

Deaths

MISS ANNA MAE ALLEN
Miss Anna Mae Allen, 62, 285 East High Street, Lexington, died at her residence Monday, May 31, 1982.

She was an employee of Mitchell Baker and Smith and J.D. Parson Company for many years, a native of Nicholas County, the daughter of the late Harmon and Maria Mitchell Allen, and a member of Central Christian Church.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Nancy B. Allen, Lexington, and Mrs. Mollie Stewart, Albopurque, New Mexico; two brothers, Walter Allen, Jessamine County, and Kent F. Allison, Lexington.

Services were Thursday, May 27, at Ever Brothers Funeral Home with Dr. M. Olym Burke officiating. Burial is Millersburg Cemetery.

FRANKLIN C. McFITTRE
Franklin C. McFittre, 67, a resident of Cowan, died Monday, May 31, 1982 at home.

He was a native of Fleming County, and the late William Henry and Anne Mae Deane McFittre, veterans of World War I, member of the Pleasant Ridge Christian Church, a retired 20 year inspector at the Blue Grass Army Depot.

Survivors are his wife, Wynne McFittre; one daughter, Joyce McFittre of Cowan; five brothers; one sister; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, at the Price Brothers Funeral Home in Elizaville by the Rev. John Chambers and the Rev. Scott Briggs. Burial in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery with full military honors.

FRANK A. WEAVER
Frank A. Weaver, 73, Route 1, Morefield, died Friday, May 28, 1982 at the home of his son in Sharpsburg, apparently of a heart attack.

He formerly operated a small grocery and service station in Morefield for about 40 years, served as postmaster in Morefield for 17 years and recently retired as a director of the First National Bank of Carlisle. He was a lifelong resident of Morefield.

Survivors are two sons, Wayne Weaver of Sharpsburg, and Paul Weaver of Morefield; one daughter, Beverly Hammond of Ewing; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Ockerman of Carlisle and Mrs. Sarah Castle of Lexington; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1, at Clark Funeral Home in Morefield with burial in the Carlisle cemetery.

Palbearers were J.S. Wilson, Joe Smart, Cash Brown, Arthur Ken Louis Ockerman and Howard King.



These old men

At the Kindergarten graduation last week, four youngsters dressed up as old men and were one of the hits of the ceremony. From left are Kevin Fendick, Jeffrey Fuqua, Michelle Russell and Todd Townsend. — Mercury photo.

Fruit damage not quite as bad

Fruit crop damage in Kentucky is not as extensive as originally feared, according to Agriculture Commissioner John Howard Rogers II. Rogers said that department horticulturist Lee Howard Rogers surveyed the USDA crop reporting service, university people and growers to obtain an overall evaluation. "Fortunately, the early reports of a 50 percent loss have been found incorrect," Rogers said. Rogers said that the apple crop suffered light to moderate damage according to location, although it is still hard to judge with total accuracy. "We still don't know how many pollinator varieties were killed," he said. It will take about two weeks to get sound figures, Rogers said. Early strawberry varieties in the southern part of the state were definitely damaged, about 25-30 percent, Rogers said. In general, the further north the location, the less the damage. Brambles such as blackberries or raspberries may have slight damage according to their location, Rogers said.

EMORY G. ASBURY
Emory G. Asbury, 98, formerly of Nicholas County, died Thursday, May 27, 1982 in a Milwaukee Wis. hospital after a brief illness with pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Asbury; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Adams and Miss Debbie Asbury; one son, Dwight Asbury; and four grandchildren, all of Lynchburg, Va. Services were held at Evans-Moore-Load Funeral Home in Milwaukee. Burial in Wood National Cemetery.

MRS. HATTIE DERRICKSON
Mrs. Hattie Derrickson, 99, of 423 Lytlewood Street, Paris, died Thursday, May 27, 1982 at her residence.

She was a native of Nicholas County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders, and a member of the Eighth Street Zion Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Bill Derrickson; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Brooks and Mrs. Olive Clay; several grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, June 1, at the Zion Baptist Church by the Rev. J.C. Ray. Burial is in the Evergreen Memory Gardens.

State Fair announces acts

When people ask that old familiar question — "Who's going to be at the State Fair?" — they want to know about superstars.

Runners IV, names take off with computer speed, and the next thing you know, people on the fair start to hear things like this: "The Willie coming back!" — "I heard Barbara Mandrell was going to be there!" — "How can I get all tickets for the Oak Ridge Boys?" — "Why don't you have the Beach Boys?"

And now that summer is coming so fast, everybody wants to know who their big name stars are going to be at the Kentucky State Fair. The lineup at this year's Kentucky State Fair, August 12-15, because of the high demand for them, these stars are booked to appear outdoors in Cardinal Stadium, Willis Nelson and family, the Oak Ridge Boys, the Beach Boys and Barbara Mandrell.

All four of these concerts will be paid admission events. And rock bands will entertain in the stadium as part of the regular special "Midnight Madness" paid event which includes unlimited rides on the midway.

Over at Freedom Hall, Ed Bruce and Tennessee Cowboy Band will give five performances at the B-Bar-B Rodeo. Bruce costs in NBC's "Bret Maverick."

State offers training

What do you do if you're just out of school, don't plan to go to college and military service isn't an option? Well, you could try your luck in the job market or you could apply for an apprenticeship.

According to Tracy Farthing, secretary of the state Public Protection and Regulation Cabinet, about 2,300 Kentuckians have already opted for apprenticeships. Young men and women serve as apprentices in many of the state's 83 programs registered with the Kentucky Department of Labor, one of 13 agencies in the Public Protection Cabinet.

As an apprentice in a registered program, a person: — Is paid while in training; — Receives regular pay increases as his progress; and — Learns a skill that increases his or her job marketability.

Apprentices realize other benefits, too. Farthing said: "However, they are not the only ones who gain from these programs. Employers get dedicated, new workers for wages that start at approximately half the pay of experienced, skilled employees."

Communities and the state also benefit from apprenticeship programs. Skilled workers become property owners and taxpayers. Consumers are assured of better goods and services when workers are carefully trained. "We believe that our apprenticeship

system is an answer to the very difficult economic times we are now experiencing," said state Labor Commissioner John C. Wells. "This department, along with the Kentucky State Apprenticeship and Training Council, the state Education Department and representatives of the labor and management communities, are working together to meet Kentucky's needs now and in the future."

Wells and an official of the Education Department serve as ex-officio members of the Apprenticeship and Training Council, a body comprised of five representatives from labor and three from management. The council and the Labor Department are responsible for registering apprenticeship programs.

The council sees that proposed programs meet standards recognized by industry and public agencies that insure the development of skilled workers.

And those operators, once trained, can enter such diverse fields as computer technology, bricklaying and air conditioning installation and repair.

Apprenticeship applications may be made to an employer, a labor union, a local Joint Apprenticeship Committee, or a local State Employment Service office.

More information about apprenticeship is available from the Kentucky Department of Labor, 177 Building, U.S. Highway 127 South, Frankfort, Ky. 40621.

A special new double-headed standard attraction will be County Fairs Day and Night Shows. A Stage Bands Contest will be in progress all day. Then the finals of the County Fairs "Little Miss and Mister Contest" will be held that evening. A seasonal waltzband charge for the entire day and evening will defray the cost of prizes for the winners.

Keep copy of tax return

Taxpayers who do not have copies of their previous years' tax returns and need to request them from the Internal Revenue Service, can expect a six week wait to receive a copy of the forms, the Internal Revenue Service said. This wait is due principally to the large number — approximately 1.8 million — of copy requests expected by the IRS this year.

Some of the reasons why taxpayers may need to request copies of previous years' returns are for income average, student loans, and mortgage Form 108. Taxpayers needing previous years' tax returns should prepare a Form 457, "Request for Copy of Tax Form," for each return requested. The forms should be sent to the service center where the return was filed.

With the increasing demand for past tax records, the best way to avoid delays in the future, the IRS said, is to keep previous years' tax returns as part of permanent tax records. Good records will save time and make filing current returns easier.

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