OBITUARIES

DUNCAN

Arthur Duncan, Sr., 86, of 115 Pioneer Trace, Flemingsburg. He was the widower of Jane Duncan. He died Sunday March 10, 1991 at the Fleming County Hospital. He was a retired farmer, attended the Blue Licks Assembly of God Church, and a native of Nicholas County. He was the son of the late Richard and Elizabeth Bothman Duncan.

Survivors include four sons, Arthur (Bob) Duncan Jr., Owingsville; Eugene Duncan, Sharpsburg; Kenneth Duncan, Maysilick; John Duncan, Maysville; six daughters, Juanita and Barbara Fryman, both of Nicholas; Audrey Tapts, Maysville; Helen Shannon, Tilton; Shelby Adamson, Maysilick; Bess Stewart, Mt. Olivet; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Simpson, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Carrie Rose, Harrisburg, Ohio; 35 grandchildren, 46 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a grandson.

Services were Wednesday, March 13, 1991 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Don Rowen. Burial was in Maysilick Cemetery in Mason County.

Casketbearers were Mike, Forest, Ronnie, Mark, and Greg Duncan, Larry Fryman.

FLORA

Mrs. Vina Flack Flora, 86, of 205 Nicholas Square Apartments. She is the widow of William F. Flora. She died Saturday, March 9, 1991 at Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. She was a member of the Myers Christian Church and a native of Nicholas County. Mrs. Flora was the daughter of the late George and Bosetta Hill Flack.

Survivors include a son, W.G. Flora, Nicholas County; a brother, Marvin Flack, Middletown, Ohio; three sisters, Irene Georgs, Margarite Craycraft, and Virginia Berry all of Tollesboro, Kentucky; four grandsons, Billy, Larry, Marty, and Allen, plus one granddaughter Kable; nine great-grandchildren, Darrel Wayne, Larry Wayne, Shauna Lee, David, Jonathan, Christy and Stephanie Flora and Charleen and Michael Kable, and two great - great grandchildren, Justin Wayne and Khiya Catherine Flora.

Services were held Tuesday, March 12, 1991 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Earl Pennington. Burial was in Carlisle Cemetery. Grand-sons served as casketbearers.

WATKINS

Marvin C. Watkins Sr., 51, of 399 Watkins Lane, husband of Phyllis Brooks Watkins, died Sunday March 10, 1991 at his residence. He was a farmer and native of Nicholas County. He was the son of the late Leonard and Ines Cox Watkins.

Survivors include wife, Phyllis B. Watkins; three sons, Marvin Jr. and Gary Watkins, both of Nicholas County, Jonathan Watkins, Paris. He was preceded in death by a son Jamie Watkins. He left four brothers Houston, Sanford, Foster and Melvin Watkins, all of Nicholas County; five sisters, Ruby George, Gladys Shrout, Rosa Myers, Billie Gray and Patty Jefferson all of Nicholas County; one grandchild.

Services were Thursday at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Clay Jolly. Burial was in Carlisle Cemetery.

Toursim, Inc welcomes several new members during annual meeting

Special To The Carlisle Mercury

CARLISLE — New members were welcomed as Carlisle - Nicholas County Tourism, Inc. members held their annual banquet, Thursday night.

"The membership has reached 154 in number," said Gladys Shrout re-elected co-chairperson.

Members leaving the board were Mark Mattox, Lucy Nel Stigall, Jolynn Garrett and Dorothy Neal. Those joining the board were Roy Gaunce, James Welch, Esther Meyer and Betty Bussell.

Elections were held by the membership. Julie Metzger and Gladys Shrout - Co-chairpersons; Spud Marshall-Vice-Chairperson; Michelle Knapke secretary-; and Pam Randolph- treasurer.

Julie Metzger presented a video tape program reviewing the "before and after" of jail restoration. It also included points of interest in Carlilse and Nicholas County, Main Street businesses, historical homes, the depot, and railroad tracks.

"This was done for submittal to an Australian film company. If accepted," Shrout said, "Carlisle could be used in a motion picture. The company is looking for a small town near railroad tracks."

Thanks was expressed to Hank Bond of The Carlisle Mercury for all of the publicity. Articles published throughout the year decorated the Depot windows.

"Benny Runck, local architect, has been advising Jeff Tyrer, our contractor, in the preservation of historical authenticity (on the old jail renovation)," said Shrout.

"We will do wallpaper; but we will be seeking volunteer help with painting of walls and woodwork.

"The labor for the restoration was paid for by the grant of $3500 from The Heritage Council and we should get our $7500 officially from The Bicentennial Committee this week," concluded Shrout.

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