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Myers asks court

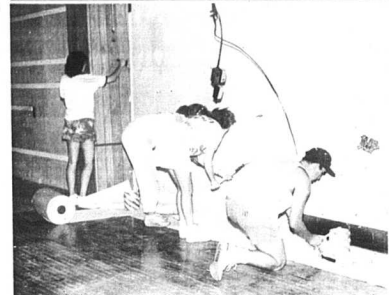
Several court members were all about it, Bassel said Myers. "Who's going to take time from a funeral to call the sheriff?" Myers asked. "This is not the first time type of thing has happened," Myers continued. "It shouldn't be here one." "Someone should have done something about this a long time ago," Myers concluded. "I told you Monday?" Myers said. "I've told you tonight and I'll tell you again, we won't do anything until you file a formal complaint." "You should have called the grand jury," Myers said. "The grand jury was approved by the United States Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transit Administration." It includes \$75,000 for administrative assistance, which will be matched with \$16,811 in local funds and \$10,100 in operating assistance, which will be matched with local funds of the same amount. Three types of U.S. grants include grants for administrative, administrative and capital. Operating and administrative assistance both require local matching funds.

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Myers contended the men were holding beer cans on the church grounds, and there were witnesses at the meeting to stand behind Myers' claim. "I am not the commander or an officer," Okerman said, "just an ordinary member." "The very sorry it happened, but there is no way to control other members of the church," he added. "I felt horrible enough to have fought for my flag, and nearly lost one of my legs in the process," Okerman said.

Okerman's son, Tom, spoke up in his father's defense. "I think you should take this matter up with the commander," he said. "I didn't get the chance to serve for my country, but my father did and I'm proud of that." "We do have respect for the dead veterans, but we have no power over these other men." "I think that the commander or whoever was in charge should take responsibility," Tom concluded. "I think that they (VFW and American Legion) owe an apology," Bassel said. "That is all I'm making for," Myers said. "But I haven't gotten one yet." Myers explained to court that Judge's widow could not attend the court meeting due to health reasons, but said he felt she deserved an apology. Myers informed the court he had written directly to Governor Martha Rayne Collins and President Ronald Reagan, asking for support. "I'm going to keep on driving," Myers said, "and there is going to be an explosion in Washington, D.C. on this matter." Myers asked the court, "Do I get any support from you?"



Youth members of the Presbyterian Church in Carlisle, under the leadership of Reverend Carl Faust, donated their time last week to paint the interior of the old Western Auto building on Main Street. The Carlisle - Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center is scheduled to move into the building June 25.

Seniors making ready for move

By Maeha Livingston of the Carlisle Mercury staff. The Carlisle-Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center has set June 25 and 26 as its moving dates, according to Shirley Vice, director of the center. The center will be moved from its location on the corner of Main and Locust to the old Western Auto building located on Main Street. Vice made the request to move the center to this location rather than the old jail building located on the corner of Main and Elm in Nicholas County Court House in May 13 meeting. Vice said she feels the building is in a better location, with the steps on the corner of Main and Broadway providing wheelchair-bound senior citizens access to the store on the main block. "No telling what we would have had to do to bring the old jail building up to safety standards," Vice said. The old Western Auto building, which belongs to the Fry estate and is handled by Lorraine Stout, was made available to the Senior Citizens Center at \$200 per month rent. Improvements needed for the building include painting, clean-up and installation of handicap ramps, rest room and double-basin sink. The plumbing changes are necessary to bring the Fry building up to code, according to Vice. The Senior Citizens program covered the cost of paint, while the Fry estate covered the cost of plumbing changes. According to Vice, the Carlisle-Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center has received approximately \$5,100 in donations since February, giving the center enough money to cover out of rent for two years, "without having to dip into the budget," Vice said. Vice is depending on volunteers gathered by local churches to help with the move, in addition to the center.

The Senior Citizens Center has received \$500 in donations since February. Vice said services will still be provided on moving days; however, lunch will not be served, June 26.

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