

Caring for life NURSES WEEK 1995

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arrest or in practically any condition you can think of, our nurses have the ability to keep them alive, if at all possible."

Because Johnson Matthers Health Care is relatively small institution, all its nursing staff must be prepared to handle a lot of different situations. Though there is room for nurses to specialize at certified hospital

Nurses at Nicholas County Hospital and Johnson Matthers Nursing Home, number about 26 in all, including registered and licensed practical nurses. In addition there are several young nurses aides at JMHC who are working toward their nursing degree.

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JMHC Operating Room Nurses
Nursing goes far beyond the daily care of patients and residents of Johnson Matthers Health Care. Surgery at Johnson Matthers Health Care is supported by an experienced group of nurses trained specifically for duties in the operating room. These five women are Mary Hill, RN, Cathy Brunker, RN, Mary Hill, RN, Diana Denton, LPN, and Mary C. Knapke, RN, Manager of the JMHC Operating Room.

She summed her endorsement: "I would bring my family here. You can trust in a statement like that and it's not one that's easily earned." Dunn declared.

Something the Dunn believes is beneficial for local health care is that the nursing home and hospital work closely together. "We're a team. We provide the level of care that is not always so at other places."

But the service these nurses go beyond giving aid and comfort to patients at the hospital. They provide free blood pressure screenings monthly at local businesses. They talk to children about their health anxiety to dispel their fears of the emergency room.

The role of a nurse at Johnson Matthers Health Care is demanding, but ultimately rewarding. The response from patients who have been under way.

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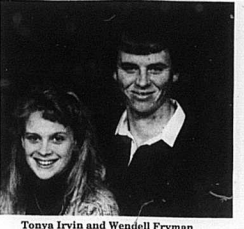
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COMMUNITY

Church Corner

The following is an article written by a local church official, and does not necessarily reflect the views or opinions held by The Courier-News or Park Communications, Inc.

Are you ready for the end of time? Are you ready for the "Rest of the church"? There are two of the most important questions ever asked by man, yet many may not even know what I'm talking about. Many have commented to me, "I just don't know what this world is coming to." The Bible tells us that we are to be prepared for the end of the world, for the time of our departure is close at hand. The Bible is clear in its teaching that there is coming a day in which the church will be taken out of "this world." From the earth, Christ and have died will be resurrected, then those who are yet alive and are believers in Christ will rise to meet both those who have died in the Lord and Christ Himself in the air. So shall we ever be with the Lord? If you have not accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, you are going to be left behind. For this world, things are going to get worse and worse. I believe that the forces of the evil kingdom of hell are being unleashed upon our world and that the time is close at hand for the final judgment that is sure to fall. We must be ready to meet our Lord and Saviour, who will be with us in the final judgment that is sure to fall. We must be ready to meet our Lord and Saviour, who will be with us in the final judgment that is sure to fall.



Tonya Irvin and Wendell Fryman

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Letcher will announce the forthcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Tonya Irvin to Mr. Wendell Fryman. Tonya is the daughter of the late Leonard Irvin, Jr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Wendell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fryman. Tonya is a 1992 graduate of Nicholas County High School and a 1995 graduate of Mayville Community College.

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OBITUARIES

CAMPBELL
Virginia Higgins Campbell, 96, of 5186 Moorefield Rd., Morefield, Ky., died Thursday, April 27 at Mason County Extended Care, Mayville after a brief illness.

She was the widow of James E. Campbell and the daughter of the late James and Alice Margaret Higgins and a member of the Morefield Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J.W. Crump, Carlisle; one son, Martin E. Campbell, Morehead, Ky.; one daughter, Everett Higgins, Flemingsburg, Ky.; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 1 at 2 p.m. at Clark Funeral Home in Morehead. Burial will be in James Gaunce officiating burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

WOOD
Walter "Doc" Wood, 79, 1741 Moorefield Rd., Carlisle, Ky., died Sunday April 26 at Veterans Administration Hospital, Lexington after a long illness.

He was born in Bath County and was a member of Sharpburg Christian Church, veteran of World War I and Purple Heart recipient.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Faye Holman; two grandsons, Todd Luster Curry and John Walter Mitchell; one granddaughter, Jill Curry Barnett, Nicholasville; two great-grandsons, Zachary Barnard and Jon Tyler Curry, Nicholasville; two great-granddaughters, Megan and Amber Belcher, Nicholasville; six sisters, Susan and Mrs. Clayton (Ann) Toy, Sharpburg; one son, law, Lorenna Wood, Winchester; two step-daughters, three nieces and several great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Billy Lee Wood, two granddaughters and five step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29 at Matthers Gaunce Funeral Home by Rev. Steve Smith and Rev. Steve Chanslor. Burial in Carlisle Cemetery.

Cakebearers were Philip Galt, Timothy Galt, Steve Hardin, Lee Chanslor, Doug Chanslor and Barry Tucker.

Carlisle native Jenny Rebecca Dale to graduate University of Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - Jenny Rebecca Dale, a native of Carlisle, is among approximately 2,000 students who are expected to participate during University of Louisville commencement ceremonies May 13. The commencement will begin at 1:15 p.m. in Freedom Hall.

Dale, who will receive her bachelor of science in marketing with a minor in international business degree, is the daughter of Dr. Robert and Judy Dale, formerly of Carlisle. She is a 1991 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

Smooth named to achievement academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that David Smoot has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award recipient.

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Hospital Notes

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EWING: Billy Hall, Jr., Mary Shoemaker.
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Gray
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—Sir William Temple

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