

City, Legion discuss festival security

What kind and how much police protection will be needed for the Blackberry Festival was the main topic at the Carlisle City Council meeting Monday.

Representatives of American Legion Post #17, sponsors of the annual festival, appeared before the council to discuss their share of the cost of providing police protection during the week-long festival.

At last month's meeting the council decided the Legion would have to pay all overtime incurred by regular police the week of the festival as well as provide additional policemen from the Cynthiana Special Police Force.

It was the last provision, that of using the Cynthiana auxiliary force, that prompted much of the discussion.

Billy Dixon, Legion spokesman, said his group had contacted several Nicholas County sheriffs who were also former members of the Carlisle police force.

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Insurance problems
Mayor William Power said the extra police would have to be covered under the city's insurance. When they are gone in, he said, they become employees of the City of Carlisle and the city is liable for their actions.

"I won't swear anybody in that's not insured," Power said.
Dixon asked the mayor if he (Dixon) could talk with the city's insurer to see if the local men could be covered under their policy.

"We can take care of our own business," Power said. "We don't need anybody's help."

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"I've helped you every year you know that," the mayor said. "You've asked for it."

"Yes, sir," Dixon responded, "up until this year. This year you haven't given us any cooperation at all."
"You've asked for it," the mayor replied.
"We're asking now," Dixon answered.

"And I'm telling you I won't swear anybody in to work the festival (that's not possible) to see if the local men could be covered under their policy."

The discussion ended with the council passing a motion to use the local men and to also hire local people as much as possible to keep the money in town. But the mayor and council repeated over anybody who worked the festival would have to be in uniform and covered by insurance.

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It's their week

May 11-17 is Carlisle Citizens Week in Carlisle and Nicholas County according to proclamations issued by Carlisle Mayor William Power and Nicholas County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot. The Senior Citizens Center on Locust Street in Carlisle offers a variety of services to Nicholas County Golden Agers including transportation to the doctor and grocery (above) and arts and crafts lessons during the three times a week the center is open for the noon meal. The Center serves about 60 meals three days a week to senior citizens for a token contribution. Frequent attendees at the center are the performances given by both local and out-of-town musical talents. If you'd like to take advantage of the services offered by the Senior Citizens Center call 289-2329 - Mercury photos.

Justice Reed's death recalls pool's early days

By Bennett Beach
History was revived in burley tobacco circles by the recent death of Stanley J. Reed, of Mayfield, who served as a member of the United States Supreme Court for 19 years.

Reed, who was one of the founders of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, died at the age of 95, on April 2. He was the last surviving member of a group of professional men, industry and farm leaders, and financiers who organized the burley co-op of today, when it began as the "old pool" in 1921.

It was Reed's work then and the early success of the burley cooperative that attracted Washington attention and led to his appointment to high Federal office. He served as general counsel for the U.S. Farm Credit Bureau, and later for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, under President Hoover.

UK-bound students don't have to apply

The beginning freshman wishing to go to the United Kingdom need not even have to apply with the traditional application. He can enter UK through ACT - American College Test - a national test given at many sites throughout Kentucky, usually in high school seniors and recent high school graduates.

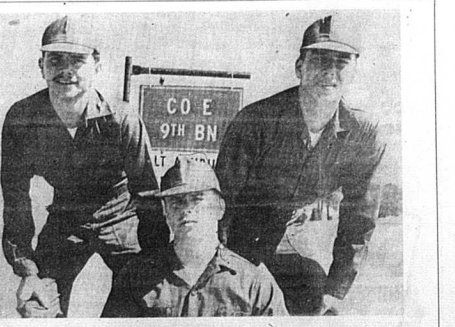
Under the seven-year-old program (Enter-ACT) if the high school student designates UK as his first choice on the ACT registration form, he is automatically considered for admission when UK receives the score results.

UK's second through sixth choice and decides to come to UK. Under a program started last year called ACT-ivate the prospective student writes for a short ACT-ivate form and when it is returned, the computer will pull his ACT information, and he will be treated in the same manner as applicants making UK their first choice.

Persons accepted by UK now receive a personal letter signed by an admissions assistant. The letter gives the student such information as the date of his assigned advising conference and further information about financial aid and housing.

Laugh Out

"How did Freddie lose all his money? Preveder stonky?"
"No, it was preferred blades."



Would You Believe...

The highest dam in the world is the Grand Dixie in Swanton, Tenn.

Three Musketeers

These three Kentucky natives, all brothers, recently joined the National Guard and are undergoing basic training with Company E, Ninth Battalion, Second Basic Training Brigade at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Legislative Report

By Rep. Adrian Arnold

The Kentucky Housing Corporation may now make home repair loans to persons 60 years of age up to whom income combined with his spouse does not exceed \$6,000, loans limited to \$7,000 at 3 percent interest.

Cities and counties shall be exempt from alteration of the computation of the gasoline tax. Money will be available for street and road repair and maintenance in fiscal year 1981 for the distribution of the tax.

Local governments will be allowed to prohibit the burning of toxic waste landfills in their community and the state will develop a plan for disposal of toxic waste.

We passed an "implied warranty" bill for the sale of farm animals, farmland owned by a corporation is to be assessed at agricultural values for inheritance tax purposes.

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Wellman to speak at MMI graduation

General Wellman

Millersburg Military Institute will hold graduation ceremonies this week and for 18 eighth graders in the junior high school and 15 seniors in the high school graduation class.

Following the graduation exercises the MMI Alumni will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Arthur W. Y. Y. Plummer Memorial Library. All guests will depart the campus for summer vacation, to return when the Corps of Cadets returns on Sept. 2.

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