

### "Bywords" to be hosted by Ashland native May 11

KET's "Bywords" travels to Ashland the week of Monday, May 11. This week of the Kentucky conversation series is hosted by Ashland native Wallace H. Knight.

A writer by trade and a public relations man by profession, Knight has numerous short stories and poems published by "The Atlantic Monthly" and has published a novel, "Lightstruck."

"Bywords" is a KET production, airs at 4 p.m. (ET), 5 p.m. (CT), Monday through Friday on KET.

Knight's guest on Monday, May 11 is George Wolford, lifestyle editor of the Ashland Daily Independent. Wolford, an amateur historian, talks about the history of northeastern Kentucky.

On Tuesday's program, Juliette Bryson, director of the Ashland Public Library, shares thoughts about the library's battle to survive, its services and its future.

Wednesday, District Judge James Lyon Sr., John Knight and tells how he overcame his handicap (no lower arm and one leg), went to law school and later became judge.

"Bywords" Thursday edition features Charles "Porky" Nichols of Russell, Ky., all mentioned who give some inside tips about his trade.

An interview with former Ashland mayor, Wilbur Caskey, closes out the week on "Bywords" on Friday. Caskey was a leader in bringing legalized liquor back to Ashland.



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**'Country Cousin Charlie'**  
C.E. Burgin, who is Director of Public Relations at Louisville Bible College, has other talents, one of which will keep you rolling in the coils with laughter. He is Country Cousin Charlie when he dons his bib overalls and straw hat and his letters from "Mama" in Pottsville, Holtz (what state is questionable) are a delight. Mr. Burgin was the guest entertainer at the Annual County Homemakers Meeting April 23. — Mercury photo.

### County Homemakers conduct meeting

The Nicholas County Homemakers Association held its 30th annual meeting and potluck supper Thursday night, April 23 at the Nicholas County Elementary School.

The theme of this year's meeting was "Country Cousins." The theme was carried out in the entertainment following the supper. Country medleys were sung by Mrs. B.S. Willis Jr., Mrs. Lester Seap, Mrs. Bonnie Letcher, Mrs. Emmet Durrell and Mrs. Luther Anderson, all members of the Carlisle United Methodist Church choir. Mrs. Anderson, director of the choir, also sang two numbers, "Country Cousin Charlie," better known as C.E. Burgin, director of Public Relations at the Louisville Bible College, was an instant success with his jokes and letter from Mama.

Mrs. Wilmer Hakobson, president of Carlisle West Homemakers, installed the two new officers of the association, Mrs. Virginia Dure Camp, vice president, and Mrs. Lester Seap, treasurer.

Mrs. Dorsey Lynn Watkins, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Hazel Stewart, secretary, conducted the roll call of clubs.

Mrs. Margie Wilson, county Extension Homemakers Agent, reported on the accomplishments of 1980.

Mrs. George Rankin, association vice president, announced that 26 members had perfect attendance for 1980.

Miss Marie Flara recognized 66 club members for reading awards.

It was announced that Mrs. Betty Jones and Mrs. Joe Delaney are 30-year members, and Mrs. Walter Kendall is a 25-year member of the association. There are 35 charter members.

Guests who attended were Magistrate Melvin Pymon, Bob Livingston and Orville Atkinson, Judge/Executive Reese Smoot, county attorney Jack Conley and Mrs. Conley, and Representatives Laverne Arnold and Mrs. Arnold of Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Gratton Varner, state foods and nutrition chairman with Kentucky Extension Association, was also a guest.

### May 10-16 proclaimed "Hospital Week" in Ky.

Governor John Y. Brown Jr. has proclaimed the week of May 10-16 as "Hospital Week" in Kentucky. This action coincides with National Hospital Week, an annual observance sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

"Looking Well Into the Future," this year's theme, reflects promise and implies commitment, progress and opportunity.

Through new services, improved techniques, advancing technology and the skills of health care personnel, hospitals are meeting and anticipating changing health care needs within and beyond their walls.

Most important during this week is a reminder from Kentucky's 128 hospitals to "look well toward your own future" by taking better care of yourself, preventing those illnesses that are preventable is the first step for each of us.

**Hospital notes**  
April 24-30, 1981  
ADMISSIONS: Willie Sheffield, Nancy Daley, Virgil Trussell, Minnie Letcher, Earlie Jolly, Bryan Garrett, Peggy Rine, Cicavone Kelly, Carolyn Barker, Pansy Ritchie, Diana Pugaie, Sallie Gray, Carlisle; MRS. BECKIE MILLERSBURG; Pearl Crawford, M. Oliver; Carrie Ashby, Cynthia; Bendah Smith, Sharpshury; Cynthia Toliver, Esting; Helen Blake, Paris.

DISCHARGES: Clifford Shanate Jr., Patsy Adams and baby Edna Boyd, Virgie Trussell, Delphia Ashby, Nancy Daley, Virginia Ashby, Nellie Gray, Burl Holbrook, Rita Smith, Diana Pugaie, Mary Booth, Willie Beckie, Carlisle; Margaret Dayton, Millersburg; Beanie Hisen, Lexington; Joe McCarty, Sharpshury; Harold Poe, Herbert Stewart, M. Oliver; Cynthia Toliver, Stanley Ham, Bowling.

**Re-Elect Taylor T. Mathers**  
Nicholas County Coroner  
with Roy Gaunce and Allen J. Hamon, M.D. Deputies  
May 26 Primary



**Re-Elect Lovell (Bob) Livingood**  
Magistrate - Third District  
May Primary Election 1981  
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For Nicholas County Judge/Executive  
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MAY 26, 1981  
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Each course, "History and Culture of Appalachia" and "Literature and the Arts in Appalachia," will provide three hours of graduate credit with the University of Kentucky College of Education. Both are open to teachers and students interested in Appalachian studies.

Total cost for each course will be \$125 per participant. The charges will cover transportation room and board expenses.

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