

## Millersburg City Council passes landscape ordinance

The Millersburg City Council, Monday night, voted 4 to 2 to accept the Landscape Ordinance which they had vetted at their previous meeting. The ordinance, which was recommended by the Paris-Bourbon County Planning and Zoning Commission, is intended to provide for the utilization of landscaping techniques for the purpose of improving the aesthetic and functional quality of new development and to minimize friction between incompatible existing businesses and industry but will protect the property of city residents from displacing, business and industrial views and disturbances in the future.

In other business the Council voted 5 to 1 to allow Cliff Shumate to pipe city water to his property in Nicholas county if they could obtain written permission from the Nicholas County Water District to do so. Millersburg is

to provide the meter and Shumate is to pay all expenses for installing and upkeep of the line and is responsible for payment of all water that goes through the meter.

Told Mayor Chontrelle Layton to instruct police chief Paul Moore to cite to court anyone not displaying a city sticker on his windshield.

Agreed to furnish paint for the Millersburg Boy Scouts to paint all of the fire plugs in the city.

—Voted to pay Hobart Crump an additional \$10 to cover the cost of the city sticker on a truck which he would leave parked on Miller Street.

Crump told Council that he would

move the truck if he had to pay for a sticker since he was providing an additional service to the city above what is included in his trash pickup contract. The truck is left sitting on Miller St. so that residents can bring big items such as old appliances that cannot be picked up by the garbage truck. The residents put the appliances and such on the truck and when it gets full Crump takes it and dumps it.

—Changed the regular September meeting to Monday, Sept. 13 in order to take care of business that will come up at the public meeting on Saturday, Sept. 11.

## Pension checks

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received \$7,000 greater than they were in the last half of 1975. The total gain locally, over the next 12 months, will amount to \$113,000 under the new rates.

The increase represents a 6.4 percent hike for those getting Social Security benefits as well as for most of the people receiving Supplementary Security payments, which aid the aged, the blind and the disabled in those states that participate in the supplemental program.

The added benefits, which will affect 37 million people in the two programs, will cost \$2.3 billion over the year, according to the Social Security Administration.

The increase was mandated by a change in the law, which became effective last year, under which any future increases in benefits are to be tied to increases in the cost of living. The determining factor is the Labor

Department's Consumer Price Index and the amount it goes up between the first quarter of one year and the first quarter of the next.

Under the new scale, the annual payment for a retired worker rises from an average of \$2,448 to \$2,616 and for the average couple, where both are receiving benefits, from \$4,176 to \$4,464. The maximum, for men currently retiring at age 65, goes from \$6,360 to \$6,648. The new minimum will be \$1,250 as against \$1,216 previously.

What it adds up to for Nicholas county as a whole, is that pension payments to local residents will amount to approximately \$1,873,000 in the current fiscal year, as compared with \$1,760,000 last year.

As for Social Security taxes, they remain the same. The only adjustment this year has been to levy taxes on the first \$13,300 of income instead of on \$14,100.

## Kentucky reflections

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There they were surprised, even shocked, to find the roadbed curving appreciably to the east. Such a curve on a grade was a distinct divergence from acceptable engineering practice because it would substantially increase the load upon engines as they pulled out of town up the hill.

The inspectors were baffled because they could see no reason for this veering from a straight course and one of them observed that no engineer in his right mind, with power of eminent domain at his whim, could possibly approve such an unprofessional departure from good engineering practices.

"Nonsense," said the local president of the E & G. "You do not realize that if that line had come in straight and true, it would literally have bisected the distinguished asparagus bed of General Benjamin Helm Bristow." General Bristow was a native son and a prominent political figure. He had been Solicitor General of the United States and had served as Secretary of Treasury in the cabinet of President U.S. Grant a very few years earlier.

So confronted, the E & G approved the line and leased it. For generations the line served the community, its small engine struggling valiantly up and around the curve.

The E & G had its tracks pulled up a

## Wills reunion

The Wills reunion will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 8 at the North Central 4-H Camp cafeteria. A potluck dinner will be served. Contact Calvin Wills for further information.

## Mattox reunion

A reunion of the descendants of the late Garrett Mattox will be held Sunday, Aug. 8 at the American Legion Park on East Main Street in Paris. A basket lunch will be served at noon.



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## Abraham's Ladies Shop

## Correction

Dennis Walker Williams, who died July 14, was buried in Spring Grove Cemetery, not Highland Cemetery as stated in the July 22 issue of The Carlisle Mercury.

## DOT hearing

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ing of a certificate may file a written protest, not later than 10 days before the hearing.  
Additional information and details may be procured by writing the Department of Transportation, Division of Hearings, Room 335, State Office Building, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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