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Mum's the word as heads of state meet with Jockey

If no news is good news, as the saying goes, then the situation at Jockey International's Carlisle Kentucky plant could have a happy ending.

No one is talking, following last Thursday's special meeting in Frankfort between the governor, high placed Jockey officials, two cabinet secretaries and a state senator.

"In situations such as this it's sometimes better to say as little as possible," Gov. Martha Layne Collins said the morning Friday afternoon.

"I will say this. We are optimistic that we can get things worked out to everyone's satisfaction. I have instructed our people to work closely with the situation," Collins said.

The governor made the statement following a luncheon meeting of the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association at the Capital Plaza Hotel at which she was guest speaker.

Collins met for two hours at the Capitol the day before with Jockey president Howard Goolley, Fred Holmes, vice-president of manufacturing, Barry Madson, vice-president of textile operations, and Earl Wickham, general counsel, as well as a number of state officials. They included Charlotte Baldwin, Secretary of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Charlie Martin, deputy secretary, Commerce Secretary Carroll Kinsey, Sen. Ed Ford and Larry Hayes, the governor's

administrative assistant. Barbara Hadley Smith, the governor's press secretary, termed last Thursday's meeting "productive" and a "frank discussion of the problem." She said the governor was "appreciative of the fact they (Jockey officials) came from Wisconsin to meet her and her people who have been challenged to work out any difficulties."

The meeting had been called to discuss rumors that the dye operation was being moved to North Carolina and clarify the state's position regarding any aid which might be forthcoming to help the textile firm operate its Carlisle plant at planned year-round production levels.

Jockey officials are not talking. Madson, reached here Monday, echoed the governor's position of not wanting to comment on Thursday's talks at this time.

"She (Gov. Collins) just told us the state is committed to solving our problem," Madson said.

The problems were also discussed at a public meeting of Jockey employees Oct. 2. Ed Ford told the crowd that the state EPA has raised the allowable milligrams of chlorine the plant discharges into Brushy Creek from 600 mg to 1,000 mg based on future plans to pipe the waste water to Licking River. Jockey effluent measures are in the 1,100/1 category.

Jockey has contended that the state promised to take care of effluent problems at a meeting with many of the same people in Kenosha, Wisconsin in September of 1985.

Gooly, Jockey president, said last week that his company was not in the pipeline business, leaving it up to the state or the city of Carlisle to work out the installation.

He also said Jockey has no plans to close the knitting plant here.

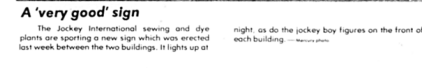
Rep. Pete Worthington, in a letter to city council members several weeks ago, indicated that he was opposed to dumping the chloride water in Licking River.

Jockey's production has been interrupted of late by shutdowns necessitated when the city water supply reached dangerously low levels. Plans are underway to facilitate water processing, library elsewhere this issue.

Collins, addressing the newspaper editors and publishers representing 11 publications, stressed the importance of economic development in the state. She said that it was important to attract new industry but that it is equally important to keep the ones currently in operation here.

She said that it was often hard to contact special offers to here existing industries to other states.

The constitutional amendment to have the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction selected rather than elected. It will be on the ballot Nov. 4.



A 'very good' sign
The Jockey International sewing and dye plants are sporting a new sign which was erected last week between the two buildings. It lights up at night as do the jockey boy figures on the front of each building.

City opts for least expensive plan to repair reservoir dam

Carlisle moved another step forward in solving one of its existing problems, the reservoir dam.

City council in a special meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 7, picked the least expensive of five plans, other than breaching both dams, and asked Bob Smallwood of GHW Engineering, to submit the plan to the state for approval.

The plan selected will cost \$26,000 and consists of raising the dam by two feet, removal of the existing spillway, and constructing a new spillway on the western side with a crest 40 feet wide and three feet lower. This is required by law. The National Dam Inspection Act, and subsequent investigation of the dam, commissioned by the U. S. Army Corp of Engineers in 1973.

Financing of the work has yet to be determined and an Congressman Clarence Cord pointed out, "The state has no money for this, and we certainly don't."

THE PLAN AND OTHER problems than the dam. The main one, as Mayor Lee Bentz emphasized, is the filtration plant which is working 24 hours a day, but must be shut down for a total of four hours to backwash filters. GHW said the filters were installed in 1928 and the sand in the filtration system has been used for 39 years.

New filters and sand would mean, Smallwood said, down time of only an hour a day and the three more hours of operation would give the city 100,000 more gallons a day. He further stated that when a water treatment plant goes on a three-shift basis, other

expansion or a new plant is needed.

Smallwood said, "we've talked about this for two years", and Mayor Bentz replied that this is a number one priority and plans are to make the repairs at Christmas when the Jockey plant will be shut down.

Cost for the plant is estimated at a little over \$2,000 for filters, settlers, pipes and a settling basin. A new clarifier, which is also needed could cost \$75,000.

RESIDENTS at the upper end of Catherine Street told council that they had only eight pounds of pressure in the water pipes and in case of a fire it would be disastrous. Gayle Vanlandingham, city superintendent, said that due to the water shortage the storage tank at the top of the hill had



Queen candidates
Senior candidates for Nicholas County High School football homecoming queen are (l-r) Nikki Earlywine, Rhonda Frye, Paula Hamm, Leslie Thornton and Cindy Ritchie. Homecoming is Friday against Raccoon. Gametime is 8 p.m.

Filter improvements during Christmas lull

Southon to Carlisle's water problems kept moving forward Monday night as city council took two positive steps, giving formal approval to Phase I repair of the water plant, and conducting a survey to qualify for federal funds.

Water plant improvements to filters, pipes and settlers will be made over the Christmas holidays when Jockey International shuts down from Dec. 15 to Jan. 4. Portable water filters from the National Guard will be used to maintain supply when the job is finished 100,000 more gallons a day can be processed.

Continued improvements after Phase I will increase the capacity from its present 60,000 plus gallons to 122,000 a day. The first step will cost over \$80,000 and the upgrade all told runs over \$200,000.

Jayne Stephens from Bluegrass AED told the city fathers that on the basis of the last census Carlisle cannot qualify for HUD money to upgrade the sewer system. The city has been ordered by the Atlanta office of EPA to be in compliance by 1988. However, the city must have 40 percent or more of its families in the low to moderate income strata.

The proposed confidential survey among those persons paying water bills will attempt to establish that standard. Survey completion is set for mid-November in order to meet a Feb. 1 HUD deadline. It is possible to get as much as \$70,000 from HUD.

IN OTHER MATTERS, Council after some discussion voted to repeal the business license tax.

Heard James Bean, 123 North Broadway, ask for paving on an alley that runs behind four homes in Henryville. The alley is mentioned in deeds to the property but does not exist on city records. Gayle Vanlandingham will look into the records as evidence shows it was used in the past.

Duncan suffers fatal attack
Billy Duncan, 61, owner of Duncan Electric on South Broadway for 28 years, died suddenly Monday afternoon at Bourbon General Hospital after suffering a heart attack Saturday night, at his home in Paris.

Duncan had suffered a heart attack his father, Leno Duncan in 1964. Funeral arrangements and other information are elsewhere in this issue.

1986 to haul coal to homes, but in 1977 when Henryville was annexed by more police protection. Mayor Lee Bentz replied that there was an opening in the police department he was trying to fill, and is getting more foot patrol work in the business section.

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Adults have chance for GED certificate

A new program, offered through cooperation of the Nicholas County Board of Education and the Nicholas County Community Center, gives adults who did not complete high school the chance to earn the General Education Development (GED) certificate, the equivalent of a high school education.

The program operates two nights weekly and offers instruction in English, math, social studies and science. The four areas of the GED test.

In order to be eligible for the class, participants must be 18 years old and have been out of school for at least one year. The last high school class of which the participant was a member must have graduated.

There is no cost to the participant. Study books, materials and tuition are paid for by the Nicholas County Board of Education and through a grant from the Adult Education unit of the State Department of Education.

Jane Becker, instructional supervisor for the school system, and Margaret Hunter, director of the Nicholas County Community Center, are serving as coordinators of the program.

The classes currently contain 34 of us with the program are very proud students enrolled in two groups, one of each of them.