

Trooper James Dolwick appointed as Dry Ridge



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FRANKFORT—Trooper James Dolwick has been appointed to the position of Public Information Officer and Crime Prevention Specialist for the Dry Ridge State Police Post.

Dolwick's appointment fills the vacancy created when Sergeant Lewis Hankins was transferred to a supervisory position within the local post.

Trust Ricks, Commissioner, Kentucky State Police stated, "This change was made so that more supervisory personnel would be available at each post and to see that our public information program would continue to assist and inform our citizens."

Ricks further emphasized that those persons desiring programs should contact their local post for further information.

Legislature faces big decisions regarding new amendment

by Philip W. Coon
Director of the Legislative Research Commission

One of the biggest jobs to face the legislature in 1974 will confront members of the 1974 General Assembly.

Kentucky voters approved by a narrow margin last month an amendment to the state Constitution that will completely restructure the legislature.

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Room in the basement of the Capitol is in operation to handle requests for prefilled bills as well as those which will be introduced after the 1974 session is underway.

Not all of the work is expected to be completed during the General Assembly's regular 60-day session.

Meanwhile, two special advisory committees, one appointed by the governor and the other by the Legislative Research Commission, will make recommendations for implementing the amendment.

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Eight new state senators and 31 new representatives will be in the General Assembly, when it convenes in Frankfort, Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1974.

Seven of the first-time senators will be Democrats. There will be one new Republican senator and 13 new GOP representatives in the forthcoming session.

Democrats will have a 30-42 majority in the Senate and a 78-22 margin in the House.

The number of women representatives will increase from three in 1971 to seven in 1974, while the number of women senators will remain at two.

Most of the newcomers in both houses will fill seats of legislators who did not seek re-election.

Bill will be sold to the public at a cost of a penny per page. Copies will be mailed upon request for the same price, but with a minimum mailing charge of one dollar to cover postage and extra handling. Only requests which include a specific bill number or title will be honored.

Copies of the Legislative Record will be sold during the session for a dollar each, or two dollars if sent through the mail.

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Christmas trees were placed on the Christmas tree with a program directed by Mrs. David Zachary on Sunday, Dec. 7.

The New York financial mess is a scandal of immense proportions. The public must not allow the liberals in Congress to sweep the scandals under the rug.

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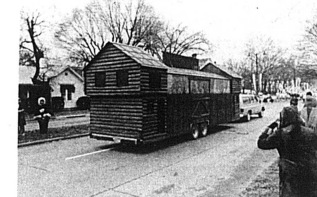
Commercial float winner
This Kentucky Derby Festival entry Lady's Trophy during the float was the commercial division's first competition in the Inaugural Parade.



Parade Judge's Award winner
The Parade Judge's Award went to total of 15 floats were entered in the Henderson County's entry on Dec. 9 parade.



Horse-drawn carriage
Several horse-drawn carriages participated in the parade on Dec. 9. This one was from the V.F.W. in Flemingsburg.



Mayor's Award Winner
The Mayor's Award went to the Job Corps Drill Team which did the Harrodsburg Heritage Center. One "sold street" to the cheers of the crowd crowd pleaser was the Union County

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Governor Julian M. Carroll inaugurated Dec. 9 Nicholas County High School Band and Nichettes march in parade

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The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Gov. Carroll and Lt. Gov. Stovall were required to swear that they had not "fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State, nor out of it, nor... sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons," in accordance with Kentucky's constitution.

Mrs. Stovall, who actually had taken the oath of office almost 14 hours earlier at her new residence, the Lieutenant Governor's Mansion, re-enacted the swearing-in ceremony administered by Callaway County Judge Robert O. Miller. She then delivered a brief address, pointing out her intention to "build a government that once again listens to the people."

The Governor administered the oath of office, as prescribed by law, to Major General Richard L. Frymire of Madisonville. Frymire was representative of Kentucky's Adjutant General, Brigadier General Wilbur R. Buntin Jr., formerly of Nicholas county, will continue as Deputy Adjutant General.

An estimated crowd of 8,000 lined the streets of Frankfort to view the parade. Following the parade Grand Marshal David W. Clark, the governor, with his wife and four children, rode in a carriage that once belonged to Beriah Maguffin, governor of Kentucky from 1850 to 1862. The carriage, believed to be the one in which Gov. Maguffin rode to his inauguration, had been completely dismantled and restored by the prisoners at Eddyville Penitentiary in time for Carroll's inauguration. A matched pair of sorrel horses driven by Bob Wright of Fox New Valley pulled the carriage.

Following the governor's carriage, also riding in horse-drawn vehicles came the newly elected state officials: Dorell Davis, Secretary of State; Robert Stephens, Attorney General-elect; Martha Layne Collins, Clerk-elect of the Court of Appeals; Tom Harris, Commissioner-elect of Agriculture; James B. Graham,

Superintendent-elect of Public Instruction; George Atkins, State Auditor-elect; and Frances Jones Mills, State Treasurer-elect.

The remainder of the parade consisted of divisions from each of the state's congressional districts, with Gov. Carroll's home district, the first, leading. The host district, the sixth, passed last before the platform where Gov. Carroll and Lt. Gov. Stovall stood to review the parade entries.

This year for the first time, floats in the parade were placed in competition

for prizes. The winner of the Governor's Trophy (for the best float overall in the parade) was the Northern Kentucky County Toy Soldier Float, winner of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau. Other trophy winners were the Jefferson County Toy Soldier Float, winner of the Lieutenant Governor's Trophy in the non-commercial division, and the Kentucky Derby Festival, winner of the First Lady's Trophy in the commercial division.

In the evening, it was time for the traditional grand march of all the new electees and the lines of hand-shakers

and well-wishers. While the governor and the new electees were hand-shaking, the rest of the inauguration day crowd had made their way to the convention center in downtown Frankfort for an evening of celebrating and dancing. Warning themselves up from the chilly day of parade viewing, the crowd danced into the morning hours to the sounds of the Tommy Donay Band and the Maynard Ferguson Band.

Mercury photos

Nicholas County participants
Top, Nichettes march in Inaugural Parade. Ray Conroy, captain leads the group. Members of the Bates group marching are Alice Hamilton, Paris, Beth Blake, Alicia Sugg, Angie Wilson and Christy Ingram, Paris. Bottom, Nicholas County High School Band performs, under the direction of Charles Caupp.



Over-all winner
The overall-winning float in the parade—the Governor's Trophy—went to the Northern Kentucky Convention and Visitor's Bureau.



8,000 spectators
An estimated 8,000 spectators lined the streets of Frankfort to watch the Inaugural Parade Dec. 9 in low 30 degree weather. Debris also was a by-product along the parade route.

Jan. 1 Deadline to be listed as Charter Member "History of Nicholas County"

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WOULD MAKE NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT

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Nicholas County Historical Society