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GOVERNOR JULIAN M. CARROLL INAUGURATED DEC. 9

Nicholas County High School Band, Nickettes march in parade



Gov. Carroll takes the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Scott Reed of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, while Mrs. Carroll and Edy watch.

FRANKFORT—"I have assumed my task with my eyes open, with my sleeves rolled up and with sweat on my brow..." said Gov. Julian M. Carroll in his inaugural address Dec. 9, 11 a.m. The Rev. Edwin Stovall also took oath of office from the inaugural platform in front of the Capitol.

The Nicholas County High School Band and a group of the Nickettes Baton group represented Nicholas county in the four-hour inaugural parade prior to the swearing in ceremony. They marched from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in low 30 degree temperatures before their turn to march.

Stating that this generation of Kentuckians does the "heritage" waste of our human and natural resources," Gov. Carroll said that Kentuckians should applaud the efforts that are being made to tighten the lid on the public treasury.

"It is an insult to our common sense," he added, "to suggest that better government always comes with, or even requires, more spending..."

Gov. Carroll had just been administered the Commonwealth's historic oath of office by Chief Justice Scott Reed of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. He had previously taken the oath on Dec. 28, 1974, to complete the term of current U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford.

As well as swearing to uphold the Constitution of the United States and



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Brigadier General and Mrs. Wilbur R. Buntin Jr., former Nicholas county residents, are pictured during the parade Dec. 9. Gen. Buntin, Commander of the Army National Guard's 4th Infantry Division, is in the foreground.

A representative group of the carrying an outline of the State, depicting Carlisle and Nicholas county, Mrs. Paul Hardin, marched in the inaugural parade last Tuesday. Shows

Paris, and Meg Conley.



NCHS Band band director, is pictured in the foreground.

Pre-Christmas Church programs published

Carlisle Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, will be a many-faceted night at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. Beginning at 6:30 there will be a Traditional Old Him Dinner with all the trimmings to be followed by a Pageant presented by the Church School: "Gifts of Joy." The Joy Gift offering for some of our retired ministers and wives will be received and Santa Claus will make his annual visit and give out presents from the Christmas tree.

The sermon topic for Sunday, Dec. 21, will be "A Cluster of Christmas Promises."

At 9 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Vesper Service with the choir singing and Mrs. J.M. Pitman at the organ. Dr. S. Evans Brown's Christmas meditation is entitled "What Child Is This?"

Sunday, Dec. 28, will be Christian Student Sunday with college young people participating in the service.

First Christmas Church The Annual Children's Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 17; Christine Layson and Carol Sparks are co-chairmen for the affair.

Sunday morning, Dec. 21, will be the occasion of our special Christmas worship service. That afternoon at 11 a.m., we will have the nursing home service. And the young people will begin caroling at 5:30 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Service will be observed in the sanctuary on Sunday evening, Dec. 21, beginning about 7 p.m. This event, featuring all the familiar Christmas hymns and family sharing of the Lord's Supper, should be a highlight of the season.

Christmas morning, Dec. 25, the church will be open from about 8:30 until 10 a.m.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Sunday, Dec. 21, Sunday School classes will meet at 10 a.m. rather than

11 a.m. A Special Sunday School Mass will be held at 11 a.m. A Penance Service will be held during this Mass.

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation will be held as follows: Saturday, Dec. 20, 8:30-9:30 p.m. before Mass; Sunday, Dec. 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m. before Mass and during the special Sunday School Mass at 11 a.m.; Monday, Dec. 22, 7:30-8 p.m. and Christmas Eve, 7:30-8 p.m.

The annual Christmas Eve Midnight Mass will be held on Dec. 24. On Holy Family Sunday, Dec. 28, we shall have our annual Holy Family Christmas party after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass. Families are asked to attend Mass together. There will be no nursery service on Sunday School.

First Baptist Church The activities scheduled for First Baptist Church's Christmas observance will begin on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at 6:30 p.m. when the congregation will go caroling through the community. An old-fashioned hayride is also being planned for those who wish to ride and carol.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, there will be the lighting of the Christmas tree in the sanctuary with the reading of Christmas stories, old and new. The singing of the Christmas carols will coincide with the Southern Baptist Convention's program of Christmas Caroling in every church.

On Sunday morning, Dec. 21 at 9:30 a.m. the Pre-School and Children's Divisions of the Sunday School will present a program of recitations and songs. The traditional treat will be given after Sunday School on Dec. 21. Danny Booth is in charge of preparing and distributing the treats. As 11 a.m. the pastor, Rev. H. Dallas Suggs, will deliver the Christmas message entitled, "Not Far from Bethlehem."

All of the congregation will participate in a program entitled, "Every Star Will Shine" at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 21. This program will consist of Christmas music featuring composers of different nationalities. The traditional tabernacle of the First Christmas will be incorporated in this program.

The deacons of the church will deliver Christmas baskets on Dec. 21. All of the membership is requested to bring gifts for the baskets no later than Dec. 21. During the evening program on Dec. 21 the annual Christmas Love Offering and Lettie Moon Christmas Offering will be received.

Carlisle Christmas Church Sunday, Dec. 21, sermon "The Christmas Light" and cantata by candlelight, "A Song Was Born."

Wednesday, Dec. 24, Communion Service by candlelight, 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Moorefield United Methodist Church The Moorefield United Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas Pageant Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5:30 p.m. entitled "An Old But New Story."

The Moorefield United Methodist Women will meet Thursday, Dec. 18 for their Christmas meeting and program at the home of Mrs. William Tulliver. Mrs. Joe Smart will be program leader. Headquarters United Methodist Church The Headquarters United Methodist Church will present their Annual Christmas Program at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, entitled "An Old Fashioned Christmas." There will be a Jesus' Birthday Party immediately after the play in the basement of the church with birthday cake and punch being served to all.

Rev. Howard Livingston, church pastor, will give a message for the Sunday morning service at Headquarters entitled "A Never Failing Gift."

Carlisle United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 21 at 10:45 a.m. the choir and its members will provide the special music; the minister, Rev. Richard Chamberlin, will deliver the sermon, "God With Us." The congregation will present their annual Christmas offering.

The 7 p.m. Worship Service will be conducted by the Children and Youth Departments of the Church School under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Letcher and Miss Cay Pruitt. The congregation will participate in a Christmas Carol Sing arranged by Mrs. Sterling Blake. The entire Church School will share as the service closes by bringing their "White Fox Gifts" for dedication at the altar. These will help to make up the food baskets for the needy and shut-ins, and are to be distributed before Christmas.

Block grant meeting

Some of the Carlisle Jaycees tore down some of the old houses a year or so ago, but were unable to contact some of the property owners in order to get permission to demolish the others. County officials would probably have to have these condemned in order to tear them down. Henryville residents were very much in favor of doing this.

Other items listed are: 3. Improvement of streets and installing sidewalks and curbing. 4. Installation of street lights.

Burns will get cost estimates on the sewers, etc. and talk with city and county officials and then call another meeting at a later date. He said that since only \$11,000,000 is available for the entire state, if the cost estimates for installing the sewers is very high that the county would apply only for funds for the sewers and hope that within the next seven years that the program will be in effect that money could be obtained for some of the other needed improvements.

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Early news copy

Early copy is needed this Friday, Dec. 19, for the Christmas Issue of The Carlisle Mercury next week. The Mercury will be printed on Monday, Dec. 22, so that the staff may enjoy a few days off.

The New Year's Edition of The Mercury will be printed on the regular schedule.

Attends KACO meet Joseph H. (Jock) Conley attended the Kentucky Association of Counties meeting in Louisville Dec. 16-17.

This was the first annual meeting of KACO in which individual county associations meet together. These included county judges, county clerks, sheriffs, jailers, property valuation administrators, area development districts, and the county attorneys associations.

Veterans counselor Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the court house in Carlisle, Tuesday, Dec. 23, to assist veterans and their dependents. He will be here from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Becker named Title IX coordinator Mrs. Jack Becker has been designated by Nicholas County Schools to coordinate the school district's efforts to comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments. Title IX requires that schools do not discriminate on the basis of sex.

Johnson-Mathers awards night set The first annual Christmas Awards Banquet will be held at the Johnson-Mathers Home, Inc. Board on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Garrison County Club.

Everyone will be recognized for loyal and dedicated service, according to Rev. Herman B. Karmaly, Board chairman. Among the awards to be presented will be a congeniality award.

Medicare claims If you are under Medicare and have bills from doctors and other medical services and supplies from Oct. 1, 1975, you should send them in by Dec. 31, 1975. You can get the proper forms to send to your claim to Medicare at your nearest Social Security Office, Dec. 31, 1975, is the deadline for filing Medicare claims for services and supplies received Oct. 1, 1973, through Sept. 30, 1974.

Charter members Charter members of Nicholas County Historical Society will be listed in the History of Nicholas County. Deadline is Jan. 1—no memberships received after this date will be listed in the history. Names may be paid to Mrs. Bill Guthrie, Elm St., Carlisle, Ky. 40311.