Tulliver and Terry Doyle  
The Nicholas County Guest House Teen Club has started a teen leadership program. High School 4-Hers help their elementary school 4-Hers in their club meetings, projects and their community work. The students involved in this program are: Leslie Isham, Judy Harditt, Timmy Fooks, Lynn Judge, Cathy Layman, Cathy Cartwright, Gary White, Martha Woolley, Tony Smith, George Ledford, and Kay Conley. The teen club would like to thank Mrs. Sharon Wilson, county extension agent, for organizing the program and David McMillian for allowing us to continue the program, according to Lynn Judge, Teen Club President. The teen leaders were planning to attend a leadership training session at University of Ken-

tucky's Open House last month but were unable to attend due to the weather.

The NCHS Band is preparing for a Solo and Ensemble Festival at Morehead State University in April.

Ron Davis with Talent Search will be at NCHS Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. He will conduct a workshop on applying for financial aid for seniors interested in attending college next year. "Parents and interested students are invited to attend," said Mr. McMillian. Mrs. Brenda Anderson has forms available for financial aid.

Plans are being made to hold an open house at NCHS the week of March 19. Details will be furnished later," said Mr. McMillian.

Games played Feb. 4 were make-up games from Jan. 13. Those results were:

A Teams  
Stars 20, Phillips 7; Colts 24, Rockies 9; Bears 11, Demons 11; Jets 20, Raiders 5; Hawks 20, Hornets 20.

B Teams  
Stars 1, Phillips 1; Colts 2, Rockies 0; Bears 6, Demons 2; Hawks 7, Hornets 0; Jets 4, Raiders 0.

Standings as of this week are:  
Division I: Jets 4-1, Colts 4-1, Rockies 1-4, Rebels 0-5, Raiders 0-7.  
B Teams  
Division I: Jets 7-0, Colts 5-1, Raiders 4-3, Rockies 3-4, Bears 4-3, Patriots 1-4, Demons 1-4, Hornets 1-5.

Girls' standings are:  
A Teams: Stars 4-1, Phillips 1-4; B Teams: Stars 4-0-3, Phillips 0-4-3.

**Lodge to meet**  
Dougherty Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday. There will be a fellow card game. The meeting will be at the Lodge Hall.

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# Tax credits available for energy-saving

Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can get their income tax bills by up to \$2,000 as a result of recent legislation. The law, which is retroactive to April 30, 1977, provides for a tax credit of up to \$200 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$2,000 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment.

The smaller credit is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping, and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue opening modifications, electrical, or mechanical lighting systems to replace gas pilot lights and clock thermostats.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 30, 1977 and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy source credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers filed not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1066 attaching IRS Form 5696, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5696, "Energy Credit," is available at IRS offices and many banks and post offices.

The credits for property installed after April 30, 1977, as well as the credits for property installed in 1978 must be claimed on the 1978 returns. However, no credit is allowed on any return for any taxable year if the credit is less than \$10. Any unused energy credits may be carried over to the extent the credit is more than the taxpayers tax liability. The carryover extends through 1987.

The gestation period for an elephant is about 21 months.

## news briefs

### Officers named

County Judge/Executive Heese Smoot was elected president of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce for 1979 during the January meeting of the group.

Bobby Smith was named vice-president. Named secretary was Mrs. Janie Duncan and Bill Donovan was elected treasurer.

Current members of the board of directors serving the second year of a two-year term are Smoot, Mrs. Duncan, Bill Guthrie and Dudley Vaughn. Newly-elected members of the board are Russell Schrage, Bobby Smith, Paul Stone, Mrs. Robbie George, David Zachary, and Mayor Bill Powers.

Mrs. Helen Rutledge was named to the board to replace Dr. James Noll, who has accepted a research position in Cincinnati and is leaving there. Mrs. Rutledge will be serving a two-year term.

### Four on committee

Four Nicholas Countyans have been named to the Governor's Task Force on State Parks Development. Names to the group were Joseph J. Conley, Charles Crawford, Mrs. John Soper and Ruth Gum.

The task force is composed of 382 members from across the state. It will make recommendations to the governor on requirements for state recreational facilities, where new sites for such facilities may be located and how existing facilities may be improved.

### Low places

James Lowe of Nicholas County recently placed 10th in the 400-foot judging in the adult heavyweight class during the 12th annual Bluegrass District Marketing Hog Banquet.

In the carcass judging Lowe placed 2nd and 20th on his two previous judging. There were 148 entries in the class.

Lowe's carcass judging resulted in 60.81 per cent lean. The winner was Chris Cannon of Guthrie, whose lean percentage was 65.6 per cent.

Earl Haman and Mrs. Haman also attended the banquet and Haman was the auctioneer of the winning entries. Also representing Nicholas County at the banquet were County Extension Agent Mike Phillips, his wife, Brenda, and Mrs. James Lowe.

### Rodeo coming to Rupp Arena

The entry list for the 22nd annual Longhorn World Championship Rodeo in the Rupp Arena at the Lexington Center, Feb. 16-18, will read like the Who's Who in the world of professional rodeo.

All of the current world champions in each of the six major world championship contests is expected to compete here, barring injuries at another rodeo immediately preceding this one.

More than 200 head of livestock will be transported here for the competition. Included in the herds will be some of professional rodeo's most noted animals, such as world champion bareback bronco, Panic and Show Boat; world champion saddle bronc, Gold Plated; and world champion bucking bull, Trail Hand.

While the rodeo is primarily a sport it is designed by Longhorns to be a family show and has been proclaimed by entertainment experts as a perfect blend of pageantry and excitement for local audience viewing.

The three performance rodeos begin with a Bargain Night at 8 p.m. on Friday with all seats \$4.50. Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7, \$6 and \$5 with kids 12 years and under half price on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at the main box office and all normal ticket outlets.

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