

Upcoming Reunions

Jones & Hasty

The Jones and Hasty Reunion will be held June 24th, beginning at 4 p.m. at Cedar Rapids Country Club. All family and friends are invited. Everyone brings a covered dish.

Cope

The Annual Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 18 at the Bera Park on Jefferson St. The event will begin about 10 a.m. and last till dark. Lunch will be at 1 p.m. All family and friends are invited to the event and asked to bring a covered dish.

Bullock & Parish

Descendants of C.J. Bullock and Gertie Parish Reunion will be June 7th at Mt. Pleasant Baptist shelter house on Hwy. 461 around noon. Bring a dish and drink.

Thacker

The Thacker Family Reunion will be Saturday, June 17 at Renfro Valley Family Life Center at the shelter on the right at the top of the hill. Bring a covered dish and join us for fellowship.

McGuire

The McGuire Reunion will be June 24th at the Family Life Center, shelter on the left. Relatives and friends are

welcome. Come and bring something good to eat. Let's fellowship and have a good time.

Mink Connection Reunion

The 3rd Annual Mink Connection Reunion will be held Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 at the Quail Community Park in Rockcastle County. All members and friends from all the different lines of the Mink Family Tree are invited to attend.

We'll begin on Friday evening at 3 p.m. until dark. There will be an Arts and Craft Show on Friday, weather permitting. The craft show is open to all Mink descendants to display their items.

On Saturday, the festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a polka-covered dish dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Following the dinner, there will be the presentation of awards and prizes.

including ones for the oldest, youngest, the one who traveled the farthest and the one who brings the most people.

Kenneth Mink and the Touch of Bluegrass Band will be providing the entertainment in the afternoon.

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on May 24, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

INTERNET ACCESS

There are excerpts of the Mt. Vernon Signal from 1897 through May 1907 that may be accessed on the Internet. If you do not have access at home, many local libraries have computers with internet access now. One of the nice features of reading them with a computer is that you may search within an issue of the Signal for a particular name or location. Some libraries will also have printers attached so that the material may be sent to a printer. The excerpts prior to 1900 were found by Cindy Durham Crawford of Batavia, OH.

The URL is: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ky/rockcastle/rockcastle.html> Note: The URL must be typed exactly as shown. The "http://" is located at the extreme left of the number keys on the computer keyboard.

BRODHEAD NEWS

C.R. Pike has returned to Knoxville, Tenn., after being at home for two weeks. R.G. Wilcox is at Neston this week. H.B. McClary was fishing in Roundstone Creek Wednesday. I think his catch was very few. Miss Bettie Hicks has returned home from Wilmore where she had been attending school. Mrs. Percy Benton and son, Jno, were in Crab Orchard Wednesday. Woodard Owens had returned for a weeks visit at Keavy. Rev. A.J. Pike has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Eubank, a fine selection for them, we are glad to say. Miss Ethel C. Hilton has returned home from Morehead where she had been attending school for the past year. Miss Ethel was one of the graduates this year from the school at Morehead.

The fire last Sunday created a great deal of excitement, but the largest loss was a pair of \$10.00 trousers belonging to Jop Albright which were ruined in extinguishing the fire. Jop is chief of our fire department. Homer Wallen was up from Somerset Thursday to see one of our best looking girls. Miss Mattie Wintott is visiting on Copper Creek this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller are in Louisville shopping this week. Quite a large crowd of young folks gathered at Rev. A.J. Pike's last Sunday and the afternoon was spent very pleasantly. Mrs. Granville Owens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cherry in the country last Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to say that Thos. Evans is able to get again, after being laid up with rheumatism. Mrs. W.A. Tyree is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Smith and Miss Bettie Hicks are visiting the family of J.J. Smith at Hiatt. Miss Carrie Frith has closed her school.

WINTERS NEWS

Farmers are very much behind in their work on account of so much rain. There was preaching last Saturday night and Sunday at Fairview Church by Rev. Dan Mullins. May Holiday was the guest of Miss Pearl Anderson Saturday night and Sunday. Fred Mullins went to Mt. Vernon Saturday on business. W.G. Mullins is assisting E. Mullins and their son in their store. The little son of Dude Layer died of fever, and was buried Thursday. Mr. J.E. Mullins is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Betsy Barnett who has been very low for some time is slowly improving. The handle mill at this place is not running on account of break down. Mrs. H.M. Johnson who has been visiting her parents in Louisville for the past two weeks returned home Sunday. Jim Cummins lost a fine mare last Friday evening of an unknown disease.

W.G. Mullins returned home Monday from Madison County where they attended a birthday party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Swinford. They report a fine time. Clarence Durham has moved in our neighborhood from Jackson County. Jopie Durham, the little son of James Durham, was buried Sunday May 13th. He was accidentally shot the Sunday before. He leaves a father and mother, and a host of friends to mourn his death.

OTTAWA NEWS

Miss Mary J. Brown and little daughter Anna visited relatives and friends in Lincoln County Saturday. Miss Lizzie E. Sowder - one of Preachersville's fairest belles has been the pleasant guest of her brother Charlie for a few days. S.T. Proctor is on the sick list. Messrs. Reubin and Elijah Wallen of near East Bernstadt are spending a few days with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Overby

visited J.B. Sutton and family Friday night. Vissie Brown and family of Quail spent Sunday with Ransom Brown and family. Fred Wallen has a severe attack of the measles. Ransom Brown, Sr. visited Daniel Brown and family Saturday. J.S. Cash our hustling merchant is doing a splendid business. Charlie Sowder and family spent Sunday with Lincoln Stringer and wife of this section. Tarr Proctor visited relatives and friends at Quail Saturday. Rev. Wilson failed to fill his appointment at Union Saturday.

CONWAY NEWS

Corn planting is about over in this section. We had some frost here on Tuesday morning of this week, but not enough to do any damage. The oat crop looks well considering the bad cold weather it went through. Henry Wood, son of J.J. Wood, has been appointed R.R. agent at this place. He is learning telegraphy at different point along the line.

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RAAP News

Attention Petsmart Customers: RAAP, Inc. has coupons for exams, grooming, authority food, and more. Good for use at any Petsmart outlet (Most expire 10-31-00) If you can use them, call Terry 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183.

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PETPOINTERS: From Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. It's a beautiful day! You decide to take Fluffy for a ride. On an 85 degree day, the temperature inside a car, with windows slightly open, can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes; 120 degrees in 30 minutes. A dog or cat can withstand these high temperatures for only a very

short time before suffering irreparable brain damage or death. Signs of heat stress include: heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse rate, dizziness, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue. If your pet exhibits these symptoms, move him into shade, spray him with cool (NOT COLD) water, offer him a small amount to drink. Then, take him to the veterinarian to determine if emergency care is needed.

A better idea is to leave Fluffy home, with plenty of shade and fresh water available!

(Parts of this article taken from HSUS brochure.)

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Mount Vernon High School Class of 1970

Reunion Planning Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.
Kastle Inn Restaurant
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky



Local Census Director Carolyn Earhardt presented certificates of appreciation to several local people last week. Shown above front row from left are: Precia Bowling, Family Support; Nancy Meadows, Daniel Boone Development Council and Teresa Vanzant, Rockcastle Circuit Clerk. Back row from left: Earhardt, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotti; Betty C. Busell, Daniel Boone Development Council; Teresa Vandergriff, Kentucky Farm Bureau; Charles Napier, Migrant Program and James Smith, owner & S Computers.



The Christian Appalachian Project's JobStart program continues to set the stage for fun with their monthly Family Fun Nights. The monthly fun nights, open to all current and past participants and family, are held at the end of each month. The activities vary from month to month, with some past activities including Bingo, Line Dancing, and an Easter Egg hunt. JobStart's most recent fun night was held on May 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. and had participants building and flying kites. Even though the wind was a little uncooperative, the night was a lot of fun and a great success. If you are interested in joining in the fun while gaining valuable job skills, it's not too late. JobStart is currently enrolling new students on a daily basis. Just drop by the Rockcastle Youth and Teen Center on Williams St. or call 256-4919 and ask for Jennifer for more information about this exciting program. Or, you can attend our June Family Fun Night which will be held on June 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. This month's activity will be "build and eat your own sundae." Hope to see you there.

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