

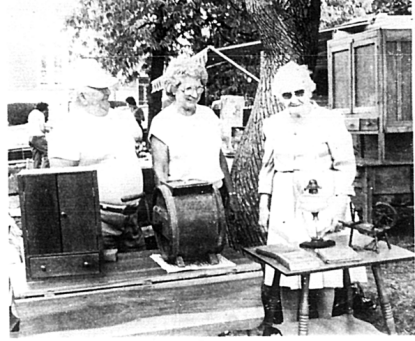
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Court Days, Carlisle style



Antique display
 Mrs. Gracet and right looks over antiques owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marion George during Carlisle Court Days last Friday afternoon.



First Christian crafts
 Crafts were on display at the First Christian Church booth during Court Days Sept. 28-29. From left, Carrie Shumate, Mary Margaret Hutchings and Gladys Shroat during a break in the action.



Homemakers in action
 Lavina McFarland left, works with her punch, while Home Economics Extension Agent Margie Wilson demonstrates sewing a stool with Hing Kong grass in Nicholas County Homemakers booth.

Pumping station approved at Jockey

by Jessie H. Duncan
 City Council members voted Thursday night to purchase a water booster pumping station to be installed to activate an unused 500,000 gallon ground storage tank at Jockey International's Carlisle knitting plant.
 The vote was taken as an emergency measure against a possible water shortage situation and therefore no bids will be advertised.
 The installation would eliminate the need to shut down the knitting plant such as occurred last Friday when the plant and other big water users and non-essential users were requested to close at 5:30 p.m. due to low supply.
 Council gave City Superintendent Gable Vanlandingham the authority to purchase the booster station at the most reasonable cost estimated to run between \$5,000 and \$50,000.
 The station is prefabricated and requires only a poured concrete slab foundation for mounting. With this station in use the elevated tank at the knitting plant will be used for water storage. The plant will then pump from the ground storage tank.
 It was pointed out that when the station is in operation, the knitting plant would be assured of two days water supply in a drought situation. Also, there would be enough water for fire protection, a top priority.
 The Nicholas County Water District, as well as customers in the east and west ends of Carlisle, will benefit from the boosted supply, it was pointed out.

According to Vanlandingham, if the water level of the water tank at the city lake is 30 to 35 feet, there is no concern. In September, the level has dropped due to increased demand and minimal rainfall this summer. Last week it fell to a reading of one foot, causing the water committee and mayor Lee Bantz to request a shutdown by his users.
 A called meeting will be held Tuesday, October 7, 7 p.m. at city hall. Two representatives from GRW Engineers Inc. of Lexington will give a report on costs and offer recommendations on improvements to the dam, Vanlandingham said.
 The station is capable of pumping 30,000 gallons of water and will hold pressure at the plant at 70 pounds, up from 30 pounds. It will be powered by a 10 hp motor. It is designed by Engineers Fluid Process of Cortland, Ill. Delivery will take from eight to 10 weeks.
 Vanlandingham talked with Steve McElroy of GRW Engineers last week concerning repairing the dam at the reservoir. One of several solutions would be breaching the dam at a cost of \$20,000. Another would be repairing, grading and bringing the structure of the dam up to state specifications at an estimated cost of \$200,000. Work would not begin until March or April of next year, after plans had been finalized with the state and laid out by Mayor Bantz reported that he talked with Charlie Martin of the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet in Frankfort and was told that the department had met with Jockey officials Sept. 27. Martin said he was waiting on a reply from Jockey but did not disclose the nature of the business.
 Barry Mademann, Jockey spokesman in Carlisle, was out of town this week and could not be reached for comment.



'Drop the handkerchief'
 Students in Sue Denton's third grade class took advantage of last Friday's weather to play outside. Angel Kelley is shown chasing Ricky Lyons in a game of 'drop the handkerchief'.

Water supply 'in fair shape'

"Without any major problems, we are still in fair shape as to water supply," Gable Vanlandingham, city superintendent, said in a statement here Monday.
 He said that water will be let out of the upper lake when the level drops at the lower lake. "We are hoping for fall rains so that we can have a better supply in the lakes for winter use."
 Vanlandingham pointed out that 18,884,400 gallons of water were pumped to August at a daily average of 612,000 gallons. The average for September increased to 658,200 per day, due in part to the reopening of schools.
 "A decision was made on Friday, Sept. 26, by the mayor and the water committee to request that the big water users, and the non-essential users not use water until the level in the tanks had been brought up."
 "We thank everyone for their cooperation, and apologize for any inconvenience."



Chopper 'drops in' on family reunion

Three members of the Carlisle National Guard recently had a day to remember. An M-60 machine gun team consisting of Pfc. Willie Brevier, Sp-4 Eddie Goldy and Pfc. Jim Noble — enroute home by helicopter from Fort Campbell — was forced to land because of mechanical trouble.
 The landing took place beside the Both County Pavilion, where the annual Smoot reunion was taking place. So, the people were invited over to inspect the chopper while the crew waited for repair help.
 Two other helicopters came to aid the disabled one later in the day. This made about \$12.5 million worth of equipment for the people to view.
 "The people were really nice," the guardsmen reported. "They invited us to dinner and also to drop back in again next year."

Please excuse our omissions

Due to a machine malfunction, many items would have been in The Mercury but will not appear this week. And those that do may have typesetting mistakes.

Called meeting set for tonight

A meeting to discuss the situation at Jockey International will be held in the large courtroom tonight, Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 o'clock.
 According to spokesman William Crump, plant employees, Sen. Ed Peed and Representatives Adrian Arnold and Pete Worthington are among those asked to attend. The public is invited.