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A Well Deserved Tribute

Carlisle's annual Chamber of Commerce Jaycee Christmas Parade bands had 140 for its debut. Thursday night was most impressive and we would like to take a few words to commend all those who worked, and we know worked hard, to make it such a success. From the individual band members to the individuals in the background who labored on the floats, all contributed to the ultimate affair which we think is one for which all of us should be proud. An especially nice feature, which was added this year at the suggestion of Rev. Dallas Sugg, was the Community Choir, Carling, under the direction of the Carling Choir, and the Carling Christmas Reunion of the Carling Reunion. It was most unfortunate, however, that the P.A. system wasn't working properly, and, therefore, the majority of people were unaware that the section had been added help. It would have been an added help.

Why Taxes and Prices Go Up

AN AP dispatch reports that a top Treasury Department official is spending by the federal government over \$100 million in the next few years to curb inflation and restore some semblance of order to the nation. He learned that inflation and soaring federal taxes are the two major causes of the inflation. He said that the principal goal in public life is to bring the nation back to a point where the price level is the same as it was in 1954. A senatorial candidate from a western state has yet to prove that he was one of the few who were not afraid to speak for the hundreds of millions of dollars he succeeded in getting from the federal Treasury Department.

MERCURY VAPOURS

Two pictures of the tobacco vaper, which are printed elsewhere in this issue were the work of a committee of young Sooby and were taken by Jerry Schurbecker. The pictures show a young Kentucky Rural Electric Co-operative vaper and his family. The pictures are being shown to the public in the Carlisle Mercury office. The pictures are being shown to the public in the Carlisle Mercury office. The pictures are being shown to the public in the Carlisle Mercury office.

Local Business

by S. Tabler, Chairman of the Local Business and Industry Committee. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a plan for 1969. It is wondering what effects the election has on the local business and industry. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a plan for 1969.

ANSWER THE BELL! HELP THE NEEDY



Merced near Klan in Harrison county--Bruce Stone Gramina, 83, at Holmes hospital, Clinchfield, and Bill Brown Davis, 61, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, London.

During the first week of sales on the many tobacco markets, Kentucky prices averaged better than 30 cents per pound. For the week ending Dec. 10, 1968, the price for good leaf was \$19.90, and for medium leaf was \$18.00.

When you hunt for or buy your Christmas gifts, you are looking for something that will bring you some happiness. This is a Christmas with some meaning, and you can give it to the people you love.

Letters from our readers. Mr. McCreary, I'm sorry I'm late but you are busy on everything. Hope you, your wife and children are all well. I would like to see you and your family sometime.

Agree Or Not,

It is a great pity that so many young men should give their lives while a few politicians reap the best America has to offer. We have young servicemen who could not find jobs when they left this country to fight in Viet Nam, many will be unable to find decent jobs when they return from service, but the disaster in college will be such as to make them unemployable.

Twenty & Forty Years Ago

Thursday, December 16, 1948. A total of 131,400 pounds of Nicholas County tobacco averaging \$57.20 was sold in the open market. The total for the year was 1,314,000 pounds.

Farm & Home

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Nicholas County Building & Savings Association

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