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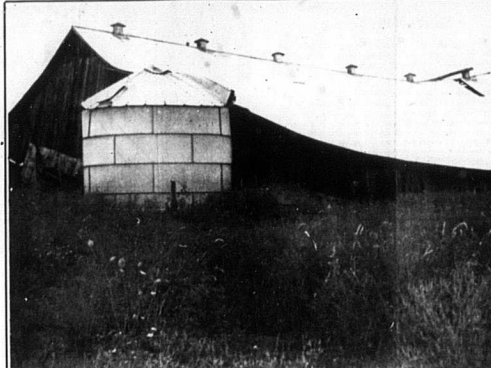
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City hires agent for water project

By Linda Fleming
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The City of Carlisle has a fiscal bonding agent for its water project. At a special meeting of Carlisle City Council, Tuesday night, a 4-5 vote hired J.C. Bradford & Co. The firm is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, from Louisville, and it will assist the city in selling the bonds needed to complete the water project underway for the city's system.

Street Billington, a partner in the firm, came to the special meeting with Carlisle resident Bob Pitt. Pitt had approached council in an earlier meeting to suggest his firm be contracted to assist the city in selling the bonds.

Billington was instrumental in assisting the City of Carlisle in selling its 1987 bonds, and has knowledge of the area.

"I am here to find out where the city wants its workings on these projects," Billington said.

His reference was to the pending sewer project, as well as the water project.

Billington's primary interest is in assisting the city in its dealings with the water project.

The overall cost of the water system project, which includes a new water line to the river for the city, has been projected at \$23.5 million.

Water shortage concerns council

By Linda Fleming
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

A resolution has been authorized declaring a water shortage. Carlisle City Council meeting Monday night in a called meeting concerning a water shortage, approved the resolution.

Last year the city had a water shortage, and had to ask for reimbursement.

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Storm damage severe in county
Violent storms swept through Nicholas County last Thursday causing wide spread power outages in the county, some phone service problems, and damage to structures, trees and signs. Above and at left barns on Carpenter Pike fell the bite of the storm, and at right the sign at Old Paris Road Liquor was damaged. — Linda Fleming Photos

Landfill problems are yet unresolved

By Linda Fleming
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

At the August 13 meeting of Nicholas County Fiscal Court, problems surrounding the court's operation of the landfill surfaced for discussion.

Court was told by Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot, state officials are unhappy with the way the county is operating the landfill.

The report said that a court order issued by the state, would be received by fiscal court or before August 21.

"To this day no such order has been received," Smoot said Monday.

According to an article published in the Louisville Courier-Journal 19 counties are meeting toward compliance with EPA guidelines and four counties are simply not moving toward compliance.

Smoot said Nicholas County can be figured in the 19.

Smoot said the state that you would do specific things such as: littering laws, residential garbage collection and other things to comply with the state laws? SMOOT: "We have in the past."

Q: Do you feel the failure to comply is money or technical or both?

SMOOT: A little of both.

Q: Is this one of the counties that was to submit a solid waste management plan by June 1986?

SMOOT: "We did submit."

Q: Do you feel an increase in property tax or utility bills would aid the county in taking care of the problem locally?

SMOOT: "I think the loss of revenue has hurt our garbage collection, as well as other businesses in this county, as far as that matter all counties."

Although the August 21 deadline has passed, Smoot did say that the court is expecting this court order any day.

Cancer support group is established

By Linda Fleming
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

Peggy Seithers, of Johnson-Mathers Hospital, handles the patient education department. She has been with the hospital 14 years and started a local support group for Diabetics.

"This support group has been very successful and I feel a support group for cancer patients and their families is needed," Seithers said.

August 14 in the Johnson-Mathers Conference Room was the first meeting of such a support group.

The guest speaker for this initial meeting was Linda Loville, Program Coordinator for McDowell Cancer Network.

Mark Woodward, a social worker for the local nursing home was also in attendance.

Oliver and Louise Carbert were the only people to attend, an individual seeking help from the newly formed support group.

Ms. Carbert said, "I do not understand why nobody else showed up. We cancer patients and their families need each other. It has hit me the hardest when Ole has to go through surgery. Being able to talk to someone else about it helps a lot."

"Ole and I have always discussed everything. It is better to talk about things than keeping it bottled up. We will soon be married 40 years and when you wish someone else that long, you can't imagine being without them. I have lost several members of my family to cancer, and that is why I feel this support group would be so helpful."

"And sometimes when you talk to someone else, your problems don't seem so bad."

Loville said, "Two out of three people will never have cancer, but one will, and that fear out of five families will be touched by cancer."

The McDowell Cancer Network offers public education programs on

cancer prevention, early detection, breast and testicular self-examination and smoking cessation.

"I travel to many hospitals and meetings showing films and passing out booklets, answering any questions," said Loville.

She also added these support groups are needed not only for the cancer patients, but for their families, too.

Woodward added he feels some people are afraid to come out to a meeting, because they are not real sure what the meeting will bring.

The Carberts are more than willing to try again to start these meetings, they said.

Seithers and Loville have scheduled another meeting in hopes of attracting more people.

The next meeting will be held in the conference room at Johnson-Mathers Hospital, September 22 or 7 p.m. for more information call 292-7181.

Loville added an Operation of the Kentucky Cancer Information Service has a toll free number for anyone wanting information, counseling, or referrals. The number is 1-800-4-Cancer.



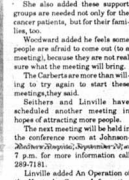
Mark Woodward



Peggy Seithers



Louise and Oliver Carbert



Linda Loville

NCVDF hoping to raise funds

By Linda Fleming
of the Carlisle Mercury Staff

The Nicholas County Volunteer Fire Department is in desperate need of a new fire truck to serve the community better, according to Aida Hughes, chief.

To help raise money for the project the department has undertaken a fundraising campaign.

Master Artiste Studios in North Carolina is offering for \$10 an 8x10 picture. The picture can be individual or groups.

The money raised from the 8x10 sales is going to the fire department toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Within the next few days, someone may see well-being on the way with a letter of authorization from Hughes, to explain the project thoroughly.

The Fire Department is asking that like always in the past you will continue to help support the department.

Jury selections listed

The following are to report September 1, 1987 at 1:00 p.m. for jury Orientation: Orville Baker, Dale Burns, Sharon Brumagen, Brenda B. Butler, Tommie L. Bowles, Lonnie W. Bentley, Newby Burgess, Michael E. Bassett, Karen R. Cartmill, James H. Caswell, Sheret A. Chalk, Patricia G. Clark, Patricia D. Coburn, Jan K. Coull, Everett A. Dale, Bobby G. Darbo, Steve J. Dayton, Roy W. Dixon, Christian C. Donnelly, Bonnie J. Evans, Pauline B. Farris, Hampton Faulstich, Donna J. Felwag, Lisa L. Fryman, Lisa G. Fuller, Roger D. Fulton, Gary G. Gausser, Richard E. George, Gerry L. Gray, Robin R. Gann, Bill D. Guthrie, Ann G. Hall, John G. Hall, Lois G. Hamer, Carol J. Hammons, Cecelia L. Hawkins, Ernest H. Herrington, Farley Arven Hicks, Sterling M. Holler, Cecil F. Howard, Roberta F. Howard, Jeanette E. Hughes.

Also, Willie C. Jefferson, John T. Jones, Joel W. Judd, Dennis D. Kelly, Gayle R. Liver, Frank Lysman, Wila F. Mathis, Marshall Cartmill, James H. Caswell, Sheret A. Chalk, Patricia G. Clark, Nancy M. McMillin, Gregory F. McNabb, Earl Lee Panch, Jr., Blake R. Price, Robert L. Pinedall, John W. Ring, Virgil C. Ritchie, Jr., Victor W. Ross, Edith Saunders, Donald L. Selwag, Peggy A. Sharon, Clara J. Smith, Minnie F. Smoot, Betty C. Sornell, Lucy T. Sigall, Wilma L. Taber, Patricia L. Thurburng, James M. Tubb, Harold Tucker, Kevin W. Vase, Willy E. Walker, Michael A. Webb, Michael H. Wallis.