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Council votes cable study

By Denale Smith

Bob Paul stated at the city council meeting held August 11 several complaints had been made against KLR Cable TV.

Most of the complaints against KLR were made because channel 42 could not be received during the evening hours. This problem has been present for some time and council members have been talking with KLR members. A representative from KLR Cable TV was asked to attend the August 11 council meeting, but was not present.

A committee was formed to investigate the complaints that have been received. Clarence Cord, Paul, Tommy Vaughn and Frankie Hughes.

Trash Collection
The city of Carlisle is being asked to pay for the extra volume of trash being collected by Hobart Crump. Crump was present at the meeting and was asked to pay for the additional volume of trash he collected.

At this point a motion by Paul was passed to table the motion until the next meeting.

Gas System Check
Paul stated that the present gas system needed to be replaced. The present system was installed in 1952. "Like anything with age it needs to be replaced," he said. The council decided that an engineer would have to be hired to check the present system to see what changes have occurred over the past 28 years.

Municipal Legislation
During the meeting Senate Bill 26 was discussed. Under this bill pay classifications and records (open) of salaries must be published for the public.

Pay classifications under Senate Bill 26 state that public officials' salaries must be set before those individuals are elected into office. In accordance with this bill the salaries of all officials must be recorded for the public.

Under Senate Bill 26 money spent by

the city must be preceded by a hearing. House Bill 74 provides that any utility in an area annexed shall continue its service to that area without competition from other utilities.

Road Fund
Mayor William Power reported that a letter received by George Atkins stated that municipal funds for streets total \$10,058.60.

Power also said that an unused

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Retired, but not tired

Carrie and Cliff Shumate were honored by their friends at an open house last Friday at the Blue Grass Industries dining room. The Shumates, who are retiring from the corporation after 32 years and four months of service, were visited by the employees of the Carlisle plant at the reception, which was followed by another reception which included community leaders and businessmen. Mayor William Power presented the Shumates with a plaque after a speech by Charles Cox outlining the history of the company. — Mercury photo.

Newsletter includes graduates' names

The Nicholas County Historical Society Newsletter for August will include the first installment of the listing of Carlisle High School graduates for the years 1893 to 1963.

The names will be fronted on a page suitable to be included in a three-ring binder. The installments will appear in Historical Society newsletters until complete. The newsletters are issued quarterly.

A picture of the old school is on one side of the sheet and the first listing of names (page one) is on the other. The November issue will include pages two and three.

The late Mrs. Mary Frances Fisher listed the graduates; if married, to whom; and the last known address. The November newsletter will also include the names of the persons buried in the Carlisle Cemetery who were omitted from the History of Nicholas

Local day-care center plans open house Sunday

The Nicholas County Day-Care Center will have an open house for the people of the community this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Day-Care Center is located in the Nicholas County Community Center in the old hospital building on the Moorefield Road.

A special invitation is issued to parents with children from ages 24-

who are eligible for the day-care program, and up to 12 years old, who are eligible for the after-school program. The center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. five days per week.

Cancer workers

Blue Grass Industries employees recently presented the Nicholas County Chapter of the American Cancer Society with a check for \$2,681.29, the results of the BGI Cancer Drive. Those present and involved in the drive were, from left, Bill Donovan (local chairman), Patricia Markland, Sharlet Cheek, Agnes Terrell, Patsy Story, Patricia White, Judy Otte, Shirley Routh, Ann Sloker, Lisa Hughes, Sandy Howard, Carol Vice, Louise McCarty, Sylvia Mann, Barbara Alexander, Betty Markland (BGI chairman) and Mrs. Dorothy Kimberling, chapter treasurer. — Mercury photo.

H.R. (Dick) Letton

MMI names Letton as board chairman

Harold R. Dick Letton Jr. is the newly-elected chairman of the board of Millersburg Military Institute. He is a graduate of MMI and is now in business in this area. In addition, announcement has been made of the election of Peter Davenport as vice-chairman of the board and John H. Colbaugh as secretary-treasurer.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees two new members were elected: William Ferguson and Charles Rose, both of whom have sons enrolled at MMI.

Millersburg Military Institute is an independent, non-profit, military, boys boarding, co-ed day, college preparatory school for seventh through 12th grades. The school was founded in 1893

and counts among its alumni famous soldiers, foreign affairs officers, scientists and business entrepreneurs. Graduates have attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, West Point, Transylvania and the University of Kentucky. The coming school year will be MMI's 88th year in operation. A small college preparatory school, its enrollment is limited to 70 boarders and 30 day students.



The Betty Blake

The Betty Blake excursion boat was recommenced Saturday, July 26 with many of Miss Blake's family and friends on hand for the occasion. Bob Braun was emcee, Covington Mayor Bernie Moorman honored the owners with a key to the city and U.S. Rep. Tom Luken of Cincinnati brought a flag that had flown over the Capitol in Washington. The boat was christened with a special bottle of bourbon labeled "Oh Betty Blake". Present for the ceremonies were, from left, Stan Schu, Susan Schu, Bill Blake, Nelda Blake, Betty Blake, Mrs. Clara White, Wilber Schu and Helen Schu. — Photo submitted.

School starting Monday

Nicholas County schools will open their doors next Monday, August 18 for the 1980-81 school year.

The first day of school will last until 11 a.m. and no lunch will be served. First day for teachers will be this Friday, August 15. The first full day of school will be next Tuesday, August 19.

Also opening next week will be the NCHS Bluejacket 1980 football season. Pleading County comes to Carlisle Friday, Aug. 22 at 8 p.m. Team rosters and pictures will be included in next week's Mercury.

Kindergarten
On the first day of school, August 18, there will be a short meeting for parents of kindergarten students, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

This 15-minute meeting will be held in the music room at the elementary school and will enable the teacher to

explain her program and the parents to ask any questions. Also, which students will attend the morning and afternoon sessions will be discussed.

Other students are to report to the room and teacher assigned to them in the listing.

School calendar
The first holiday of the 1980-81 school year will be Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day.

There will be no school on the following days:

October 3, October 20 (In-service Day for teachers); November 4, November 27 (Thanksgiving Day), November 28, December 24 to January 5 (Christmas holidays); January 30, February 2 (In-service Day), February 16, March 9 (In-service Day), April 6 to 10 (Spring break), April 17 (In-service Day), May 21 (Last day of school).

Personnel
Personnel for the coming year for the Nicholas County School System are listed below. High school home room assignments and elementary school room and teacher assignments can be found on separate pages inside this week's Mercury.

Central Office
Donald G. Elder, Superintendent; Betty Conrad, Asst. of Pupil Personnel; Jane L. Becker, Supervisor; Bill D. Guthrie, Federal Programs Coordinator; Faye M. Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer; Kathy Hillander, Secretary; Shirley Collins, Secretary; Karen Cantrell, Secretary.

Elementary School
Gerald Hamman, Principal; Matium
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