

1976 Bicentennial Celebration in Kentucky to focus
on Blue Lick State Park; minimum \$25,000 budget proposed

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5 needs listed by priority

Five community needs were listed by local citizens and officials in order of priorities Monday night at the first of two community meetings to discuss federal grant applications.

The next public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Court House.

Sewer to Henryville was listed as the top item. This grant application, if Henryville residents want to hook into sewers, will also include demolition of abandoned shacks in the area. Future programs would include sidewalks, streets and other necessary improvements to the community.

The Carlisle Jaycees, represented by Tom Metcalfe, agreed to assist Mrs. Mary Rice, a Henryville resident, in determining if the area residents will hook onto the sewer if it is made available. A meeting of residents will be called at the Wesley Chapel—probably Sunday—because the time is short for filing the pre-application.

Steve Burns, Bluegrass Area De-

velopment District, was introduced by County Attorney Joseph H. Conley. Burns conducted the meeting and answered questions about qualifications for the grant.

This year's Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds available to the entire state amounts to \$1,000,000. So, as Burns pointed out, a community must be realistic when applying.

Second on the list, was sewer facilities to the hospital area. This item was listed after Henryville because it will cost a huge amount of money. About 10 years ago, an estimate obtained by the City amounted to \$100,000.

Other items listed are:
3. The City expects to receive about \$20,000 from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to tear down the old city school and make a park. HUD funds can be made available to match these BOR funds. The

old gym would be restored for public use.

4. Extension of Spring St. to East Union Road and possibly obtain property for additional parking at the Recreation Park.

5. Renovation and installing bath at old LAN Depot to be used as a community meeting place. It is one of only 50 depots out of 200 remaining in Kentucky.

The City and County decided to apply for the grants jointly. Both governing bodies will pass resolutions to this effect at their next regular meetings—Fiscal Court Dec. 5, and City Council Dec. 8.

Burns will meet with Conley, Judge Floyd Clark, and Mayor Bill Fowler this week to work out details for the pre-application. Burns plans to have the application ready by the second meeting on Dec. 9. About 30 persons attended the meeting Monday night.



A winner

The first place winner in last year's Youth Fellowship for this entry. Float Carlisle Christmas parade was awarded to the Carlisle United Methodist \$25.

Parade tonight

Featuring Santa, floats, girls and bands

Carlisle's Christmas Parade is tonight (Dec. 4). Almost 50 units have been entered in the parade—including seven bands from Mason County, Deming,

Paris, Tollebore, M.M.I., Mayville and Nicholas County. Each band will receive \$50 expense money for participating.

Six Nicholas County High School girls will vie for the Snow Queen crown. They are Sandra Collins, Susan Gointry, Sissy Marshall, Debbie Fryman, Elaine Riggs and Rhonda Ramsey.

Eight floats will participate in the parade. The Carlisle Girl Scouts and the Nicholas will march.

As the parade is forming out at the Nicholas County Schools, the Kentucky Historical Events Celebration Com-

mission will present the national Bicentennial flag and plaque to Carlisle in recognition of its Bicentennial activities last year.

Mrs. Warren Fisher and Joseph H. Conley, county Bicentennial coordinators, and Mayor Bill Fowler and Judge Floyd Clark will accept the award at 7:30 p.m. at the bandstand in front of the Courthouse.

The annual Christmas parade and crowning of the Snow Queen will follow.

The parade is sponsored jointly by the Carlisle Jaycees and the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce.

Legion meeting

There will be a regular meeting of the American Legion Post No. 17, Sunday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.

Plans are to discuss children's Christmas program.

Cost-share funds available

Paul E. Hall, executive director, Nicholas County ASCS Office has announced that funds are still available for 1975 practices under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP).

Individual land owners interested in carrying out needed conservation measures can obtain cost-shares at the rate of 90 percent of the cost. Forestry practices are set at 75 percent cost-share rate. Practices available include:

- RE-3 Planting Trees; RE-4 Improving a Stand of Trees; RE-5 Ponds; RE-6 Diversion Terraces, Ditches, or Dikes; RE-12 Critical Areas; SA-4 Application of Lime; SO-3 Livestock Watering Facilities; SC-10 Underground Drainage Systems.

Jimmy Smith named to C-J&T All-State Class A team

Jimmy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Carlisle, has been named to the Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times, 1975 All State Class A Team.

Smith, a center on the Nicholas County High School football team was named to the offense first team by the state's head coaches.

The 64, 225 lb. junior, reports Nicholas County High School basketball and baseball games for the Carlisle Mercury. This will be his third season as a Mercury reporter. He also is a part-time photographer for the Mercury.

Smith, president of the junior class, has played local football for four years. He lettered in golf last year. He is a member of the track team, photography club, National Honor Society, and is photographer for the Yearbook.



JIMMY SMITH

Mark X now Radio Shack sales center

Mark X Electronics located near the intersection of KY 22 and 36, Carlisle,

Road 3, is now a Radio Shack Authorized Sales Center. According to Willie Thacker, the store's owner, Mark X Electronics will stock a selected line of products from Radio Shack.

Radio Shack, a division of Tandy Corporation (NYSE), headquartered in

Fort Worth, Texas, operates a chain of 3000 full-line stores in all 50 states, Canada, South America and Europe. The company expects to establish a network of 2000 Authorized Dealerships like Mark X across the nation. Thacker has been serving the Carlisle area since 1969.

Discount Night

Three Carlisle merchants are celebrating a "Friendship Night" Friday, Dec. 5, when they will offer 10 percent discount on all merchandise. They are Lerman's, Smith's Dollar Store and Baker's Department Store. Their advertisements are on page eight.

National feed, grain allotment

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) placed the 1976 feed grain allotment at 89 million acres, according to Paul E. Hall. The national allotment represents the harvested acreage that will produce the quantity of corn, sorghum and barley USDA estimated the United States will use domestically and for export during the 1976-77 marketing year.

"The national allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of feed grain that may be planted," Hall said. It is used solely as a basis for making payments to producers should the market price fall below the established target price, or if growers qualify for disaster payments, Hall said.

The 1975 allotment was also 89 million acres. However, producers, in response to signals from the marketplace rather than the allotment, planted about 106 million acres of corn, sorghum and barley to meet domestic needs and strong export demand.

"The Department believes producers in 1976 will again study prices and demand, particularly the favorable export outlook, in planning their

farm operations."

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced earlier that there would be no set-aside requirements for the 1976 feed grain, wheat and upland cotton programs. Hall said that additional program details would be announced later.

ASC election deadline

Farmers are reminded of the Dec. 1 deadline for returning ASC Committee-man election ballots to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office (ASCS). Voters will elect three Committeemen and two alternates for each community committee in the county.

The county chairman of the County ASC Committee says that voter eligibility for ASC committee elections is nondiscriminatory. Any eligible farmer can vote, regardless of religion, race, sex, color or national origin. Voter lists are open for public inspection through the final date for returning ballots on Dec. 1. Don't miss out on voting.

Sen. Huddleston confident revenue sharing to extend

WASHINGTON—Senator Walter (Dee) Huddleston told representatives of the Kentucky Association of Counties recently that he is confident that the general revenue sharing program will be extended beyond its current expiration date of Dec. 31, 1976.

More than 50 Kentucky county and area development district officials are in Washington as part of a nationwide effort to secure congressional extension of the program.

Huddleston, who is co-sponsoring legislation to extend revenue sharing

for five years, said he is hopeful that such legislation can be passed this year so local officials "will have plenty of time to make financial plans for future years."

"Revenue sharing is one of the most effective programs enacted by the federal government in the last decade," Huddleston said. "And the fact that so many local officials from Kentucky would travel to Washington to push the program is indicative of its nationwide support."

Two Little League games to precede Red Head-All Star showdown Dec. 6

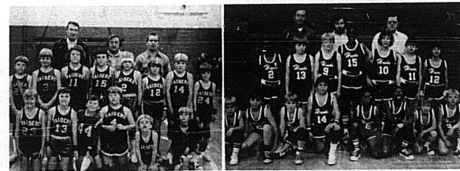
The All American Red Heads Basketball team will be back in Carlisle Saturday, Dec. 6 to battle the Carlisle All Stars in what has proven in the past to be an exciting contest.

The Carlisle Rotary Club is the sponsoring agent for this event, and

some of its members will comprise the Carlisle All Stars Team. The game will be played in the Nicholas County High School gymnasium beginning at 8 p.m. Doors will be open at 5:30 p.m.

A half time show, "The Red Head

Sportacular", will be performed as an added attraction. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Carlisle Rotary Club. Advance ticket prices are: adults, \$1.75; high school students, \$1.25; grade school students, \$1.00.



Raiders

Two games

Hawks

There will be two Little League basketball games on Saturday, Dec. 6 before the Redheads game. The girls game will feature the Stars against the Phillis at 6 p.m. The boys will play at 7 p.m. and the teams are the Raiders against Hawks.



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