



Turnout!

Thursday night, Dec. 5, despite freezing weather, Nicholas continues to witness the annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce and the Carlisle Jaycees.

From left, second place winner is the Bourbon County Hospital; Paris; third place prize money went to the Nicholas County Elementary P.T.A.; and first place was awarded to the Carlisle United Methodist Youth Fellowship-Smith photo

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'What's My Line?' Shumate stumps show

Wayne Shumate, chairman of the board of Blue Grass Industries here, stumped the panel on "What's My Line?" The show will be seen Saturday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 on WLWT, Channel 5 in Cincinnati.

Shumate appeared on "What's My Line?" as the manufacturer of an inflatable swimsuit. The panel: Soupy Sales, Rita Moreno, Jim Bouton, and Adlene Francis. He failed to guess his product after many rounds of questioning.

The suit, primarily designed for use by the physically handicapped, was originally conceived by an Australian beach inspector. He took his idea to the Speedo Swimsuit Company in Sydney. Speedo is best known for its Olympic swimwear line. The people of Speedo in Australia worked with Wayne Shumate and Blue Grass Industries, American manufacturer of Speedo Swimsuits to design, construct and develop the suit.

Shumate took the development of this special swimsuit as his personal project and will offer the suit at manufacturers cost by mail order only from the Blue Grass plant here in Carlisle.

As Shumate puts it, "We realize that many of the people who need the suit may have limited means. To keep the costs down (22%), we will rely on the organizations who serve the disabled or the aged as our source of communication and distribution."

When Shumate appeared on "What's My Line?", a model demonstrated the suit. Easily inflatable with one strong puff in the valve, the ribbed nylon air cushion has a double safety system and can only be deflated by removing the valve cap and depressing the valve. Designed for use with the physically handicapped, for swimming instruction and as an aid in safety rescue, the Speedo Aquatit Swimsuit received a great deal of comments by the "What's My Line?" panel after the show's taping last month.

MMI survival meet Friday

The mayor, councilmen and other officials of the City of Millersburg are vitally interested in the survival of the city, the Millersburg Military Institute.

An open meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13 at the Senior MOM dining hall. All citizens of the community are invited and urged to attend to familiarize themselves with and to discuss the problems relating thereto.

Early copy needed for two issues

Because Christmas and New Year's Days are on Wednesdays this year, copy and advertising for these issues must be in the Mercury office no later than Friday, Dec. 20 and Friday, Dec. 27 respectively.

These editions of The Carlisle Mercury will be printed and mailed on Monday before the holiday so that you will receive your copy early. Your agreement to bring this holiday season will be greatly appreciated.

City Council holds Monday night meeting

City Council voted Monday night to send a letter of Commitment to the Military Department regarding providing city utilities to the site of a proposed new Army.

Bobby Anderson requested the letter after the Fiscal Court recently agreed to deed five acres of land adjacent to the Nursing Home for this purpose. Anderson said that the new Army would use an all furnace until such time as the city is in a position to furnish gas. The city agreed to run an eight-inch water line to the property line.

Councilmen met with the School Board on Dec. 11 and reached a settlement agreement regarding the \$600,000 gas bill for the elementary school. The gas was erroneously billed for a period of time. The School Board agreed to settle for \$4,000 of the amount due.

An ordinance regulating city gas was passed by Council. The ordinance is printed elsewhere in today's Mercury.

The Fiscal Court and the city have agreed to replace the 2½ horsepower fire bell, which has been unsatisfactory, with a new 5 horsepower one. The whistle from up Monday and was not usable.

Councilmen will be paid for a total of 16 meetings held during 1974.

The city employees Christmas party will be held Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. at Frankie's Restaurant.

A letter of resignation from the Housing Authority from Father Herman Kammage was read by Mayor Bill Power. Father Kammage stated that if the Housing Authority is ever needed again he will be happy to serve at that time.

Council voted to refrain from loaning any city equipment to anybody except the clergy and the courts.

Lesler Stapp is resigning his city post Dec. 29. A replacement will be named.



Model demonstrates Wayne Shumate's new flotation swimsuit on "What's My Line?" to be seen Saturday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30 on WLWT, Channel 5, Cincinnati.

Rachel Booth attends National 4H Congress

"We Can Make It Happen" was the theme of National 4H Congress, Nov. 20-Dec. 5, when 1,000 young people from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico met in Chicago for one of the most important events on the 4-H calendar.

Rachel Booth was among the 39 young people attending from Kentucky, all of them top state record book winners in 4-H projects and activities. Some of these young people attended the event on scholarships provided by national industries and foundations that sponsor awards in various 4-H programs. Trials for these scholarships were sponsored by friends of 4-H in Kentucky. Rachel's trip was awarded on her six-year participation in the 4-H woodcraft project. She has constructed and exhibited 17 woodcraft articles and established these at county, area and state fairs.



Rachel has been active as a junior 4-H leader; working with younger 4-H'ers. Please turn to page 11

Adrian Arnold candidate for re-election



Adrian Arnold of Montgomery county has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as State Representative from the 17th District comprised of Bath, Nicholas, Montgomery and part of Fleming counties in the May, 1975 Democratic Primary.

Arnold is presently serving his first term in the General Assembly having been elected in 1973. During the 1974 session he served on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Counties and Special Districts Committee which handled many major bills important to this area. Among the bills he sponsored was a bill to outlaw allocation tobacco buying, the new Penal Code Law which reinstated capital punishment, and the well publicized open meetings or "sunshine law". He also supported many other important bills which became law in June of this year.

He is married to the former Delma Heflin of Bourbon county and has two sons, ages 11 and 19. He owns and operates a farm on the Aaron Run Road. He is a member and deacon of the Peytona Lick Christian Church, the Kentucky Farm Bureau, Montgomery County Extension Council, the Montgomery County Fair Board and the American Legion.

Moore to get theology degree



David Lynn Moore, husband of the former Miss Anne Westerfield of Louisville, will receive the M. Div. degree during winter commencement exercises at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville. He is the son of Mrs. Gerald Moore of Carlisle.

Moore is a graduate of Georgetown College in Georgetown. He is currently serving as pastor at the Lincoln Hills Baptist Church in Nashville, Tenn. He previously served as R.A. Counselor in Cedarstone and youth director in Shelbyville.

ASCS election results in four county areas

Ballots of the 1974 Community Committee election were counted on Dec. 5, in the Nicholas County ASCS office. The results of the committee election are as follows:

Community A—Hospitars and Bartonsville: E.V. Delsay, chairman; Bobby Fryby, vice chairman; Clyde Miller, secretary; Bobby Webb, 1st alternate; James Livingood, 2nd alternate.

Community B—Edgarville and Myers: Gay Mann, chairman; R.M. Hildebrand, vice chairman; Carl Leitcher, member; Lovell T. Fryman, 1st alternate; Paul Haddock, 2nd alternate.

Community C—Moersfield and East Union: J.S. Wilson, chairman; Cliff Vice, vice chairman; S.S. Lyons Jr., member; Parks Stone, 1st alternate; Jack Becker, 2nd alternate.

Community D—Carlisle and Paris: Lovell Hollar, chairman; Harold R. Letton, vice chairman; James N. Wood, member; Reese W. Smoot, 1st alternate; Paul Tischer, 2nd alternate.

ASC County convention

The Nicholas County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service Convention will be held in the ASCS office on Monday, Dec. 16, at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this convention is for the election of a County Committeeman and selection of a chairman and vice-chairman to the committee.

Any interested person is welcome to attend the convention.

Blue Grass Industries' pay increase announced

Don Haney, newly appointed president of Blue Grass Industries, Inc. has announced a 5% general pay increase for all personnel effective Dec. 1.

There are six Central Kentucky locations of the company's plants, which includes two operations in Carlisle, and one each in Mt. Sterling, Paris, Cynthiana, and Mayfield.

Haney stated the new wage scale is an average of 13 to 20 cents more on the hour for each wage earner. Haney also pointed out that while the national cost of living has only increased 12% over the past year, Blue Grass Industries has been able to increase their wage scale by 18% during the past 15 months due to the personnel's high efficiency performance.

Named director

Jewel Vice of Reid and Vice, Inc. has been elected a director in the Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers Association. He is to serve for the years 1975 and 1976.



Potter

STUDENT ARTISAN—Sheila Smith, Carlisle Junior at Morehead State University, works on her summer pottery project at MSU's Claypool-Young Building.