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Proposed Dam On Hinkston Meets Much Opposition

Statements pro and con were voiced last Wednesday night at a hearing in Cynthiana on the Hinkston Creek Reservoir, another flood-control project being considered for the Licking River.

Opposition was more strongly voiced than support, with the opposition being both oral and written. The reservoir would be impounded by a dam on Hinkston Creek at a point on the Wagoner farm about 10 miles upstream from Millersburg.

Geographical lines were drawn in the opposition and support of the proposed \$17-million project. Farmers and landowners near the suggested dam site on the Nicholas and Bourbon county lines contended the dam would ruin some of the state's best farmland. A spokesman for the City of Falmouth denounced earlier this year by the worst flood in its history, pleaded for the project.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has not yet decided whether to recommend construction of the dam and its reservoir. The reservoir would be 21 miles long at minimum pool, and 33 miles long at flood stage.

The suggested dam site on Hinkston Creek, which with Stoner Fork makes up the south fork of the Licking River. The dam would be five miles southwest of Carlisle and would extend into Nicholas, Bourbon, Bath, and Montgomery counties.

The public hearing on the suggest project packed the Harrison County Courthouse and lasted for three hours. Formal statements opposing the reservoir came from Brooks Hinkle, State Representative from the 22d District, Charles Cox, Nicholas County Attorney and George Clark Letton, a farmer who spoke for more than 100 Bourbon and Nicholas County landowners.

Warren Shonert, editor and publisher of the Falmouth Outlook,

said the Hinkston Creek project could save Falmouth from the devastation it suffered in last March's flood. "You cannot condemn some one for being for flood protection unless you have been through a flood yourself, and seen it come into your living room, your store, or your place of business," Shonert said.

The south fork empties into the Licking River at Falmouth. That City was two-thirds under water last March 9 and 10.

Letton cited eight reasons which he said mitigated against building the dam. Principally, he said the reservoir would recover prime farmland either entirely, or reduce productive farms to uneconomic small units.

"We realize the need for flood control," Letton said. "We think it is possible for us to have both land and water."

"We would recommend two or three low-level dams. Let this water be stopped down from one dam to another ... then we wouldn't be losing this valuable land."

Representative Hinkle submitted eight objections to the project. However, he did not enumerate them. Cox said Nicholas Fiscal Court will adopt a resolution opposing the reservoir at its Jan. 6 meeting. Cox said he also voiced the "vehement opposition" of Nicholas Counties whom the reservoir would affect.

Col. Willard Koper, chief of the Louisville Engineer District, said the normal time-table for completion of reservoir projects is 10 years from conception through construction.

If the Hinkston Creek project should be approved, and assuming Congress appropriated engineering funds for it next year, it would be about eight years before the project was finished.

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COUNCIL Highlights

The January meeting of the Carlisle City Council was held Tuesday night. Minutes of Dec. 5 meeting read and approved.

Two building permits were granted Rommie Broderick for construction of home at 408-410 Second Street.

Eugene Neal was re-elected the expense of 405 feet of copper water line installed in 1957 to service property at the foot of Second Street. In the motion to pay Neal was included the installation of a 4-inch line and fire hydrant to service present properties and future homes.

Parking stickers were again okayed by the council and the rate set at \$25 per year.

Consideration of two-way radio equipment was tabled till next meeting. Council will meet the third Tuesday in January with members of the Carlisle Fire Department, relative to their fire attendance and attendance at monthly meetings.

Trash collection on Sunday morning will cease until spring.

City Attorney Joe Conley was voted a raise making his monthly salary \$100.

Mrs. Robert Harper, city clerk, was raised from \$200 to \$250 per month.

The police chief was authorized to purchase a finger-print kit. Billie work read and approved.

Council also voted to clean the town branch down to the railroad bridge next to the Hardwick property.

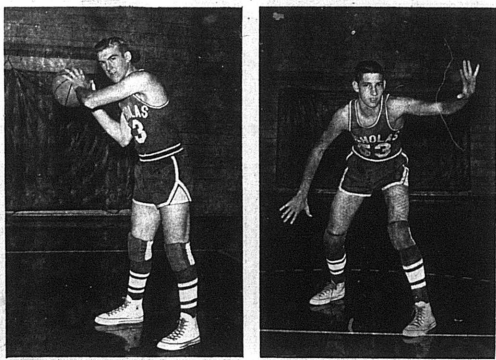


SLASHED

Mayor William Power slips the ribbon officially opening Carlisle's sewage treatment plant, as council members, city employees and the president of Blue Grass Industries look on. The ceremony took place Dec. 30 at the plant built by Coleman-Trainer Co., Huntington, W. Va., under the supervision of T. W. (Tib) Price, at a cost of approximately \$1370. The plant and sewer lines serving Carlisle are part of a half-million dollar expansion program. From right are: Mayor Power, Joe Crouch, Dan Rich, Kaah Grimsa, councilman; Mrs. Robert Harper, city clerk; Eugene Kelley, chief of police; Gayle Vanlandingham, Jody Allen, Poe, Oliver, Vice, waterworks superintendent; Mr. Price; Clarence Boggs, sewage plant operator; Brooks Henson, city superintendent; Wayne Shumate, president of Blue Grass Industries, Inc.; Seated are: Joe Frank Conley, city attorney, and Paul Garret, councilman. Mr. Poe represented his father who was unable to attend. Councilman Clarence Cord was also unable to attend. An open house for the public will be held at a later date. -- Mercury picture.

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NICHOLAS CO-CAPTAINS SELECTED
Larry Allison and Terry Barnes both seniors have been chosen as basketball co-captains for the 1964-65 season. They were selected by the vote

of their teammates. Larry and Terry are the only seniors on this year's Blue Jacket squad. Both of these boys will be in the starting lineup Friday night against the Madison High Purple at Nicholas Co. High gym.

Junior High Net Tournay

The first annual Nicholas County Junior High basketball tournament will be held Saturday Jan. 9, at the Nicholas County High gym.

The first game at 9:30 a.m. will pit Mr. Oliver Deming against host Nicholas County. The second game finds Bath County going against Fleming County, at 11 a.m.

In the afternoon session the consolation game will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the championship game getting under way at 3:30 p.m.

DEEDS RECORDED

Nicholas County Development Corporation, one lot in Lake Carnico Estates to J. W. Parker, Marlon Campbell and wife, house and lot in Moorefield to T. F. Curry and wife.

Nicholas County Development Corporation, one lot in Lake Carnico Estates to Everett Earl Frantzel and wife.

Clinton Dayton, one lot to Grimes Caywood and wife.

Nicholas County Development Corporation, one lot in Lake Carnico Estates to J. W. Parker, Arnie and wife.

Clinton Dayton, one lot to Charles Hopkins and wife.

Dorsey Brox, B. Flaher lot, house and lot on School Avenue to Mrs. Anna P. Rankin.

Mrs. Cordella Dotson Heitz to five tracts near half of Hill C. E. Curtinger and wife.

William C. Sims and wife, house and lot near Myra to Dorothy Scott.

Watkins Heads Heart Fund Drive



Cemetery Report

A report of the Carlisle Cemetery Company was released Monday by Miss Jimmie Henry, secretary-treasurer for the year of 1964. Details are as follows:

Graves opened in cemetery in the year just ended were 98, as compared with 112 in 1963. Adult interments, 69, under 12 years, two of which were still born.

Diseases of the heart totaled 25; cancer and cerebral hemorrhage, 10 each, and pneumonia, 4.

The appointment of Charles K. Watkins, of Carlisle, as chairman for the forthcoming 1965 Heart Fund Drive, has been announced by Kentucky campaign chairman, J. O. Matlock, of Frankfort, State commissioner of conservation. The drive begins on February 1 and continues through the month.

The Carlisle Woman's Club is sponsoring the Heart Sunday phase of the drive.

Mr. Watkins will be serving for his third year as County chairman in the Heart campaign, the announcement noted.

Mr. Matlock himself a recovered heart attack victim, pointed out he has come to know first-hand of the "almost miraculous progress" science has made against heart and blood vessel diseases, and of how the Kentucky Heart Association "by its effective use of Heart Fund dollars in the State's communities, hospitals and medical research laboratories has vitally furthered this progress."

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Greyhounds Defeat Jackets

The Nicholas County Blue Jackets were defeated by the Paris Greyhounds at Paris High Friday night Jan. 8.

Nicholas Co. (47) Allison 16, McCarty 7, Sibert, Barnes 5, Kenoy 1, Clesner 17, Feeback 4.

Paris (58) Brack 13, Waddle, Lindsey 11, Owen 8, Whalen 5, Criswell 13, Owens 2.

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MASONS TO MEET

The regular meeting of Dougherty Lodge 65 F. & M. will be held Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to meet and attend church services at the Christian Church Sunday Jan. 10. Stewart Moore, Master.

LEASING MEET

American Legion Post 17 will hold their regular business meeting Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

Estate Sold

The W. D. Crawford estate was sold at auction on Saturday, Jan. 2, 67 acres to Paul and Lusher Tinscher for \$7,500. 35 acres to D. J. Doy Cameron, Owingville for \$5,000. 4 acres to Lisha Farah for \$2,235. Shele Thomas George for \$200. Two and one half acres to Milton Flora for \$110. House and lot to Mrs. Rena Crawford for \$100. Sale by Carl Hamm, auctioneer and Real Estate broker.

Real Estate

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