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CARLISLE RESIDENT ATTENDING
L.K.—Gary Crawford, a senior majoring
in civil engineering at the University of
Kentucky is seen studying one of his

textbooks at the College of Engineer-
ing. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
T. Crawford, 200 Dorsey Avenue,
Carlisle.

City hopes problem spots repaired, notes 18% gas purchase loss in '73

The City of Carlisle lost 18% of its gas purchased in 1973, totaling an estimated \$30,000 loss, according to figures released by Robert Chanaker, City Clerk, at Council meeting Monday night.

Several big gas main breaks during

the year were blamed for the unusually high loss figures. All of the problem spots are believed to have been repaired, city officials stated.

Council voted 5-0, with Charles Fay absent, to install a six inch drain from Joe Sexton's corner, underground to

rear of Dr. W.R. Kingsolver's property to alleviate the ice problem on North Street and Eastern Avenue. An easement will be obtained from Dr. Kingsolver by the City Attorney, Dr. Andy Harnes said that Dr. Kingsolver already has given his verbal approval as long as the drain doesn't hurt the contour of the land.

In another unanimous decision, Council voted to table the ambulance service subsidy question until after the first quarter of 1974 because the State Legislature is considering several bills which may affect ambulances. At the end of the quarter, a joint meeting of Council and Fiscal Court will be held, with the two local ambulance operators, to discuss the problem.

John Tapp was hired at \$200 per month to read gas and water meters only for the city. He plans to go on local security the first of April, and can then make only \$2400 per year.

In other unanimous decisions, Council decided:
—to advertise for bids for a new city truck;

—to build a retaining wall behind the City Building;
—to hire George Bowles as needed;
—to build a six or seven foot guard rail on the upper level of the water plant;
—to approve a building permit for Hay Flare to add a garage and deck at 432 Broadway;
—to take applications for a full-time man to help at the Water Plant when needed and to help Mike Jones other times;
—to install a drain from Kash Rafferty's house across South Walnut Street to the creek;
—to purchase a pump and tank with revenue sharing funds;
—to buy a salt distributor with revenue sharing funds;
—to deposit interest checks, amounting to \$126, into the City Operating Account;
—to purchase 500 letterheads for \$18 from Hart Printing;
—to purchase 1000 letterheads for \$18 from Hart Printing. They are Jim Moore and Gerald Adams.

Shrine invites public to Right to Life program

A Right to Life Day, emphasizing the sacredness of human life from conception to death, will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Wednesday, Feb. 28. Highlighting the day will be a presentation by members of the Central Kentucky Right to Life League at 8 p.m. in the Church.

The program will consist of a slide presentation on human development and the problem of abortion by staff members of the University of Kentucky. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

The Parish Council of the Shrine has set aside Feb. 28 as Right to Life Day in Kentucky. The public is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

plus that members of the diocese "set aside one of the days of February as a day of prayer and fasting, for the success of the Right to Life Movement across the country."

The Parish Council has asked Church members to observe Feb. 28 as a day of fast and abstinence and to attend a special Mass at 7:30 p.m. and the program at 8 p.m. The Parish Council hopes that the Nicholas county community will join in this observance.

January police report given

Number of arrests 19; fines collected \$53; parking meter collections \$136.46.

Important meeting of Bicentennial Committee set

The Bicentennial Committee will hold a very important meeting on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

Subjects to be discussed include the possibility of having an outdoor pageant during the June 21-29 celebration of Nicholas County's 175th anniversary and Kentucky's 200th anniversary.

"The History of Carlisle-Nicholas County" will be discussed.

All county groups and organizations, including youth groups, are asked to be represented. Interested individuals are also urged to attend this important meeting.

Most county organizations have already volunteered to participate in activities during the week celebration in June. In addition they are being asked to do some portion of the history and to provide a unit or float for the Bicentennial Parade on June 24.

Adrain Arnold sponsors bills

Rep. Adrain Arnold, D-Mt. Sterling, has sponsored several key bills during this session of the General Assembly.

Rep. Arnold, a farmer representing the 74th district, is a member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Counties and Special Districts Committee.

Among bills sponsored by Rep. Arnold are:
—HB 31, which would delete the expiration date regarding year-round school and allow more studies to be done on the year-round school concept;
—HB 34, which would delete the age requirement for the teacher retirement program;

—HB 59, a bill that would allow teachers to use accumulated sick leave for absence at the beginning of the school year;

—HB 124, which would create a new section of KRS Chapter 21 relating to movie pictures prohibiting the showing of previews of "X" or "R" rated movies in a "G" or "GP" rated movie is playing.

ASCS official cites fertilizer facts

"Some fertilizers are in short supply, but shortfalls are slight," said Paul Fuqua, chairman of the Kentucky ASCS Committee. "Transportation is a n d proper distribution, rather than supply, may become the real problems."

Fuqua outlined the supply situation in light of the latest preliminary estimates.

"Farmers are expected to use all available nitrogen fertilizers this spring," he said. "Supplies are larger than in 1973, but many more acres will be planted to corn, wheat, cotton, and other nitrogen users."

Preliminary estimates are that the nitrogen available will fall five percent under what farmers want.

"Nitrogen prices have skyrocketed lately—a factor that may curb overuse." Fuqua added. "For example, anhydrous ammonia prices jumped 71 percent nationally between Oct. 25 and Jan. 21, Urea, because of its dual use as a feed and as an ingredient in mixed fertilizers, rose 49 percent nationally in the same time. In Kentucky prices jumped 31 percent for anhydrous ammonia and 25 percent for urea."

Phosphate rock supplies are tight, and in light of expected plantings a 10 percent phosphate shortfall could be in sight. Again, recent price jumps may cut into use—reducing shortfalls. Prices for concentrated superphosphate and diammonium phosphate jumped 41 and 41 percent, respectively, between Oct. 25 and Jan. 21. Kentucky prices went up 33 and 43 percent, respectively.

Potash is in adequate supply. Any shortages on farms are due to transportation difficulties. Potash fertilizers paid by farmers increased 26 percent nationally between Oct. 25 and Jan. 21. In Kentucky they went up 19 percent.

Maudie Tedder Outreach worker

Twenty-one people attended the Community Action Program meeting Feb. 7. The services provided by the Community Action Program and the transfer of Nicholas County from Licking Valley CAP to Community Action Lexington Fayette county were nationally between Oct. 25 and Jan. 21, Urea, because of its dual use as a feed and as an ingredient in mixed fertilizers, rose 49 percent nationally in the same time.

Mrs. Maudie Tedder was introduced as the new Outreach Worker at the Community Center.

Mrs. Jewell Hatfield was elected to sit on the CALF Board of Directors as a representative of the low income group in Nicholas county. Several people also volunteered to help with the many programs that serve the poor and elderly.

Anyone else interested in helping with these programs, and any low income person needing help in any way should contact the Community Center in the Cannery building at the old city school, phone 286-1172.

Arnold to be here

State Representative Adrain Arnold will visit the Nicholas County Court House on Saturday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Anyone who would like to talk with him is invited to do so.

Fantastic week long Bicentennial Celebration

The event is being viewed as the biggest celebration ever undertaken in the county.

Beginning on Sunday, June 23, the celebration will open with the observance of Faith of Our Fathers Day. The community-wide, outdoors religious service will mark the official opening of the program.

Lake Carnico Day is scheduled the next Sunday, June 30. Activities this day will be held at the beautiful 150-acre lake, which is only four miles from Carlisle. Boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, and camping facilities are all available at Lake Carnico. The new Carnico Country Club, with a nine hole golf course, swimming pool and tennis court, is

scheduled to open this June. The North-Central 4-H Camp, which serves 27 counties, is also located at Lake Carnico.

During the week, local groups are sponsoring baggy hours of historical sites, old-fashioned games in the courtyard, an historical style show and dinner, antique car parade, antique farm machinery and window displays and a street dance to mention only a few.

A flea market is scheduled on Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29. Arts and crafts shows are scheduled daily.

The Nicholas County Library will have historical letters and documents on display under glass. A sidewalk art exhibit is planned for Monday, June 24.

For the rest of the week.

The biggest parade the county has ever seen is expected to occur on Monday night, June 24. All county organizations are being asked to have a unit or float in the Bicentennial Queen Parade. Bands through the state are being invited to participate.

Further information can be obtained by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Joseph H. Conley, County and County Attorneys, Main Street, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, or to Mrs. Warren Fisher, The Carlisle Mercury, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, the Nicholas County Bicentennial coordinators.

Matching Funds program for Nicholas increased

Gov. Wendell Ford's proposed budget includes a recommended increase of \$298,000 for the state's Matching Funds Program over the next two years.

For the 1974-75 fiscal year Nicholas county will be allocated \$64,480, as compared to \$40,115 in 1973-74. The 1975-76 fiscal year request provides \$1,213,500 for the county.

Each county must apply to the Matching Funds Coordinator in order to receive funds.

The program, coordinated by the Department of Public Information, is aimed at promoting the Commonwealth's tourist trade through a cooperative advertising program that assists 15 regional managing committees.

This increase, the program's only substantial one and first since the 1968-70 biennium, will also provide matching funds for regional program advertising for the state's and nation's bicentennial celebrations.

A fourth of the total funds is shared

New speed limit signs being erected

On Monday the traffic engineers of Kentucky started changing all speed limit signs to 55 miles per hour on all highways including 164.

The speed limit will be 55 miles per hour both day and night.

This new speed limit will not go into effect until March 1. Announced by John A. Wright, Traffic Engineer.

Postmaster job open

Application forms are available at the Moorefield post office for the postmaster position at this fourth class office. Applications must be mailed by Feb. 18.

The position requires five hours daily, six days per week, and has an annual salary of \$6,352.



DARK PICTURE

Nicholas farm property sold

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Poe of Paris have sold the property they owned in Nicholas county.

A tract of 110.77 acres on the Headquarters and Steeles Run Road has been sold to R. Gordon Levi, with another tract of 26.92 acres on the Steeles Run Road having been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hovernale.

In turn, the Poes have purchased a 64-acre tract on Hinkton Creek in Nicholas county from Dr. and Mrs. Allen J. Harnon.

JACK HAYVERFIELD HAND-AR-
RESTICE DAY HELD—Frost over: Mike
Collier (deceased); George Insko
(Lexington); Carl T. Moore (Lexing-

ton); Frank Cummins (deceased); Paul
Walden, Little boy in front: "Charlie
Brown," Hank row; Grifone Caywood
(deceased); W.B. Griffin (Lexington);

Gilbert Sellers (deceased); Clyde
Sexton; Albert Mathers; Herman
Chesnam; Earl Sellers; Jack Haver-
field; Director, and the use of only
James H. (Cap) Palfon.