

### GENERAL NEWS

## Bank making ready to offer low-interest business loans

By Josh Shepherd

The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
**CARLISLE, March 14.** — Following a meeting between the Carlisle Mainstreet Board and Georgetown Mainstreet program manager Jim McHewell, a local Carlisle bank is preparing to offer low-interest loans to building and business owners in Carlisle.

Emerson Bank, Vice-President of First National Bank, said the bank has pledged to commit \$100,000 for use in a low interest loan program to aid in stimulating interest in having building improvements throughout the historic Carlisle downtown district.

Details on the low interest program will be worked out at a Wednesday meeting of the Mainstreet board, Baker said.

One issue addressed at the meeting will be to designate the exact area of Carlisle where the loans will apply. However, some basic standards for loan applicants have already been established, he said.

The interest on loans will be one percent below the prime rate, Baker said, with a maximum ceiling of \$5,000 granted for a five year term.

To acquire approval for the

loan demands that business owners use the money in compliance with the goals established by the Mainstreet board and that owners must receive the board's approval for the loan to be granted, Baker said.

Secondary approval from the bank may also be required, he said.

"We want to avoid some of the early problems the Georgetown program had," Magistrates face .....

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 Billy Wood Allison turned discussion to culverts.

Allison alleged that culverts are being installed on private driveways with no charge made to the property owner.

Allison provided snapshots he believes he said have been constructed free of charge from the fiscal court.

"There are culverts that have been put into places where they aren't even necessary," Allison alleged.

However, magistrates said they are necessary along roads to prevent water runoff from entering the road and causing potential road hazards.

Creeks caused by standing water where roads have no culverts in place or where culverts have been blocked, has occurred in the county, Magistrate Daryl Stacy said, and the fiscal court may have a duty to provide public safety on the roads demand culverts be installed.

The county's right-of-way varies from road to road, County Attorney Jack Conley said. However, he said, it is apparent the county's responsibility in providing culverts is not clear or definitely black and white.

No official action was taken on Allison's allegations.

In other business brought up by Conley, Allison said he has received numerous complaints regarding not county people using dumpsters located in the Moorefield area.

Plank said similar complaints have come from other county districts until the situation now demands the

with misuse of the funds once the loans were granted. The loans have to be for building improvements," Baker said.

By offering low-interest loans, Baker hopes they will be able to stimulate greater interest from building owners to improve the buildings' cosmetic features and, more importantly, to repair and improve historic buildings' structure, making them more useful to

the business community.

"If a roof or floor need repairs, then the loans will be of great help. There seems to be a general feeling among the community that should the program will work," Baker said. "I believe it can. The problem is that many things the board does are not seen or understood. The loan program will change a lot of that."

In addition to the loan program, Baker said the board is considering making steps toward offering priority tax abatements as well, but no work has been done on it because the board is waiting to see if a bill allowing people to set their own priority taxes passes in Frankfort.



Sharing information

Members of the Carlisle Mainstreet Board meet with Jim McDowell (second from right) of the Georgetown Mainstreet Program concerning the successes and failures of the Scott County town's program. From left to right, clockwise, Dorothy Watkins, Betty Davenport, Billy Crawford, Greg Witt, Sherry Howard, McDowell, and Emerson Baker.

**Magistrates face .....**  
 county hire someone to patrol them from such infractions as the regulations as well as protect them from other abuses that occur on a regular basis.

In regards to the investigation on road supervisor John Eton, Smoot said the investigation is complete and the attorney for the commonwealth has heard a verbal report, but no information has, by press time, been received by the judge.

— Cartmel Lester appeared before the court representing Nicholas County High School's Project Graduation. The court agreed to donate \$500 to the project which will be used to fund activities planned for the evening and part as cash prizes.

— The court gave permission for \$1300 to be appropriated for the Nicholas County Soil Conservation and \$5000 for the senior citizens from money in each organization's budget.

— Court also gave permission to the Community Action Center's request to enter into an abandoned car program at no cost to the court.

Repairs to the roof of the Community Action Center have been finished, Plank said.

— Dorothy Young was appointed to the library board.

— The court gave two Nicholas County families \$50 each to help Linda Craig and Robert Herrington who had their homes destroyed by fire last month.

— Usually reported tax payments from the Rose and London Bridge Construction Companies but several others still have not paid the tax.

**Ford at speak at Georgetown**  
 GEORGETOWN — United States Senator Wendell H. Ford of Kentucky will address Georgetown College's spring commencement ceremony, Saturday, May 12, on Giddings Lawn.

Ford, Kentucky's senior U.S. Senator, has served in the Senate since December 28, 1974. Now in his third term, Ford was re-elected in 1980 and in 1986, when he made political history by carrying all 120 Kentucky counties with 74 percent of the statewide vote.

Ford's career spans nearly a quarter of a century in elective office. He began as a Kentucky state senator in 1965 and was elected lieutenant governor in 1967. Four years later, he became the Commonwealth's 47th Governor.

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### ON THE RECORD

**New Suits Filed in Nicholas Circuit Court**

William Earl-Carson vs. Diana Lynn-John-Carson. Michael George Morris vs. David D. Morris. Third Bank vs. Steven T. McCarthy and Debbie L. McCarthy. Michelle L. Mitchell vs. R. B. Mitchell. Citizens National Services, Inc. (aka Citizens Acceptance Company, Inc. vs. Michael Joe Bach and Debbie Bach. Nicholas District Court

Herb Wynn-37490. Jerry Mann vs. Carolyn Terrill-4950 plus \$26. Dismissed without prejudice. Dr. T. Scott Perkins, DMD vs. Virginia Russell-3262 \$F. Judgment for plaintiff \$28. Judgment for plaintiff \$10.

Robert M. Shepherd, DOB 12143. No spe. lic. Valid license produced. DM. Jamie Moore, DOB 23561. DUI. Waiver signed. GUILTY plus \$200 fine, \$75.00 SF. allocated, \$28.90 to pay. \$10.

Off Parties arrived at agreement to pay \$25 per month.

Max M. Keeling, D.C. vs. Debra Bush \$145.42 plus \$26. Upon proof of account and liability judgment to entered.

Libby Rudy vs. Harold Dryden, \$708.28 plus \$26. Judge to review.

Re: No. 10-13900 Delmore T. Payne, DOB 19822 Speeding \$705. GUILTY plus \$70.00 SF. STS granted upon payment of court costs.

Dann Caskey, DOB 57707 License to be in possession. License produced. On motion of Comm. DM. Robert M. Shepherd, DOB 12143. No spe. lic. Valid license produced. DM. Jamie Moore, DOB 23561. DUI. Waiver signed. GUILTY plus \$200 fine, \$75.00 SF. allocated, \$28.90 to pay. \$10.

March 8, 1991. (1) DUI. (2) Speeding. (3) Failure to give right of

way. Cent. 4290 at 11 a.m. George Soble, DOB 51122. No spe. On motion of Comm. DM. Cent. 4290. Defendant to pay to Nicholas Circuit Clerk. Daniel Program, DOB 71056. (1) AI. (2) Pos. of Marijuana. (3) Resisting Arrest. Cent. 4290 at 11 a.m. George Soble, DOB 51122. No spe. lic. 30 days conditionally discharged. No like or similar offense. To pay \$75 per month. First payment due 4/5/90. Sheila Chaney, DOB 81948. (1) Disorderly Conduct. 45 days \$100 fine plus costs \$57.50. (2) Assault. 60. 180 days \$150 fine. To run concurrently. (3) Resisting Arrest. 180 days \$150 fine. To run concurrently.

Dennis Roberts, DOB 62048. Contents of Court. Cent. 41800 at 11 a.m. Clerk to notify. Lois Under, DOB 32951. Wanton Endangerment 1st Degree. Motion of Comm. to Dismiss at request of affiant. Upon forfeiture of revolve and payment of costs granted. Complaint to pay costs. Jeff Mitchell, DOB 81781. Contempt of Court. Paid fine \$ in full. Alex Stone, DOB 12681. Contempt of Court. Contempt citation withdrawn based on affidavit of prior judge. Review 9/1790 at 11 a.m. DCL. Amended to RSS 189-224. Unlawful Operation of Motor Vehicle. GUILTY plus \$2500. 180 days \$150 fine. To run concurrently. (3) Resisting Arrest. 180 days \$150 fine. To run concurrently.

Review. To participate and complete alcohol treatment program at Camp. Care. Upon completion or termination of program Bond to be returned to surety equal to \$100 to apply fine. \$30 applied in satisfaction of judgment in 89-7-081. In the Matter of Sarah Jane Bell, deceased. Petition to Dismiss with Administration. Order entered. In the Matter of G.C. Terrell, deceased. Petition to Dismiss with Administration. Order entered. In the Matter of Ted B. Myner, deceased. Petition of heirs. \$400 conditionally Appointment of Executive. discharged. No like or Order entered.

## DRUG AWARENESS FAIR TO BE HELD MARCH 26

By Josh Shepherd  
 The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
**CARLISLE, March 19.** — Nicholas County Schools are sponsoring a Drug Awareness Fair March 26 for members of the public to acquire information on various drug abuse and prevention programs Kentucky has to offer.



Bill Guthrie, a project director along with Jane Becker and Betty Conrad, said the school received a grant through Title V, the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act, to fund various programs aimed at cutting drug and alcohol abuse.

Eleven agencies, which address both treatment and family guidance support programs, have agreed to send representatives to Nicholas County to talk with all interested persons about their programs.

"The program we have put together not just for parents and students, though there will be time allotted during the class day Monday for students to talk with the agencies about their programs. But we designed this as a community service for everyone to get information they may want or need," Guthrie said.

Previously the school have used funds to purchase literature and audio-visual materials for its anti-drug program, but this year part of the money has been used to do the fair.

"The fair is primarily an information center for drug treatment programs and if it is successful, we may establish it as an annual event," Guthrie said.

The fair has been scheduled to occur during Parent Visitation and a brochure has been drawn up as a reference guide to the agencies featured in the fair.

"Four compliments the other. Parents may come up and get information on their children and also find out about the agencies and our efforts in support of the drug war," he said.

The program will run from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for the students, and from 4 p.m. to 7:30 for parents and the community at large.

"We hope to see a large turnout," he said.

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**OBITUARIES**

William K. Perkins, 89, of Tilton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 7, 1990, after being hit by a tractor-trailer on Kentucky 11 near Tilton.

He was a retired farmer and was the husband of Mrs. Gladys Perkins, who died in 1978.

Born February 11, 1901, he was the son of the late Alfred and Anna Bell Clinkenbeard Perkins.

Survivors are: three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Capps and Mrs. Mary F. Livingston, both of Carlisle, Mrs. Beulah Mae Hickerson, Flemingburg, three sons, Victor and William Perkins, both of Hillsboro, Verlan Perkins, Fairborn, Ohio; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford and a daughter, Verma Perkins.

Services were held Wednesday, March 21, at Kerr-Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington.

Burial in Lexington Cemetery.

Rigin Emmons and Dimmitt Harmon.  
 Burial in Fleming County Cemetery.

Jennings  
 Billie Evelyn Willoughby Jennings, 53, wife of Norman Jennings, both of Plant City, died of cancer, Monday, March 19, 1990, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Born January 16, 1936 in Montgomery County, she was the daughter of Lonnie and Leoria Grooms Willoughby of Jeffersonville.

Additional survivors are: two sons, Gary and Kenny Jennings, both of Plant City, Florida; two step-sons, Jonathan and Jeff Jennings, both of Lexington; two grandchildren, Billie Lynn and Leslie Moore, Plant City, Florida; one sister, Mrs. John (Phyllis) Cleaver Jr., Carlisle.

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