



**GORDON & MARY ALICE LAMB**

Eagleville Community is special in many respects and mostly for the people. And when you think of special people in Eagleville, Gordon and Mary Alice Lamb immediately come to mind. They have lived in Eagleville for 52 years, raised 5 children and spoiled twice as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb specialize in service, service to the community, the church, the school and civic organizations. Mr. Lamb is a solid member of the Lions Club, Eagleville chapter and without him and Mrs. Mary Alice there would not be a Walking Horse Show each June to raise money for the programs the Lions Club supports. Not only do they organize a great

deal of the show they make homemade ice cream to sell, work in the concession stand frying country ham, and successfully recruit volunteers to help as well. This past June saw one of the most successful horseshows in recent years with record number of spectators and participants.

Twice each year Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Mary Alice spearhead the Chittlin suppers held to benefit the Library and Community Center. Long before there was a library or community center, their efforts along with others in the community began the task of raising money to build what many of us use for family reunions, club meetings, weddings and receptions, worship services, and scout meetings. The funds raised at the Chittlin suppers keep the building in good condition and support the library. These suppers are well attended by local folk as well as by people from the greater Middle Tennessee area.

Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Mary Alice have been recognized for their support of Eagleville School. When a portion of the school burned, they worked with the church and school to provide parking for students and teachers. They are present at all the sporting events, attended PTO meetings, and have been recognized by the FFA organization and the Eagleville Alumni.

Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Mary Alice are long time members of the Eagleville United Methodist Church where they have served and continue to serve in various capacities such as Sunday school teacher, church committees, church trustee, and membership chair. Every year they provide a picnic lunch to the children and staff of the vacation bible school. They attend weekly service, sitting in the same pew each Sunday, only missing due to illness. Through their efforts, the role of the Eagleville



United Methodist Church in the community is strong and the ministries of the church are effective.

Whenever there is a need in the community for food, clothing, money for diapers, or for a benefit for a family who has suffered a tragedy, Mrs. Mary Alice and Gordon respond with the resources maintained at the Community Chest and often with resource from their own pantry, freezer or garden. They have a strong commitment to community and strong compassion for people.

Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Mary Alice are strong supporters of family, and thankfully that family extends to all of us. Papa is never without a piece of candy and a hug to share and Granny is “granny” to most of the children at the church, school gym, and ball field. This community is stronger for the special gift of their presence that Mrs. Mary Alice and Mr. Gordon share with us each day.