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Mrs. Phillip Dean Gilvin

Miss Ronda Gilvin weds Dec. 4

Miss Ronda Jane Gilvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilvin of Georgetown, and Phillip Dean McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClain of Scott County, were married Saturday, Dec. 4, 1982 at the First United Methodist Church, Georgetown, with the Rev. Edward Coleman officiating.

Marchel Gilvin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Connie McClain, sister of the groom; Katrina Whitley, Kelly Kettering and Kim Lynn.

Best man was Eugene McClain, brother of the groom. Ushers were Douglas Gilvin, brother of the bride; Albert Harris, Johnny Lowery and Gary Luttrell. Ring bearer was Kent Berry of Versailles.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Scott County High School and is employed at Farmers Bank, Georgetown.

The groom is a graduate of Scott County High School and is employed by Hoover Universal.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple will live in Georgetown.

Mrs. McClain is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lena Raye Tincher of Carlisle.

Garrett's conducts cooking class

Garrett's Furniture held a microwave cooking class at their store on West Main, Thursday night, Dec. 2. There were 34 men and women in attendance with 16 participating in the class. The instructor was Mrs. Carolyn Dotson, home economist with Kentucky Utilities.

Mrs. Dotson made suggestions for holiday cooking, and prepared and cooked turkey casserole, green beans, Christmas candy, punch and banana nut bread.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Joe Crouch, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Fred Whaley and Mrs. Kenneth Lyons.

Garrett's is most appreciative of Mrs. Dotson and the participants for making the class so successful.

Kay's Kitchen

By Kay Fisher

If you haven't started your candy making for gift giving, start now. It is time consuming, and you need good weather. Don't try to make candy on a humid day. All kinds of fudge will keep well and can be frozen for a month or more. Old fashioned fudge is hard to make since it needs a lot of beating, but if you have a strong right arm, it is worth the trouble.

OLD-TIME FUDGE

2 cups sugar
½ cup milk
2 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate
Dash of salt
1 teaspoon corn syrup
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Butter sides of heavy two-quart saucepan. In it combine sugar, milk, chocolate, salt and corn syrup. Heat over medium heat, stirring until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to a boil. Then cook to soft-ball stage (234 degrees) stirring only if necessary.

Immediately remove from heat, add butter, and cool until lukewarm without stirring. At 110 degrees, add vanilla and beat hard until fudge starts to lose its gloss. Turn into buttered shallow pan. Score while warm, cut when firm.

If you like, quickly stir in ½ cup nuts at end of beating time.

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Now for something easy:

CHOCOLATE CLUSTERS

1 package (12-oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces
1½ teaspoons vanilla
2 cups seedless raisins, OR chopped nuts

Line two cookie sheets with wax paper; set aside.

In double boiler over hot water, not boiling, melt chocolate with vanilla, stirring occasionally, until smooth. Remove from heat and add raisins or nuts; stir to coat evenly. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto prepared cookie sheets. Let clusters cool completely.

To store, place in containers with wax paper between each layer. Can be frozen up to one month.

CREAM CHEESE MINTS

1 8-oz. package cream cheese, softened at room temperature
2 pounds powdered sugar
Several drops mint extract
Drops of food coloring, desired tint
¼ cup granulated sugar

Mix cream cheese, powdered sugar, coloring and extract together until well blended. Shape into balls, roll in granulated sugar and press each ball flat with a fork. Candy mixture may be refrigerated before shaping if it is too sticky to work. Wrap well and freeze if desired.

QUICK PRALINES

¼ cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
1 cup confectioners sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
¾ cup chopped pecans

In a medium saucepan, bring the water and butter to a boil. Stir in the sugars. Return to boiling. Boil one minute. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and pecans. Beat until mixture loses its sheen and begins to thicken slightly.

Immediately drop by tablespoonfuls onto wax paper. Add a few drops of water if mixture stiffens. Cool. Store covered.

COCONUT SNOWDROPS

2 cups confectioners sugar
1 cup unsweetened cocoa
¼ cup sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
3 cups flaked coconut

In medium bowl combine sugar and cocoa. Make a well in the center; add condensed milk and vanilla. Stir until well mixed (mixture will be very stiff). Stir in 1 cup coconut. Shape into balls about one-inch size. Roll balls in remaining 2 cups coconut. To store, place in airtight container. Refrigerate up to one month.

Woman's Club to have party

The Carlisle Community Woman's Club will have their annual Christmas party and exchange of White Elephant gifts Monday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Darbro, Kennedy Heights.

They will also go caroling at the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

Hilltop Homemakers

The Hilltop Homemakers met Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the home of Betty Carter with Lois Hamm as co-hostess.

The devotional was given by Betty Carter. Gladys Duncan presided. Seven members were present.

Virginia Crump and Margie Wilson gave a report on the area meeting held in Winchester on Oct. 21.

The lesson on stir frying was given by Dorcas Allison. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

— Personals —

Mrs. Paul Smith of Lexington spent last Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yoda Shaw.

Mrs. Carroll Wallace is confined at home after falling in the yard last Wednesday and breaking the small bone in her left ankle.

Mrs. W.J. Clark and Mrs. Lovell Hollar have returned from a two-week's visit with Mrs. Harriett C. Lartig and family in Boston, MA.

Miss Anesnia Hunt and Miss Tamila Anderson entertained Saturday night at the home of Miss Hunt with a party celebrating their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton Sr. of Alexandria, Va. arrived last Wednesday to spend several weeks with their families before leaving Sunday, Dec. 26, to spend a year in Chatralla.

T.H. Vice of Ewing, a resident of the Homestead Nursing Center, Lexington, has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital on Cooper Road. The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Briggs of Cowan visited with him Sunday.

Couple will wed Jan. 1 in Maysville

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond P. Smart of Maysville announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Baxter, to Dr. Randolph P. Runyon, son of Mrs. Earl D. Jones of Maysville and the late Dr. Harold E. Runyon.

Miss Smart is editor of the Georgetown News and Times, a former employee of the Paris Enterprise, the director of music at First Christian Church, Paris, and is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music.

Dr. Runyon is an associate professor of French at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and received the doctoral degree at Johns Hopkins University.

A private ceremony will be an event of Jan. 1, 1982 at First Christian Church, Maysville.

Sarah Smoot is Little Miss FHA

Sarah Smoot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smoot, is the winner of the Little Miss FHA contest held during the month of November by the Nicholas County Future Homemakers Chapter.

Proceeds totaled well over $200 and will help provide scholarships for outstanding FHA members who plan to major in home economics and attend a Kentucky college or university.

Other contestants were Shelly Flora, Elicha Inaks, Tryna Ishmael, Erica Bussell, Nicki Bowles, Stephanie Edwards, Nikki Stuart, Stacy Thornsbury, Michelle Smith, Danita Booth, Danita Livingood and Mariana Feeback.

Handel's Messiah is Dec. 11 at UK

In celebration of the joy and spirit of Christmas, the Lexington Philharmonic presents the "Christmas portion" and the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel's Messiah, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the University of Kentucky Center for the Arts. Tickets priced at $15, $12.50, $10 and $7.50 are available at the U.K. Center for the Arts Box Office, phone 606-256-4929, and substantial group discounts are also available. Tickets for students and senior citizens will be $3 at the door.

The Lexington Philharmonic, under the direction of George Zack, will share the spotlight with a 150 voice chorus comprising the University of Kentucky Chorus, directed by Sara Holroyd, the Transylvania Choir directed by Gary Anderson, and the Morehead State University Chorus directed by James Ross Beane.

Locust Grove Church to have dinner Dec. 11

The Locust Grove Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas potluck dinner Saturday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.

There will be gospel singing by a quartet from the Cane Run Baptist Church of Lexington.

County library to have class

The Nicholas County Library will sponsor a Christmas cookie craft class Thursday, Dec. 16, 2:30-5:00 for children ages 8-11.

The class will be limited and pre-registration is required.

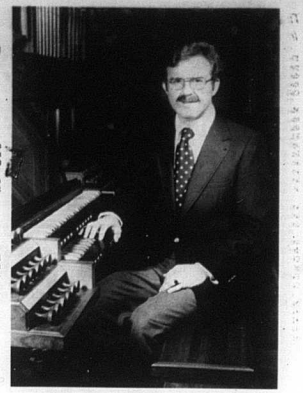
Retired Teachers to meet Monday

The Nicholas County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, Dec. 13, 12 noon at the Nicholas County Library.

There will be a potluck dinner and exchange of gifts.

Attend Johnson funeral Nov. 27

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Johnson Saturday, Nov. 27, were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Green, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Flora, Dorothy Townsend, Frances Bell Hambrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wills of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barlow and Melissa Johnson of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cropper of Maysville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Leedy and Carol Ann of Stanford; Mr. and Mrs. John Billy Wigglesworth of Cynthiana; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shannon of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. R.K. Hart and Miss Anna Mae Cox of Flemingsburg; Mrs. Esther Rogers, Arcanum, Ohio; Joe E. Johnson II of Marietta, Ga.



John Courter

Presbyterian Church to have organ recital

John Courter, a faculty member at Berea College, will provide an organ recital at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church on Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. The recital will be sponsored by the Nicholas County Historical Society.

Courter is scheduled to feature selections for the Christmas season by Bach, Buxtehude, Pachelbel, Appalachian Carols for Organ by John Jacob Niles, and other works based on traditional Christmas carols.

Courter has been a member of the music faculty at Berea since 1971. He teaches organ, harpsichord, theory, and conducts the Harmonia Society, an oratorio chorus. His degrees are from the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

On recent sabbatical leave, Courter did research and study at the North German Organ Academy in Bunderhee, Ostfriesland. He specialized in early music and worked extensively with original organs from the 15th to the 19th century. His work was under the guidance of Professor Harald Vogel.

As an accompanist and solo recitalist, Courter has toured South America, Russia, Poland and Northern Europe as well as concertizing in the United States on organ, piano, harpsichord and carillon.

In recent years, Courter has played recitals on antique organs in Detroit, Indianapolis and Kirkwille, Kentucky.

His recital next Friday night in Carlisle will be followed by a reception at the old L&N Depot.

Contact G.C. Myers, 289-2246 or 289-5153, or any other Historical Society director for additional information.

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Tim Fooks performs in college play

Timothy M. Fooks, son of Annette Flora, Route 3, Carlisle, recently portrayed the character of Obadiah during the Concert Chorus's presentation of "Elijah" at Campbellsville College.

The chorus, under the direction of Mark Bradley, assistant professor of music, presented a staged version of the Biblical account of the prophet Elijah based on I Kings 17-18. The story opened with a focus on the plight of Israel during a famine. During the account Elijah calls upon God to raise a young boy from the dead and challenges the nation to forsake the worship of Baal.

The performance featured various soloists, a duet, and a sextet as well as interpretive movement. "Elijah" was composed by Mendelsohn in 1845.

Fooks is a senior at the college, majoring in music with a minor in drama. He is a member of the Concert Chorus at the college. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle. He is a 1979 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

Campbellsville College is an independent, senior liberal arts college located in central Kentucky. Affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention, the college believes in academic excellence in a caring atmosphere.

Snow Queen crowned Saturday

Patricia Small was crowned Snow Queen on the courthouse steps Saturday at the conclusion of the Christmas Parade. Shown with her and her bouquet of flowers are John Burke of the Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Franklin Hughes. Seated are the other candidates, Jennifer Hughes, Tracy Howard, Hope Cleaver, Pam Niblett and Monica Moore (hidden). — Mercury photo.

Melissa Dudley goes to finals

Melissa Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dudley of Carlisle, will represent Kentucky in the Teenworld National Finals to be held in Orlando, Fla. at the Court of Flags on Dec. 19-23.

She and 49 other queens from each of the 50 states will compete for the Teenworld National Crown. Each of these young ladies are between the ages of 14 through 18, are required to maintain a "B" or better school grade average and have participated in our nationally sanctioned Volunteer Service Program. These 50 contestants have personally contributed over 10,000 volunteer service hours this year in their communities.

All of the state queens will be arriving in Orlando Dec. 18 and 19. They will be making personal appearances at places such as Seaworld, where they will be representing their state and performing, before actual competition, beginning Dec. 21. Contestants are judged on scholastics, civic involvement, poise, personality, good grooming, personal interview, evening gown and speech or talent competition. There is no swimsuit competition.

Awards include cash scholarships, many tuition scholarships to nationally accredited colleges, a queen's wardrobe, personal appearance/travel contract and numerous other smaller prizes.

"The most exciting aspect of the four-day competition in Orlando is to have put together 50 of the most outstanding teenagers in our country today. It is a credit to Carlisle that Melissa is a part of this group," contest organizers said.

Information and tickets to the National Finals are available from Teenworld, Box 180, Celina, TN 38551, phone 615-243-3244.

Births announced

BUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bussell of Liberty Heights announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1982 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds four ounces and has been named Holli Jo.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thornsburg.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bussell.

SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Route 3, Carlisle, announce the birth of a son Friday, Nov. 19, 1982 at the Harrison Memorial Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds one ounce and has been named Joseph Robert.

WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams of Flemingsburg announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, Nov. 20, 1982 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed eight pounds six ounces and has been named Amber Nicole.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Reed of Hillsboro.

Paternal grandparent is Wilma Williams of Wallingford.

GRANT

The Rev. and Mrs. Rick J. Grant, Sardis, announce the birth of a son, Jay Ryan, Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1982 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces and is being welcomed home by a sister, Allison Leigh.

The Rev. Grant is pastor of the Sardis and Forman's Chapel United Methodist Churches. Mrs. Grant is the former Diana Allison of Carlisle.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison Jr., Carlisle.

Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Carolyn Grant, Greenfield, Ind., and Joe Grant, Brownstown, Ind.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. E.H.D. Allison, Carlisle.

DOWNING

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richard Downing of Washington, Ky. announce the birth of a son on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1982 at the Nicholas County Hospital. He weighed seven pounds six ounces and has been named Justin William.

Maternal grandparent is Judy Pitts of Maysville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Downing of Lexington.

FLACK

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Flack of Brooksville announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, Nov. 29, 1982 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds four ounces and has been named Samantha Ann.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estep of Brooksville.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Flack of Mt. Olivet.

CADLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Cadle of Carlisle announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1982 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed four pounds 14 ounces and has been named Mary Linda.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrol of Indiana.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Cadle of Carlisle.

WATKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane Watkins of Moorefield announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, Nov. 21, 1982 at the Nicholas County Hospital. She weighed seven pounds two ounces and has been named Stephanie Ann.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abney of Georgetown.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins of Carlisle.

JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Carlisle, announce the birth of a son, Brandon Scott, Saturday, Dec. 4, 1982 at the Nicholas County Hospital. He weighed six pounds 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turpin, Carlisle, and Mrs. Phylias Hopkins of Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthrie and the late Bobby Jones, all of Carlisle.

TERRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Terrell announce the birth of their third child, a son, Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1982. He weighed nine pounds four ounces and has been named Scott Alan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ritchie Jr., Nicholas County.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Terrell, Nicholas County.

HARDIN

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley Hardin Jr. announce the birth of their first child, Ashley, born Nov. 18, 1982 at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He weighed eight pounds seven ounces and has been named John Wesley.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Ishmael, Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley Hardin Sr. and the late Lillie Belle Hardin of Carlisle.

Engineers to meet

The Bluegrass Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers is having their Dec. 10 meeting at the Springs Motel, 2020 Harrodsburg Road in Lexington.

A luncheon buffet will begin at noon followed by a program to be presented by Colorel C.E. Eastburn, P.E., District Engineer for the Louisville District Corps of Engineers. Colonel Eastburn will discuss present and future district projects.

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Carlisle roads and routes listed

Heeding the requests of several who have asked *The Mercury* has updated the listing of roads that go with routes and presents same.

For your Christmas mailing and all year round, John Anderson, local Postmaster, has provided the following list of routes and roads of the Carlisle Post Office.

ROUTE 1

Roads: Burna, Carpenter, Concord (Upper Jacktown Road side of Old Concord Church), Gillispie, Levee, Sharpsburg, Lower Jackstown, Miller Station, Ox Eye, Pleasant Springs, Roseberry, See, Soper, Taylors Creek, Upper Concord, Upper Jackstown, Pikes: Boardman, Burris. Others: Carlisle-Millersburg 68 and 36 (from traffic island to Millersburg), Sexton's Trailer Court, Jane Lynn Subdivision.

ROUTE 2

Roads: Concord (East Union Road side of Old Concord Church), East Union, Gravel, Jerdan, Maple Grove, Milltown, Moorefield 36, Mt. Zion, Scrub Grass, Somerset, Upper Lick, Upper Sharpsburg. Others: Dixie Highway.

ROUTE 3

Roads: Barterville, Barefoot, Bunker, Headquarters 36, Hudnall, Crooked Creek, Maysville 68 (to Short Stoney Road), Mt. Moriah, Needmore, Old Paris, Panther Creek, Saltwell, Rose Hill, Sugar Creek, Suggs, Walnut Grove. Pikes: Arthur, Flora. Others: Buffalo Trace, Crayton Creek.

ROUTE 4

Roads: Cane Run, Cassidy Creek, Dunn, Gallows Hill, Goose Creek, Gravel, Hickory Ridge, Ishmael, Locust Grove, Myers 32, Persimmon Ridge, Maysville 68, Lake, Whetstone. Others: Lake Carmico area, Old Highway 68 (Blue Licks, below Short Stoney to Blue Licks Park), Stoney Creek, Short Stoney Creek, 441 Lane, Green Valley Apartments.

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