



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Atwell

Celebrating 70 years of marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Atwell will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary at Trammell Creek Baptist

Church from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CT. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No gifts, please.

Greensburg-Green County
A proud past — A promising future

Way Back When

By CAROL DIAL
SPECIAL TO THE R-H

June 14, 2006
City honored - The city of Greensburg received the Kentucky Main Street/Renaissance on Main community award.

Adventure Challenge Race - The first Canoeing on Green River Challenge Race was won by the team of David and Lynn Givens and Kevin Heslin.

Moran retires - Sandi Moran retired from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services after 34 years of service.

Golden Anniversaries - Darrell and Nancy Burress, June 17; Pastor Garnett "J. R." and Bonnie Ruth Tucker, June 17; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lobb, June 9; Herman and Bonnie Rae Thompson, June 9.

June 12, 1996
GCHS graduates - Therewere116graduating seniors from Green

County High School. The academic leaders were Kevin Thompson, Valedictorian, and Stacey Williams, Salutatorian.

Hudgins receives award-LarkieHudgins received the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation "Membership Secretary of the Year" Award for the western half of Kentucky.

Ferguson welcomed home - The Ferguson home on Long Meadow Drive was decorated with yellow ribbons to welcome Patrick Ferguson home. Ferguson served six months in Bosnia with the United Nations peace-keeping mission.

Green County Junior Miss - Susan Calhoon was chosen the 1997 Green County Junior Miss.

June 12, 1986
Foster dies - Joe E. Foster, 65, former owner of Foster-Jones Funeral Home since 1957,

passed away.

Governor's Cup Competition winner - Wayne Price won first place in Social Studies and second place in World History in Governor's Cup Competition.

Crusade donations - Green County residents donated \$7,630 to the Crusade for Children. Donations for the county since 1959 total \$99,000.

Between Newt and Pierce, Nellie Coomber-Brandon Lowe has a bad case of chicken pox.

June 17, 1976
Kelly donates blood - Udell Kelly can always be counted on to donate blood when the Bloodmobile comes to town. Kelly is on his fifth gallon of donated blood.

Truck and hay burns - A 1969 Ford pickup and a load of hay owned by Verlon Gentry, was destroyed by fire.

Mell, Helen

Blaydes - Farmers are about to get their tobacco set and are working in their hay.

Wedding anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 26.

June 16, 1966
Summersville water tower - A new addition to the skyline of Summersville is a 100,000 gallon water tank that is 128 feet tall.

Newt, Mrs. E. G. Curry - Lee Curry received a cut on his face when he fell at his home.

Obituaries - Woodson W. Givens, 72, June 11; W. H. Dangerfield, 88, June 10; Victor Lee Downs, 68, June 9; Chester A. Judd, 62, June 9.

Durham's Best-way ad - Chuck roast, 39 cents per lb.; rump roast, 79 cents per lb.; potatoes, 5 lb. 29 cents; bananas, 10 cents per lb.; tomatoes, 19 cents per lb.; Folgers coffee, 2 lb., \$1.49.



Summersville School, 1925. First row, from left - Edgar Milby, Carl Hudgins, Cecil Price, Howell Milby, Dennis Hall, Harold Chaudoin, Frank Hudgins, Garland "Cotton" Chaudoin, George Arnold Bloyd, Eugene Milby, Eudell Milby, unidentified, Joseph DeSpain, Dencil Milby, Moss Milby, Frank Price, Leon Milby. Second row - First two boys are unidentified, Ted Towns, Mildred Price Vaughn, Ida Lue Hudgins Milby, Dorothy Mays Brandon, Joyce Mays Witzel, Dorothy Larimore, Irene Risen, Sybill Henderson Urban, Cleo Hall Judd, Aleen Hall Pierce, Adell Mears Mays, Viven Mears Bell, Darlene Walker Koranchan, Dennis Chaney. Third row - Oma Price Skaggs, Mildred Whitlow, Lillie Price, Myrtie Price Pierce, Elaine Mays Henderson, Christine McCubbin Jones, Charlie Thomas DeSpain, Finis DeSpain, Arvin Cantrell, Rollin Bloyd, Eva Nelson, Christine Hall DeSpain, Olla Mears Caven, Mathus Warren Donan, Marie Risen, Miss Hudgins, Lotton Gumm Jr. Fourth row - Lillian Hall Warren, Josie Chaney Marcum, Nellie Milby Taylor, Valera Gumm Puckett, Marvin Milby, James Milby, Carl Milby, Paul Larimore, Elbert Donan, Arvin Hall, Flossie Gumm Strader. Fifth row - Johnnie Price, Helen Drewin, Maude Perkins Dobson, Alice Drewin, Icy Milby Thompson, Lyda McCubbin Caven, Lettie McCubbin Milby, Hazel Marcum Garr, Lillian Hudgins Bloyd, Howard McCubbin, George Warren, Roy Milby, Harry McCubbin and Ray Henderson. Standing in the door are teachers, Mr. Earl Henderson and Nancy Young Henderson, his wife.

Summersville Students



Green County Public Library Genealogy
Laura Johnson

One of the most serious automobile accidents Green County had faced up to that time occurred on Tuesday afternoon, July 31, 1926, when a truck carrying Summersville schoolchildren overturned in Greensburg. Teachers, Mrs. Nancy Henderson and Miss Katy Cox, had arranged transportation for nearly twenty pupils so they could attend a Chautauqua program in town.

As the truck, driven by Ray Henderson, rounded the corner by the Presbyterian Church, a front tire suddenly burst. The vehicle, loaded with children, veered sharp-

ly across the street toward the Baptist Church and crashed into a tree only a few feet from the building, a collision that likely prevented an even greater tragedy. The truck overturned, and almost everyone inside suffered some degree of injury.

Several passengers were badly hurt, including Mrs. Henderson, Miss Cox, Miss Perkins, Miss Chaudoin, Miss Druin, Miss Gumm, Miss Scott, Ray Henderson, and Finis DeSpain. Others received minor injuries, though their names are not known.

With no hospital in Greensburg, town residents quickly stepped in. The injured were carried to the nearby home of Woodson Lewis and to the Presbyterian parsonage, home of Rev. J. A. Circle, within minutes of

the crash. Physicians from Greensburg, Summersville, and Campbellsville worked together to quickly treat the wounded. Citizens gathered to assist in any way they could, offering supplies, comfort, and steady hands. Doctors believed all would eventually recover.

Wednesday morning, all but four of the injured had been taken home. Those still receiving care included Miss Cox and Miss Druin at the Presbyterian parsonage; Finis DeSpain at the home of J. H. Woodward; and Mrs. Henderson at the home of A. L. Perkins.

Though the wreck shattered an afternoon meant for laughter and learning, in the hours and days that followed, Green County proved once again that its greatest strength lies in its people.



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