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Christmas Parade Winners

First place in the tenth annual Jayce Christmas Parade held Dec. 5, was taken by the Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A. float, which depicted "Christmas in Carlisle and Nicholas County and Christmas in Kentucky." The middle photo shows the second place entry sponsored by the Friendly Class of the Methodist Church, while the bottom picture is the third place winner sponsored by the Carlisle Elementary P.T.A., "Decorated for Christmas."

University Level Course To Be Offered On ETV

Bluejackets Selected For CRAC Teams

James Gill, offense and defense tackle, Charles Watkins and David Ritchie, ends; Gary Crawford, safety and Billy Robinson, guard were selected from the Nicholas County Bluejackets to the Cave Run Athletic Conference teams. The inaugural football awards banquet of the CRAC was held Monday, Dec. 2, at Boy's Restaurant in Kingsville. Awards were presented to the All Conference Players and the Conference Championship Trophy was awarded to Bath County. A talk was given by a member of the Morehead State University Coaching staff to the coaches and members of the conference team.

Cost of Accidents \$950,000 Locally

(Special to the Mercury) NEW YORK—The residents of Nicholas County lead safer or more hazardous lives than people in other localities? Are they more liable or less liable to meet with an accident of some sort—automobile or otherwise—to a given year?

According to a government survey, just released, local people seem to be somewhat more accident-prone than the average.

The general accident record locally is viewed alongside that of other communities. It is based upon data compiled by the U. S. Public Health Service, in connection with its annual statistical survey, and by the National Safety Council.

The findings are of special interest at this time because of the mounting concern over the high accident rate in the United States. The figures show that nearly 11 million people suffered injuries during the past year that disabled them for more than one day. Some 39 million others received minor injuries.

According to the survey, there were 5 fatal accidents among Nicholas County residents during the year ending Jan-

City To Seek Cheaper Solution To Blue Grass Knitting Problem

The ultimate cost of supplying additional water requested by Blue Grass Knitting, based on the Howard K. Bell Engineering consultants estimate of \$1,250,000 will be \$5,108,230 it was announced Tuesday night at the regular meeting of city council. Councilman Dr. R. L. Sparks related again that using Bell's figures, it would be possible to furnish the needed water at a much lower cost by pumping seven days a week while the well will be working only five days. This would require a larger pump at the factory and a large storage tank at the factory and through 1970. He also stated that he was assuming that the present line from the river could withstand the added pressure. Council agreed that this possibility should be studied closely by Bell.

The consensus of opinion was that it was an impossibility to follow the \$1,250,000 plan devised by Bell and that a much cheaper solution must be sought.

A contract to do the engineering work for the gas portion of the project was tabled.

Gene Kelly asked that the license fees of \$215 for blueprint room be lowered. He stated it was out-of-line compared to other license charges. Council voted to charge \$100 for up to and including four pool tables. This is the rate charged pool halls in the county. Council also voted to pay the hospital about two weeks, as before for a total of \$140.

Building permits were granted to D. T. Brandenburg, 101 E. North St., to build a garage. A motion was also passed to hire someone to fix the radio system at the City Hospital. The city Christmas Party was set for next Tuesday night at 7 p.m. Councilman Charles Wilson expressed concern because the budget meeting was cancelled by the Mayor in November. He stated that this had hindered his committee considerably and that it would be impossible to continue work on the budget right away. Several councilmen articulated upward after the first of the year they stated. But, the rest agreed to meet any night. A motion was passed to have the Finance Committee set up the budget.

Recreational Net Scores Are Given

The Nicholas County Recreational League basketball scores to date are: Henryville, 69-47; Carlisle Gulf, 57; Henryville, 11; Ledford, 16; B. McCaffrey, 11; S. Wilson, 18; G. Marshall, 2; B. Humphrey, 4; A. McCaffrey, 9; C. Daugherty, 12; Brown, 4; Carlisle Gulf, 1; Healy, 10; J. Gill, 6; D. Bassett, 5; J. Ferrell, 10; J. Hamilton, 12; W. Weaver, 6; Methodist, 34; ... to Knitting, 52; Methodist, 6; Rath, 3; D. Wise, 14; B. S. Williams, 1; B. Barton, 12; D. Zachary, 12; B. Anderson, 20; H. Gadd, 6; H. Leitcher, 8; B. Noraworthy, 4; B. G. Knitting, 1; McKee, 3; B. Caswell, 8; H. Lynam, 5; H. Poe, 13; S. Morris, 10; B. Ritchie, 10; B. G. Industries, 7; ... Raiders, 45; B. G. Industries, 17; Compton, 17; J. Clark, 9; H. Day, 6; H. Bassett, 14; K. Holpenstine, 6; J. Shaw, 11; L. Allison, 10; ... Raiders, 15; J. R. Dalton, 10; J. Jennings, 15; J. Stordinger, Henryville won 3, lost 0; Carlisle Gulf won 2, lost 1; Methodist won 2, lost 1; B. G. Industries won 2, lost 1; B. G. Knitting won 0, lost 2. Thursday night schedule starting at 6:30. Games: 1. Blue Grass Industries vs. Carlisle Gulf, 2. Methodist vs. Henryville, 3. B. G. Knitting vs. Raiders.

Short Way Lines Takes Over Run

One of the Greyhound Carlisle-to-Leastown bus trips, which leaves Carlisle daily at 6:30 a.m. and returns here at 4:30 p.m., has been taken over by the Short Way Lines.

The Greyhound company will continue to operate one round trip daily between Carlisle and Leastown, leaving here at 9:35 a.m., arriving in Leastown at 10:30 and leaving Lexington at 4:20 p.m., arriving Carlisle at 6:15 p.m.

Ben Pumphy Gets Numerals

Ben Pumphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pumphy of Flemingsburg, former member of the Nicholas County team who was awarded numerals at the University of Cincinnati football banquet Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Then a National Merit finalist was graduated from Bellevue High School, class of '68, where he was a tackle on the football team and a member of Bellevue two time state championship track team.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Laura Pumphy.

Ledford Accepts Federal Position

Jim Ledford left last week for Louisville where he has accepted a position with the Department of Federal Meat Inspection.

In January he will attend school for me at inspection designed by the Louisville office.

Cadets Beat Jackets 67-64

The favored Nicholas County Bluejackets took the floor before a very large crowd of home supporters and got out to do the game.

As the game got under way the Jackets got more than they were expecting. With three minutes gone by in the first half the Jackets found themselves a four point underdog.

The Bluejackets having the advantage of several floor errors by the Cadets had the chance but the ball just would not stay in the hoop. With 4:10 the "big blue" hit a hot streak as Kimborough and House found the range and in one minute Nicholas closed the point margin to two points. The first quarter ended with the Jackets yet get into the double figure mark. The score stood M. M. I. 12-Nicholas 8.

In the second period the Jackets hit another hot streak and tied M. M. I. 12-12 with 6:50 in the half. In a nip and tuck contest the score was never more than two points difference in the half till the Cadets pulled away a 6 point half time lead 29-23.

The Cadets 5-8 guard Roy Williams led the march of the 87 point marshall. He played the entire game, a superb game with 23 points. He even had to be used with 1:32 in the 3rd quarter when the net stuck on the rim. The Jackets were 3 points down with 4:31 in the third quarter and that was the closest the game was.

The Bluejackets never got the one bonus till 5:30 in the game. Crawford saw freethrows out a point lead to four with 3:14 remaining but 1:30 later the Cadets attack was built to a nine point lead 60-51.

The Cadets' excitement grew with 59 seconds left as Larry Williams stole the ball and scored to lead 62-59.

With 52 seconds left, Gary Crawford converted and the score stood 62-60.

Even though the score was this close the Cadets never retreated but out scored the "blue" 3-2 in 20 seconds and put the game on the ice, 67-64.

The Jackets travel to Maysville to meet St. Patrick's at 8:00 Friday and open the home stand Saturday night with August.

Tobacco Stolen

Hilton Caswell reported Monday that from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of tobacco had been stolen from his farm on the Harroville Road early Friday morning.

Mrs. Caswell is offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of person or persons involved.

To Manage Restaurant

Mrs. Christine Sears of Paris took over the management and operation of Town and Country Restaurant Monday, Dec. 9.

\$1.5 Million Tobacco Lost In Winchester Fire

RES OF SMOULDERING TOBACCO is all that is left following a fire Saturday which claimed Tobacco Warehouse, Winchester. An estimated \$2 million fire which burned two lives.

News Copy Deadline

All news and correspondence must be submitted to the Mercury Office by Dec. 20 in order to be included in the Christmas Edition.