Obituaries

Hershel Adams, Sr.

Hershel W. Adams, Sr., 36, of Brodhead, died Friday, June 23, 2000 at his home after complications from a heart attack. He was born January 2, 1964 in Lincoln County, the son of Opal Bishop Adams and the late Jessie Willard Adams. He was a farmer.

Survivors are his mother, Opal Bishop; one son, Hershel W. Adams, Jr.; one step daughter, Savannah Jones of Morehead; companion, Darlene Prowe of Waynesburg; two brothers, Eugene Adams of Eubank and Randy Adams of Crab Orchard; seven sisters, Vivian Denny of Crab Orchard, Wanda Toney of Eubank, Juanita Rousey and Dorothy Saylor of Bryantsville, Judy Petrey and Geradline White of Georgetown and Carolyn Townsend of Fairfield, Ohio.

Services were Monday, June 26, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Mount Hebron Cemetery in Waynesburg.

Pallbearers were Eugene Adams, Stan Petrey, John White, Ronnie Saylor, Wayne Saylor and Bryan Saylor.

William Payne

William R. Payne, 64, of Floral City, Florida, and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Tuesday, June 19, 2000, at the Citrus Memorial Hospital in Floral City, Florida. He was born on August 21, 1935 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Edward H. and Effie Poteet Payne. He was a retired auto body repairman.

Survivors are his fiancee, Ruth Black of Flora City; one daughter, Rosa Lee of New Taswell, Tennessee; two sisters, Joyce Combs of Floral City and Mary "Boots" Duncan of Indianapolis, Indiana; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Lester Payne and one sister, Virginia Jones.

Services were Sunday, June 25, 2000 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Jones, Ron Yeary, Ron Yeary II, Kenney Oehler, Billy Day, Mike Day and Jimmy Dale Payne.

Thomas Payne

Thomas D. Payne, 50, of Richmond, died unexpectedly Saturday, May 27, 2000, in Richmond. He was born July 7, 1949 in Richmond, the son of Tom and Doll Owens Payne. He formerly worked for Kentucky Cabinets and Richmond State Hospital and attended Ivy Tech State College.

Survivors are three sons, Brian Powell of Korea and Brent and Bradley Powell, both of Richmond; one daughter, Dena French of Richmond; three sisters, Edna Dawson of Lexington, Norma Sorrell of Richmond and Elsie Napier of Boston, Indiana; one brother, Orville Powell of Durham, North Carolina; one grandchildren and his former wife, Wanda Powell of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Dorothy Powell and Vadia Turner and one brother, Russell Powell.

Graveside services were Wednesday, May 30, in Goshen Cemetery with Rev. Elthur Hale officiating.

Stegall-Berheide-Orr Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

"Pete" Bullock

Everett Earl "Pete" Bullock, 65, of Lebanon, Ohio, died June 16, 2000 at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati. He was born in Wabd, on February 28, 1935, the son of the late Rothel Earl and Nellie Purcell Bullock. He was a member of the Baptist faith and attended Urbancrest Baptist Church in Lebanon, Ohio. He was a plumber and a farmer.

Survivors are his wife of 46 years, Birdiann Hendrickson Bullock; one brother, Sam Bullock and wife, Ethel of Somerset; four sons, Don and wife, Pam, Dennis and wife, Kathy, David and wife, Jennifer and Dan and wife, Jen; four grandchildren, Dwyane, Joseph, Dana and Luke, all of Lebanon, Ohio. He was preceded in death by one brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Sibyl Bullock.

Services were June 19, at the Shorten and Ryan Funeral Home in Mason, Ohio with Tom Pendergrass, Pastor of Urbancrest Baptist Church and Steve Craft, Pastor of Heritage Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Mason, Ohio.

This obituary courtesy of Watson Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Sadie Denny

The family of Sadie Denny wishes to express their appreciation to everyone during the loss of their loved one. A special thanks to those who sent the beautiful flowers, gifts, food, money and especially all the prayers that were prayed, also a special thanks to Hospice Care, Rockcastle Hospital, the pallbearers and Cox Funeral Home.

Ruby Payne

The family of Ruby Payne wishes to thank everyone that sent flowers, food and cards. A special thanks to the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home and Robbie Barron for the nice service, also the staff at Somerset Vision Center. Thank you.

The Payne Family

Cemetery Notices

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Johnetta Cemetery. Send donations to Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Linkds Rd., McKee, Ky. 40447 or call 256-5495. Memorial and decoration services Sunday, May 28th.

Red Hill Cemetery

Marie Ruppe, Rt. 2 Box 325, Livingston, KY 40445 is still taking care of the Red Hill Cemetery. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery. Please send all donations to Jonett Phelps, Rt. 1 Box 327P, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Pine Hill Cemetery

Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Road, Berea, KY 40403. 606-986-7756.

Smith Cemetery

Donations needed for mowing and upkeep of Smith Cemetery on Red Hill Rd. Anyone that would like to donate please send to Smith Cemetery, c/o Marvin Smith, Rt. 2 Box 384, Livingston, KY 40445.

Negro Creek Cemetery

Donations can be made at this time or mailed to Doxie Blanton, Rt. 3 Box 1076, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Sandhill Cemetery

Send donations for care and upkeep of Sandhill Cemetery to Sandhill Baptist Church in care of Teddy Mink, Rt. 5, Box 450, Livingston, Ky. 40445.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of Raymond Bradley Damrell, who passed away on March 9, 2000
Dear Mommy & Daddy,

I am writing this letter to let you know
Even though I was a baby I can still grow
I know you want me back everyday
Now I am in heaven and I want to stay.

This place is just so bright
Mommy, I'm not sure but I think it's a light
There is one thing I want you to understand
Right now I am holding your hand.

Mommy and Daddy, my body is at rest
But my soul is having the best
I can run and I can play
Even made a new friend and his name is Jay.

We can swing and we can slide
There is even a white pony that we can ride
Jay and I never feel sad
And we don't ever feel bad.

You should be happy and just smile
You can be with me in a little while
You're the best parents I ever had
Now that I am gone don't feel bad.

It's not your fault that I went
It was God's angel that He sent
Mommy the last time you kissed me
I was happy as could be.

And Daddy the last time you said I love you
You're the best daddy and you let it shine through
Now I am sitting on Jesus' lap

I can run and play, and at any time take a nap.

Up here it is so warm, and so snug
Everyday I get the biggest bestest hug
The best hug from Mommy and Daddy too.
And from me one special kiss for you.

I know when you see a baby you think of me
But Mommy and Daddy PLEASE let it be!!
This is a miracle and a bliss
Mommy and Daddy one last hug and a really big KISS!
Love you forever,
Bradley

We love you and miss you so much beautiful!
Love,
Mommy, Angie, Papaw & Mamaw, Kim, and the rest of your loving family!

"Sweet n' Sour"

(Cont. from A2)

Judy, only five years old, but always a helper when there was work to be done, tried to help but was more help doing chores in the house and watching two year old Rodney.

Mat wrote back he had a job at the Wright Plant, a top notch defense plant close to Reading, Ohio. Wages were high and he was soon sending a check back to us. But that didn't satisfy me, I wanted to be doing something too. All the women in my family had defense jobs and kept writing about the good wages they were making and I knew I could also be doing that kind of work and making money the same as they were. Mat's siblings were already there, doing the same thing and I felt left out. I wrote Mat that me and the two children were coming up so I could also get a job but his answer was he would rather I stay home and take care of things there. That didn't set too well with me for I felt I was pulling more than my share of the heavy load of taking care of a rundown farm and not getting the pay I would be getting there for doing a job I knew I was capable of doing. So, I found a young couple to rent our house, packed our clothes and Judy, Rodney and I caught the bus to Somerset, transferred to a Greyhound and ended up that evening in Hartwell at my Mom and Dads. Mat was boarding close by and came over for a while so we could make arrangements for a place to live and I settled in where I was until we found one. The next day, I went out to Wright, put in an application and landed a job in the machine shop. After two weeks of intensive training, I was operating machine lathes, the kind that put the finishing touches on delicate parts for the airplanes. I loved it and did quite well. We did have a problem finding an apartment in a nice neighborhood and lived with my sister, Polly, and her family till we found it. While living there, I worked less than a week, when Judy developed a severe sore throat and the doctor said her tonsils had to be removed immediately. The next day they were taken out in his office and, while she was recuperating, she broke out in a rash that turned into the chicken pox. It was then he said, Oh, if I had known she was coming down with chicken pox, she wouldn't have needed to have her tonsils removed. It was too late now, they couldn't be put back in, and my very first paycheck had already paid for an operation that wasn't needed. Yes, I was still hounded by things I couldn't control.

More next week

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Rabbits nestle in a bed of native grasses. Butterflies flutter among a patch of wildflowers. And a mother raccoon gathers food for her babies.

A nature preserve? Not really. It's a transmission corridor owned and maintained by Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives. The pathway that brings power to your home is also home to many rare plants and animals.

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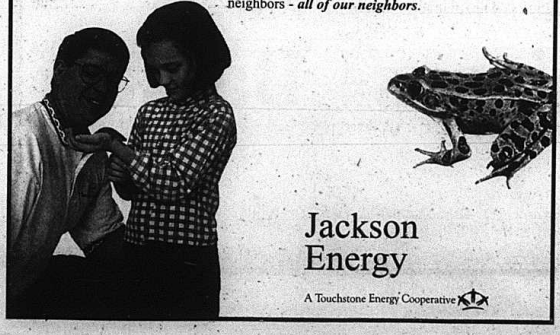
But that's only part of our commitment to the environment. Each year, our cooperatives bring nature into hundreds of classrooms throughout Kentucky. Students learn about the plants and animals of our great commonwealth. And hopefully, they will grow up to be strong stewards of our natural resources.

Kentucky's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives are proud to be nationally recognized leaders in environmental education and preservation. Because that means we're doing our best for our communities and our neighbors - *all of our neighbors.*



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ABSOLUTE

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure's

House, Barn and 19.75 Acres in 4 Tracts

Saturday, July 1st • 10:00 a.m.

Level Green Section of Rockcastle County

LOCATION: Approximately 8 miles west of Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy. 150 about one mile west of Mt. Vernon to Highway 461. Follow Highway 461 west approximately 5 1/2 miles to 461 loop. Go 3/10 of a mile and turn on Level Green Road. Follow Level Green Road 1 3/10 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure have purchased other property and will be moving soon. Therefore, they have authorized our firm to market this dandy farm and home at absolute auction.

TRACT 1: Contains 2.14 acres with over 300 feet of road frontage and is improved with the above pictured two story home. The floor plan consists of living room, kitchen/dining combination, one bedroom, bath and utility room on the first floor and 3 bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. Added features include: oak cabinets, lots of closets, carpet, washer/dryer hookup, electric heat and a fireplace with an insert. The exterior of the house is vinyl siding. This tract is also improved with an excellent 54x72 horse barn as well as a 24x24 concrete block garage.

TRACT 2: is an excellent country lot measuring 1.43 acres with 141 feet of road frontage.

TRACT 3: is a large building lot with 1.50 acres and 145 feet of road frontage.

TRACT 4: contains 14.64 acres of mostly tillable farm land. There is approximately an acre of weeds with some marketable timber. This tract has 50 feet of road frontage and has a pond for stock water.

When combined, there is a total of 19.725 acres with over 650 feet of frontage on Level Green Road. The farm has city water, a spring and a pond. The property will be offered in tracts and as a whole selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the sellers.

There is a basfc tobacco allotment of 508 lbs. which will be selling separately from the farm.

Auctioneer's Note:

If you're looking for a nice home with some acreage, or a building lot or evena mini farm, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, July 1st at 10:00 a.m.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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