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The 11 team won their game against Estill County with a score of 33 to 29.

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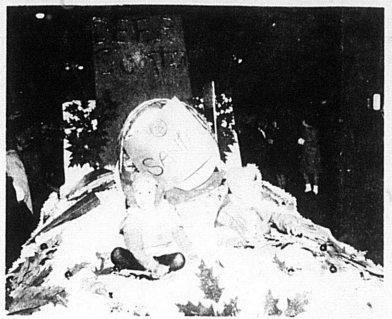
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BIG CHRISTMAS PARADE TONIGHT DEC. 1



CoEds Sing Today At Nc High

The CoEds, a girl's singing group, from Morehead State University will sing a program of semi-classic and popular music for an assembly at 10:30 Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Nicholas County High School.

Also on the program will be Mrs. Vasilie Ventozzi, soprano as a member of the Morehead music faculty, and Jo-Anne Ray, pianist.

Members of the CoEds are Kay Martin, Jane Wallace and Carli Honey, all Morehead music students.

Burley Prices Up Slightly

Prices were slightly higher on opening sales of the 1966 crop of burley tobacco, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Gains for new grades ranged from \$1 to \$3 per hundred over opening day last year. Prices ranged from \$37 for second quality crude green middlings to \$76 for occasional baskets of fine tan Florida.

Estimated general averages for early morning sales at several markets ranged from \$67 to \$72 per hundred pounds. Volume of sales was heavy; however, much less tobacco was on the warehouse floors for future sales than on the first day last year. Auctions in the eight-state marketing area on opening day last year grossed \$7,643,053 pounds and averaged \$68.64 per hundred. Quality of offerings was slightly lower compared with the first day in 1965. A slight drop occurred in the percentage of choice and fine quality grades, also, more no-grade and wet tobacco appeared. There was a larger proportion of leaf grades sold and less flying and tips. Marketings were more desirable from the color standpoint as less red and more tan grades were sold.

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A WINNER LAST YEAR

FFA Sponsors Donkey Basketball Game Dec. 8

The Nicholas County Chapter of Future Farmers of America will sponsor a Donkey Basketball Game in the Gym of Nicholas County High School on Thursday night, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. Donkey basketball is one of the funniest sports that can be imagined. There will be a game between riders mounted on donkeys, plus some trick donkey acts and a mechanical donkey race between mechanical donkeys of steel and rubber construction.

Plan to attend today. The FFA boys are selling advance tickets. See you at the Donkey Nalgame.

Contest Winner

Mrs. Wayne Hardwick of Carlisle was the winner of a free telephone call to her son Eddie who is stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. The "Hi Mom" contest was sponsored by the CWA Local 3316 of Carlisle.

Recreational Basketball League Underway Here December 8

The Nicholas County Recreational Basketball League will start Dec. 8 at 7:00 p.m. There are five teams this year, Carlisle Merchants, Henryville, Robertson Co., Christian, Musketeeers vs. Merchants.

Dec. 15, Christian vs. Robertson Co., Henryville vs. Merchants.

Dec. 21, Musketeeers vs. Christian, Robertson Co. vs. Merchants, and Boy Scouts.

Dec. 29, Merchants vs. Christian, Robertson Co. vs. Musketeeers.

Jan. 5, Musketeeers vs. Merchants, Henryville vs. Christian.

Jan. 12, Robertson Co. vs. Merchants, Musketeeers vs. Henryville.

The schedule, Dec. 8, Henryville vs. Musketeeers, Robertson Co. vs. Merchants.

Fire Alarm

The Otis Mitchell home on Suggs Five was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 9 o'clock. Your attention is called to a letter to the editor on page two.

Economic Opportunity Loans Available In State, SBA Says

The Small Business Administration is now making its economic opportunity loan program available throughout the State of Kentucky.

The loan program, known as E.O. 12813, is currently available in Kentucky only in several west and north Kentucky counties designated by the State of Kentucky.

The 89th Congress amended the law to let the SBA direct responsibility for the program to any state on a nationwide basis.

An investigation is underway, according to the Carlisle Police Chief Eugene Kelley.

Theft Reported

Several cases of eggs were stolen from the Wells Product Company on Market Street, sometime Sunday night. The theft was made into the firm by breaking a rear window in the building.

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Nineteen or more units will participate in Carlisle's Christmas Parade tonight (Thursday), according to the latest information from Jack Conley, chairman of the annual Jaycee-Chamber of Commerce treat which begins at 8 o'clock.

July Old Saint Nicholas has set aside the hour, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for his talk with all the good children of the area. Santa according to the latest will hold forth at the courthouse steps.

At 7:30 the Nicholas County Band floaters will sing Christmas carols.

The Parade will begin at 8 and proceed from the Dairy Queen down Main Street to the courthouse where Mayor Hill Power will again serve as announcer.

Chief Vice, C. C. President will award prizes.

Eleven floats solar are scheduled to vie for the \$165 in prizes. Floats and sponsoring groups are: Community Women's Club, "Behold the Lamb of God", Jr. Women's Club, "Candyland at Christmas", Carlisle FFA; "The Fun's Biggest Give", Friends of the Industries, "Christmas in Fairytale", Rotary Club; "Santa's Helpers", Friendly Class of Methodist Church, "God's Gift", Miranda Home-makers, "Yes I'll be Home for Christmas", Jaycees; "Shop in Carlisle", Chamber of Commerce; "Mid Saint Nick", American Legion; "Phone Call Home to Mother for Christmas from Mom", Henryville C.M.E.

Five high school bands namely the Nicholas County, Fleming County, Boone County, Farris and Madison Central are to try for prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25.

The National Guard will provide the color guard to head the parade, followed by the Nicholas County Band. Also expected to parade are units of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars, Girl Scouts, Ironworkers and Boy Scouts.

Coffee, donuts and soft drinks will be sold at the Teen Inn, Locust St., which will be open before and after the Christmas parade. Proceeds will be used in the operation of Teen Inn.



High Stepper

Drum Major Lisa Patai will lead the Madison Central Marching Indiana Band in the Christmas Parade Thursday night. The daughter of Mrs. Nancy H. Patai and granddaughter of William M. Patai and the late Mrs. Patai, former Nicholas County resident, Lisa is a junior at Madison Central High School in Richmond.

The Christmas Calendar

C of C Jaycees Christmas Parade Thursday, December 1, at 8 p.m.

Nicholas County Fish and Game Club Turkey Dinner at the club house Friday, December 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The Carlisle Garden Club will hold a Christmas Bazaar December 3 at the Kentucky Utilities Office.

Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club Christmas dinner, for members and their husbands Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Imperial House, Lexington.

Carlisle Community Women's Club dinner, with their husbands as guests, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 6:30 at the Continental Inn, Lexington.

School dismissed for the Christmas Holidays, Dec. 22.

Rotary Ladies Night - Thursday, Dec. 29.

Prayer and Rabbit Club Dance, Friday Dec. 30.

Hier Farmer and band playing.

Twins Part of 'New Image' Of UK's Marching Band

Two Nicholas County students are part of the "new image" of the University of Kentucky's marching band.

Thomas and Paul Hardin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hardin, Route 3, Carlisle, are 1966 graduates of Nicholas County High School and are majoring in music education at the University of Kentucky.

The band has been renamed "The Bluegrass Band" and adopted a new name, new sound, and new attire.

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