

Opinion

What can be done?

One of the most important public meetings in recent years will take place in Nicholas County Courthouse when members of the Carlisle Cemetery Company gather to discuss the financial plight of the Carlisle Cemetery.

In recent months, it has become evident to the company that expenses are outstripping revenues and that regular maintenance and upkeep on the cemetery is creating a drain on the company's finances.

Simply put, unless there is some sort of solution arrived at to remedy this situation the cemetery may well close its doors.

There are several reasons for this turn of affairs. One is that many of the gravesites at the cemetery are occupied by the graves of persons whose families are no longer around to help with the maintenance. In effect, the cemetery company has been funding these graves for years for free.

Another is that donations and mem-

Agree or Not

Attorney General won't sue governor over airplane use

By S. C. Van Curen
FRANKFORT — Attorney General Robert Stephens said last week in a telephone interview that his office will not institute suit on the part of the Commonwealth to collect state income taxes on Governor Carroll's families' use of state aircraft.

Stephens said he was sticking with his original opinion issued last May 4, to Larry Van Horn, executive director of the Republican Party of Kentucky. His opinion to Van Horn said, "It would ultimately be up to the courts to determine whether any part of the cost of these trips, as related to the Governor, is the property of the state, and if so, the Governor and those persons, we are unable to conclude that his use of the state planes was illegal."

It should be pointed out that this opinion was addressed to Van Horn's station, "Are there any Kentucky statutes or any regulations which prohibit the use of state-owned aircraft by the state's Chief Executive for vacation purposes?"

State Auditor George Adkins asked Frankfurt attorney Edwin F. Pritchard, Jr. for an opinion on the use of state planes.

After citing several cases, Pritchard, along with citing the state constitution gave this conclusion:

"Thus, the statutes and regulations thereunder pertaining to travel and the use of state vehicles by state officials are without exception anchored to the standard of 'official business.' There can be no clearer statement of public policy: the private use of public property, including aircraft, is not permitted. No contractual condition in

the face of such unanimity of authority and of policy, can withstand even the most superficial analysis."

Stephens readily agreed during the interview that his office represents the people and not the governor or the officials in question involving the use of state aircraft.

He was familiar with "the state's highest court opinion which held: 'It is the duty of the Attorney General to represent the king, he being embodiment of the state.' See Hancock vs. Terry Elkhorn Mining Company, Inc., Ky. 303, 5, W. 2d 719. But under the democratic form of government now prevailing the people are the king. Ky. Const. sec. 4, so the Governor's duties are to that of the sovereign rather than to that of the machinery of government."

The State Auditor's report on state aircraft, January 1, 1978 through April 30, 1978, showed the governor used that aircraft for vacations, three to the Bahamas and one to Miami. The per-hour charge used by the Department of Aeronautics set at \$25,000.

Flight records also showed the governor or his family used state planes for 46 other trips in the state. There were 27 flights to Kentucky Dam Village where the governor has a vacation home. Others were to his hometown of Paducah, or Murray where his daughter is in college, Florida and other parts in the state. This cost was computed at \$20,186.

Legal authorities here in Frankfort who claim the governor should show this on his income tax return to the state as personal income and pay a tax on it to the state as well as to the federal government, said they also should pay the state.

No legal use and he should pay the state



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Down Memory Lane

Lyons wins Homemaker award; Tilton wins 10th nationwide

Thursday, March 8, 1979

Mrs. Alma Clay Murray, bookkeeper at the First National Bank will retire Saturday, March 10. She would have served 30 consecutive years by May 1. Miss Martha Ann Flora, 67, of 1014 Walnut Street, Louisville, will succeed Mrs. Murray.

Allen Hopkins, owner and operator of Hopkins Drug Store, suffered a severe paralytic stroke Monday at his home and was taken to Nicholas County Hospital.

The restaurant, business and futures belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshire on East Main Street was sold Saturday to William T. Parker, and Mrs. Soreny Lyons, wife of Home-Club member of Nicholas County High School.

Clay Curran has started work at the Carlock Stock Yards as vice president. Mr. Curran, a native of Bourbon County, has moved to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, 39th E. Ewing, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, March 15.

Mrs. M. C. Blair of the Blair-Ingard Agency, submitted to surgery Saturday at Nicholas County Hospital.

BOHN — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glass, daughter, July 21, 1958. To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kelly, a daughter, Beverly June, March 6, 1963. — The Rev. Henry Clayton Dink, 17, Friday in Lexington. — Charles T. Duke, 68, Thursday. — Joe Ryan, 54, Wednesday in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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A final settlement has been completed with REA officials of the Harrison and Fleming County electric cooperatives.

After being unused for many years, the auditorium of the city hall has been cleaned and repaired and will soon be available for public gatherings.

Everett Higgins has purchased the Mrs. Amanda Blake homestead which adjoins his farm on the Casady Pike, and has moved to the property.

Malcolm Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Armstrong of Carlisle, has been elected president of the Fremont class of Union College, Barboursville.

Mrs. Fan P. Tilton of Lexington, formerly of Carlisle, was awarded third place in a nationwide contest conducted among executive housekeepers of the United States. Mrs. Tilton is housekeeper at the Kenton Hotel in Lexington.

Two candidates, Hymoda Gaudin and J. T. Kincaid, have announced for Democratic nominations for Representative from Nicholas and Robertson counties.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Watkins, March 3, a son. — To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Donovan of the Upper Jackson Road, a daughter, March 1.

MARRIED — Miss Anna Mae Steele and Cameron Pruitt at Morehead, March 1. — Miss Adda Tilton Wang and J. L. Shepherd, March 1. — Miss Bernice Clay McClure and Waldemar Buranen in New York City, Feb. 14.

DIED — William Clark, 62, farmer of the Morefield Road, Monday. — Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Harney, 75, native of Nicholas County at Louisville, Cincinnati, Saturday. — Robert Clifton Hardin, 64, a native of Nicholas County in Baltimore, Md. — John W. Wells, 60, at his home on East Main Street, Friday night. — Mrs. Ruby Bronaugh in a nationwide contest conducted among executive housekeepers of the United States. Mrs. Tilton is housekeeper at the Upper Licks Road.

What kind of car do car thieves prefer?

If you drive a Corvette, Lincoln Continental, Cadillac or almost any type of four-wheeled vehicle, don't park it in any dark places.

All too often are these professional car thieves' m (d n g h t) slipping left right now and, if you are ripped off, you may never see your car again, unless the thief is caught.

According to Lt. Richard McGowan, commander of the State Police Auto Theft Unit, at least 50 per cent of the cars stolen in the state are stolen in Kentucky may never be recovered because they were cut up and disposed of in a matter of minutes. McGowan blamed the problem on a growing state-of-the-art radio, stereo equipment and other accessories.

The other problem cited by McGowan is that the fact that not all vehicles stolen in Kentucky are cut up or "parted out" for resale here in thousands of miles away.

One of the biggest centers for the distribution of stolen auto parts is believed to be Chicago, where police and intelligence indicate that organized crime has grabbed control of many of the cars. Some of the cars are taken for the purpose of moving stolen parts in high volume for large profits.

Some of the parts originating from that city have been traced to such distant points as Los Angeles, Dallas and San Antonio.

Similar operations also have been traced from the fact that stolen vehicles of the United States, from Boston to Miami and extending as far west as Cincinnati, St. Louis and Indianapolis. Illinois Senator Charles Percy, who introduced legislation to set up a national auto theft operation, has labeled the racket as "the most lucrative, illegitimate business in America today."

Although state police auto theft investigators here are reluctant to

Letters

To The Carlisle Mercury:

I have been brought to my attention by several of my friends and associates that several urban rumors have been started in regards to my association with the Nicholas County Fish and Game Club.

It has been rumored that if I am elected as president of said club, I will promote drinking, alcohol, and gambling in and on club property. This is far from being true.

It has been further rumored that if I am elected president of said club, certain members, directors, and officials are required to be welcomed as such, and that certain business association of said club will no longer be dealt with.

This statement is also far from being true.

The only changes I would like to see made would be for the betterment of the club, such as:

1. To interest and educate boys and girls of Nicholas County in the conservation of our natural resources and teach them how to enjoy fishing, hunting, and outdoor life.

2. To bring about a more friendly relation between the sportsman and land.

3. To maintain a clean, wholesome and safe environment for fish and wildlife, and prevent malicious destruction by hunters and fishermen.

4. To help develop and maintain our property for the good of all.

Thank you for allowing me to express my ideas.

W. L. Alexander, Jr.

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Saltwell

Mrs. Mae Kenney spent one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kenney and sons of Headquarters Rd. Cecil Hall of Nicholasville spent Saturday with Mrs. Ida Hall and family.

Mrs. Donald Riggs spent Friday with her sister Mrs. Harna Sexton, who underwent surgery at a Louisville hospital on Friday.

Sherran Green, Hookton entered Bourbon County Hospital on Sunday for surgery there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purdy and family of Hamilton, Ohio spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Earlywine and son.

Everett Snapp and Mrs. Hazel Snapp of Powersville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mable Stockdale at Fleming County Extended Care Home.

Our community extends sympathy to the family of Mrs. Adlene Saylor who passed away unexpectedly at home on Tuesday. She was born and reared in this community and will be missed by all those in her home and church and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holler died at a Paris restaurant on Sunday and visited Mrs. Day Nixie, Mrs. Ewell Wilson and Brooks, Buckner at 8 or 9 in a Heights Nursing Home, 5 or 6 in a Green at Bourbon County Hospital and Mrs. Ida Martin and family at her home

Mrs. Bobby Brady, Marvin Doyle, John Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Weddle, Tommy Rodgers and others.

Our community regrets the passing of Walter Hill at his residence early Sunday morning, also extend sympathy to the family of Fern Day who also passed away on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Grant, Wilmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rule one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and Eddie spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodman and daughters of Indianapolis, Ind.

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Recent graduates of Cuyler Brady were Billie Ockerman, Jan Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaunce and family. Mrs. Gaunce returned home from Bourbon County Hospital on Sunday after several days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith and daughter Andrea, Donald Stoe and Denise visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Holler and children on Sunday.

The "Blair" Sisters from Lexington will be at the Headquarters church to sing at the morning service. They are niece of Mrs. Donald Riggs.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Stigall (Sue McCree) on the arrival of a seven pounds and 10 ounces baby girl at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. She has been named Helen Rose.

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