

150 DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT K. C. CONVENTION

Business Session, Barbecue Dinner, Visit to Glenmore and Dance, Highlights of Today's Program.

More than 150 delegates and visitors were assembled at the Knights of Columbus hall this morning for the opening session of the annual Kentucky state convention of the Knights of Columbus. The Owensboro council No. 817 is host for the meeting for the first time in 40 years.

The day opened with the convention mass at St. Stephen's church at 8:30 this morning. Mass was said by the Rev. Richard Maloney, pastor, and chaplain of the local council. The address for the occasion was given by Rev. C. T. Towell, of Georgetown, state chaplain.

Following the mass the first business session of the convention was opened at the K. C. hall, by Past State Deputy LaVega Clements. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Fred Weir, after which the response was given by Victor L. Spalding, Uniontown, state deputy, who presided over the business session.

Barbecue Served

Committees were appointed and routine business was transacted, after which a barbecue dinner was served in the K. C. dining room to state officers, delegates, visitors and members of the local council.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a visit was made to the Glenmore distilleries, after which a tour of the city completed the day's program. Tonight from 10 to 2 o'clock a dance will be held at the K. C. hall, for visitors, Owensboro knights and the public generally. Music will be furnished by the Red and Gray orchestra of the Western State Teachers' college, Bowling Green.

Officers To Be Elected

The convention will close following a business session at noon Tuesday. Preceding a luncheon for the state officers, delegates and their guests, officers will be elected and the place of meeting for the 1935 convention will be chosen.

A visit to the Ken-Rad corporation will be held Tuesday morning.

Preceding the convention proper, a large class of candidates was initiated at the K. C. home Sunday afternoon. The class included more than 60 candidates from Owensboro, Bowling Green, Henderson, West Louisville, Whitesville, Hardinsburg and Rhodelia. The celebrated degree team from Vincennes, Ind., conferred the major, or third degree. The first two degrees were conferred by Owensboro Council No. 817. This was the 29th initiation for the Owensboro council and the first one within the last four years.

The fourth degree assembly met preceding the initiation Sunday

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Reunions

Hamilton July 1981

A family reunion of the late William and Martha Young Hamilton was held July 11 at Knights of Columbus Hall, Lebanon. Eighty three members of this family and six visitors were present. There are 143 members in this family, with all 10 of the children still surviving. Those present were as follows:

Mrs. Einar Jacobson, Cathy and Marty Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller, Ben and Neil Fuller, of Augusta, Ga.; Mark Jacobson and Susan Hodges, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Raby, Mrs. M.J. Heffernan, Mrs. Hillman Bunch, Andrew Hamilton, Mary Hamilton, Martha Sue Hamilton, Brenda Hamilton, Monty Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Beaven, Mrs. Skip Basey, Sean and Scott Basey, Mrs. John Wherry, all of Louisville; Dr. Snowden Bunch, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beaven, Melanie and Natha Beaven, Gerry Hamilton, Jo Marie Hamilton, Ed Lammy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leachman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Judy Leachman, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lorenz, Fort Thomas; Dr. Mrs. Tom Pearce, Kathryn and Philip Pearce, of Bowling Green; Sergeant Ed Brodt and Mrs. Brodt, Leslie and Matthew Brodt of Middletown; Mrs. C.W. Bowling, Terry, Barbara, Cecily and Laura Bowling of New Hope; Nathan Morris and Carol Simpson of Chaplin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims, Athertonville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sims, Campbellsville; Mrs. Joe Blair, Helen and Elaine Blair, Bardstown; Mrs. Hugh M. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Catherine Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Leachman, Tommy Hamilton, Peggy Hamilton, Rose Hamilton, Kathy Hamilton, Sugar Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mayo, David and Libby Mayor, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mattingly, Ann and Patrick Mattingly, Mrs. Barbara Walls, Mark and Deborah Walls, and Missy Nally, all of Lebanon.

In all there were 10 children, 32 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, 14 great-great-grandchildren and 30 spouses at the

HELD AT KC HALL

reunion. Of the 10 living children the average age is 68.4 years old.

Hall

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Nov. 8 at St. Augustine Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. Ivo Cecil officiated.

Pallbearers were Jodie Timmins, Joe Sidney, Freddy Donnie, Pat, Mike, Danny, David, Tommy and John Blandford, Keith, Bobby and Richard Dant.

Bosley Funeral Home, Lebanon, was in charge of the arrangements.

Sue B. Hamilton, 54

Sue B. Hamilton, 54, of S. Harrison St., Lebanon, died at 1:07 p.m. Nov. 5 at Louisville Jewish Hospital.

Mrs. Hamilton was a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church. She was a daughter of the late Richard P. and Mary Eliza Blandford. Survivors include: her husband, Louis Hamilton; two sons, Gerry Hamilton of Lexington and Thomas B. Hamilton, a student of U. of L. Speed School in Louisville; six

daughters, Mrs. Mary Hardin, Miss Martha Hamilton and Miss Brenda Hamilton of Louisville, Miss Margaret Ann "Peggy" Hamilton, a student at Western Ky. University in Bowling Green, Miss Rose Marie and Miss Kathy Lynn Hamilton at home; three sisters, Mrs. Alvin "Frances" Smith, Mrs. Sid "Margaret" Riley of Lexington and Mrs. Harry "Josephine" Dant of Louisville; one grandchild, Anthony Louis Hardin of Louisville.

My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

WILLIAM HAMILTON

SEPT. 14, 1877

SEPT. 3, 1955

O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O Merciful Saviour, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.

BOSLEY FUNERAL HOME
Lebanon, Kentucky

Wed. March 21, 1984

Hamilton clan is blessed with long life, good health



Nine
Glasscock

Just about every other day, Catherine Hamilton mails out a birthday card. That's about three a week; about a dozen a month. Oh, some months have as many as 15 birthdays that require cards. One month has only six. But on a yearly basis, she mails out 132 cards in all.

And the cards are sent just to family. Close family. Blood relatives. If she stopped to count the number of cards she mails to friends as well, the total would be greater still.

But Catherine Hamilton isn't counting. She is the "center" of a large, old, Lebanon family. And all those birthday cards sort of come with the territory.

"I took the 'grandmother's' spot in my family years and years ago," says the 80-year-old lifelong resident of Marion County who lives in a Main Street apartment. "The birthday cards and such things sort of fell on me. Though I'm not

Lebanon, nine of the 10 still live in Kentucky. But the most important thing is that we are all still living."

The 10 children of William and Martha Young Hamilton average 72.2 years old. They're all still healthy. The 10 children produced 32 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and 24 great-great-grandchildren. They're all healthy, too.

Nine of the 10 founding Hamiltons turned the birthday tables on their sister Catherine in February by "kidnapping" her for a surprise party to celebrate her entrance into the eighth decade of her life.

"There are three of us with February birthdays. My older sister Irene's birthday is Feb. 27. She was 81. And my sister Mary Rose was born Feb. 9. She was 76. I turned 80 on Feb. 7. So it was really a birthday celebration for all of us."

The surprise began on Feb. 7 when Catherine was invited to her brother Joseph's house for dinner. Nothing fancy, just a little get-together. Only the get-together kept growing larger and larger as one after another of her brothers and sisters arrived. When nine of the 10 had assembled, (A

110 Years Ago

July 11, 1883

Minor locals

The telephone line from Louisville to Springfield is nearly completed, and telephone connection between Lebanon and Louisville will probably be effected this or next week... There have been but few sales of wheat in this county reported. Lebanon buyers offer 90-to 95 cents per bushel, the latter for longberry... Some weeks ago we announced that Mr. O.S. Crouch had sold his hotel at Springfield to Mr. Archie Meredith of La Grange. We learn from Mr. Crouch that the contract of the sale has never been executed. Mr. Meredith having failed to comply with the conditions of the trade.

Narrow escape

On the St. Rose Pike, Monday afternoon Mr. Len Hamilton Jr. was returning home from town in a two-horse wagon, when his team became

frightened and ran away. They soon overtook a buggy in which Mrs. Alfred Abell and daughter were riding and ran into it, smashing the buggy badly. Mrs. Abell was slightly injured, and both she and her daughter had a narrow escape from death.

Land, stock and crop

Richard Sutton sold to C.B. Cambron 13 head of stock hogs, average weight 127 lbs., at 6 cents... J.B. Thomas bought of E.M. Hughes 11 fat hogs, at \$5.30 per hundred; of J.B. Vancleave, 12 fat hogs at \$5.40 per hundred; of Augustine Mattingly & Son, 19 fat hogs at \$5.25 per hundred.

70 Years ago

July 13, 1923

Dogs, city share praise

In the June issue of The Chase, Dr. William Edgar Fallis, secretary of the Kentucky Foxhunters Association, gives a splendid account of the meeting held here in

Marion's whisky is being moved

Associated Press

LEBANON, Ky. — The last barrel of whisky was taken out of the Schenley Distillery storehouse yesterday, ending 39 years of company operations here. The plant hasn't produced any bourbon since 1951 but whisky has been stored there, bringing about \$100,000 a year in tax revenue to Lebanon and Marion Counties. The whisky is being taken to company

storehouses in Bardstown and Louisville, Charles Bullock, plant manager, said. The transfer is part of a plan to concentrate stock in large storage areas.

J. A. Wathen opened the Lebanon distillery in 1933 and sold it after eight years to Schenley. The firm made the last whisky there 21 years ago and has used the plant since to store whisky from other distilleries.

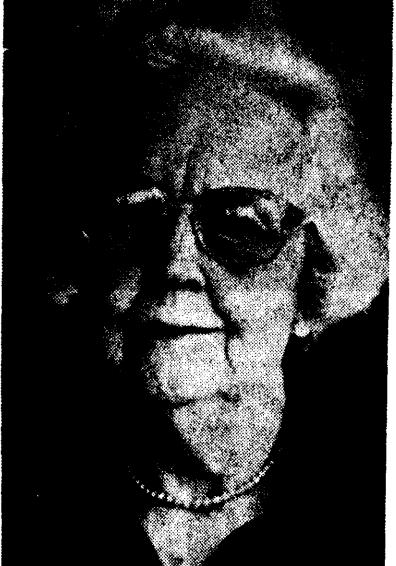
10—THE LEBANON ENTERPRISE, Thursday, June 2, 1977



Though I'm not the oldest in the family, my older sister had her children to look after. I never married. So I became sort of the head of the family."

The family that calls Catherine Hamilton its matriarch first put down roots in Marion County soil in 1791. (Although at the time, the soil had yet to be designated "Marion County.") It is a close family, a hardy family. The clan now boasts 132 members in all, counting nine of Catherine's brothers and sisters—all living.

"There are 10 of us, seven girls and three boys," Catherine says. "My oldest sister is 81, my youngest sister is 61. Six of the 10 still live in



Catherine Hamilton

sister, Dorothy Jacobson who lives in Georgia was the only one missing.) Catherine was told to "get your coat on" and the party adjourned to a Bardstown restaurant to continue the celebration.

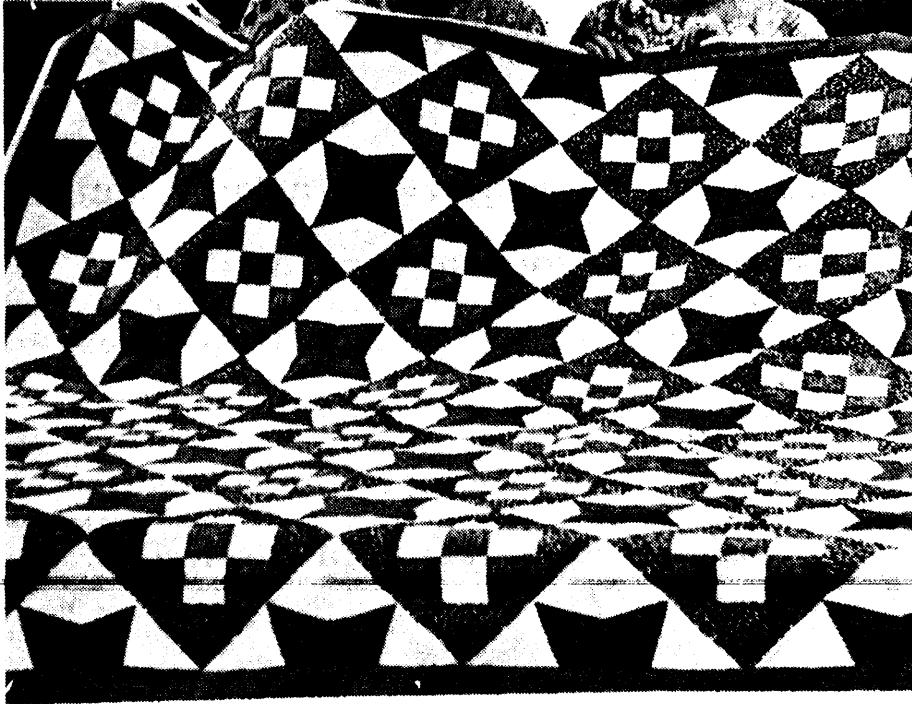
Is there any reason Catherine can name for the longevity of the members of her family? Do they all go to bed early and sleep late? Or vice versa?

Catherine laughs.

"Our parents lived to very old ages, and our grandparents, too. Maybe that's it. I've never even had a physical until a year ago. But there's no particular motto that we live by. We are a close family. We always keep in touch. We care about each other. Perhaps that's what keeps us all going."

In Catherine's best recollection, there has never been an occasion on which all 132 of the clan has gathered together in one place at one time. But she's hoping for this summer when the annual reunion is held—on a friend's farm "down by the Rolling Fork River so everybody can go swimming."

"I hope we'll all be together then. We hope to be. We really enjoy each other's company, and of course, to all of us, Lebanon will always be home. Every family's got to have a center someplace. This is ours."



MEMBERS of the Central Kentucky Community Action Agency's older citizens group made a quilt to help support the group's social programs. The quilters

included, from Daugherty, Allie Walston. The quilt

School luncheon