

Deaths

MRS. JOAN BOWLES
Mrs. Emma Kash Bowles, 75, died Monday, Dec. 7, 1981 at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

She was a native of Nicholas County and member of the Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Roger Bowles, Carlisle, and Allen Bowles, Nicholas County; one foster son, Phillip Bowles, Carlisle; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Ruth Gray, Nicholas County; one sister, Mrs. Susie Bronnagen, Carlisle; three grandchildren; two great grandchildren.

Services 3 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Mathers-Gause Funeral Home by the Rev. David Stancil and the Rev. Frank Cleaver, with burial in the Carlisle Cemetery.

Palbearers are James Buckler, Jack Chalkenbort, Cleary Flightmaster, Clyde Purcell, Reese Snoot and Randall Gray.

MRS. SAM EWALT
Mrs. Nida F. Ewalt, 86, of Huddle Mills, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1981 at Houtson General Hospital after a brief illness.

She was a native of Harrison County, the widow of Sam Ewalt.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs.

Engene Smoot, Carlisle, and Mrs. Anne Lee Chastler, Bourbon County; four grandchildren, Ronald Chastler, John Smoot, Mrs. Doug Fryman and Mrs. Helen Mathew, son, great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Hinton-Turner Funeral Home by the Rev. Allen Howe. Interment in the Paris Cemetery.

DUANE REESTER

Duane Reester, 36, of 1606 P.L. Sumner Drive, Lexington, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1981 at the Country Place Nursing Home, Lexington.

He was a member of the Hooper Society at Crawford Junior High School.

Survivors are his parents, Gary and Louise Reester, Lexington, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith H. Vice of Nicholas County.

Services were Saturday, Dec. 5, at Whitehall Funeral Chapel, Burial in Bluegrass Memorial Garden.

Palbearers were Danny Ratliff, Kevin Watkins, Keith Watkins, Pat Harbeck, Brian Ginter, Craig Lee, David Clark and Mike Crocker.

UK scholar places later date on epic poem 'Beowulf'

A "Beowulf" scholar at the University of Kentucky is in the forefront of new research that places the composition of the great epic poem at a date later than the eighth century date the textbooks use.

Dr. Kevin Kiernan's new book, "Beowulf and the Beowulf MS" contends the poem was written in the 11th century. Other scholars, working independently, have come to similar conclusions using linguistic and historical evidence.

Kiernan's evidence for an 11th century writing is not only linguistic and historical but mainly paleographical in nature based on manuscript evidence.

The UK English professor contributed one of 12 essays to a book on "The Dating of Beowulf," which grew out of a "Conference on the Date of Composition of Beowulf" in spring 1980 at Toronto.

Editors of the Old English Dictionary in progress at Toronto, have agreed that the mature of literary forms in "Beowulf" cannot rule out a later date and historians of the period are coming up with many reasons for placing the poem after the eighth century.

He said that approximately 12 signatures have been affixed to the letters.

The petitions or papers of support, state.

We, the undersigned registered voters of Nicholas County, express our support and appreciation of our judge-executive and local court members who are, we feel, to the best of their ability trying to provide an ambulance service and emergency and continuing medical care for the people of this county.

Realizing that they are presently trying to solve this problem in the most efficient and economical way possible, we desire to encourage and support them in this goal.

Attends Southern States meet

Franklin Jolly of Nicholas County represented the local Southern States Co-operative's members at the association's 58th Annual Stockholders meeting held in Richmond, Va. Nov. 18 and 19.

Also attending the convention Mrs. Sudee F. Bates and Patricia J. Humble, representing Southern States Carlisle Co-operative local Southern States retail outlet.

They heard Executive Vice President and General Manager, Gene A. James report that dollar volume for the fiscal year ended last June "reached a record 17th million. This was an

increase of about 10 percent over the previous year, total of \$62.9 million. James also told the business session at the Monique Auditorium, that savings from operations after no-income tax and equity earnings, came to \$29.1 million, down \$4.1 million from last year.

Petition supports court

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taxes, in fact, perhaps only a few. But, he said, few have spoken very loudly.

In his daily work, said the local physician, I hear repeatedly people speaking forth with constructive ideas.

Dr. and Mrs. Knappeler presented the court with a file of the papers of support.

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Lawsuit

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from his job as a police officer by reason of a personal vendetta the Mayor had against the plaintiff. That charged the suit, was an abuse of the authority of the mayor's office.

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Baker's brought surprise Santa

The picture of Santa Claus that appeared in last week's Mercury showing the North Pole's jolliest resident riding up and down Main Street atop a small fire engine, failed to mention that Santa was in town for a visit to Baker's Department Store.

Santa's visit was arranged by Baker's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loville.



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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE
In order to meet our Christmas week production schedule, all advertising for Dec. 24 issue of the Mercury must be submitted to this office on Thursday, Dec. 23, one day early. For example, Dec. 23 newspaper orders will be placed on Dec. 22.

Our office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 25, and will resume the Dec. 26 at 10:00 a.m. All ads will be placed on New Year's Day, Friday, Jan. 1. No ads there will be changes in the publication schedule.

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