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### Santa Claus Christmas Parade Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:00 P.M.

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## Jackets Pluck Eagles 64-55

By Allen Waugh  
The Nicholas County Basketball Bluejackets "plucked" the feathers of the Levin Eagles in their first cage game of the 68-69 season. The jackets nine point victory was enjoyed by all who supported the bluejackets in their first attempt at a win for new coach Bill Anderson.

The bluejackets never trailed in the first half. Three times after the opening tip-off the jackets saw a seven point lead fade away. The score at the end of the first frame was 22-17 in favor of Nicholas.

The second period saw a sharp Nicholas team pull away to another seven point lead only to see the closing minutes having only a four point lead and being Crawford out with foul trouble.

The Eagles, coming into the game after Friday night 63-64 win over Harrisonville, showed how they squeezed it out in the 3rd quarter as they overcame the jacket lead and leading 47-40 at 5:07 1/2 by way of Rawlings put four straight points through the hoop to give the jackets their only lead at the end of 3 periods of play.

The exciting fourth quarter brought the crowd to their feet as time was running out to get a victory. Gary Crawford hit a big field goal and some cool calm, and dry free throw shooting by Bill House gave the jackets a slim 1 point lead of 50-49 with 5:23 in the contest. From there to the final buzzer the "Big Blue" had no trouble in securing a victory.

Team effort and team work gained happiness for the Nicholas fans. The jacket defense played marvelous ball getting 14 times from Irvine in the 2nd half. The jackets lost the service of Dennis Allison and Rodney Patton when they had to leave the game on fouls.

"I can't point out anyone who was more outstanding because all played exceptionally well," said happy Nicholas coach Anderson.



Many hands make light work as these members of the Carlisle Garden Club fashion Christmas wreaths for the decoration of the Nicholas County Library. Jack Conley and other members of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chapter of Commerce were scheduled to hang them Tuesday evening.

## Bigger Than They More Babies Forecast For Nicholas County

(Special to the Mercury)  
NEW YORK, N.Y.—As was predicted, the postwar baby boom that took place in Nicholas County during the late '40s is now producing a marriage boom.

As a consequence, with the marked increase in marriages locally, a corresponding rise in births is foreseen. Reports from all over the county show a sharp advance in the number of marriages taking place. In the first six months of 1958 alone, the total was up more than 10 percent over last year.

No less than 2,000,000 couples in the United States will be marching to the altar this year, as against 1,523,400 in 1957, it is estimated.

The figures are from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. On the basis of their findings, the marriage rate in Nicholas County is now approximately 8.4 per 1,000 residents.

By way of comparison, the rate was 7.8 per 1,000 in the local area in 1954.

## Precinct Committeemen Election Is Saturday

Attorney General John B. Breckinridge has urged the State Executive Committee and local committees of both political parties to "dispel all secrecy and misadventures surrounding the organization and formation of the parties' structure."

Breckinridge in making the statement, noted that the Democratic Party will be electing precinct committeemen and committeewomen Saturday, Dec. 7. These elections, starting at 10 a.m., will be held at each polling place used in the Nov. 5 general election.

Breckinridge pointed out that "the Democratic State Convention held last July, a resolution which I presented was adopted calling for state legislation that would guarantee to citizens the right of free and equal access to the polls and to the right to elect their proper place and play their rightful role in the affairs of their political party."

He said state legislation should be passed that would provide the following: Selection of the major parties' precinct committee chairmen and chairwomen by secret ballot in primary elections open to all qualified party members in each precinct; and a continuing voice in party affairs by the people through their elected chairmen and chairwomen, rather than the reestablishment of such authorities to the County Executive committee.

"I would hope that the Dec. 7 elections are widely publicized so that all registered Democrats can participate in the organization of their party in line with the spirit and objectives of the resolution adopted at the state Democratic Convention," Breckinridge said.

Emphasizing the importance of this participation by every citizen, Breckinridge said "The strength of democracy and freedom's future rests in the informed and active political affairs." The Republican Party elects its committeemen and committeewomen in the spring of each presidential election year and will hold another election of committee members until 1972.

## Recreational League Scores Are Listed

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JC Ham And Turkey Shoot  
The Carlisle Jaycees will hold a Ham and Turkey Shoot Sunday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fish and Game Club.

All shooters eligible for the grand prize, a complete hunting outfit.

## Callihan Assigned To Co. B In Carlisle

ASHLAND, Ky.—Transfer of two officers have been approved by Maj. Billy G. Wellman, commander of the 2041 Engineer Battalion, Kentucky Army National Guard.

And Lt. Lowell S. Callihan of South Shore has been assigned to Company B at Carlisle, 2d Lt. Charles Taylor of Jackson was formerly were on the battalion staff at Ashland.

Robert Fisher Stricken  
Robert T. Fisher, retired Carlisle businessman, was stricken Tuesday afternoon in Lexington. He was removed to the University Hospital. The latter transferred to Central Baptist.

Plans are complete for the Carlisle annual Chamber of Commerce, Jaycee Christmas Parade to be held tonight at 8 p.m. Those participating in the parade will meet at the Dairy Queen at 7:30 p.m.

Plans for the parade will be the Color Guard followed by the Nicholas County High School band, the Cub Scouts and the Girl Scouts, The Community Choir, under the direction of Rev. Dallas Suggs, and sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will march in the parade. Anyone wishing to join in singing the Christmas Carols with this group may join in anywhere along the line from the Dairy Queen to the Courthouse.

The Snow Queen and her attendants will grace the parade followed by the seven floats with their Christmas themes.

Bands and their majorettes scheduled for the parade are N.C.H.S., Harrisonburg High School, Danville High School, Paris High School and Mt. Sterling High School band.

The Teen Inn will be open for coffee and other refreshments.

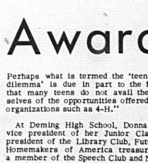
## Oyster Supper Friday Night At Game Club

The Nicholas County Fish and Game Club will hold an Oyster Supper with all the trimmings at the Club house on the Hickory Ridge Road Friday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

## Christmas Tree Sale

The Carlisle Jaycees will sell Christmas trees Saturday, Dec. 7 at their clubhouse located in the old L & B depot.

The trees will be sold until Christmas.



SANTA LETTERS

This is the time to write your letter to Santa Claus now. The Mercury will publish them. Either mail or bring to the Mercury Office. Letters must be in the Mercury office by Dec. 10.

A PILED UP MESS was the result of 1921 Carlisle Flood. The event occurred in the summer and the picture was brought to The Mercury by Mrs. Virginia Donovan.

# 4 Her Wins Nat'l Home Management Award

CHICAGO, ILL.—Donna Harding's 4-H home management project work has taught her that the secret to a well-organized household is planned management of this 16-year-old Robertson County has earned this season with her 4-H home management records not only won the state championship in this project but she also has been selected as one of the eight national winners in the 4-H home management project.

As a national winner, Donna will receive a \$600 educational scholarship, donated by supporters. The award was announced here today, where Donna is one of 35 Kentucky 4-Hers attending National 4-H Congress, Nov. 30-Dec. 5, Kentucky has two national winners this year; receiving a similar scholarship is Jane Teaser, Mercer county.

In the 4-H dress revue program, Donna has stressed efficient use of time, energy and equipment and was consumer buying, backed by careful planning, in her home management project. "Management above all, means making decisions about so many things," Donna points out.

During her four years in this project, she has learned to apply what she has learned about decision-making and good management to other projects and activities as well as to her own.

Donna's project work has been carried out with the guidance of her mother, who is a home economics teacher and a former 4-H member. Since Mrs. Harding is away during the day, Donna must get younger sisters share the household tasks with her. "This year, I've accepted more responsibility

with routine chores at home," Donna says. She also helps her grandmother who lives nearby. Her record shows nearly 1,000 hours of work devoted to her home management projects.

"I've learned such things as householding, shopping, wise buying techniques, how to keep my room neat, how to wash dishes, how to use the step-always which my father built—and I plan to do it for our kitchen cabinets. I feel home management is one of the most worthwhile projects a girl can take to prepare her for later life," Donna says.

She has been a home management project champion in her county for the past three years and, this year, was named county champion. She has won several management demonstration contests at her demonstration. "The Road to an Adequate Wardrobe," stressed careful buying to save time and energy later when caring for garments.

Donna also won a second state championship in her past year's poultry project. She has carried a poultry project since she was joined 4-H, winning seven county and three area championships before achieving the state honor. Last year, she gave the state champion 4-H poultry demonstration and she also participates in poultry judging.

Donna and her sister have won 4-H Vae Shows with their singing and joined by their cousin to make up the "KC Three" (in Jackson County Three), have taken part in several other talent contests.

"I joined 4-H seven years ago because I seemed the thing to do in my home," Donna notes. "But, I have remained in 4-H because it is helping me develop as a person and as a citizen.