

GENERAL NEWS

Jemima Johnson DAR hosts award reception

Jemima Johnson Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution held its annual Awards Reception at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on April 13, 2008 at 2:00. Those receiving awards include the winners of the JAC Creative Arts Contest, DAR Good Citizen Award, Great Guyton, Beth Isaac, 1st place, 1st grader poster, Keller Thomas, 1st place, 1st grade poster, Will Rohr-Buckley, 2nd place, 2nd grade stamp and Eliza Warner, 2nd place, 2nd grade stamp. Winners from Paris Elementary recognized were Dain Kempfer, 1st place, 2nd grade short story, Andrea Ewald, 1st place, 2nd grade poetry and Haley Young, 3rd place, 3rd grade poetry. Nicholas County Elementary was represented by 3rd place, 4th grade winner Mary Beth Metcalfe in the stamp category. All first place winners advance to the

next level of competition. It was announced that Keny Roseberry had won a state award for her seven year award for the Jemima Johnson JAC chairman. Harold Wilson, Mt. Sterling was recognized as the winner of the chapter's Community Service Award for his extended involvement in community activities in his hometown. He received a pin and a certificate. A special award was presented to Bourbon County native Eugene Watkins to replace his 1956 Good Citizen award that had been presented to him while he was a student at Millersburg Elementary School. It had been destroyed in a fire. In addition he was presented with a Kentucky Colonial Award in recognition of his career spent in the United States military. This career included a tour of duty in Viet Nam. Watkins now lives in Montgomery County. Following the awards presentation the DAR members held their regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was called to order by Regent Anne Fuller. She noted the President's General's message, National Defense Report, Flag, Indian Minute and Conservation Minute. It was noted that the state's real daughters, DAR members whose fathers fought in the Revolutionary War, were being researched. One of them, Margaret Kennedy Johnson, was a Bourbon County native and joined the Jemima Johnson Chapter in 1898. Delegation in addition to the chapter regent were chosen for Continental Congress in July. They were

Beth Johnson and Betsy Kuster. State Women's Issues Chairman, Kay Thomas, shared the local Women's Issues Essay with the members of the chapter regent. At that time awards will be made to the local winners. Local winner and the local Historic Preservation Medal winner.

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