

Getting married now costs \$18

Many new laws will go into effect today

It may be the last thing on your mind, but it shouldn't be. Lots of new laws passed by the last session of the legislature go into effect today (Thursday, July 15).

One of the most important of these, and one the state police say they're going to enforce, is a new law called the "child restraint law."

This means it is no longer legal to have a small child in your automobile, or in any auto without an auto safety seat, and that youngster needs to be in the safety seat and not hanging out the window.

This new motor vehicle law amends current statutes to require "the parent or guardian of a child 60 inches tall or less to transport the child in a restraint system" when the child is a passenger

in a motor vehicle. "A 'child restraint system' is a carrier, car seat, harness or child which holds a child in his seat during a wreck or sudden stop and cushions that child against shock."

State Police first aid second class officers now have the option of approving liquor sales on Sunday to large restaurants in order to attract convention business. Legislation may place the issue on the ballot this fall.

Marjama's felony

Growing marijuana is now a felony and a person convicted on the charge will face one to five years in prison and fines of from \$500 to \$5000. An additional law establishes heavier penalties for sale of drug paraphernalia.

Marriage license fees

Marriage license fees collected by Kentucky's county clerks increase from \$15 to \$18. The dollars of the amount is set aside to pay for spouse abuse shelters. No blood test is now required.

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Offenders who now appear in district court are paying \$25.50 for court costs, but effective today the basic court fees go from \$27.50 for traffic, misdemeanor or felony violations. Court fees for district court civil actions have also been raised, Circuit Clerk Sally Wain

has announced.

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It is a jail sentence is ordered, a \$10 per day bonding fee may be charged, at the judge's discretion. Costs can also increase if the sheriff has to serve a warrant, which costs \$10.

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Long distance bike travelers

"It was my idea," said Kara McVey of New York City. Kara and Robert La Polce of Somerville, N.J., started from the George Washington Bridge in New York City June 22 and Monday had gotten as far as Crockett's Foodtown, on their way to California. "We're

Revitalized chamber acts

Fireworks and decorations bought

New Main Street Christmas decorations are being ordered by the reorganized Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and they will be paid for with the profits from a tractor pull to be held in August, chamber organizer John Burke told the Mercury.

"Every year that we put up the old decorations people would complain about how bad they looked," Burke

said. "So we're trying to solve the complaints of the town merchants and also do things to keep people shopping at home."

Burke said another complaint was the double-parking being done by trucks unloading merchandise at downtown stores.

"We're going before the city council to ask for funding zones in front of these places of business," Burke said. "It will alleviate the traffic situation downtown."

Burke said negotiations were currently in progress for a site on which to stage the tractor pull and that most likely it would be held on Saturday, August 7, with a rain date of the next afternoon, August 8. More details on the tractor pull will be available later.

"We want the community and the farmers to know that we're a chamber that represents all the people and we need their support at this tractor pull so we can start doing more things to revitalize the community."

Fireworks next year

Burke said a lot of folks mentioned that they missed the fireworks during the Blackberry Festival. "We made about \$800 profit on the dunking booth at the festival this year and that money is being spent on fireworks for next year."

Double honors

Babe Ruth team wins!

The Nicholas County Babe Ruth baseball team defeated Boyd County in Ashland Monday evening, by a score of 9 to 7.

The 14 and 15 year old Babe Ruth's that earn the right to advance to the tournament and will play Greenup at 5:30 p.m. in Ashland on Friday.

Gas pipe renovation is still being held up

City also sets new parking rules

The plan calls for designating two

As reported in the July 1 issue of the Mercury, the city has received a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$14,700 to help fund the renovation of the city's gas system.

But according to Doug Highty of Blue Grass AID, who spoke at council members at their meeting Monday night, the \$150,000 CDBG grant (a revolving loan program from the state) which is also needed to fund the renovation, has not yet been approved.

According to Highty, that approval should come within the next few weeks. Even then, Highty stated, actual work cannot begin. He explained that administering federal funds involves a lot of red tape. It could very well be the first of October before all requirements are met, and because of cold weather, work could be delayed until early spring of 1983.

Some of these requirements are: A mandatory school bus August for city officials explaining the requirements of the program, an environmental review record made of Carlisle, a letter of credit must be established, request for release of funds made; and a record-keeping investigation made on the creditability of the city's bookkeeping system.

To complete the cost of the renovation, the city is allocating \$50,000 towards the project.

Because of interest shown by the Chamber of Commerce to alleviate traffic congestion on Main Street, city council members agreed Monday night to plan worked out by the interim board of the chamber to correct the situation.

John Burke, chairman of the board, presented the plan which would keep commercial trucks from double parking while delivering their products to businesses on Main Street, and would create two through-lanes.

The plan calls for designating two loading/unloading zones, one at the intersection of Main and Elm Streets by the removal of two parking spaces in front of Garrett's Furniture, and the second zone at the intersection of Main and Locust Streets by removing three parking spaces in front of the Senior Citizens Center, Abraham's and Vaughn's Restaurant.

At council's suggestion, the unloading area would be in effect from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and the through-lanes at these corners would be in effect from 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. No parking signs would be erected at each corner. It was suggested that a \$10 fine be

imposed on violators. The time limit to load or unload was tentatively set at 30 minutes, but could be stretched to one hour, depending upon the amount and size of the load.

A comprehensive ordinance dealing with no parking zones, times and fines in general will be drawn up by the city attorney and voted on at the August council meeting.

In other business, Councilman Carl Luster suggested that someone be hired to help Clarence Baigues, sewer plant superintendent, with his duties, and that each person be trained to assist Baigues in the running of the plant.

* See Gas Pipe on page 12.

School awards bids

And sets special meeting

The Nicholas County School Board hired Charles Durham as a special

The decisions came at the regular school board meeting Monday night after a closed session to discuss the personnel matters.

The board also set a special board meeting for next Monday night to meet with the architect and discuss the replacing of windows and other repairs on the old portion of the high school building. Board members will meet at the high school at 7 p.m. and commence the regular meeting at 8 p.m.

The board received sealed bids for milk, bread, oil and tires and awarded the milk bid to Horsten. The bread bid went to Kern, the oil bid to Ashland Oil and the tire bid to Goodyear. Superintendent Elder pointed out that gas would be negotiated on week by week basis during the school year.

The board also decided to sell four older school buses and two 1967 Chevrolet coaches. The buses are 1972 International (two #1), 1968 International (two #2), 1979 Ford (two #3), and a 1971 International (two #4). Advertisement for bids will soon be placed in the newspaper for these buses and also for two 1982 Chevrolets. Sale will be subject to approval by the

* See School on page 12.

Mathers Fund applications

Mrs. Lovell Hollar will be in the courthouse on the following dates to receive Mathers Educational Fund applications: July 26, 27 plus Aug. 3, 10, 17 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. All sources of income must be presented.



Brenda Thatcher

Double honors

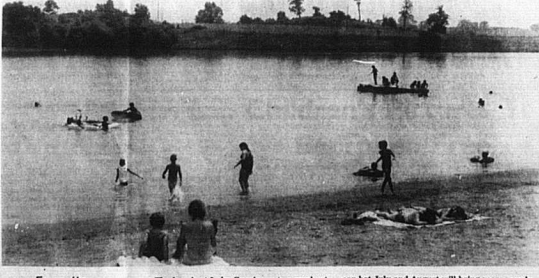
Named Queen of the 1982 Foping Fleming County Fair was Brenda Thatcher, 19, of Carlisle. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marcella Thatcher and Luther Thatcher and is a 1981 graduate of NCHS. Brenda was also named Miss Congeniality at the fair.

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Favorite July activity

The beach at Lake Carlisle gets a workout at this time of year. It was only a mild day when this picture was shot and there were about 100 persons either in the water or on the sand. You



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can bet July and August will bring more people to the lake, and more people will appreciate the work that took place many years ago to bring us Lake Carlisle. — Mercury photo.

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