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Mayor asks police aid; BOR funds upset city

Mayor Bill Power announced Monday night at regular Council meeting that he has written to the State Police Commissioner requesting that the State Police be reinstated in the City.

Much of the meeting time was devoted to discussing the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation matching funds grant the City has been awarded for the old Carlisle City School property. One problem is that the gym is not eligible for BOR money, so the City must purchase it separately. Some Councilmen feel that the total cost of purchasing and developing the property will cost the City too much.

Blue Grass Industries, Inc. has offered to help by donating the purchase price of \$15,556 toward the City's procurement of the property. Purchase and demolition costs are estimated to be \$55,000.

Bill Hilsander, owner of the property, is asking \$40,000 for the entire property. The meeting was adjourned until Friday, March 12, at 7 p.m. so that this matter can be discussed further.

In other business, the Council voted unanimously to purchase a new police cruiser from Harper's Garage for \$341 plus an allowance of \$150 for the old cruiser for a total of \$491.

Mayor Power appointed five men to the Planning and Zoning Commission. They are John King, one year; Veach Berry, two years; S.R. Barlow, three years; Mert Evans, four years; and Clarence Orl, Councilman. The terms become effective as of Monday night, March 8. Hereafter all persons will be appointed to a four year term as each of these terms expires.

Mayor Power read a letter from Kentucky Utilities, submitting a franchise check for \$7,109.26, stating that the amount could be reduced depending on the rate determinations undecided as yet.

Bob Montgomery of Maysville discussed rate increases and coverage of Blue Cross-Blue Shield for employees. Donnie Hillock discussed implementing a pension plan. Both matters were taken under advisement.

The Building Committee was asked by Council to remodel Police Court and Police Station. And the Fire Department Committee (both committees have same members) was asked to repair and paint the Fire Department.

Sam Finch was hired as a full-time policeman retroactive to March 1. Building permits were granted to tear down a house on Race and McCracken Streets, and to Marshall Stone to build a garage behind 568 Sycamore Hill.

POLICE REPORT
February Police Report is as follows: Number of arrests, 23; fines collected, \$220.75; parking meter collections, \$202.75. Total \$423.50.

States eligible for additional Bicentennial matching grants

WASHINGTON—The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) has announced the availability of an additional \$40,000 per state in matching grant money for support of projects and programs for the nation's Bicentennial.

The grant funds can also be used to support July 4 weekend activities and the national visitor impact costs at the discretion of each State.

The latest program brings the total non-appropriated grant money provided to the States for local Bicentennial activities to \$6.8 million in the four-year program, which has been available from the sale of commemorative coins.

Each state has also been eligible for \$200,000 in matching grant money from \$1 million appropriated by the Congress for Bicentennial activities.

On average, each dollar of grant money has been matched to far by over four dollars in local funding.

Through the end of 1975, 2,430 local Bicentennial activities had received



First-place trophy winners

Nicholas County High School Junior Varsity cheerleaders were named first-place cheerleading winners during the 57th District Tournament last week. Competitors were Bourbon County, Paris and Harrison County. This is the

first cheerleading trophy won at the high school. Bottom row, Patty Fryman, Joanne Owinga, Carla Curtstinger; back row, Joel Elder, sponsor, Paula Foster, Rozana Goodman, Charlotte Wagner.—Duncan photo

College entrance requirements available to students, parents

A listing of entrance requirements for college will be given to juniors and seniors Superintendent Don Elder said Monday, so that the students and parents can better plan the student's high school studies.

The action was taken after several parents appeared at the regular school board meeting on Saturday night stating their interest in seeing that advance science and math courses continue to be taught at the high school. Supl. Elder said that if the students sign up for a course, the course will be taught.

Permission was granted to use the Elementary School to the Carlisle Girl Scouts for a Mother-Daughter Banquet on April 26, and to the Junior Woman's Club for a Little Miss Spring Pageant on April 19.

The board accepted the State Department of Education Facility Survey report. It will be published in

Vaughan promoted; Phillips named Co-op manager

Franklin Vaughan was promoted Tuesday, March 9, from manager of Southern States Carlisle Cooperative to Maryland National Feed Supervisor. He and his family will be moving within the next few weeks to Baltimore, Md.

Michael Phillips, Cynthia, was appointed manager of Carlisle Southern States Cooperative to replace Vaughan. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with an Agriculture Business degree and has been assistant manager at Cynthia

Southern States Cooperative the past three years.

Phillips and his wife, the former Brenda Knight, are natives of the Henderson area. They are the parents of two sons, Michael Ray and Jonathan Patrick. The family plans to make their home in Nicholas county as soon as possible.

Deeds recorded
R.L. Anderson and wife, lots 2 and 3 Highway 32 to William P. Moore.

Hospital building costs estimated at \$3.2 million

By Joan W. Conley

Approximately 180 persons attended the hospital public forum March 8, held by the Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc. board at the request of the Fiscal Court.

The Court has been asked by the board to take the necessary steps in order that a new hospital and Primary Care Center can be built at the nursing home site. The estimated cost to build is \$3.2 million. The Court requested the public meeting before taking any action.

The \$3.2 million figure includes 120,000 beds still outstanding on the nursing home. It also includes the furnishing of the new hospital, and \$400,000 to build the Primary Care Center.

Primary Care, as explained by Dr. Wendell Kingsolver, is the centralization of medical services in one spot. He said all county doctors are in favor of this move because, in their opinion, Primary Care will become mandatory within the next few years as we move inevitably toward socialized medicine. Dr. Kingsolver said that it will be better to be properly prepared for this trend, than to have the government come in

and demand it.

Already, Medicare and Medicaid pay 60% of hospital bills. Because of increase in medical insurance rates, medicare insurance rates, hospital rates, etc., etc., the government will be required, more and more, to take over health care payments. Family socialized medicine will arrive—whether we want it or not, he said. He also said that younger doctors are familiar with Primary Care, and will not be attracted to an area that does not have it.

Renovation of the existing hospital is estimated to cost almost as much as building anew. Thus, renovation has been discarded as an alternative by the board. Among reasons for this cost are all areas of the existing hospital need expansion except for the laundry; storage space is almost non-existent, but needed; new medical procedures

are required; each room must have access to bathroom; work will be necessary while the hospital is being used, increasing the labor costs.

Ted Renaker, the hospital auditor and CPA, said that the financial situation of the hospital and nursing home are "probably the best it has been in since its conception" as of Dec. 31, 1975. He said when the audit is completed a profit and loss statement will be published in The Mercury.

Profits last year, he estimated, amounted to \$5,000,410,000 at the nursing home and \$24,000 at the hospital. This is the first year that the nursing home has made a profit.

With the tax base of the county standing at \$60,000,000 and about \$300,000 being required to be paid on the \$3.2 million bond issue per year, the largest tax figure needed would be 15 or 20 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, Renaker said. This would be on 9% bonds for 25 years. This tax would raise half of the necessary amount of \$300,000. The other half would be paid from hospital profits, he said.

Renaker said that a new hospital is "very feasible" assuming a certain amount of doctors are practicing in the county, and that the hospital maintains 75-75% normal occupancy.

The present hospital has 32 beds. No increase in this number of beds can be built by state regulations. As a matter of fact, no new hospitals can be built. But, this hospital, it was stated, would be treated as the original one being moved to a new site.

Father Herman B. Kamlage, board chairman introduced the board members at the beginning of the three-hour meeting. They are John Anderson, S.R. Barlow, Charles Cox, Edgar Allen Darrell, Ruth Hollar, Ralph Shearer, Katherine Smart, Tony Vaughn, Sue Woodall, and Dr. J.T. Mortorf.

Dr. S. Evans Brown to retire March 21

Dr. S. Evans Brown, minister of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church for the past five and one-half years, has announced he will retire from the active ministry Sunday, March 21, after 41 years of service.

Born Samuel Evans Brown in Wallula, S.C., he was the son of a Presbyterian minister and one of four children. He graduated in 1930 from the University of South Carolina and did his graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia where he graduated in 1932. He attended the University of Edinburgh of Scotland, and also studied at Westminster College of Cambridge.

During his 42 years of service to God and his fellow man, Dr. Brown has served as a Chaplain in the Navy, and held pastorates in the states of Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia, and Kentucky. He has served as Director of Family Education with the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, as well as serving on several other Presbyterian committees.

While in Carlisle, he has served as president of the Carlisle Rotary Club. *Please turn to page 13

Fiscal Court meet reported

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court met at the courthouse on Wednesday, March 3.

George Turley, Paris, who runs a sanitation service in North Middletown requested and was granted permission to dump five loads per week at the Nicholas county landfill site at a price of \$15 per load.

Mrs. William Layson was appointed Judge pro tem to serve in the absence of Judge Mildred Clark.

The tobacco poucentage at the county town was leased to Paul and Luther Tinker at 30 cents per pound.

The next Fiscal Court meeting will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 17.

Five NCHS students to see 'Worldview '76'

More than 300 Kentucky high school students will take a look into the future during "Worldview 1976" on Friday, March 12, at the University of Kentucky Student Center.

Cobbie Lee of Nicholas County High School will accompany Cliff Shumate, Damon Hood, Mary Shearer, Annette Frye and Kathy Frye to Worldview '76.

Theme of the all-day event is "Foreign Policy Issues for America's Third Century," and the main speaker will be Dr. Richard Hallbrook, managing editor of "Foreign Policy," an influential journal in academic and government circles.

The event, designed to bring high school students into contact with internationally-known specialists in foreign policy, is sponsored by the UK Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, Lexington Rotary Club and Rotary Clubs of Kentucky.

Pre-school registration

Pre-school registration will be held Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16 at Nicholas County Elementary School for any child planning to enter school for the 1976-77 school year.

Parents are asked to take a birth certificate or any reasonable facsimile of same recorded for the month. There are 23 in the room.—Duncan photo

First National promotes House

Billy C. House has been elected an assistant vice president of First National Bank, according to Andy Dudley, president.

House, a staff member of the bank since June, 1971, is currently responsible for commercial loan administration. He is a native of Carlisle and a graduate of Nicholas County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. House has also completed Home Mortgage Lending and Principles of Bank Operations courses offered by the American Institute of Banking.

He is married to the former Phyllis Harmon of Owingville and attends Mt. Zion Christian Church.

First National Bank is a member of Kentucky Group Banks, an association of 61 banks in the Commonwealth with combined total assets in excess of \$15,000,000. The member banks serve over 1,000,000 Central and Southeastern Kentuckians through more than 50 banking offices.

Price support level for '76 crop tobacco

Section 106 of the Agricultural Act of 1949 provides that for the 1961 crop and each subsequent crop of any kind of tobacco for which marketing quotas are established, the price shall be the average of the index of prices paid by farmers (including wage rates, interest and taxes) for the preceding three calendar years to, (1) the average index of prices paid by farmers for the 1961 calendar year.

The average index of prices paid by farmers during the three calendar years, 1972-73 was 191 percent of the 1959 index. Thus, the level of support for 1976 is 191 percent of the 1959 index. *Please turn to page 19



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C of C to meet

The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas County Library.



99% plus attendance

Mrs. Viola Pumphrey's Phase N of the school year. There were few absences recorded for the month. There are 23 in the room.—Duncan photo

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