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## Falmouth Dam put on hold until 1985

It's back to the drawing board for the architects of the proposed \$180 million Falmouth Dam, to the relief of a number of local advocates.

The dam was one of the projects stripped by a House-Senate conference committee from a catchall spending bill that will keep the government afloat, financially, through next October.

Most all Kentucky-related water projects were stripped from the continuing resolution as Congress pressed for adjournment late last week.

A spokesman from Cong. Larry Hopkins' Washington office told The Mercury Friday that Cong. Hopkins and other members of the Kentucky delegation had predicted all water projects would be removed from the continuing resolution to avoid a likely veto by President Reagan.

AN EXCEPTION was the \$1.04 million allocation for the Falls of the Ohio National Wildlife Refuge area in the Louisville area which Rep. Gene Snyder (R-Louisville) steered through the conference committee. Snyder, who led a successful floor fight in the

### Water projects stripped in House-Senate action

House in favor of funding the Falmouth Dam earlier this summer, is the ranking Republican on the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

He had attached an amendment for funding the Falls of the Ohio project to a bill designed to protect Atlantic striped bass. Snyder was quoted in Friday's Courier-Journal as saying he knew of no White House opposition to the striped bass bill.

THE PROVISION for water projects would have called for about \$100 million to be spent this year and another \$18 billion for long-term appropriations. Congress has not passed comprehensive water projects legislation since 1976.

While last week's action puts an end to any current plans to fund

the Falmouth Dam project, the issue has not been scrubbed, it is felt. In order to be reintroduced, however, proponents will have to go through committee action all over again, sometimes after the first of the year.

A MEETING to reorganize the Licking River Protective Association is scheduled Sunday at 2 p.m. dinner meeting at the Carlisle Depot. The group, formed years ago when the Falmouth Dam was first proposed, has been inactive in recent years.

Last week's denial of funding is expected to give local opposition forces a chance to regroup for the expected fight down the road.

Tom Henaley, an original opponent of the dam is one of several speakers expected at Sunday's meeting.

As was pointed out in the Aug. 23 edition of The Mercury, Nicholas County would be the biggest land loser if the dam is built. Some 7,800 local acres would be flooded by the project affecting a nine-county area. All told, some 45,000 acres would be taken out of the base, including some 35,000 acres of prime farmland.



Jackey International and Blue Grass Industries and Knitting presented their annual Distinguished Service Awards on Friday, Oct. 12, during their personnel day Italian FESTA celebration.

The award was presented to Betty Fay from the Blue Grass Knitting plant and to Martha Sides from the Blue Grass Knitting plant. In addition, there were awards presented to an employee from the Mt. Sterling as well as the 1984 Jockey/Blue Grass Distinguished Service Award to the most prestigious award an employee may receive. This award is given in recognition for an individual's significant contribution in performing the Jockey "ideal" reflecting the best in a person—a combination of loyalty, integrity, hard service, and the dedication with which one conducts his daily life with fellowmen.

All employees, salaried and hourly (not including division vice presidents) are eligible for this award. Employees with such honours nominated candidates for this year's recipients.

A plaque recognizing the recipients will be placed in a prominent area in each plant location. A personalized certificate is presented to each individual receiving this award. The golden Jockey statue with the individual's name inscribed thereon is also presented along with a check for \$200 net in cash. An additional contribution from Jockey/Blue Grass in the amount of \$200 will also be made to that person's church or favorite charity.

A total of 19 awards are given each year.

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Mrs. Fay is an active member of the Carlisle Christian Church, holds an office in the Marie Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, is a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the local V.F.W., and is a member of the Nicholas County Historical Society.

Mrs. Fay and her husband, Charles, a retired employee of Crockett and Charles Fuglestad, have two sons, Bobby Lloyd and one grandson, Chipper. The Fays reside at 20 Kennedy Heights. Their daughter-in-law, Judy works in the Carlisle plant and received her 15 year service award during the program.

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Enjoying FESTA

Henry Peters, BCI manager of operations, front center, was among company personnel taking part in Friday's Italian FESTA Appreciation Day festivities. From left are Sylvia Mann, Donald Honey, company president; Benny Madson, Jockey vice president; Textile Operations; and Bob Christie, BCI production manager.

## Public forum gaining sponsorship

Candidates for the Nicholas County Board of Education will be spotlighted at a public forum Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the library building on Broadway.

Mrs. Sue Cook from the Clark County League of Women Voters will serve as moderator for the forum, coordinated by the Carlisle Community Women's Club.

Mrs. Cook has served on the League of Women Voters state board as its voter service chairperson.

The seven candidates — John Cheever Jr., Rose Marie Farah and Bradley Gardner of District 1; William E. (Bully) Hunter and Martin Sims Jr. of District 4; William T. Chumley and Mrs. Louise Zachary of District 5 — will each have four minutes to address the questions from the moderator.

A three minute question and answer

period for audience involvement will follow.

OTHER GROUPS sponsoring Monday night's forum include the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Ministers' Association, Library Board, Nicholas County Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Pure League of Women Voters. Participation from other organizations is welcome.



New footbridge to park

A new footbridge leading to the East End Recreation Park has been completed... just in time for Sunday's 1:30 p.m. charity horse show benefiting the Delta Livestock and Feeds Howden fund. The spot with constructed with matching funds from a recent federal grant to improve park facilities. —Mercury photo

## Horse show Sunday features 10 classes

Ten classes will be featured at a Charity Horse Show Sunday, October 21, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the East End Recreation Park on East Union Road.

All proceeds will be donated to the Delta Livestock and Feeds Howden fund to help offset medical bills.

Entry fee in all classes has been set at \$2, with the exception of the lead line class which carries a \$1 entry fee.

Admission to the show is \$1 per person, with children under 12 admitted free. Parking is also free.

William Power, veteran horse show announcer, will be at the microphone.

CLASS SCHEDULE: Lead line (children six years of age and under); pleasure class, 11 and under; western pleasure; walking horse; pleasure; senior citizens pleasure; plantation pleasure horse; open barrel race; recuse race; flat barrel race and exchange race.

All classes are open to entries from adjoining counties.

For further inquiries contact Larry Thompson at 285-7902 or Frank Terrell, 285-7902.



Group, a substitute Sunday school teacher, and takes care of ordering proud grandmothers of seven flowers for church members that are hospitalized.

She is the mother of five children, and her husband, William reside on the Field Hill Road.



A 'shocking' sight

Homes in the community are taking on the look of the approaching Halloween season. The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Garrett on West Main Street features this ladder shock and other fall touches brought from the farm of Mrs. Garrett's father, B.C. McDonald on East Union Road. City Council has proclaimed Wednesday, Oct. 31 as official trick or treat night in Carlisle. —Mercury photo