



Livingston High School Class of 1959 recently got together at Kastle Inn in Mt. Vernon for an evening of food and fellowship. Those attending were, standing from left: William Lloyd Smith, Sue Smith, Henry Loudmiller, Eugene Taylor, Velma Bond and Curt Bond. Middle, from left: Paul Ponder, Leola Allen Huffman, Sara Moore Taylor, Martha Turner Bond and Jerry Mullins. Front, from left: Carolyn Ponder, Walt Ballinger, Deloris Ballinger and Shirley Mullins.

## Church News

**Need a Ride?**  
Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church now has a van ministry. God has blessed. We invite you to come grow with us. Need a ride? We would love to come and get you. Call 758-0090 for more info.

**Free Bible Course**  
If you would like to receive a free 8 lesson bible correspondence course by mail, send your name and address to: Bible Course, Rt. 4 Box 297, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

**Mission Hours**  
First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

**Church Services**  
Rose Hill Baptist Church services are Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Preacher is Larry Mink.

**Revival**  
Broadhead Christian Church will be in Revival May 30-31 with Tim Mason. Services will begin at 7 p.m.

**VBS**  
Vacation Bible School at Broadhead Christian Church will be June 2-6.

**Early Morning Worship**  
First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and Pastor Eddie Nation invites everyone to join us for an early morning worship service beginning Sunday, June 2nd at 8:30 a.m., followed by Sunday school at 9:40 a.m. and regular morning service at 10:45 a.m.

Van transportation will be provided for all services. For more info, contact the church office at 256-2922.

**Singing**  
Pleasant Run Missionary Baptist Church is having a singing featuring Gift of Grace, The Hall Family, and Behind the Cross singers on Fri., May 31st at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome and bring a friend. Pastor Steve Weaver.

**Just Add Water For Fun**  
Hey Kids! Don't miss the adventure of a lifetime from June 10th-14th at the Bible Baptist Church SonCanyon River Adventure! This year's Vacation Bible School will take you down the river for an exciting rafting adventure for all kindergartens through 5th graders! It's an extreme week of learning survival skills for life through great music, crafts, games, meals each night, Bible stories and more! Plus each child who attends receives a free SonCanyon visor! SonCanyon River Adventure takes place the week of June 10th, Monday through Friday, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each night. The adventure is completed on Sunday night, June 16th, with a Mini-Musical starring each VBS student, followed by a free cookout for all parents and guests. Please call 308-1837 for a ride or 256-5913 for more info!

**Benefit Singing**  
Sand Hill Baptist Church will have a Benefit Singing on Fri., May 31st for the funeral expenses of Dennis Deaton. Featured singers will be Sounds of Glory, Hightop Church, Family Circle and The Doan Family. Bro. Tommy Miller, Pastor welcomes everyone.

**Bible School**  
Conway Missionary Baptist Church will be in Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. nightly. Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth.

**Monthly Singing**  
New Hope Baptist Church will have their monthly singing Sat., June 1st at 7 p.m. featuring the Flatwoods Bros. Pastor Joe Vanwinkle and church welcomes everyone.

**VBS**  
Please come to Vacation Bible School at the Pine Hill Holiness Church for "An Extreme Adventure with Jesus!" June 10-14 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each night. Call 453-4801 for more details.

**Gospel Singing**  
Lighthouse Baptist Church, located on Gabbardtown Road, Berea, will have a gospel singing on Sat., June 8th at 7 p.m. featuring The Murry Family from Okina, Ohio.

## Veteran receives high school diploma

In 1945, Cleo Brock was called to war. Called away from his Mt. Vernon home, his high school sweetheart and everything he knew, to help fight half the world. Going across an ocean to carry out orders, meet people that would see him as an enemy and maybe even risk his life, all this before receiving his high school diploma.

Now, in the year 2002, due to a new law put into action, Brock can finally receive his high school diploma.

Brock and his "high school sweetheart" wife Joy, have lived on a 172-acre farm near West Alexandria for the past 54 years. After his discharge from the Army, he moved to the area and started farming 170 acres, raising beef cattle, in addition to working second shift at General Motors. Brock retired from GM about 30 years, and now, the grandkids take care of the farming.

"I was drafted the same month they dropped the bomb," said Brock, who was sent to the Philippines and was stationed there for three years. His battalion surveyed and photographed several surrounding islands and mapped them. Acting as supply sergeant in the Topo Battalion, it was Brock's job to keep the 1,600 men in supply of food, clothes or anything else that was needed.

The World War II Veteran is happy to finally graduate. "As a general rule, you have three options when you leave school. You can get married, you can get a job or you can further your education. I'm already married, I was away past getting a job, and I've been 57 years getting my diploma."

"I had mixed feelings at first about going through with it," said Brock, who tells the young people at his church, "Never expect something for nothing: always be willing to work for what you get."

"I didn't feel right about getting it for free," remarked the humble Veteran, "but then I thought, since I left all those years ago for my country, and then they passed this law, I felt kinda like they were giving something back to me. Like it's their way of thanking me, so in turn, I will accept it and be gracious."

Not only does Brock acquire a high school diploma, but he will also be a member of the Class of 2002 at Twin Valley South. The school gave Brock the option to walk with his class at graduation, and after a blink of hesitation, the excited senior accepted. Brock has been fitted for his cap and gown to be worn on the big night, May 28.

It has been a TVS tradition to show the graduates' baby pictures along with their senior picture at a slide show during the graduation ceremony, and Brock will be included. He submitted a baby picture where he was wearing his "rompers," along with a military picture and a recent photograph.

"Twin Valley South has just been

so receptive, I really appreciate it," Brock said. The school invited him to the annual "senior steak out," a steak dinner for the graduating class, so he will be able to meet some of his fellow classmates.

"I am really looking forward to becoming a part of that. I'll be in the yearbook! I will be one of them! I will be a part of the graduating class."

Brock's family is enthused as well. Family will be attending the ceremony and his wife is organizing an open house for her husband.

Brock has had many experiences in his 75 years, but graduating high school will definitely be a first. The diploma, the memories and the recognition will be something he can value, always, even if it is "57 years late."

## ATTENTION

June 15, 2002 Woodmen of the World Lodges 888 & 901 will join hands with Rockcastle County Economic Development Board Cleanup and Beautification Task Force. All civic groups, clubs and organizations are welcome to attend the first corridor cleanup at 10 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon Senior Citizens Building.

All volunteers will receive free t-shirts and lunch will be provided at the Senior Citizens Building. We encourage everyone to participate and help clean up our roadways and beautify Rockcastle County.

Call for information:  
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Meeting Location - Central Office Building  
Special Meeting

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AGENDA

May 31, 2002

5:00 p.m.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

- Silent Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Board Team Commitments

### 2. DISCUSSION/ACTION

Review/approve 2002-2003 Tentative Working Budget

### 3. ADJOURNMENT



Cleo Brock

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