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Carlisle's Judgment Day.

In the past few weeks there has been much said about the proposed sewage system for Carlisle. Much more has been said in the past already spent on the project than is of such vital importance to the city. Now after three weeks of hearing we shall learn what is in the project. Monday night, September 15, is the date set aside for the called meeting of the Council to hear the report made by the Bell Engineering Company of Lexington.

Monday night is the Judgment Day for Carlisle. Undoubtedly, the final day for Carlisle. Undoubtedly, the final day for Carlisle will be decided by the citizens and perhaps we should say by the citizens, the second judgment day. Not this first report will reveal the impossibility of solution in the eight of many citizens—[illegible]

Definite parties for and against the project will be drawn Monday night. And in the balance will hang the future of Carlisle, whether it will continue slipping backward, or will shake the lethargy of rapid tradition from its back and begin a new life and hope. Every young man and woman will see our trend Monday night and will know if there is any future here for them. Without a sewer we can not have industry, the kind of industry that will carry on after the present "boom" is over. With a sewer they will show that Carlisle, at least, has a fighting chance to continue as a prosperous city, and not become just another mill town at the cross-roads.

Praise and much indignation has been piled upon the Mercury in the last few weeks for its stand concerning the sewage project. Both have been accepted with humility. The Mercury's job has not been a spectacular one, but one of duty, the duty of a community newspaper that desires advancement and prosperity and better living conditions for the entire community. Again the Mercury says the city needs a proper sewage disposal system.

The Mercury does not expect the city council to take the entire responsibility of this undertaking. It does not expect the Mercury to take the entire responsibility. The Mercury does expect the people to know the facts, and then, by their action, show the world that they want a sewer system.

The Mercury does not expect the people to be fooled into the belief that they are being taxed for a sewer when they are not. The Mercury does not expect the people to be fooled into the belief that they are being taxed for a sewer when they are being taxed for a disposal plant, as it is the duty of the Mercury to point out that the sewer system is the first step, and that the disposal plant is the last step, and that the last step can not be taken until the first step is taken.

The Mercury does not expect the people to be fooled into the belief that the sewer system is for the benefit of a few people living in the south part of town, as it is the duty of the Mercury to point out that the sewer system is for the benefit of the entire city, and that the south part of town is the last place in the city that will be benefited by the sewer system, as it is the duty of the Mercury to point out that the south part of town is the place that will be the last to pay for the sewer system, as it is the duty of the Mercury to point out that the south part of town is the place that will be the last to use the sewer system, as it is the duty of the Mercury to point out that the south part of town is the place that will be the last to benefit by