



Lucille Carolfis stands in front of the potted shade, which is part of the Rockcastle River Trading Company's features.

"Open House"

(Cont. from Front)
one, inherited the retailing gene.
Jon, the youngest Carolfis son, owned The Delaware Trading Company, a Lexington-based establish-

ment that specialized in gardening design accents. Because the younger Carolfis lived out of state, his mother managed the store for the past four years. But the commute finally began to be too much for her. "I didn't want to quit," said Mrs. Carolfis with re-

gret. "It's always been like having friends in to visit. I loved it."
So a new idea began to take shape and materialize. Why not re-open the store, making a few changes, starting with the razing of the old building? Family and in the same location, the business—now "The Rockcastle River Trading Company" is housed in a brand new bright red building.

Don't expect to find a copy of Fort Sequoyah; although, Mrs. Carolfis in her determination to make old customers feel at home, retained for the new store the mammoth antique mirror from the Livingston Drug Store and green store counter from the C.F. Mullins' store in Livingston. You will also find lights from the Continental Hotel in Pineville which was built in 1913.

Thanks to Carolfis' son, Jon and his growing reputation as an award-winning designer, you'll find "The Rockcastle River Trading Company" a little more upscale and cosmopolitan than the old Fort Sequoyah, along with unique gardening accents like colorful globe lanterns and whimsically carved stepping-stones, the store will carry fine gifts like Trapp candles, and hand-milled soaps, fragrant creams and lotions. Expect to see the familiar, too, such as the handmade solid cherry furniture that Carolfis carried for years.

The elder Carolfis gives her youngest son the bulk of credit at this new enterprise. As a student at The University of Kentucky, Carolfis received a horticulture degree. He steadily worked his way up to celebrated designer and independent businessman status. Now 35, Carolfis resides in Erwinna, Pennsylvania but does most of his work in New York City. He specializes in rooftop gardens earning accolades for the lovely English Rooftop Gardens that he manages to create in small confined spaces.

In an interview on June 11, 2000, "The Philadelphia Inquirer" penned an article about Carolfis entitled "A Cultivated Man." It described him as the epitome of a southern gentleman and mentioned that he spoke with an Appalachian accent as thick as molasses. Quiet and dignified, with arresting blue-gray eyes, Carolfis hasn't a trace of the impatient, aggressive New York City slicker stereotype. And his appreciation of his parents' influence in his life is obvious. "I've always had the courage to do things," said Carolfis, "and credit my parents, with that. They pushed individuality."

As a young 22-year-old college graduate, Carolfis left for New York City. He soon discovered that apartments with roof-top gardens sold for several million dollars. "I had some cards made up first. Then I'd stop by these apartment buildings and give my cards to the doorman and asked if they would pass them on up," explained Carolfis. Someone finally took a chance, hired him, and his designs captured the hearts of the city's elite. Said Carolfis, "Thanks to the University of Kentucky I knew my plants, and knew what was beautiful. And I got my style from mom and dad."

One of his designs was displayed on "The Home and Garden TV's" "Hidden Gardens of New York City." Three of his gardens were showcased on the Entertainment TV Network. He has been on the cover of Metropolitan Home and News York's Annual Flower Show in 1996, and these are just a few of his accomplishments. His latest project was a fifty foot by fifty foot "Meditation Garden" that he designed for Ohio State University. Using a variety of plants he created a "walking" labyrinth that allows the visitor to interact with his environment within the soothing harmony of natural surroundings. Stone benches and other natural fixtures contribute to the spontaneous flow of the design.

Carolfis says he honors her to his husband while he honors her to his nature with his son," said Lucille. According to the younger Carolfis he learned a lot by accompanying his father on nature walks. Explained Carolfis, "I've been over with daddy and he would name plants. Of course, I wasn't too interested then, but if I took hold eventually. "Customers can expect to see the younger Carolfis in The Rockcastle River Trading Company giving expert advice from time to time. "This is Jon's home base," said Mrs. Carolfis. "He gets in about once a month for consultations."

"Elegant Desserts from a Treasury of Inns," is in the works and soon to be released, as well.

When asked about her accomplishments Carolfis smiled, "I enjoy people," she explained. "To have just stayed in the house, well, that would've been the thing for me."

It's understandable that Carolfis is excited about her new enterprise.

"The Rockcastle River Trading Company will be an ongoing enter-

prise that will be a joy to have and a favor for the family," she said happily, contented that she's again doing what she loves best.

Business hours for The Rockcastle River Trading Company are from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



You can find a little bit of everything for your home at the Rockcastle River Trading Company, which is owned and operated by Mrs. Lucille Carolfis and her son, Jon.



The Rockcastle River Trading Company, which is located on the Rockcastle River, on the grounds of the Carolfis family, is open Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mrs. Lucille Carolfis and her son, Jon have scheduled an open house for Saturday during regular business hours.



Those honored last week are pictured above from left: Keith Smith, Jess Bullock, Sam Ford, Roy Brown, Larry Burdett, Bobby Proctor and H. Lee Durham. Back row from left: Rick Anderkin, William Norton, Wayne Stewart, Gatliff Craig, Tommy Harold Mink, Clay Colson, Flora Mae Brown, Virginia Hansel and Norita Thompson.

"From Long Ago"

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Kansas is visiting his uncle J.W. Brown of Walnut Grove. Elder J.M. Cummins filled his regular appointment as Liberty Saturday and Sunday. Elder Reubin Hurly preaches at Poplar Grove the third Sunday of every month at 11 o'clock. The teachers of this neighborhood are attending the institute at Mt. Vernon this week. Misses Fannie Thompson, Sallie and Daisy Thomas attended the teachers conference on Friday and Saturday. On June 13th the little spirit of William Hurst took his flight to a brighter and better world. His loss is deeply felt, and the whole community extends to the family their heartfelt sympathy.

Conway News

J.P. Chenaull who has been visiting at this place returned to his home in Richmond. He expects to visit the Jamestown Exposition next week. George and Joe Childress, from Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Joe Wood. D.C. Pullins is a business caller at Mt. Vernon this week. The Roundstone Land Co.'s great clearance sale ended Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Chenaull have returned to their home in Richmond after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Martin at Boone. Miss Nettie Oldham has resigned her position as clerk for the Roundstone Land Co., and expects to begin teaching school near Richmond in a short time. Mrs. Evans of Berea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J.C. Wood this week.

Personal News

Dr. Will Brown was up from Parkville last week. Miss Ella Joplin is the guest of Mrs. J.W. Brown. Mrs. G.M. Ballard has been very sick since Friday. Atty. and Mrs. B.J. Bethrum are here for Circuit Court. Mrs. Nannie Albright is visiting relatives at Brodhead. James DeVaux, L&N brakeman, was with home folks Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Moore were here yesterday having their dental work done. George Proctor will soon be out again from his second attack of fever. E.C. Walton, the popular editor of the Interior Journal, was here Monday. James White, Jr., spent Tuesday and Wednesday; the guest of Chas. McKensie. Mrs. R.B. Mullins returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Tennessee. Cashier Richards made his first trip to town in twelve weeks last Monday. Little Mary Elizabeth—Fish, of Williamsburg, is visiting her uncle, G.C. Fish. Miss Margarite McClary has returned home from De Land, Florida and is with Mrs. Brown. Miss Georgia McFerron is the guest of the family of her brother, Sheriff R.L. McFerron. Mrs. Matilda Houk has gone to the country to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Blame Broomer. Tom Clifford has gone to Riversburg, Tennessee, to help install the new rock crusher for W.J. Sparks. Mr. and Mrs. Vic McFerron of Pittsburg, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Brown, at Level Green. Den McClure was here Monday. Den is the third oldest fireman on the K.C. and is now in line for a promotion.

N.H. Oliver and wife, and Mrs. Georgia McClure, of Lebanon Junction, visited relatives and friends here. Mesdames Bettie Fredrich and Mahala Jones went to Barbourville yesterday afternoon for a few days visit. Miss Marie and Berne Brock came down from London Wednesday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Albright. Quite a number of the representative citizens of the county have been in attendance at court this week. Too many for us to attempt to mention by name. Mrs. J.G. Frith, Ora Frith and Miss Carrie Frith, of Brodhead, came down yesterday to attend the burial of their relative, William O'Bannon. Interior Journal G.W. Taylor, who has been sick for sometime, was reporter no better a few days ago. Mr. Taylor is one of our best citizens and we sincerely trust he may soon be himself again. Chester Landrum, son of agent J.A. Landrum is working nights at the L&N office at this place. Of the many boys who have learned under Mr. Landrum, none has made better progress than Chester. Hon. J.C. Chenaull and wife passed a few most pleasant days in Rockcastle County at the home of D.G. Martin, an old resident of the county. Mr. Chenaull speaks in the highest term imaginable of the delightful entertainment given him and his wife by Mr. Martin and his charming wife, Richmond Adams. Miss Margarite Fish is here for a three weeks visit. Judge T.Z. Morrow is attending court here this week. Dr. E.J. Brown was up from Stanford Wednesday to see Mrs. G.M. Ballard in consultation with Dr. Atkins. D.G. Roach was called to Manchester last night on account of sickness of his wife. Mr. J.J. McCall, of Mt. Vernon, a prominent resident of Rockcastle, is in Danville for a short stay. Danville Advocate. Mary Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Lawrence has been sick several days. She is better at this time. Robt. Wilmont, Mandy Albright and John Evans came up Tuesday to attend the social given at the courthouse for the benefit of the teachers. Jack Mare and family who have been visiting relatives at Berea for several days were on yesterday's train enroute to their home in Illinois. Judge J.W. Bathum, Atty. J.V. Brown, John Parsons, John C. Taylor and Jas. Cottongem were at Stanford as witnesses in the Jas. Ballou trial.

Local News

Circuit Court convened Monday with Judge Jarvis on the bench, and Hon. B.J. Bethrum acting as Commonwealth Attorney. Judge Jarvis, as usual, delivered a strong and impressive charge to the Grand Jury. The following were selected as jurors: GRAND JURY: John McHargue, J.H. Wolf, John Brown, Davis Laswell, R.J. Abney, U.S. Berry, Wm. Graves, David Bryant, Jack Burke, B.R. Rowlett, M.V. Swinford and G.C. Fish. Petit Jury: David Parker, E. Dyer, D.K. Argenbright, Champ Cummins, Richard Moberly, D.N. Williams, T.J. Mink, G.E. Patton, J.W. Bathum, Atty. J.V. Brown, John Parsons, John C. Taylor and Jas. Cottongem were at Stanford as witnesses in the Jas. Ballou trial.

"Some Leaders Honored"

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Clay Colson and the Rockcastle Soil Conservation Service, which were a great help, conserving the soil, water, forest and many other things for farming.
The Rockcastle Saddle Club for pleasure for many who like riding.
The Homemakers Club has been a great help in things for the home.
The Rockcastle Improvement Council has worked and brought in industry to furnish jobs for many.
The Rockcastle Extension Service and H. Lee Durham, has been a great help in better ways in farming and many other things.
Rockcastle Livestock Improvement Association and Beef Association have been a great help to the livestock farmers in better livestock breeds, care and marketing.
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One of the local leaders served on the Kentucky Governor Ned Breathitt's two billion dollar farm income committee to bring Kentucky's Farm income up to \$2 Billion.
The Rockcastle Agri-Business Tour has covered all the eastern half of the U.S. seeing and talking to with other farmers and business leaders about things that would help in Rock-

"Ag News"

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A lot of these things took money to carry out and the banks (Jess Bullock of Bank of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Proctor of Citizens Bank) and PCA (furnished that vital part. The news media. The Mt. Vernon Signal and WYRK Radio gave the publicity and coverage on all going projects to keep people informed.
These are a few of things that have been accomplished for the people of Rockcastle County, by hard work, planning, ideas and leadership in leading the way in carrying out the planning of the 20th Century Outstanding Leaders.
Outstanding Leaders in Rockcastle County who planned, worked and gave their time and money for a better Rockcastle County: H. Lee Durham, Extension Service; Clay A. Colson, Soil Conservation Service; Sammy Ford, Improvement Council; Wayne Stewart, Ky. Highlands; William K. Bullen, Farm Bureau; Gatliff Craig, Cumberland ADD Council; Bobby Proctor, Citizens Bank; Danny Ford, State Representative; Jess Bullock, Bank of Mt. Vernon; WRVK Radio, Larry Burdette; Bill Norton, Tommy H. Mink, Quail Homemakers, Norita Thompson, Virginia Hansel, Flora Mae Brown and Roy G. Brown.
Many others have done a lot in helping, but these planned and took the leadership in getting things done.
Sponsors and making donations for the plaques and other expenses were Bank of Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank, Rockcastle Farm Bureau, Roy G. Brown, Adams Feed & Supply, Dabney Feed & Supply, Rockcastle Farm Supply, Clay A. Colson, Quail Homemakers and H. Lee and Laura Durham.

the payment rate is 20% of the total cost of facility improvement made during year 1, improvements are used in the operation for 3 years and producers submit cost documentation of the improvements made.
The maximum combined payment per farm is \$5,500. Sheep and lamb farmers whose gross income for 1999 was greater than 2.5 million are not eligible for payments.
Additional information about this program can be found on the website at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp.psd

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