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Court greets new County 4-H agent

Miss Kelly Elaine Dellinger, who will assume her duties as Nicholas County Extension Agent for 4-H October 22, was introduced to members of Fiscal Court at its Oct. 10 meeting.

An official welcome was extended by Judge/Executive Hiram Simons, and magistrates Ovidio Adams, Melvin Pappas, Harold Mitchell, Elmo Myers and Karl Plank.

Miss Dellinger, a native of Hustonville, Ashland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dellinger of Hustonville.

A December 1983 graduate of the University of Kentucky, she attended Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro before transferring to UK, where she majored in animal science.

While at UK she worked for Swine Nutritionist, Dr. Tim Staley for two years, and was a member of the Black and Birdie Club and Meat Judging Team.

Miss Dellinger was accompanied to the meeting by Mike Phillips, county extension agent for agriculture. She plans to move here as soon as she can locate living quarters, preferably a house in the country.



KELLY DELLINGER
-new 4-H agent here

In the meantime she is visiting extension agents in neighboring counties to become more familiar with 4-H activities and program.

Miss Dellinger admits she cannot sew but "likes to cook," she later told The Mercury.

On OTHER BUSINESS, a motion to give all county road department employees a 25-cent hourly wage increase was defeated. Employees had requested a raise at the Sept. 17 court meeting.

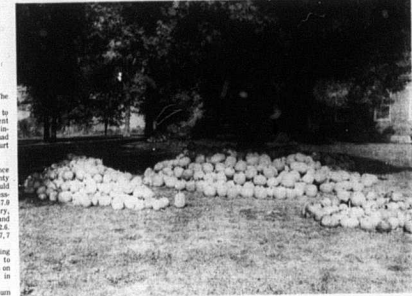
Court also acted on the following:
• Give first reading to an ordinance relating to the 1984 tax levy. County residents and personal property would be taxed at 11.6 cents per \$100 assessment. Hospital bond issue voted 13 and 2 cents, county fire district, 2.8; library, 2.1; Board of Health and Public Health and Board of Health-personal property, 2.6. Final action is expected at the Oct. 17, 7 p.m. meeting of fiscal court.

Adopted an ordinance establishing grievance procedures related to suspected or alleged discrimination on the basis of handicapped status in the Nicholas County.

Approved purchase of 50 medium size Sargent fire extinguishers for \$24.8 each.

• Authorized the purchase of a computer, costing no more than \$300, to be used by John Barrett at the old armory building.

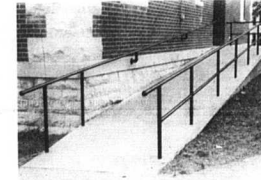
• Employed Jackie Myers to do repair work at the courthouse.



Pumpkins and more pumpkins

One piled high in the Fincrest Farm yard of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Stephens on U.S. 68 and Carpenter Road. Mrs. Stephens raises pumpkins, squash, and other squash which she takes by the truckload to Court Day

observations in Mt. Sterling and neighboring towns. Persons in need of a jack-o-lantern should have no trouble locating one here.



Concrete welcome mat

A ramp for use by handicapped persons leads to the back door of the Nicholas County courthouse. Work was completed last week by Jackie Myers for \$4,300.

Charity horse show for Livingood, Hawkins

A benefit horse show will be held Sunday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m. at the East End Recreation Park on East Union Road. All proceeds will be donated to a combined fund for Teddy Hawkins, an arched victim, and Mrs. Delina Livingood, who is suffering from cancer.

The fund was opened here this week at the Deposit Bank by Frank Terrell. Anyone wishing to contribute may send donations to the bank.

For information on the hastily planned charity horse show contact Larry Thompson at 289-3182 or Terrell at 289-3981. Further details will appear in next week's Mercury.



A tub of pumpkins

Students in Mrs. Viola Fumphy's first grade class at Nicholas County Elementary School display their tub full of pumpkins. The students show one Bud Terrell, Jennifer Spickler, Todd Cook, Jon Hamon.

1984 a very good year, council told

Council members found on Monday night that fiscal 1984 was a very good year financially for the City of Carlsle. They they praised Mayor Mike Taylor, Mayor, Mayer, Sullivan and Stevens, the firm that recently completed an audit of the city's records.

He stated that the city's financial situation was in a strong position mainly because of utility and gas and water which made a \$1,000,000 profit in fiscal 1984. The sewer system, he explained, was almost at a break-even point but showing a slight loss.

Taylor commended City Clerk Mary Trapp for an excellent job of bookkeeping and for her assistance in compiling information for the audit.

GENE KELLEY, sewer plant supervisor, reported on a meeting he and Mayor Frankie Hughes attended Sept. 24 in Frankfurt with officials of the Environmental Protection Agency. The focus of the meeting was the condition of the local plant and the effort being made to bring it to EPA standards.

Kelley reported that Carlsle is under executive order to meet these standards which is a very costly undertaking. The city is eighth on the priority list of cities in the state with a population of 2,000 or less to be eligible for an EPA sewer works construction grant, which is scheduled to be funded by FY 1986. The one to two million dollar grant is based on a 10 percent monetary obligation by the city.

Upon learning of the average sewer bill paid in Carlsle, EPA officials made a strong suggestion that the rate be raised. The average monthly bill for Carlsle is \$24. The national average is \$11 per month. This rate increase would pay the indebtedness.

Don Hasard of Bluegrass ADD was present at the meeting and informed council that there is a possibility that FFA and HED money would be available. He also suggested that in order to "show good faith" that someone from the city government should attend a meeting of the Kentucky Division of Water next Tuesday in Frankfurt to have Carlsle put on the contingency list of the EPA construction grant applicants. The mayor asked Gene Kelley to attend.

JOHN WELCH, spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce which is acting as the mediating organization between Blue Grass Kitting and the city council, was asked by chamber president Bob Heister to speak to council concerning the continuation of discussion between council and BGGK on the subject of water plant expansion

and the expected setback in water usage of up to 10,000 gallons per day by BGGK.

MAYOR HUGHES was given permission by council to purchase a 1981 police cruiser in Manchester, Tenn. for around \$13,000 if after inspection, the mayor decides the purchase is feasible.

Council voted to declare Oct. 31 as trick or treat night in Carlsle for youngsters 12 and under. The hours will be 6-8 p.m. and children must be accompanied by an adult.

Two public forums focus on education

Two separate meetings in the interest of education are scheduled here in coming weeks. The first, a public forum featuring candidates for the Nicholas County Board of Education, will be held Monday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

A second forum, being sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher Committee for Academic Excellence, is set for Thursday, Nov. 15, in connection with statewide forums to gain grassroots support for educational reform. All seven board candidates have been invited to the Oct. 22 meeting, which will be monitored by representatives of the Parent League of Women Voters. Final plans are being completed this week by sponsoring organizations, including the possibility of moving the meeting to larger quarters if it appears the library will be too small to accommodate the general public. Watch next week's Mercury for complete details.

LOCAL MEMBERS of the Parent-Teacher Committee include Mrs. Robert McFarland, Mrs. Jane Hall, Dr. Tim Scott and Mrs. Gerald Watkins. Location and specific format for the Nov. 15 forum are being set out by the committee.

Insurance bid accepted

The Nicholas County Board of Education, at its October 8 meeting, voted approval of the following measures:
• To accept American States Insurance bid for property insurance at a cost of \$6,648 for 1984-85 school year.
• To allow P.T.O. to hold Halloween carnival at elementary school on October 27.
• Accept non-resident contracts with Harrison, Bourbon, Harrison and Bath County and Paris Independent.
• Allow Mr. and Mrs. Kenney to attend Physical Education Convention at Eastern Kentucky University on Nov. 8 and 9.
• Apply to Division of Pupil Transportation for approval for reimbursement of costs during 1984-85 year.

• Allow Mrs. O'Banion to attend state meeting for Teachers of Exceptional Children in Louisville on Oct. 12.
• Appropriate change in the Migrant Program to employ a teacher's aide to work with migrant students on an itinerant basis.
• Employ Nellie Hughes as teacher's aide in Migrant Program for 1984-85 school year.

Falmouth Dam opponents regrouping here Oct. 21

The Licking River Protective Association is sponsoring a dinner meeting at 1 p.m. Sunday, October 21 at the Carlsle Depot.

The LRPFA is in the process of regrouping its former membership to oppose the Falmouth Dam. The meal will be provided by Benedick's Tavern. Tickets at \$5 each are available by contacting Judge/Executive Hiram Simons.

A winner!

Gypsy Marie, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mitchell of Carlsle, won best opposite sex (female) honors at COFA banquet shown Oct. 3. Other winners, page 3.