

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinley

Marie McKinley celebrated her 81st birthday, April 19th with her daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandsons, Sherry and Mary Hunt and grandson, Joseph, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby and C.B. Owens at Hardee's Friday morning for breakfast. Those who visited C.S. and Marie McKinley recently were Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Abashore of Ohio, Mrs. Eunice Frazer and granddaughters, April, Courtney and Lashia Pryor, their daughter, Sharon Lovins and

great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins. Recent visitors of Mrs. Beattie Kirby were Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara French of Indiana. Beattie is improving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. C.S. and Marie McKinley visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown of Broadhead while last Tuesday morning.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chastain

Hello to all. This Monday morning is very pleasant but cool. Temperatures last week were in the eighties, this morning it is 52 degrees. We were so thankful for the inch of rain that we received last night. We thank God so much for His wonderful blessings.

After Rev. Albert E. Griffin resigned from the Fairview Baptist Church, we now have Rev. Steve McKinley filling in for a while. He delivers some very spiritual messages that we enjoy so much. And while I'm speaking of preachers I'd like to say that I enjoy the good preaching on weekends at WVKY. Renfro Valley. Thank God for each one.

Attendance was good at Fairview on Sunday, April 21st, 124 attended Sunday School. We are so thankful to have so many young people. They will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Mrs. Conley Saylor of Berge visited Mrs. Florence Renfro on Sunday. I have certainly enjoyed the phone

Reunion

Kirby-Renner

Friends and family of the late Harrison Carpenter Kirby and Maggie Renner are invited to a family reunion on Sat., May 4 at the Quail Community Park. A picnic lunch will be held with the meal beginning around 12:30. Please join us for an afternoon of good food and fun.

"WHAT SAITH THE SCRIPTURES"

In James 4:6 we read: "But he loveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." Pride is one of the common problems of humanity. It gets in the way of all other things. Things like money, or wealth, position or power, intelligence, outward beauty, can cause us to get lifted up and become haughty. If I have more money than you, or if I better job than you, or if I have more Bible knowledge than you, these do not give me the right to become puffed up, they just mean I have more responsibilities. Belov'd, all of us have feet of clay (Gen 2:7). All of us are made in the image of God (Gen 1:26). All of us will be put 4 feet under (1 Cor 15:22). All of us have sinned against God (Rom 3:23). All of us have been offered redemption (1 John 2:2), and all of us will face God in judgment (Rom 14:12). So in view of all of these things, how can I be puffed up with pride before God, or my fellow man? No, let us walk humbly before our God. "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good, and what doeth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." Micah 6:8

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together to work on long-range projects that will help Rockcastle County's future. Our county has made great strides and I know there is a lot more to do to help our communities—

MOVE FORWARD by
DOING IT RIGHT

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From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on September 4, 1908. It was recently transcribed from a collection of that issue by the Signal's present readers.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss E. S. Proctor returned to Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Proctor was well represented at the London fair. Miss Beattie Miller, who has been sick for some time, is better. E. E. Davis, the revenue man, is at home for a few days vacation. Mrs. Kate O'Mara and daughter, Miss Lena, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. E. S. Albright is spending this week with her mother at London. Mrs. A. W. Day is visiting with her mother at London. Mrs. A. W. Day is visiting with her mother at London.

Mrs. D. N. Williams is visiting the family of her son, M. C. Williams, of Somerset. Mrs. C. W. Brown left Tuesday for Louisville to buy her fall and winter line of millinery. Miss Rena Thompson, of East Bernstadt, visited Miss Bernice Landrum first of the week. Assistant Cashier A. B. Farnsworth left yesterday for a few days mission in Gallatin County. Mr. Matias Miller, of the Mt. Vernon roller mill has moved his family from Walnut Grove to this place. L. T. McKelvey, the highly trained and crew were over at Livingston shipping out some handles. A son of Lige Cox of near Broadhead while attempting to perform the "slide for life" at fell and his horse was killed. W. H. Carrick, the Church Street grocery man, has been very sick this past week with a bilious attack. Mrs. Charles C. Davis, and little daughter, Christine, returned from a visit to the Mt. Vernon. Miss Beulah Wallen has returned to her home at Cedar Creek after spending several days here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Joseph Harbison, who used to be Miss Reba Baker, came Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallen came up Saturday and remained over until Tuesday with the family of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis. Charley Bowman, who went West several weeks ago on account of his health, but now of relief, returned home and is now rapidly recovering. Jesse McFerron, brother of Sheriff R. L. McFerron, who received a broken leg by falling late in a colliery, is getting along very nicely. Black Cummins is soon to become a citizen of our town. He is a splendid citizen and we heartily welcome such men as he, as one of our number. H. H. Hutcheson, returned to his home in Owensboro Monday. Herndon has many warm friends in Mt. Vernon, where he always receives a warm welcome. Miss Ivy McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure, is very low with consumption. There was a large family of girls and all have gone this way. Mr. Shade McLemore, a son of Mr. John McLemore, the Richmond Street merchant, was operated on in Louisville, Tuesday for appendicitis.

A report received yesterday stated that he was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. M. A. Hochkiss, matron, and Miss Ruth Smith and Louise Hochkiss, two of the teachers at the Brown Memorial school arrived Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Dyche returned Sunday from their bridal trip. They were welcomed home with an old time charivari, by some of the younger boys. They are located at the boarding house near Sue Butner. They will continue to board until spring if not longer.

LOCAL NEWS

Next Monday is Inmate's week at Broadhead. The new concrete sidewalks looks like there is something going on in Mt. Vernon. WEDDING: Oscar Wallin, son of Squire Wallin, of the East End, was married last week to Miss Roberta Davis, the pretty daughter of Dr. S. C. Davis of Mt. Vernon. The groom is a sober, industrious and clever young man and his bride is one of Mt. Vernon's finest young ladies. We wish them a long and happy married life. Our enterprising merchant, Mr. U. G. Baker, has set the pace in improvements, which we trust others will imitate.

Mr. Baker has just finished nice concrete walks in front of his residence and walks leading around and about his premises, and last but not by any means the least, a handsome concrete fence. It is certainly a great improvement and something we hope to see more of in Mt. Vernon. NARROW ESCAPE: Sam Purcell who bought a portion of the Colyer farm in the Glasgow section, has the experience of a few days ago of being nearly alive. Mr. Purcell and another gentleman were digging a well and had gone down 10 or 12 feet when there was a cave in of the dirt, and for a few minutes Mr. Purcell was covered with more than 12 feet of dirt. Fortunately, Mr. Purcell's assistant had just gone up out of the well, or both men would have been left there to their fate as there was no one there to come to their rescue. A large straw hat, which Mr. Purcell wore which was bent down to cover his face, is all that saved him, as it took his companion some time to free him from his living burial. Mr. Willis Adams narrowly escaped being seriously injured last Sunday afternoon, while returning from Langford, where he had gone to take Amy C. C. Williams, to meet the Cincinnati passenger train. Mr. Adams was within two miles of Mt. Vernon on his return when the coupling of the carriage in which he was riding came loose and let the bed of the buggy drop. This frightened the horse, which is a very spirited animal anyway, and he started to run. Mr. Adams held on until one of the reins gave way and then seeing there was nothing more he could do, attempted to free himself and did so after receiving several cuts and bruises about his limbs and body, but none serious. The handsome Stangeboe belonging to Mr. Williams and which he purchased only a short time ago was completely demolished.

The dedication of the new church house at Rose Hill will take place Sunday the 12th. There will be dinner on the ground. All are cordially invited. Bring a basket. John Robbins has been appointed Post Master at Broadhead to succeed Capt. A. H. Evans, deceased.

Ford knows what's best for his district



Richard Anderkirk
Editor
Mount Vernon Signal

In an editorial a couple of weeks ago, Courier-Journal Editor David Hawpe wrote a column about State Representative Darryl Ford.

Hawpe made an effort to try and make Ford look bad.

I guess it is you take it, but after reading his editorial, without over talking to Ford about it, the first thought I had was that the State Representative should send me a thank you card, or maybe some flowers to brighten his office.

Hawpe said that he was tired of self right conservatives such as Ford yelling from now taxes and then voting for expenditures on such projects as Cedar Creek Lake, which is being built in Lincoln County.

Ford represents Lincoln, Rockcastle and a small portion of Pulaski in the state's legislature. Hawpe took exception to the

fact that to Ford signing a new tax pledge all the while supporting the Cedar Creek Lake Project, which is part of the same project that will re-route, and re-build Hwy. 150 in Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties.

We all know how much traffic travels across Hwy. 150 and how dangerous some stretches of that road are.

Ford has always been against big government because he will tell you he knows how much waste there is.

But he also knows that he represents the 80th district which Lincoln County is a part of and he believes that Cedar Creek Lake is a very worthwhile project. It will no doubt be a benefit to the entire area.

He is against no new taxes, because he also knows that you simply cannot give the state a blank check and he knows that Kentucky taxpayers pay up a lot of money, which in many cases is spent unwisely.

Not all will agree and that is anyone's prerogative, but Ford has done a good job of representing his district in the last twenty years.



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April marks observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to focus on the protection and care of our most vulnerable and trusting. Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed each April since its first Presidential proclamation in 1983. Since that time, individuals and organizations have joined together during April to raise the public's awareness of child abuse and its prevention.

Kentucky ranks fifth in the nation in the rate of child abuse and neglect. Last year, more than 74,000 children under age 17 were reported to child protective service agencies as alleged victims of child abuse or neglect.

The physical, sexual and emotional abuse of children yields harmful consequences for society: a growing body of evidence links child abuse and neglect with drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, youth violence and chronic health problems. It is therefore critical to place more emphasis on preventing maltreatment, rather than on responding to it after the fact.

"Individually and collectively, we are responsible for the well-being of our children. All Kentuckians should become aware of the negative effects of child abuse and its prevention within their community and become involved in supporting parents to raise children in a safe, nurturing way," says Carol Blethen, Executive Director.

What can you do to help?

If you suspect a child is being abused, the child must be protected from further abuse. Call your local child protective service agency or the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-752-6200.

If a nurturing parent, for assistance, contact the parent helpline at 1-800-432-9251.

- Help a friend, neighbor or relative if they are having difficulty with their children.
- Get involved - advocate for services that help children.
- Volunteer at a local child abuse program.

For more information about how to prevent child abuse and neglect, visit www.pckay.org or contact Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky at 1-800-CHILDREN.