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Revenue Sharing, flood control plan occupy busy council

Mayor breaks tie, votes in favor of salary raises



Authors series

Miss Kay Corley, a 1980 graduate of Nicholas County High School and currently on the staff of WKLV-TV, is the author of a new television series, Kentucky Life, premiering Saturday night on the Lexington television station. (See story page 6.)

April 15 deadline for crop insurance

April 15 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for corn, grain sorghum and tobacco in Nicholas County, according to John Seper, a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake or fire.

Three coverage levels (50, 65 or 75%) are available for insurance protection. FCIC also offers three optional price deductions for valuing production lost or damaged, says Seper.

A new crop insurance plan, called Actual Production History (APH), is available this year to producers of corn, grain sorghum and certain types of tobacco. Producers of these crops may now qualify for higher yield guarantees by proving their yield history.

Rates have been developed to offer reduced premium for producers with above-average yields. This change could sharply reduce the cost of carrying crop insurance, says Seper.

To find out more about the APH plan, producers should contact a local authorized agent. To select an agent, producers may check the list of agents in their local A&C office. April 15 is the final deadline for applications.

The price Carlisle cable television subscribers pay for basic service will increase five percent on April 1, Central Cable Television Company officials have announced.

The April 1 adjustment will fix the basic cable rate at \$1.45.

Federal legislation has recently allowed cable television companies to adjust their rates by five percent per year until 1987 when rate regulation will be eliminated, said Mrs. Giblin, who added that the cable company's previous adjustment occurred in February of 1983, when rates were adjusted \$1 to \$1.35 per month.

Sharp increases in telephone pole rentals, copyright costs and increases, said Charles Giblin, Central's local office manager.

City Council's special meeting Tuesday night, March 19 to map guidelines for a loan application for city system improvements was the third meeting in a week for the busy legislature.

Originally set for tonight, Thursday, the meeting had to be changed to accommodate the schedule of a representative of the Federal Home Administration who will outline steps necessary to apply for the loan. City Council also met Monday night for a public notice Budget Hearing on Revenue Sharing for the coming fiscal year.

Mrs. Shirley Voss, representing the senior Citizens Center, was present to report that the same amount allocated last year from the Fund, he budgeted the center again this year. Her request was granted.

The total budget for 1985 is \$7,856.93. This amount includes \$7,856.93 left over from 1984 with \$48,000.00 given the City for 1985.

The suggested budget is as follows: Senior Citizens Center \$1,000; Police Department \$1,149; Building Fund \$2,800; Bridge (the 30% the City is responsible for on the cost of replacing the Dorsyville bridge); Blacktop \$13,000; Fire Department \$2,000 (statutory, may increase); West End Park and Recreation \$2,000 (statutory, may increase); Ambulance Service \$4,000 (prior commitment); Community Action Garden Project \$200 (prior commitment); Nicholas County Library \$300; Supplies \$2,000.00.

April 15 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a hearing on the suggested proposed budget. At 7:30 p.m. the adopted budget hearing will be held.

Ken Davis of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Water, met with city council members Tuesday night, March 19, to discuss national flood insurance and the city's participation in the flood control program.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) sets the guidelines and requirements for city and county governments in flood control matters. Carlisle has been in the emergency phase of the program since 1974. An agreement was signed in 1974 if the city decides to become part of the program.

Carlisle must be in the flood control program for federally funded projects within the city to be approved, and for flood insurance.

MAYOR Frankie Hughes broke a tie vote to approve salary hikes for the mayor and council members which will not take effect until January 1986.

In a roll call vote councilmen Cartmell Lester, Bobby Harrett and Clarence Carl voted against the motion made by Betty Harlan, Barton, Tommy Vaughn and Charles Fay voted in favor of the motion.

Mayor's annual salary would be raised to \$21,500, up from \$18,800. Members of council would receive \$1,200, an increase of \$300 over the current \$900 annual stipend.

The question of putting in a ramp for handicapped persons on Main Street brought up by Lester was discussed at length. The proposed ramp would be installed at one end of the street back near Carter's Cheddar back where steps are now located. Half of the wide steps would be left intact, with half being turned into a ramp.

With the ramp which was recently installed at the courthouse outside the local court in the neighborhood of \$3,000. City figures the cost for the proposed ramp on Main Street would be between \$9,000. The project was tabled until a further study can be made.

City Council will give the Community Action Garden Project \$200. This is the same amount which was discussed in a national flood insurance and the city's participation in the flood control program.



Best in Kentucky!

Members of Company D, 201st Ing. Battalion, Kentucky National Guard, with Headquarters in Carlisle, pose with the Eisenhower Trophy, awarded annually by the National Guard Bureau to the best National Guard unit in the state. From left: SFC Oliver T. Copps, First Lt. John V. Cook of Cynthiana, the unit's commanding officer; SFC Gary K. Stone, SSG James C. Gaultney and PFC Harold W. Copps are pictured with the handsome award here last week following their return from winter exercises at Camp Ripley, Minnesota.

Nicholas, four others await Supreme Court decision on local option elections

The Kentucky Supreme Court is expected to issue a ruling in the next few weeks that will drastically change how local governments decide whether to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The court heard arguments last Thursday evening around the basic question of whether a political unit smaller than a county or a political unit fourth class can legally hold a local option election of its own.

Five separate cases on the same basic subject but with minor differences were argued before the high court last week. The cases are: Nicholas County, where the court is to decide whether to allow local option elections in individual precincts or districts were presented to the court.

In Nicholas County, for example, two precincts in the county seat of Carlisle, Mathias and City Building, voted to allow local option elections.

In Maguffin County, where the courthouse district voted to hold local option elections, a single liquor sale in Barton, Pisaluk and Simpson counties, petition to hold a local option election in individual precincts or districts were presented to the court.

IT IS FELT that political cases would result if all units of government were to decide whether to allow legal liquor sales.

If the court rules in favor of the new local option elections are expected to be scheduled in precincts and municipal districts in many of the state's dry counties. Myers is the lone precinct in Nicholas County outside of Carlisle presently legally allowed to sell alcoholic beverages.

Statewide, some 77 counties allow no legal sales of alcohol, with 43 including Nicholas being partially wet.

Juvenile escapee in custody

A 16-year-old female juvenile who escaped here February 19 by dropping from the second story of the Nicholas County courthouse to a snowbank below, has been taken into custody and placed in a juvenile detention center, under the jurisdiction of the Cabinet for Human Resources.

The youth was apprehended by Carlisle patrolman James W. Coy between 2:30 p.m. on March 13 in the Bartlettville section of the county. Coy, who lives off the Bald Hill Road, spotted the escapee in the area and turned him over to local authorities.

The boy had been convicted on a second degree burglary charge in District Juvenile Court here Feb. 13 and was awaiting transportation to the Juvenile Detention Center in Robertson County when he made good his escape, despite being handcuffed and shackled. City officials claim he managed to get in a waiting automobile and was driven away before authorities learned of his escape.

Fire destroys passenger car

The Nicholas County Fire Department was called to extinguish three fires during the past week, including a blaze that completely destroyed a passenger car belonging to Gary Watkins of Fincastle, Va.

The 1967 Nova apparently backfired through the tailpipe causing the March 12 fire.

Elements of a kitchen stove shorted out at the home of Jackie Arnold on Collier Road, March 13, causing damage to the stove only.

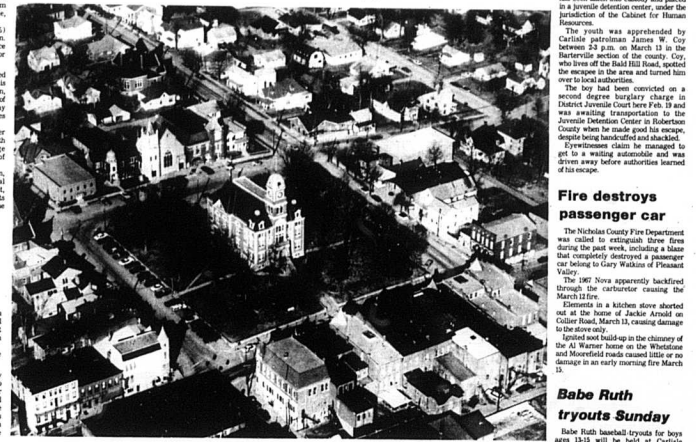
Ignited roof built-up in the chimney of the Al Warner home on the Whitestone and Howersford roads caused little or no damage to an early morning fire March 15.

Babe Ruth tryouts Sunday

Baseball tryouts for boys ages 12-15 will be held at Carlisle Recreation Park on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

Age eligibility dates are for those born between Aug. 1, 1969 and July 1, 1972.

Anyone who is eligible and unable to attend may call Al Warner, 288-2709 or Helen Soley, 289-2963.



View from on high

This aerial photograph of the Nicholas County Courthouse, built downtown Carlisle, is titled "Postcard Perfect" was featured on the front page of the Kentucky section of the March 6, 1985 Courier-Journal. The picture was snapped by the C-13A, which flew over the city in search of interesting scenes. Strong sunlight cast the Victorian architecture of the courthouse in strong relief one afternoon last week. Further described the picture.