

Eastern Star quilt holds memories for Marie Chapter

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CARLISLE - In 1916, a tragic incident occurred at Park Lane in Fleming County.

Marie Chatham, the 16-year-old daughter of Eastern Star society's Grand Patron Herman Chatham, drowned while swimming at the lake during an outing with a Campfire Girls chapter.

Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Caywood, remembered the incident well. "His daughter was Marie, so they named the chapter after her," Caywood said.

In 1931, almost 15 years later after Marie's death, Caywood was serving as Worthy Matron of what had become known as Marie Chapter #259, the female branch of the multi-denominational Masonic Order.

It was in that year that Caywood stitched the star in the Eastern Star Marie Chapter quilt which Caywood said symbolized the chapter and its members.

The quilt was misplaced for 60 years, and was found only recently by Worth Matron Janet Howard. It is now being displayed in the window of Carlisle Drug.

It took two years to piece the main quilt and embroider all 200 of the members' and officers' names around the quilt's points and inside the quilt circles.

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CARLISLE - Red heads and smiling faces as well as a few tears dotted the cafeteria of Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home Friday.

The residents and staff of the home were celebrating the holiday of love, Valentine's Day, with the annual crowning of its amorous nobility; the Valentine king and queen and princesses and princes.

This year marked the third-annual crowning of the king and queen, chosen by the home's staff.

Lucille Terrill put her hands over her tear-stained face as she was named "Valentine's Day Queen" and wheeled next to the throne of her fellow sovereign-elect, Robert "Jumbo" Hutton.

Jumbo, according to Activity Coordinator Sharon Duncan, was introverted when he arrived at the nursing home. Friday, the 64-year-old resident was all smiles in his coronation crown.

Terrill received a half dozen red silk roses as a perk of her honorary position. Hutton received a red silk boutonniere. The 20 or more nobility present received gold crowns and chocolates.

One of those princesses, 88-year-old Geneva Allison, could play professional piano. She offered the day's entertainment with a love-song sing-a-long.

She played some requests, including "School Days" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" but then broke into her own repertoire, which included the more aggressive "Wild-Wee" by Lulu "Over There" and the folksy "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain."

"Mrs. Allison used to play at the home for about 10 years for our sing-a-longs before she was a resident. Now she's a resident," Duncan said.

Her daughter, Mary Catherine, told her about the Valentine event and got her excited about providing its musical accompaniment. "She said, 'I can play those songs,'" Duncan said.

"I made the star and I gave out squares to each of the members to piece. It didn't take too long to make the star," Caywood said.

Many of the officers whose names Caywood stitched around the star at her North Street home more than 60 years ago have passed on. Some are still living, though.

Together, Caywood and those who served in the society remember days gone by in the Eastern Star.

"The Eastern Star used to have the Rotary Club's dinner meetings every Thursday," said Caywood. "Some of the members who did that are still active."

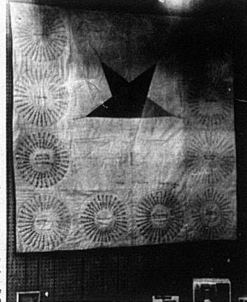
She also remembered more about the quilt. The Marie Chapter raised \$34.80 for the orphans, widows and children by paying 10 cents to have their names embroidered in the quilt.

The money was sent to the Eastern Star Home in Louisville.

Caywood, now 96 years old, said she hopes to see the quilt while it is on display at the drug store, but it may be awhile.

"I probably won't get a chance to see it with all this snow on," she said.

If the bad weather ends, Caywood and all interested can view the quilt. It will be displayed for at least two weeks.



The Eastern Star quilt is on display at Carlisle Drug. Mrs. Elizabeth Caywood pieced the star 60 years ago for the society.

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SPORTS

Lady Jackets beat Knott County Central one more time

By Hebeon Mullins
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CARLISLE - Saturday night was one for both the Lady Jackets and their families to revel in the Lady Jackets' success this season.

The players' parents and grandparents were formerly recognized at "Lady Jackets' Parents Night" as families of 148 that persist to win.

The team has a record of 26-2 after Saturday night's win over Knott Central's Lady Patriots.

It didn't appear the Lady Jackets would win the match in the first two quarters, however. The Lady Patriots were determined to beat the Lady Jackets since the latter dealt them a hard loss of 67-33 in the Pastors Ridge Classic in Independence last month.

Saturday night's match with the Lady Patriots ended with a closer margin of 55-38, but story is the same. The Lady Jackets beat Knott Central one more time.

It thought that they had improved quite a bit since we played them at Christmas tournament. I didn't think we played too well the other night, though. Of course, we had a starter out, too," Kenney said.

Starter Renee Louisville, side with a stomachache during the match, sat the game out on the bench and watched her colleagues mark up the win.

The Lady Jackets lost their lead in the match at 6:10 in the first, when Patriots Kathy Thornberry and Trinity Moore spoiled the Lady Jacket's defense with some under-hand passes from Thornberry at the goal. Moore and Dixon, another top Knott Central shooter, scored several points with that technique.

By 7:45 in the second quarter, however, the Lady Jackets were tied 13-13 with the Lady Patriots after a short jumper by Tim Denkins.



Lady Patriot Elizabeth Terry runs for the ball while Lady Jacket Elizabeth Schandring and one of Terry's team members begin their return to the game after a struggle for the ball on the Nicholas County court.

Denkins, fouled while making the shot, then shot one-of-two from the charity stripe to bring the Lady Jackets to a 14-13 lead. It was the first lead the team saw since the score was 4-0 in their favor at the beginning of the game.

Nikki Smoot, who scored 14 points total Saturday night, came through with two points from a long jumper at 6:58 and passed off to Christie Hutton.

An Astorville foul was called on Knott Central Coach Herbie Stamper at 4:39 in the second, and the referees gave Hutton two-for-two at the free-

throw line. She made both shots, bringing the Jackets' lead to 20-13.

"The refereeing was pathetic," Kenney said. "We were absolutely killing them."

Smoot hit on a layup at 4:07, raising the score to 22-13. She was fouled by the Lady Patriots, and scored one from the free-throw line as a result.

Elizabeth Schandring scored her first foul of the game at 4:03, but was fouled here a few seconds later and made one point from the charity line to bring the score to 24-13 Lady-Jackets' lead.

Denkins, back to good health after an exhausting All-A* tourney, scored four points with a short jumper and a layup at 3:46 and 2:47. The score was now 28-15.

The final two points scored before the half were by Tara George, who hit a layup at :50. The score was set at 30-16.

The first and only three-pointer scored by the Lady Jackets in the game was by the hands of Hutton at 5:11. That shot accomplished at 36-21 lead for Nicholas.

Denkins and George did some offensive networking at 3:19 in the third. George took the ball and scored two with a long jumper for a 39-23 lead. Hutton followed suit with a long jumper at 2:25.

Smoot, fouled twice in the third, scored two points at 2:05.

Denkins, who hit a layup at 1:51, scored two points at 1:31. The score was now 43-23.

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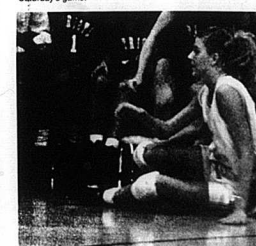
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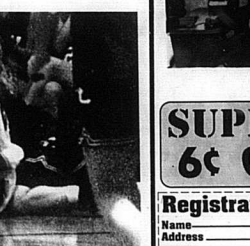


Lady Jacket Coach Barbara Kenney received the first of a series of shots commemorating the Lady Jackets All-A* Win from Magic Image's Sandy Hamilton last week. The shirts were sold at Saturday's game.



Lady Jacket Christie Hutton appeared to have done the splits as she fell to the court while working some defensive moves Saturday night. The leg behind her is that of a Lady Patriot.

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