

Older retired teachers are honored

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"I was scared and also excited," she stated.

She had been teaching 30 and 40 students that year in grades one through eight. A workshop was her only training.

She taught her first six years at one room schools in Lee County.

Her most fond memory is of the Christmas pageant while she was teaching at Crabtree, a school about 15 miles from Beattyville.

She was asked to have her students perform the pageant in Beattyville for Ashland Oil Company employees. (Her father was an employee of Ashland Oil.)

After she got permission from Sedley Stewart, superintendent of Lee County Schools, she then had to arrange transportation for all the students. She had 100 percent attendance from the students for the play.

She taught first grade at Hargett Elementary for 14 years and at South Irvine Ele-

mentary for 13 years before retiring with a total of 33 years.

Mrs. Wilson's teaching career started at Irvine Elementary. She began teaching music in 1951, and moved to a second grade classroom in 1953.

She proudly states that she has taught three generations of the same families.

Several of her former students are teachers today. They tell her they are using Wilson's techniques in their classrooms.

Although she is retired, Wilson and the others are still supporters of education.

Wilson gave up land she owned for an expansion at West Irvine Intermediate School.

Sally Hill graduated from St. Helens High School in Lee County at 16 years old. She then went to Eastern Kentucky State College where she was majoring in elementary education.

She rode the train a lot. She left what is now known as Eastern

Kentucky University and taught school on a certificate at Blaine's Branch in Lee County and Flatwoods in Wolfe County.

She then enrolled in the University of Kentucky and changed her major to home economics. That was the only Kentucky college at that time where one could major in home economics.

She also worked part-time at Walgreens. "She enjoyed taking science classes," stated Farmer.

She married Virgil Hill who worked for the L&N Railroad. He went to the Army Air Corps during World War II and his wife was able to follow him.

When they returned to Lee County, she got a job as a census enumerator. The family moved to Estill County in 1958, and Mrs. Hill got a job teaching at Ravenna Elementary. Her daughter, Nancy, was one of her students.

She was then hired to teach general science at Estill County High. She was certi-

fied to teach science because science classes were included in the course requirements for home economics.

The next year a home economics position came open, and she accepted it.

Home visits to students were required of the home ec teacher, and she was also sponsor of Future Homemakers of America.

She later became food service director for Estill County Schools. She retired with 21 years of service.

After the Irvine and Estill County School Systems merged, Mrs. Royalty worked as a librarian at Estill County High School alongside Mrs. Noland.

She is 90 years old and now living in Richmond.

Ravenna Schools were an independent system when Mrs. Hill taught there, but later merged with Estill County Schools.

"Life begins at 90," Smith said at the conclusion of the celebration of older retired teachers.



Amy Noland Hughes, a retired librarian, stands behind her mother, Sara Noland, a retired librarian who's 97.



Lana Mays Horn stands behind her mother, Ica Mays. Both are retired elementary teachers.



Wanda Wilson's teaching career began as music teacher at Irvine Grade School. After two years, she started teaching second grade. Her daughter, Louetta retired from teaching in Ft. Myers, Florida this past year. A fifth retired teacher, Martha Royalty lives in Richmond but was unable to attend the ceremony held in the courthouse on Wednesday.



Sallie Hill and her daughter, Nancy Farmer, have both taught science. Hill mostly taught Home Ec. and Farmer primarily taught English at Estill County High School.

Irvine Council discusses future of property with unpaid taxes

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City Attorney Rodney Davis asked the council how they wanted to proceed with the property located at 120 Oak Street. He said that there were several years of tax bills owed on the property as well as fees that the city had added to the tax bills for mowing the property.

Police Chief Brad Smith stated that there was approximately \$3,000 owed in back taxes on the property and \$800 worth of

mowing fees due at this time.

Fire Chief Tony Murphy reported that since the last meeting several different fire departments expressed an interest in the old aerial truck. He said he has narrowed the applications down to the three that he felt had the greatest need for the truck.

The Irvine council meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 o'clock. All meetings are open to the public.

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KSP charges overdose victim with possession of drugs

An overdose victim in Ravenna now faces felony charges, made by Kentucky State Police on October 15.

Trooper T. Allen was dispatched to 304 Third Street in Ravenna to assist Estill EMS with a female overdose patient.

When the trooper arrived, he said that two EMS officers had provided treatment to Jennifer Rena Sparks, 28, of Dry Ridge Road, Irvine.

One of the EMS officers said that Sparks had given him three small ziplock bags which had a substance inside.

After examining the sub-

stance, the trooper stated it appeared to be crystal meth.

The patient reportedly told the trooper that she had injected one shot of clear and one shot of heroin. She added that she did not do this in the presence of her ten year old daughter.

She reportedly told Trooper Allen that she gave the small bags of meth and heroin to the EMTs to get the drugs away from her kids.

Sparks was cited with possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense.

Her arraignment is set for November 15.

Ravenna man charged with receiving stolen property

A Ravenna man was arrested October 25 by the Irvine Police Department.

Casey D. Rose, 24, of Millers Creek Road, Ravenna was charged with receiving stolen property under \$10,000 by Irvine Police Chief Brad Smith.

The citation states that in June of this year, Rose had in his possession a Stihl weed eater, two boxes of stone, and two rock saws.

The items were reportedly stolen from the residence of Joseph Ledford at 504 Cantrill Street in Irvine. Smith said the above

items were located at the residence of Wilson Plowman in Ravenna, and Plowman stated he had bought those items from Rose.

The items were valued at over \$500.

Bail for Rose was set at \$5,000 cash. He was incarcerated in the Three Forks Regional Jail.

Court records say that Rose was arrested on a new offense while he had a pending charge.

He is scheduled to be arraigned Nov. 15 in Estill District Court.

Estill man charged with assault

An Estill County man faces felony charges, including assault of a police officer, following his arrest on October 25.

Deputy Chris Coffey was dispatched to 880 South Irvine Road on a complaint of a man screaming and rolling on the ground.

When he arrived, Deputy Coffey said the man

appeared to be passed out. He was on his knees with his face to the ground.

When awakened, Coffey stated the man immediately started screaming and stating he was thirsty. He was mumbling and sweating continuously.

Estill EMS transported the male to the hospital.

When he was brought inside, Coffey said the man

was kicking and screaming. He added the man also kicked him.

Coffey stated the man was unsteady on his feet and was jerking.

Coffey contacted County Attorney Rodney Davis who recommended that he issue a citation because the man was being transported to St. Joe East for medical attention.

Jamie Purdue, 33, of Old Landing Road, Irvine was charged with assault third degree of a police officer, disorderly conduct second degree, criminal trespassing third degree, and public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Purdue is scheduled for an arraignment in Estill District Court on Nov. 15.

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