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Council sworn

The new City Council was sworn-in Monday night by City Attorney Billy G. Hopkins. From left, Hopkins, Calvin

Wills, Charles Fay, Alex Crawford, Bob Faul, Julian Green, and Clarence Cord.—Duncan photo

Council seated Monday night; State Police help withdrawn in city

Monday night at the regular meeting of City Council, members were sworn in by City Attorney Billy G. Hopkins. Re-elected members are Calvin Wills, Charles Fay, Alex Crawford, Julian Green and Clarence Cord, with Bob Faul the only newly elected member. Alex Crawford was re-elected by Council as Mayor pro tem.

Billy Hopkins, local attorney, was re-elected by Council as City Attorney and sworn in by Mayor Bill Power. Also re-elected are City Clerk-Treasurer, Mrs. Joyce McIntyre and her assistant, Mrs. Margaret Wade.

The matter of hiring a City Fire Chief was tabled until fire fighting equipment could be checked and reported on. Mayor Power requested Council to hire Mrs. Ann Harper, a former city clerk. He stressed hiring a qualified person. He explained he would like to see the complete billing of city water and gas eliminated, and go back to direct billing from the city office. Mrs. Harper could help in the office, as well as helping with the great amount of paper work and phone calls that the Mayor has to deal with each day. By the elimination of computerized billing, even with the hiring of Mrs. Harper, the Mayor stated that the city could save \$200 per month.

After much discussion and a roll-call

vote Council voted 4-2 against the motion. Councilmen Faul and, Cord voted for the motion.

Mayor Bill Power announced that he had written the Commissioner of State Police requesting that State Police duty be withdrawn from the City of Carlisle. The Commissioner's office confirmed Tuesday that this withdrawal had become effective on Jan. 5—the date the Mayor's letter was received in Frankfort.

Hobby Fryman, former Carlisle City Policeman, has filed a suit in Nicholas Circuit Court against the City of Carlisle asking that he be reinstated as a policeman or be awarded \$40,000 in damages. Fryman was dismissed by the city as a policeman in November, 1975, after a closed session of City Council.

It was voted to go as high as \$300 on half of the cost of installing a new panel box and rewiring at the courthouse so the new fire alarm can operate at full capacity. Nicholas County Fiscal Court will pay the other half. Duncan Electric Shop will do the rewiring. Council agreed to annex Henryville into the city provided a HUD Let Grant is received to defray the cost of putting in a sewer system, and activating a general renovation program.

Other motions acted on were:—Granting a building permit to Gayle Kelley for the construction of residence at the corner of Catherine and Cardinal Streets.

Advertise for bids of city trash

pickup with bids to be opened at next Council meeting. Hobart Crump of Millersburg, who is presently employed by the city, requested that bids be made now even though his contract is not up until the first of May, as he needs to purchase a new truck.

—To advertise for bids for a new police cruiser, with a trade-in on the present 1973 cruiser. Paul and Cord voted negative.

—To relieve police radio operator Clarence Moss of the power of arrest. Committees: Finance and Office—Julian Green, Calvin Wills and Clarence Cord.

Water—Alex Crawford, Charles Fay and Calvin Wills. Gas, Streets, Alleys—Bob Faul, Clarence Cord and Alex Crawford. Sewers—Clarence Cord, Julian Green and Charles Fay. Supplies, Trash Pickup—Calvin Wills, Alex Crawford and Bob Faul. Fire Department, Building and Lighting—Charles Fay, Bob Faul and Julian Green.

Bob Faul and Julian Green were appointed to an advisory committee to work with the police department. December Police Court Report: Number of arrests, 18, fines collected, \$286.50. Parking meter collections were not taken because the meters were frozen.

LODGE TO MEET

Daugherty Lodge No. 63 will hold its next regular communication on Friday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Comments sought by USDA on '76

Burley program

Comments on proposed determinations relating to the amount of the national marketing quota for the 1976 crop of Burley tobacco were called for by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Public Law 92-10 provides that the amount of the national marketing quota for Burley tobacco for the 1976-77 marketing year shall be determined and announced no later than Feb. 1, 1976. Details with respect to the determinations to be made and the legislative provisions governing the determinations were scheduled for publication in the Federal Register Dec. 12, 1975.

Prior to making their determinations, consideration will be given to any written comments received not later than Jan. 12, 1976 by the Director, Tobacco and Peanut Division, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. All written submissions will be made available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office of the Director, Room 6711, USDA's South Building.

USDA also announced a meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 9, 1976 to give interested parties a further opportunity to discuss the supply and demand outlook for Burley tobacco and the production needed in 1976 to maintain supplies in line with demand. The meeting will be held in the Seay Auditorium, Agricultural Science Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. 40546, 9 a.m. EST.

Our share \$859,000 of local taxes go for national debt

NEW YORK—To what extent is Federal spending and the growth in the national debt affecting pocketbooks in Nicholas county?

With the debt now in excess of a half trillion dollars, how much will local residents be paying during the next fiscal year, by way of taxes and other levies, just to meet their share of the interest charges on that amount? In line with the share normally borne by the local population, they will be paying approximately \$859,000 toward it. And that is merely for the annual carrying charges—the debt will not reduce the capital amount owed at all. The findings are based upon data from the U.S. Office of Management and Budget and upon figures from other sources.

By the middle of next year, at the present rate of growth, the national debt will be equivalent to \$2,750 for every man, woman and child in the country, the Treasury Department indicates.

As for the interest charges, which are MANPOWER SERVICES Any person seeking employment or anyone needing baby sitters, farm laborers, or other occupations should contact William N. Gauscoe, Bureau for Manpower Services on the first floor of the Courthouse, phone 285-1210.



Her Honor

Mrs. Floyd Clark was sworn-in Monday as Nicholas County Judge by County Clerk J. Berry Burnaw. Gov. Julian M. Carroll appointed Mrs. Clark to serve as County Judge until the next General Election in November, 1978. Mrs. Clark, the only female County Judge in Kentucky, was named to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of her husband, Judge Floyd (Humpty)

Clark. The Nicholas County Democratic Executive Committee, with the unanimous approval of the Fiscal Court, recommended Mrs. Clark to the position. The County Judge position will be filled in the November election to complete the present term through 1977.—Mercury photo

Baptist men make gift to Nursing Home

Seven members of the Baptist Men's organization of First Baptist Church represented the organization in presenting sheets, pillow cases, towels and washcloths to the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. This was their mission action project for the month of December, 1975. The men met with a group of residents from the home and had a worship service with them on Tuesday, Dec. 30. Those attending from the church were Frank Stone, mission action chairman, Bascom Serrell Jr., Morrow Cartmill, Eugene Snapp, Dan Rich, James Wells and H. Dallas Sage. Mrs. Lloyd Duncan, activities director, accepted the gifts on behalf of the Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home. See picture on page 8.

Burley sales stronger

Burley tobacco sales resumed Monday after a 17-day break for the holidays. Prices, statewide, slumping before Christmas, were up more than \$5 per hundredweight. The state average Monday was \$106.69. The increase came as a surprise to many tobacco men. Although the reasons for the upswing are unclear, some guess that the major cigarette companies are backing away from their high estimates of the size of the high-yield burley crop. Also, the development of a possible 15% reduction of quotas in the next burley season may have affected prices. Kentucky markets sold a record amount of leaf for the season on Monday with 22,384,154 pounds auctioned during the day.

Bill Donovan elected president of Nicholas County Cancer Society

The Nicholas County Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. at the First National Bank Building. At its last meeting on Nov. 18, the following board members were present: Bill Donovan, president; Linda Platt, secretary; Carolyn Dotson, crusade chairman; Eva Lee Rose, service chairman; Ralph Shearer Sr., memorial chairman; Gladys Duncan, publicity chairman; Allen J. Hanson, M.D., medical adviser; Billy Hopkins and Joe Crouch, board of directors. The Nominating Committee Report—A motion was made by Billy Hopkins to limit board members to 12, seconded by Joe Crouch and carried. Officers were nominated and elected as follows: Bill Donovan, president; W.N. Young Jr.,

vice president; Linda Platt, secretary; Dorothy Kimberling, treasurer; Carolyn Dotson, crusade chairman; Eva Lee Rose, service chairman; Ralph Shearer Sr., memorial chairman; Betty Lynn Conrad, public education chairman; Gladys Duncan, publicity chairman; Allen J. Hanson, M.D., medical adviser; Billy Hopkins and Joe Crouch, board of directors. Crusade Committee Report—Carolyn Dotson gave a report on the Crusade at Blue Grass Industries, Inc. Bill gave all its different plants a total of \$10,000 in donations. There will be no less than two meetings a year—the annual meeting being in June or July and the other one before the Crusade.

Dr. Mason Family Life specialist to discuss funeral arrangements

The Nicholas County Extension Office is sponsoring a county meeting on funeral arrangements to be held Thursday night, Jan. 8, at the Courthouse. Dr. Richard L. Mason, Specialist in Family Life with the Cooperative Extension Service, Kentucky State University, will be the speaker. Dr. Mason will dwell on the emotional stress that affects adults as well as children. He will discuss the grief that comes to children and how best to deal with this problem. The purpose of the meeting is to bring to the attention of the people many things that can be done now that will make the task of planning and

conducting a funeral much easier when that time comes. What decisions should be made early and what arrangements can be made now to make sure the wishes of each member of the family is carried out. Dr. Mason will give some ideas to make this family discussion much easier. The County Extension Council, churches, Homeowners and other local groups urge you to attend this meeting.

Trust recorded

Trustee Carlisle Presbyterian Church, building on Locust Street to Jimmie Charles Hall and wife.



Presented award

Last week Postmaster John Anderson presented George Roberts with a Service Award Certificate for 23 years of dedicated service to the U.S. Postal Service. The award was made on behalf of Regional Postmaster General Clarence Glick.—Duncan photo