

Deaths Lexington fireman dies when tractor overturns

MRS. JOE BEATTY SR.
Mrs. Danny Owens Beatty, 78, widow of Joe Beatty Sr., died Saturday, July 2, 1983 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home.

She was a native of Nicholas County, member of the Moorfield Christian Church, and a retired radio repair specialist at Blue Grass Ordnance.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Fair, Carlisle; two sons, Joe Beatty Jr., Carlisle, and Jimmy Beatty, Mt. Sterling; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at Matthers-Glance Chapel. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jimmy Shraut, Kash Grimes, Douglas and Franklin Jolly, and Bill Anderson.

MRS. HUGO F. MUEHCKESER.
Jessie McCracken Muehcker, 64, Richmond, died Tuesday, June 7, 1983 at Patton A. Clay Hospital, Richmond.

She was a native of Carlisle, the daughter of the late James and Lena Hopkins McCracken. She was a retired federal employee after 28 years of service and member of the Christian Church, Richmond.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Joe, a d. J. Albert Hamen, Richmond; one daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Dale Cramer, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl.; one son and wife, Nancy and Carl Muehcker, Jr., Kaukauna, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sons, Mr. Edna Workman, Carlisle, and Mrs. Alma Woodall, Brooksville.

Services were held Thursday, June 9, at the Richmond Cemetery with Bro. Edie Hammond officiating.

Collins campaign

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to Kentucky," Farmer said upon his appointment. "I want to do what I can to insure that we have a Democrat elected governor of this state. That's why I feel it is so important that all Democrats join together for the fall campaign. A strong Democratic party means a strong Kentucky," Farmer added.

Other members of the Collins P. name committee are: Fran Curtis Lexington; A. D. Wright, Paducah; Bill Wilmore, Lexington; Floyd Moore, Florence; Mac Thompson, Kuttawa; Paul Alden, Louisville; and Blain Cornell, Somerset.

Wilson and Farmer will oversee the day-to-day efforts of raising the funds.



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Tobacco bills

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to invest these funds to reduce the amount tobacco farmers will have to pay in the future for these services.

"If this authority currently existed, the \$2 million already in the grading fund could be collecting \$200,000 per year in interest," Hopkins said.

—A freeze in price supports for 1983 at 100¢ level. For 1984, the U.S. secretary of agriculture maintains the existing price differential between burley and flue-cured tobacco. The 1985 price was not frozen because 1985 is too far in the future to legislate price support levels.

A change in the announcement deadline for the national marketing quota from Feb. 1 to March 1 of each year. "This will enable the USDA to make more accurate calculations when determining the quota," Hopkins said.

—A provision mandating that any entity, other than family farm corporations, individuals, trust or estate, benefiting one or more individuals, owning or acquiring a buy-by quota that is not significantly involved in the operation or management of the production of burley on the farm to which the quota is assigned must sell or forfeit quotas by Dec. 1, 1983.

"My purpose is to get people out of the tobacco business who never intended, from the day they bought the land, to grow tobacco. Examples are airports, large manufacturing corporations and utilities. I want to get allotments back into the hands of farmers who want their own tobacco base," Hopkins said.

Exemptions are educational institutions using the quota for instructional or experimental purposes, or horse farms. It restricts the amount of quota any person can purchase to 1,000 pounds; provides exemption from this limit if forfeiture of a portion of the quota would occur.

—Reserves 10 percent of forfeited quota for new farmers, unless insufficient interest is expressed, then it goes to existing farmers.

—Increases the amount the secretary of agriculture can cut annual quota from five to 15 percent. Sets aside two percent of national quota for new farmers.

—Increases the amount of quota a farmer can lease in from 20,000 to 10,000 pounds.

—Cuts off leasing as of July 1 of each year.

Senator Prather

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In accepting the chairmanship of the party, Prather called for unity within the party. "After every hard fought primary," Prather said, "it is imperative that the party be unified for the fall campaign. That will be the case in 1983."

First elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1968, Prather has earned the respect of his fellow legislators. During his second term in the House, Prather was elected majority whip, a position which made it possible for him to exhibit his own leadership abilities. After serving three terms in the House, Prather ran for and was elected to the Kentucky Senate in 1974. He was named president pro-tem of the Senate in 1976, a position he has held ever since.

A real estate broker and auctioneer from Vine Grove in Hardin County, Prather has served on a variety of House and Senate committees.

Outside contractor

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Department for Social Insurance Commissioner John Chaboe. They are working in these same areas in 14 other states. "This allows them to spread overhead and the cost of making systems changes over all the states and cuts the unit cost," Chaboe said.

Adams said the state's economic situation led to his decision to use outside contractors in the Food Stamp and Medicaid programs. "Food stamp automation will save \$4 million annually in federal and state dollars. The Medicaid contract represents a savings of \$4.3 million over a five-year period.

Faced with declining revenues and escalating benefit program costs, it would be fiscally irresponsible not to take advantage of this method to save money," he stated.

The Medicaid contract with Electronic Data Systems is provisional, subject to approval by the federal Health Care Financing Corporation.

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