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Inside this Issue

This is a special edition of the H.I.S. newsletter. This issue contains information that will be helpful as well as informative for the 28th Annual H.I.S. Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky.

THE INSPECTOR'S FORTE:

To Make Professionalism a Part of Every Effort.

Introduction

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Carl Harper and I am the Nursery Inspector along with Joe Collins for Kentucky. I received my undergraduate degree in Horticulture at the University of Kentucky in 1994. I am currently working on a non-thesis graduate degree in Horticultural Extension also UK. I have been an inspector since September 1996. I am also engaged to be married in April of 1999 to Michelle Glassman.

As the new Editor of the H.I.S. Newsletter, I want to thank Todd for doing such a wonderful job as Editor. You probably noticed the different look of the Newsletter. I just want you to know that even though it looks different; it will still be devoted to information pertaining to nursery inspection. I plan to place the Newsletter on the Kentucky Nursery Inspection website. The address is <http://www.uky.edu/Agriculture/NurseryInspection>.

This should allow many more people to have access to what we are doing at the Central Chapter of the H.I.S.

With that in mind, I would like to express to you that we will need plenty of articles. Of course, I would like to use current information. These articles can include reference material, upcoming events, information learned from the field, scientific articles. Please make sure that they are pertinent to nursery inspection.

Most everyone should have some access to a computer. With that in mind, I use Microsoft Office 97. That means I should be able to read from disk anything that is written in Microsoft Word 97 and WordPerfect 6.1 or lower. My address is on the front page under the Editor section. I also have e-mail charper@ca.uky.edu, so feel free to use that as a means of sending information. Please do not send hard copies, as I do not have the time to type it.

New Arrivals

I am pleased to announce that Joe Collins and his wife Kimberly have a baby boy, Andrew Samuel. He was born on August 9th and is their first child. He weighed 5 lb 7 oz and was 19 1/4" long.

I am also pleased to announce that Sharon Dobesh and her husband Jim have a baby girl, Nelsa Marie. She was born on September 21st and is their first child. She weighed 6 lb 8 oz.

The 28th Annual H.I.S. Meeting

The meeting is being held on the campus of the University of Kentucky, the land-grant institution for the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

UK grew from the vision of one man, John Bowman. In 1865, after winning financial support through the federal Morrill Land-Grant College Act and private donations, Bowman saw the realization of his dream with the opening of the state's new Agricultural and Mechanical College. The college was renamed the University of Kentucky in 1916.

The official nickname for the University of Kentucky's athletics teams is "Wildcats." The nickname became synonymous with UK shortly after a 6-2-football victory over Illinois on Oct. 9, 1909, on the road.

Commandant Carbusier, then head of the military department at old State University, told a group of students in a chapel service following the game that the Kentucky football team had "fought like Wildcats."

Later the name Wildcats became more and more popular among UK followers as well as with members of the media. As a result, the nickname was adopted by the University.

Kentucky Facts, Figures and Notes

- Kentucky is composed of 120 counties.
- Kentucky has 120 counties. Only Texas, with 254, and Georgia, with 159, have more.
- Kentucky's population is 3,685,296.
- Kentucky has the greatest number of miles of running water in any of the contiguous states in the United States.
- Famous Americans born in Kentucky include Abraham Lincoln and Zachary Taylor, both presidents of the United States
- America's first post office west of the Alleghenies was opened at Danville, Kentucky in 1792.
- America's first commercial oil well was drilled on the Cumberland River in 1819.
- The only Moonbow in the Western World occurs at Cumberland Falls during the full moon.
- The radio was invented at Murray, Kentucky, in 1892 by Nathan Stubblefield.
- The first school west of the Alleghenies was founded in 1776 at Harrodsburg.
- Kentucky has the largest cave system in the world. Mammoth Cave alone, has more than 300 miles of caverns.
- Mother's Day was observed for the first time in America at Henderson, by Mary T. Wilson, a schoolteacher in 1887.
- Four vice-presidents of the United States are native Kentuckians. They include Alben Barkley, Adlai Stevenson, John Breckenridge, and Richard Johnson.
- The largest waterfall in the United States, east of the Rocky Mountains and south of Niagara Falls is found at Cumberland Falls.
- John Fitch, in 1786, and at Bardstown, actually invented the steamboat, which was

shortly thereafter perfected by Robert Fulton.

The oldest tavern in continuous use west of the Alleghenies is located in Bardstown. It first served in 1799.

The first radio transmission took place in Murray in 1892.

Transylvania University, now in Lexington but chartered at Danville in 1780 as Transylvania Seminary, was the first college west of the Alleghenies.

The first permanent settlement west of the Allegheny Mountains was located at Harrodsburg in 1774.

The largest sassafras tree in the world is located in Owensboro.

America's first state supported school for the deaf was founded at Danville in 1823.

The world's largest stained glass window is at Covington in the Basilica of the Assumption.

Kentucky is known as the "Bluegrass State" in honor of the lush bluegrass which grows in its rich limestone soil.

Frankfort is the Kentucky state capital.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky separated from Virginia to become the 15th state on June 1, 1792.

The Kentucky state motto is "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

"My Old Kentucky Home," by Stephen Collins Foster, is the Kentucky state song.

The Kentucky Cardinal is the Kentucky state bird.

The Tulip poplar is the Kentucky state tree.

The Goldenrod is the Kentucky state flower.

The Kentucky Bass is the Kentucky state fish.

Kentucky is bordered by Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Missouri.

Lexington was officially established by the General Assembly of Virginia in 1782. (Kentucky didn't separate from Virginia until 1792)

Lexington was named after Lexington, Massachusetts where the first battle of the American Revolution took place.

A 1789 census of Lexington showed more horses than people.

Hemp, grown for rope and other uses, was Kentucky's largest cash crop in the early 1800s.

By 1820, Lexington was one of the largest and wealthiest towns west of the Allegheny Mountains. It was nicknamed the "Athens of the West."

Today, Lexington and Fayette County have a population of about 232,000. The Lexington metropolitan area (including Fayette County and five adjoining counties) has a population of about 354,000.

Lexington is Kentucky's second largest city. Lexington and Central Kentucky enjoy four distinct seasons. The mean annual temperature is 55.3 degrees F, and annual precipitation is 45.68 inches.

Average Minimum and Maximum temperatures by season (degrees F):

Spring: 34 - 74

Summer: 61 - 86

Fall: 36 - 79

Winter: 23 - 54

Final Note

On the following pages are the agenda of the meeting and a map of the area for restaurant locations that you may be interested in. There are obviously many more locations than what is listed but if you have questions, just ask Joe Collins or myself. We hope that you enjoy your stay here in Lexington and the state of Kentucky. Y'all come back now, ya hear!

Horticultural Inspection Society
Central Chapter
28th Annual In-Service Training
Lexington, Kentucky
October 26-29, 1998

Agenda

Monday, October 26

1:00- 4??
early
6:00 pm - ???
Tour of local area for those in town
Informal introductions (Fireside
Room, Kentucky Inn)

Tuesday, October 27

7:45 am - load vans
8:00 - 8:30 - Registration (Coffee)
8:30 - 8:40 - H.I.S. Member & Guest Welcome
Joe Collins, Kentucky
Carl Carlson Award Nominations
Vicki Wohlers, Nebraska
8:40 - 9:00 - Kentucky Welcome
Dr. Bobby Pass, State Entomologist
9:00 - 10:00 - Bacterial Scorch of Pin Oak,
Evaluation of Dogwood Cultivars
for Resistance to Dogwood Borer
Dr. Monte Johnson, Extension
Specialist, University of Kentucky

10:00 - 10:15 - Break
10:15 - 11:00 - Greenhouse Insects
Dr. Ric Bessin, Extension
Entomologist, University of
Kentucky
11:00 - 12:00 - Champion Trees
Dr. Jim Martin, Western Kentucky
University
12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch, catered
1:00 - 3:00 - Diseases of woody ornamentals
(outdoor walk, weather permitting) Dr. John
Hartman, Extension Plant Pathologist,
University of Kentucky
3:00 - ~5:00 - Square table discussion on
new programs (websites, various computer
programs, inspection techniques, etc.)
5:15 - Return to Kentucky Inn
5:15 - 7:15 - Dinner on your own
7:15 - ??? - Slides on ???, Fireside Room,
Kentucky Inn

Wednesday, October 28

7:45 - Load vans
8:00 - 8:30 - Registration
8:30 - 9:30 - Ornamental Insect Pests
(workshop)
Dr. Dan Potter, Ornamental &
Turfgrass Entomologist, University of
Kentucky
9:30 - 11:30 - East Coast Garden Centers

11:30 - 12:30
12:45 - 5:00?
5:00 - 7:00
7:00 - ???

Thursday, October 29

7:45 - Load vans
8:00 - 8:15 - Good Morning
8:15 - 10:00 - Business Meeting
Sharon Dobesh - Missouri,
President
10:00 - 10:15 - Break
10:15 - 12:00 - Business Meeting and
Adjournment

Dr. Win Dunwell, Extension
Horticulturist, University of Kentucky,
Princeton substation
Lunch, catered
Tour
Dinner, on your own
more slides or topics of concern