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When Wanetta Hagan broke a leg four years ago, it left her needing a wheelchair to get around, but it hasn't slowed her or her husband.

In fact, the mishap led the Hagans, of Dundee Estates, to launch their road show, "Songs You Know with Wanetta and Joe."

The couple tour three area nursing homes. While she plays the organ, he "handles the crowd for her."

"He doesn't have much of a voice," Wanetta Hagan, 68, joked.

She decided to play in nursing homes while she was hospitalized.

A nurse heard recordings of her songs and mentioned how much nursing home residents enjoy that kind of music. Hagan said she didn't think she played well enough to perform, but by the end of her 72 days in traction, the nurse had persuaded her to give it a try.

Once she could get around, Hagan called Hillcreek Manor Nursing and Convalescent Home on Breckenridge Lane and volunteered to play. After her first show of music ranging from golden oldies of the 1920s and '30s to Latin rhythms, Hagan decided to make her volunteer performances even better.

Because she wasn't happy with Hillcreek Manor's organ, she bought a new one, for around \$16,000, to keep at Hillcreek Manor, where she plays every other weekend.

The Hagans have since purchased two more organs and placed them at Four Courts on Millvale Road and Klondike Manor Health Care Center on Klondike

Lane. Every week they perform at one of the three nursing homes.

"She plays beautifully," said Frances Sullivan, 81, who lives at Hillcreek Manor. "We just have a barrel of fun."

The Hagans' neighbor, Blanche Norman, who sometimes accompanies them to the nursing homes, said she's noticed they're as big a hit with visitors as they are with the residents.

"Having been with my husband seven days a week, 10 hours a day, [at a nursing home], I can appreciate it," she said.

Hagan said she gets as much from performing as her audience does.

"When I come out of those nursing homes, I feel like I'm 10 feet tall," she said.

Although he doesn't perform, Joe Hagan, 70, has his share of fans, too.

"Joe's a wonderful man. You couldn't be any friendlier," said Bob McCormick, 83, who lives at Hillcreek Manor.

The couple occasionally invite friends from the nursing homes over.

Joe Hagan, who retired from his real estate and general contracting business at the first of the year, also likes to help his neighbors with such activities as plumbing jobs and yard work. Hagan said he often takes neighbors who can't drive to run their errands.

"I like to be a good neighbor," he said.

Wanetta and Joe Hagan bought this organ for residents of Klondike Manor Health Care Center.

Staff photo by Arza Barnett



Barbershop Quartet
Owen 44





Sam Cohen's
96th B-day





*Larry Cohen's
Meth B-day*





Sam Cohen's
96th B-day.



Reuben's
Birthday
Party



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Reuben Milne's
 Birthday &
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 Party for becoming
 Lars President
 March 13, 1989

TO: SHARON
SIZE MORE
FROM: DAVID SAGERMAN


8/12/89

Dear Sharon -

Written words are inadequate
expressions of feelings - and can't show
a tear or a smile. In any case, thanks
for your caring and sharing.

I hope that you can use some of
this for someone else's well being and
comfort. May thanks, appreciation,
and blessings —

David



Thank You

Sharon Sizemore and Freda Manion
c/o Four Courts
2100 Millvale Road
Louisville, Ky 40205

July 18, 1989

Dear Christian Friends,

All too often, people are too eager to bring to your attention situations that are not what they should be, or when services don't meet their expectations. Seldom will they take the time to compliment when a job is done well. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you my experiences with the personnel at Four Courts and to thank you one and all for doing a job far beyond the call of duty.

Recently, my mother in Christ, Mrs. Cora Lewis, was a patient/resident at Four Courts. Often she would share with me how much she enjoyed it there and that it was like home to her. She also talked of how loving and kind the staff was to her. Cora was a very special person to me and it was a tremendous relief to know she was getting the very best of care and treatment, as well as love.

So often when medical conditions force our senior citizens to leave their homes and move to a remedial care facility, they give up their desire to live and succumb to those illnesses. Often they become victims of a system that forgets, neglects, mistreats and miscares for them. At Four Courts, Cora felt welcomed, respected and loved and she received the highest quality health care. This allowed her to maintain her self-esteem and I believe contributed greatly to her adjustment to her failing health.

Since we don't know what the future holds, it becomes difficult to plan how we will spend our last days. But I believe if Cora knew her last days would be complicated by illness, she would seek out just this place, with its loving, caring and patient staff to spend those last moments. At times like these, we truly need a friend. Cora didn't have a real family to care for her, only those of us she adopted. That's why she never wanted to be a burden on anyone. She always tried to pay her dues as she went along. I believe that is the reason she tried to help out around Four Courts by cooking a meal for the staff, encouraging the other patients and suffering her illness sometimes in silence instead of

complaining. She knew her God would not allow her to suffer any more than she could bear. At that appointed time, He dispatched His Angel to escort her home, to a place of eternal rest, joy and love.

I have tried to put in this letter what Cora might say if she had had the opportunity to write it. As I think about her, I have tried to pen those words. I don't think words can truly express the gratitude I hold in my heart for the love you showed to her. I can only say I love each and every one of you. You have definitely earned another star for your eternal crown. I pray God will continue to Bless and keep you, for surely you are God's children.

Yours in Christ



Dorothy J. Lanier
1705 Cyress Street
Louisville, Ky 40210



Ruben's
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March

Dear Four Courts,

It has been just a little more than a year since by Bat-Mitzvah. I have collected twenty-five dollars from the tzadakah box that I got for my Bat-Mitzvah from you. I had thought for the first year that I would give the money to those who are older than me and who have experience more than me. Each year on the anniversary of my Bat-Mitzvah I would like to give the money I have collected for that year to a different charity.

Thanks again for the tzadakah box. And a happy New Year to everyone.

Sincerely,

Deborah Topcik

Deborah Topcik

P.S. I think she left
her heating pad —

Dear Melody,

Just a note to thank
you and the staff for
making my Mom's (Floa
Mullaney) stay such a
pleasant time —

Four Courts is a
wonderful place and
the reason is the
wonderful staff —

Again thank you —

Peace,

Mary Margaret Mulvihill



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July 21, 1989

Mr. Ron Greenberg
Senior Vice President
Jewish Hospital
217 East Chestnut
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Mr. Greenburg,

I am writing to commend the facility and the staff of Four Courts Nursing Home on Millvale Road.

A member of our church, Mr. August Kraft, is a resident of your facility. I have visited him while he was a resident of another nursing home, as well as in a hospital. In both cases, he did not appear to be taken care of like he is in your facility. August appears, on my visits, to be groomed so well and also to be much happier than before.

Many compliments to you for your standard of care.

Sincerely,

Nancy A. Lewis
Pastoral Assistant
Salem United Church of Christ

cc: Ms. Betty Fleischaker
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Jewish Hospital
217 East Chestnut
Louisville, KY 40202

cc: Ms. Sharon Sizemore
Director
Four Courts Nursing Home
2100 Millvale Road
Louisville, KY 40205

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Performing poodle unleash oodles of fun

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Hill Farm Riding Stable, and Clark became a horse trainer. "After I fell off a few times, after I reached 40," she decided she had had enough of that.

The marriage ended in divorce, and a couple of years later she married Bill Clark, who ran Clark's Foods, a popcorn business in the New Albany Industrial Park. He died about five years ago. By then her daughters had grown up and left home. She was living on the farm "with about six horses left," Clark said, "and no income. I didn't know what to do."

She sold 40 acres of the 60-acre farm and worked as a photographer for a while. That career didn't pan out, Clark said, and "I kept drifting back to my dogs," which she had been training and entering in dog shows during her marriage to Clark.

"I've been all the way to Canada with my dogs and across the United States. I've got dogs with all sorts of trophies," she said. She had done free shows at nursing homes and children's parties for several years.

Four years ago she decided to begin putting a price tag on her dog shows. She charges \$60 for a party, \$35 for a show in a nursing home ("because they are always short of

funds and always worried about money").

Clark and her dogs are regulars in the Mayor's SummerScene program, a series of public shows offered each summer in Louisville. "I do as many as 80 shows a year for them," Clark said. "It makes my life very hectic, but I'm reaching children I really enjoy reaching — children who have never gone to the circus because their parents can't afford to take them. It gives them a little bit of excitement and the feel of a circus."

To book the Poodles of Fun Show, call Clark at (812) 944-8821.







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to All of You



Knowing people
nice as you
Gives life
a brighter touch,
And so, to each
and all of you—
Thanks very, very much!

*And may God bless
each of you!*

*Shirley & Gussie
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*Thank you
Carol Lewis*

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JOY
AND HAPPINESS
SURROUND YOU
IN THE COMING YEAR


L. C. Sherman

Join Counts
40th Anniversary



Happy Birthday
Four Courts
40 years!
September 24, 1989





For everything you've done...
for being the special people
that you are...
thank you so very much.

Sharon, John, what a nice 'dress up' - I'm sure
no one will enjoy it more than I. Word is Rhonda &
her staff were super along with many others. Thanks - Ruthie











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Sharon Sizemore
Executive Director
Four Courts, Inc.
2100 Millvale Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

Dear Sharon:

Congratulations on a beautiful function yesterday, celebrating the 40th anniversary of Four Courts. It was a pleasure to be part of it and to see so many people there to express their gratification for all that Four Courts has done throughout the years.

We, at the Federation, look forward to working with you in the years to come so that our elderly can continue to have the best possible care available.

Sincerely,

Alan S. Engel
Executive Director

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9/25/89

Sharon -

The 40th Anniversary party
at Four Courts was terrific!

Everything was just great!

I really thought that everything
looked very nice.

Thanks for the invitation.

Steve Tullman

Dear Sharon,

The 40th anniversary celebration of
Four Courts this past Sunday was a smashing
hit.

Accolades to all who made it possible.

Love,

Ben Harris



Jewish Hospital

MEMORANDUM

September 28, 1989

TO: Sharon Sizemore
Executive Director

FROM: Glenn Watson
Director, Pharmacy Services

SUBJ: Four Courts 40th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you for the invitation to your "40th Anniversary Celebration." I really enjoyed it. The facility looked fabulous. The program was outstanding and the turnout was fabulous. You should take great pride in what you have accomplished at Four Courts; you do a truly outstanding job.

Please extend my congratulations and thanks to your staff for their efforts. They did a truly fantastic job!

GW/bln

Alan S. Engel
3630 Dutchmans Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

September 25, 1989

Betty Jane Fleischaker
1115 Stone Spring Way
Louisville, Kentucky 40223

Dear Betty Jane:

Congratulations on Four Courts 40th Anniversary and the wonderful celebration on Sunday. I am grateful for the opportunity to have been there and to participate in such a beautiful affair.

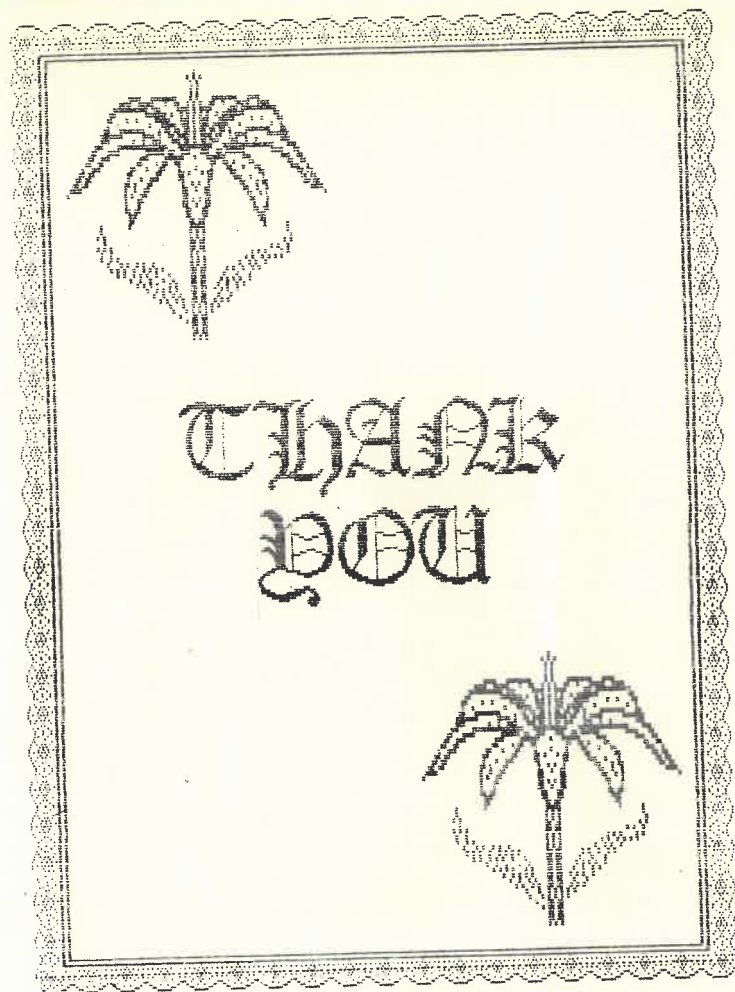
I look forward to working with you and we wish you and Four Courts continued success.

Sincerely,



Alan S. Engel
Executive Director

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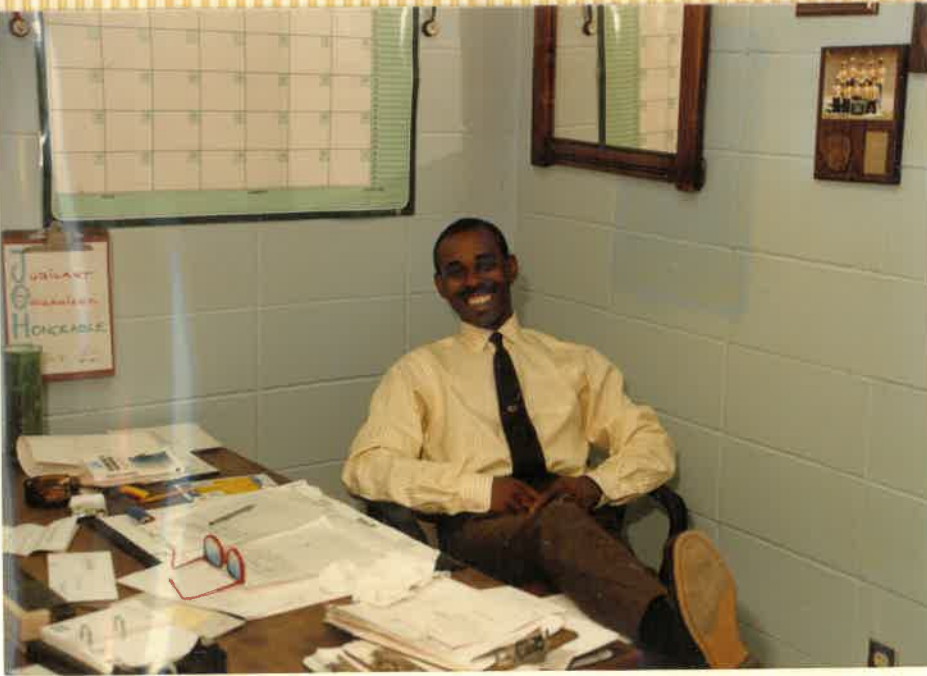








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September 1988 Open House









Holiday Party

