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Harvey Sloane visits Carlisle

Candidate for governor Harvey Sloane held a rally in the courthouse Monday afternoon, saying he wanted to get 100,000 new jobs in Kentucky during the next four years. He also said he wanted improvements in education and

roads. Sloane is shown here talking with Carl Sparks. From left are Joe Jennings, Nicholas County Shouse chairman Dorsey Watkins, Sally Watkins, Mrs. Sparks, Licha Farrah and Sloane. —Mercury photo.

New streetlights Proposed by KU to City Council

John Burke, manager of Kentucky Utilities, presented a new comprehensive street lighting system plan to City Council members Monday night at Council's regular meeting. This plan would bring Carlisle's lighting up to a standard level. The new system, consisting of a complete conversion from the present mercury vapor and sodium lights to high pressure sodium lights, would double the light output on the city's streets. However, the cost to the city would jump from \$1,500 per year now being paid, to \$12,500 to operate the new system. Burke displayed a map of Carlisle depicting where each light pole would be placed. On some streets where more light is needed, new poles would be erected in addition to the ones presently there. Carlisle now has 197 street lights: 30,200 lumen mercury vapor; 75,000 lumen mercury vapor; 47,000 lumen incandescent and 44,250 lumen incandescent. The new system would call for 773 high pressure sodium street

lights. Burke was widely consulted with the city's present mercury vapor lighting. Burke also told Council that if the city's present mercury vapor lights are replaced with the high pressure sodium lights with no additional poles being put up that the cost to the city would be \$12,504 per year. If KU replaces the present mercury vapor lights as they need to be replaced with high pressure sodium conversion would be cheaper in the long run. Burke met with the street lighting committee to further discuss the matter. Other business discussed: A lawnmower and a weed eater will be purchased for use at the sewer plant. Ordinance relating to vacation

days (10 days carry over) passed on the first reading; will be adopted next month. Council wishes to repeal the present ordinance relating to dogs. Attorney Stockton Wood will draw up

High School to have Open House
The annual Open House at the Nicholas County High School is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., according to Principal David McMillan. "We'll have exhibits, performances and demonstrations by the students," McMillan said, "all for the parents to watch." "There won't be any set program.

First National Bank sets Farmers Day, Sat., Apr. 30
A Farmers Appreciation Day celebration for all farm customers of the First National Bank of Carlisle, including \$600 in prizes, dinner and a chance to talk with Congressman Carl Perkins and Larry Hopkins, has been announced by Andy Dudley, President. "The farmers of this area have been good to us over the years," Dudley said, "and we want to show our appreciation. This is our way of saying thanks for past business from the farmers of this area and also a way of showing how important farm families are to all of us."

Larger number expected Dudley said that because of the number of farmers and their wives expected, Farmers Appreciation Day will be held at the Harold Letton farm, located on the Carpenter Pike in Nicholas County, beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30. Signs will be posted on roads leading to the Letton farm. "We know that farmers who are feeding stock and especially dairy farmers have old hours, so we're starting this event at 4:30 p.m. to emphasize that those who want to make it more convenient. But we want to emphasize that those who want to come by when they can." Blue meals and shirts are welcome. Anyone who is a customer of the

First National Bank of Carlisle and connected with farming has been sent a personal invitation to Farmers Appreciation Day. "Of course it's possible that we might have missed someone who's a customer and in the farming business. If you're interested, please call us." —Continued on page 4

Nicholas native accidentally killed on U.S. 68
A 49-year-old Nicholas County native, Edward L. Dale, was killed Wednesday, April 6, at about 1:30 p.m. when struck by a car on U.S. 68 between Paris and Millerburg. Dale suffered multiple injuries and fractures, according to the Bourbon County Coroner Philip Hinchelton. Dale apparently had stopped and gotten out of his car and was attempting to pick up an object in the roadway when struck by a vehicle driven by Handy Porter, 16, of Paris, according to sheriff's reports. Dale was the husband of Virginia Leach Dale of House S. Myers, and operated a garage in Millerburg. He was a member of the Christian Church. For more details, see the obituary on the back page.

Saturday is 'day of decision' in county Four precincts vote on wet-dry issue

By Jim H. Wank
After weeks of lawsuits, advertisements in the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Lexington Herald-Leader, counter-meals, appeals and other less formal arguments, four Carlisle/Nicholas County precincts will vote Saturday on whether to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages. Although almost no one wants to be quoted as to how the election will turn out Saturday, there seems to be agreement among those news sources that at least one precinct has a chance of going wet, and maybe two.

Those sources who do not wish to be named, say they believe the Engine House precinct has the likeliest chance of going wet. Cited in the closeness of the vote in this precinct during the Carlisle liquor vote last Dec. 4 (14 to 12 in favor of alcohol) and the makeup of the voters in the precinct. Another interesting precinct is the geographically large City Building. In the December election, remember that only those persons who were registered to vote in the city were allowed to vote. That was a City of Carlisle vote. But these four precincts Saturday, Mayors Office, Engine House, Mathias and City Building, also contain a lot of registered county residents. So the results of the Dec. 4 vote in the City Building (13 yes and 4 no) are deceiving because it was only city voters who went to the polls. This time, the large City Building precinct which covers the entire southeast corner of Nicholas County will have all its voters eligible to cast a ballot.

Beer is already being sold at two legal locations in the Myers precinct, and liquor licenses are pending. Sources in Frankfort say no liquor licenses will be issued until after the results of Saturday's election have been determined by the state liquor board. The philosophy here is that the "wet" and "dry" philosophy has pretty much followed the line taken in other Kentucky wet-dry elections. The vote generally argues that in these lean economic times, Carlisle needs all the economic boost it can get and, they argue, when Nicholas County residents go to Paris and Mt. Sterling to buy liquor they also spend money on a lot of other items, money that could be better spent here.

The drys argue that liquor only brings sin to the community, a lower morality, and causes law enforcement problems and a higher enforcement cost to the taxpayers for running the police and sheriff's department. An additional argument is that the fragile fabric of small town life could be damaged by the introduction of liquor and beer.

The drys argue that the entire county of Nicholas was voted dry in 1942 and must stay dry, even though Judge

Measwiler, some residents of the rural Myers precinct, which did go wet last December, have appealed Circuit Judge Fannal's latest decision in which he upheld the legality of the Myers vote. The case has gone to the Appeals Court, asking that Judge Fannal's ruling be set aside and that the local option election in the Myers precinct be dissolved.

City of Carlisle
Liquor Vote Results
December 4, 1982

YES	NO
11	148
14	139
79	19
31	41
10	10
271	408

Circuit clerk's office to close
The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, April 15, because a portion of the office will be used as a voting precinct.

Liquor vote precincts for April 16, 1983

This map is a copy of that used by the Nicholas County Board of Elections. We have darkened and enlarged the precinct lines in order to make them more visible.

On April 16, the four precincts shown here, will each vote separately, on the question, "Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages."

Polls open: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

You must be registered in order to vote.

Voting locations

City Building votes in the basement of the jail.
Mayors Office precinct votes in Circuit Clerk's back office.
Engine House precinct votes in the second room of County Clerk Ross Scott's office.
Mathias precinct votes in the small courtroom adjoining Reese Smoot's office.