

## City employees, Carlisle Mfg. Co. honored at dinner

Several employees of the City of Carlisle were awarded plaques denoting their years of service with the city at the city's annual Christmas dinner Tuesday, Dec. 15 at Carnico Country Club.

Employees honored were Chief of Police Allen Earlywine, 15 years service; Clarence Baugus, superintendent of city sewage system, 10 years; Margaret Wade, city office, ten years; Gayle Vanlandingham, 10 years; Frankie Price, five years; and Cleo Fryman, ten years.

In addition, the Carlisle Manufacturing Company was honored at the dinner for its 10 years in operation in the city. The plaque was awarded to Bob Faul and Mrs. Russell Bell by Mayor Bill Power. Mr. Bell was unable to attend the dinner due to prior commitments.

Mayor Power was also presented with a gift from city employees. It was presented by Joyce McIntyre.



Bob Faul, Mrs. Russell Bell and Mayor Bill Power

(Mercury photos)



Allen Earlywine and Clarence Baugus receive plaques



Margaret Wade and Gayle Vanlandingham honored



Frankie Price and Bobby Barnett receive their plaques



Cleo Fryman receives his plaque and Joyce McIntyre presents Mayor Power with a gift from city employees

## Frankfort Cemetery chapel rededication delayed

Frankfort Cemetery's newly restored chapel is ready for use but dedication services originally set Dec. 10 have been postponed until spring due to recent flooding in the capital.

The Homogeneous Chapel, built in 1890, is listed in the National Registry of Historical Places. In the past, the chapel was used for funeral services but since 1938 it had been utilized as a storage building.

The structure was financed with \$45,000 from the governor's contingency fund and coordinated by the Garden Club of Frankfort.

Work on the project began two years ago but was slowed when the chapel's stained glass windows were stolen in 1977 shortly after the pines were reloaded and put back in place.

Rather than spend \$10,000 to replace the stolen stained glass, the chapel now has smoky art glass windows, said Mrs. William K. Bodell, chairman of the Garden Club project.

Restoration also included installing new pews and a new floor, refurbishing the pectico with cement and pebble aggregate, and repair of the state roof. General contractor for the work was White and Congdon of Lexington.

The Frankfort Cemetery chapel, which seats 75-100 people, will again be used for funeral services and for small club meetings, said Mrs. Bodell. Any appeals, eight ministers to forego

contact caretaker James Conize. The cemetery contains the graves of pioneers Daniel and Rebecca Boone, who were reinterred there on Sept. 13, 1845, from gravesites in Missouri.

Several former state and national ditchholders are buried there including Vice President Richard Mentor Johnson, who served under Martin Van Buren, 13 U. S. Senators, 10 chief justices of the Kentucky court of countries, nine state attorneys general, and 12 Kentucky secretaries of state.

Frankfort Cemetery is also the final resting place for 14 Kentucky governors.

Christopher Greenup, who served from 1804-08; Charles Scott, 1808-12; John Adair, 1820-24; James T. Morehead, 1834-36; Robert P. Letcher, 1840-44; John Jordan Crittenden, 1848-50; Charles S. Morehead, 1855-59; Lake P. Blackburn, 1873-83; Simon Bolivar Buckner, 1887-91; William O. Bradley, 1894-99; William Goebel, 1900; Augustus O. Stanley, 1915-19; Edwin P. Morrow, 1919-23; and Simeon Willis, 1943-47.

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## Emergency flood loans available

Emergency loan funds are available from The Farmers Home Administration County Office located in the Nicholas County Extension Office in Carlisle, Jim Letcher, County Supervisor, has announced.

Letcher stated the county's emergency designation was authorized by William E. Burnett, State Farmers Home Administration Director.

The request for emergency assistance from The Farmers Home Administration came as a result of losses sustained by local farmers hit by the recent heavy rains and flooding. The disaster did not effect a large number of farms, but those who were stricken

have suffered severe losses. Farmers can apply for assistance at the Farmers Home Administration office in Carlisle until September 10, 1979 for physical losses and December 15, 1979 for production losses.

To be eligible for a loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Letcher reports that emergency loan funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. A farmer can use the money for essential operating and living costs.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to make major adjustments in the farming operation for greater efficiency and productivity.

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### School age statute amended

The Kentucky State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education has approved a proposed regulation to implement a new state law that raises the school entrance age.

The board also decided to ask Gov. Julian Carroll to include this regulation in the special session of the legislature next month. The board members expressed concern about the lack of funds appropriated or taxes required by the program.

Under the new law, a child must be six years old by Sept. 1 to enter the first grade or five by then to enter kindergarten. Currently, the cutoff day is Dec. 31. The 1978 General Assembly passed the law, which goes into effect for the 1979-80 school year.

The regulation implements amendments to the law which allow parents of children who become five between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31 to petition for entrance to kindergarten and children who become six between those dates for entrance to first grade. To enter the class, a child must score in the 75 percentile on the required readiness tests prepared by the state Department of Education.

### State workers donate funds

Like many office workers, employees of the Kentucky Department of Human Resources, Division of Medical Assistance look forward each holiday season to a big Christmas dinner with all the trimmings, financed by money left over from operating office coffee machines.

The Red Cross will receive \$200, the Salvation Army will get \$300 and the Franklin Senior Citizens Center will receive \$200.

Larry Crank, administrative specialist, said the decision to give up the Christmas dinner was easy. "Everybody knows they need (the money)," Crank said.

This is the second year division employees contributed to local service organizations. Last year, employees donated \$200 to area charities after paying for the holiday dinner.

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