



## JC's 11th Annual Christmas Parade



One might say this is the 14th Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas happening. If the \$50 donated in 1956 along with help from other organizations can be counted—but maybe one had better say it began in 1958 when 30 Carlisle business people pooled their resources for a Christmas Parade. Anyway, the Carlisle Jaycees took over the C sponsored Christmas Parade in 1959, so officially tonight's parade marks the 11th annual parade.

The annual Chamber of Commerce-Jaycees Christmas Parade will be held Thursday (tonight) at 7:45, when Santa Claus will be at the Courthouse to give out goodies from his never empty bag of joy.

The program will begin with the invocation by Dr. S. Evans Brown at 8:30 p.m.

The procession will leave the Nicholas County High School and proceed to the speakers stand in front of the Courthouse.

All floats are to be at the high school at 7 p.m. for the line-up and first stage of judging at 7:45 p.m.

All floats should have on them a fire prevention device.

### Jim Allison New Co-op Manager

Jim Allison, a native of Macon County, recently of Lexington, has taken over the management of the Southern States Carlisle Co-operative, replacing Darrell Scriber, who has returned to Berea County. Allison is married to the former Frances Grimes of Oliver. They have three children, all grown. His appointment was effective Dec. 1.

### Eighth Grade Basketball Game

Carlisle's Eighth Grade Basketball team opened its season on a winning note by defeating the strong Corbin team by a score of 44-43 Monday night at Carlisle Elementary Gym.

The local players scored an follows: Fred Hill, 16; Hugh son 12; Doug Finch 10; Sam Wilson 2; Rayson Compton 4.

The Seventh Graders were defeated in the first game by a score of 30 to 19.

### Letton Takes Part In West Point Orientation

Harold R. Letton Jr., Carlisle senior at Morehead State University, recently participated in a weekend orientation visit to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The visit provided Cadet Letton and other KYIC students with an opportunity to become familiar with the academy and for USMA cadets to mingle with future, fellow officers.

Letton is commanding officer of the 1st Battalion of the MSU Cadet Brigade. He is active in the Paraphrasing Rifle, a military extracurricular organization, and expects to be commissioned an Army officer upon graduation in December, 1971.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Letton, Route 1, and is majoring in history.

### Drug Awareness Proclamation

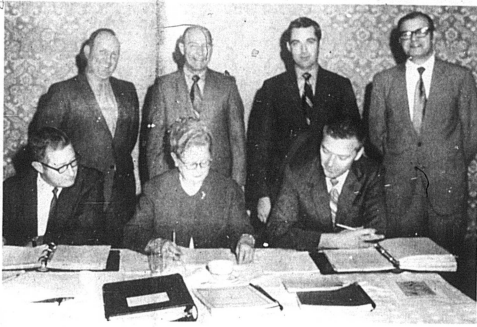
Power, Mayor of the City of Carlisle, do hereby proclaim the week of November 30 through December 6, 1970, as...

DRUG AWARENESS WEEK in Carlisle, and urge all citizens to observe this week by becoming aware of the critical drug abuse problem and taking action to set the inevitable outcome, and encourage as many citizens as possible to attend the Drug Awareness Conference at Convention Center, Louisville, on December 3, 1970.

Done at City Hall in the City of Carlisle this 21st day of November, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred seventy and of the Commonwealth of Kentucky the one hundred and thirty-seventh.

/s/ Willie Power, Mayor  
City of Carlisle, Ky.

## Carlisle One Of Four Cities From Sixth District Nominated To All-Kentucky City Awards Judging



CARLISLE REPRESENTATIVES to the 6th District judging in Kentucky Chamber "All Kentucky City" held in Lexington, Nov. 18-19 were: Seated, Pat McDonald, Mrs. Susan Vogt, Frank Shelton, 6th District judges, Standing, C. G. Watkins, W. S. Buntin Jr., James Carter, C of C president, Carlisle and C. J. Stevenson, vice chairman, 6th District. State judging will be held Dec. 7 and 8 in Lexington.

### Any Fingers Crossed



### Selective Service Member Retires

Having reached the age of retirement for Selective Service, Richard J. Hunt is now receiving his Certificate of Retirement from Charles E. Wilson, Chairman of Local Board No. 77, Carlisle.

Mr. Hunt has served as a board member since 1962. He is a veteran of World War I, member American Legion Nicholas Post No. 17, member William Brooks Barracks No. 2281, and a member of the Christian Church. Mr. Hunt was a barber in Carlisle from 1916 until he retired recently.

### Christian Science Lecture Friday In Lexington

James E. Pike, C.S., of Chicago, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturers, will speak Friday, Dec. 4, at 12:10 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington.

His lecture, titled "Life Without Doubt," is free and open to the community.

Mr. Pike was an educational administrator before entering the public health ministry of Christian Science in 1956. He earned an A.B. degree from De Paul University and did graduate work in Paris. Mr. Pike was a Christian Science wartime worker while in active military service.

### Frey Accepts Job With State

Vaughn Frey, son of Mrs. Billy Frey and the late Mr. Frey, has accepted a position with the State Department of Parks, Frankfort. Frey is a 1970 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a major in Business Administration. For the next three weeks he will be working at Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz.

### Selective Service News Is Released

A Selective Service Registrant in the 1970 selection group (1944 through 1950) whose lottery number has not been reached by his local board may request in writing that his department be dropped and he be reclassified I-A.

This request must be made in writing and be made soon in order that the local board may reopen and reclassify before the end of the year. A man in Class I-A whose lottery number has not been reached in his local board by the end of the year will go into lower priority selection group on Jan. 1, 1971.

### Toys Sought

The V.F.W., Auxiliary of Lloyd George Post 8666 are making their annual collection of toys. If you have toys to donate to this worthy cause, contact Mrs. Ruth Currier. The toys are required and given to underprivileged children at Christmas.

### Finds Old Mercury

Craig Barton, while looking through an old chest of items found a page from the Carlisle Mercury dated 1919. On one side is a list of 600 owners in Nicholas County, while the outstanding advertisement on the reverse was Market Still Higher. All Grades Strong. Barley Tobacco Warehouse Co., Inc., Carlisle.

It was presumed the paper was a forgery because it contained the name of John Hamilton, a relative.

Carlisle has been nominated as one of the four cities from District 6 to enter the 1970 All-Kentucky City Awards final judging which will be held Dec. 7 and 8 at Louisville.

There were 17 cities and towns judged in District 6, Richmond, Georgetown, Winchester and Carlisle will enter the State Judging. Of these four, Carlisle and Richmond were the only two to score five excellences in the district. Georgetown and Winchester scored excellent in four categories. An entry city must rate excellent in at least four of 10 categories in order to be considered eligible for judging in Louisville.

Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce president James Carter stated that the local C of C entered eight categories and obtained the following excellences: Agriculture and Natural Resources, Commercial Development, Comprehensive Planning, Public Health and Welfare, and Education. The other three categories entered were: Industrial, Recreational and Culture and Residential.

This year's Chamber of Commerce entry is the most comprehensive in its history, according to Carter.

November 25 was the final day of district judging in the eight community development districts of the program. More than 50 entries were judged on the district level. From these will be selected those that will be considered for All-Kentucky City designation.

Out-of-state judges selected for the final decisions, announced by KCC Executive Vice President John M. Lewis today, are Robert D. Ryan, New York, Director of Area Development, American Power Company; Gerald S. Dalry, Plainfield, Indiana, Area Development Manager of Indiana Public Service Company; and Donald R. Loftis, Indianapolis, Kentucky, Indiana District Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The cities are judged on progress within the community in relation to the community's potential. Chairman of the Total Community Development Council of the Kentucky Chamber is Paul D. McCandless, Kentucky Vice President for South Central Bell Telephone, Louisville, Chairman of the All-Kentucky City Project Committee of the Council is George Ensminger, Owensboro, Manager of Community Development for the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation.

The program year for 1971 selections is now underway. Presentation of the awards will be made at the All-Kentucky City Awards luncheon being planned for early January.

### Postoffice To Remain Open On Saturdays

Postmaster John R. Anderson announces that the Postoffice will remain open Saturday afternoons of Dec. 12 and 19 for the convenience of the public.



4-H COUNCIL OFFICERS elected for the 1970-71 term are pictured left to right: Bobby Cartwright, reporter; Bonnie Grimes, secretary-treasurer; G. L. Cartwright, president; Billy Woosley, vice president.

4-H Council delegates elected are Louise Coburn and Bobby Cartwright. Alternates are Bonnie Grimes and Billy Woosley.

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### The Easy Way

Up with the Christmas decorations and up with the man who was installing them, thanks to modern machinery used by the Kentucky Utilities Co. the old job of climbing a pole was made easy. A reported \$1200. In new decorations were purchased this year by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce.—Mercury pic

### Sparks Hurts Foot Monday

Harry Sparks, of the East Union Road, an employee of Southern States, suffered a foot injury Monday morning while helping unload a railroad car.

It was reported that Sparks caught his foot under a wheel. He was taken to the Nicholas County Hospital for first aid, then removed to a Lexington hospital for further treatment.

### Drug Awareness Proclamation

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME: WHEREAS, the future of our Commonwealth and nation depends largely on the ability of its people to communicate with society in a progressive manner; and

WHEREAS, the drug abuse problem has sky-rocketed throughout the Commonwealth, crippling the minds of youth and adults and leading to an increase in crime; and

WHEREAS, concerned Kentuckians are becoming more aware that drug abuse can become the most dangerous and fatal problem we shall ever have to face; and

WHEREAS, these citizens have joined together in a concerted effort to educate the public on drugs and seek a solution to this threat to society.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William