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## General Assembly asked to consider 22 items

By Adrian Arnold  
The first week of the 1976 Extraordinary Session of the Kentucky General Assembly convened on Dec. 7. Governor Carroll in his proclamation calling the special session designated 22 subjects to be taken up by the General Assembly.

First among the subjects is the enactment of legislation to implement the new Judicial Article which was passed by Kentuckians in 1975. Implementation of necessary legislation is of necessity difficult since it involves the complete overhauling of our present judicial system.

There are several areas of concern and controversy. The cost factor in the implementation process is one of major concern and considerable differences of opinion as to the actual figure. There are cracks in the House feeling that the legislature must proceed slowly and with great caution in allocating the necessary funding for the new court system. While most legislators are committed to a quality court system which will speedily determine the rights of all our citizens, it is not felt that other necessary governmental programs should be cut in order to provide full funding for the new system. The only three alternatives are: 1. find

additional surplus funds, which is unlikely; 2. cut existing governmental programs, which is possible and probable; and 3. an increase in taxes, which has been definitely ruled out by both the legislators and the executive branch. It will be a most difficult task.

Controversy also exists over the number of District Judges to be funded and the qualifications and requirements to be imposed upon trial commissioners.

Another important issue to be considered in Deep Mine Safety bills which have already been introduced in the Senate and stand ready for passage early this week.

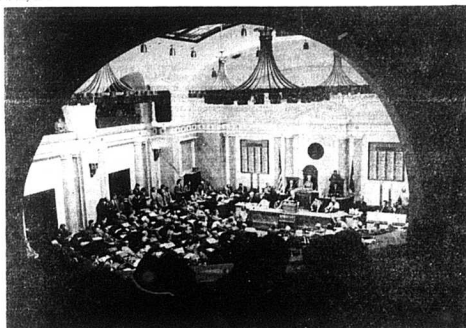
It is interesting to note that both the House and the Senate are making every effort to expedite all matters to be considered, yet give full weight to each item.

Following is a list of committees, time, day, and place they will be meeting. If you have any questions you can contact me in Frankfort at this number 502-564-3900 during the day, at night I may be reached at my Mt. Sterling home, 456-300.

Agriculture and Natural Resources, 9:10 a.m. on Tuesdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Appropriations and Revenue, 9:11 a.m. on Monday and

Wednesdays, Room 305 (3rd floor of Capitol); Banking and Insurance, 8:9 a.m. on Mondays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Business Organizations and Professions, 8:9 a.m. on Wednesdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Cities, 11:1 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, Room 306 (3rd floor of Capitol); Counties and Special Districts, 10:11 a.m. on Tuesdays, Room 9 (basement of Capitol); Education, 8:9 a.m. on Thursdays, Room 9 (basement of Capitol).

Elections and Constitutional Amendments, 9:10 a.m. on Wednesdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Health and Welfare, 10:11 a.m. on Wednesdays, Room 9 (basement of Capitol); Highways and Traffic Safety, 10:11 a.m. on Thursdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Labor and Industry, 8:9 a.m. on Tuesdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Public Utilities and Transportation, 11:12 noon on Thursdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); State Government, 9:11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol); Judiciary-Courts, 11:1 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, Room 305 (3rd floor of Capitol); Judiciary-Statutes, 8:9 a.m. on Thursdays, Room 307 (3rd floor of Capitol).



General Assembly convenes Dec. 1

## Bluegrass ADD programs permit local citizen input

The public meeting, held Dec. 1 at the Nicholas County Courthouse was sparsely attended, possibly because of the icy roads throughout the county.

The Bluegrass Area Development District, in conjunction with the City of Carlisle and the Nicholas County Fiscal Court, sponsored the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to give local citizens the opportunity to

order to qualify for any of these funds criteria set up by BGADD must be met. BGADD is involved in two new and important projects—the Areswide Action Plan and the Regional Capital Improvements Program. These programs have been designed to permit local persons to decide what their area needs most.

Larry Conners of BGADD showed slides explaining the two new programs—their goals and objectives. The programs will demonstrate the needs of the local communities, establish general goals for area growth, develop objectives to achieve them, and finally, identify programs and projects to get the job done, he said. Through this process, our state and national law makers will become aware of what we here at home need, and they can then design legislation to meet our needs, he added.

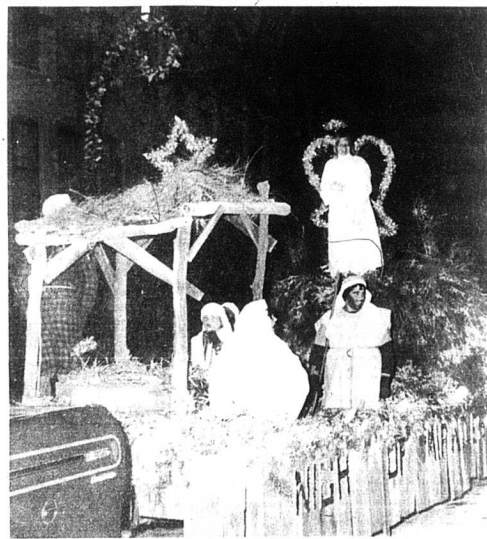
City and county officials attending the meeting are Councilman Bob Faul, Mayor Bill Power, Judge Mildred

Clark, County Attorney Joseph H. Conley, Magistrates Glenn Hardin, Eugene Booth, Paul Tischer and Rose Scott.

Other persons attending are Gerald Watkins, Nicholas County BGADD representative, Ken Urlage and Warren Fisher.

## Veteran counselor to be here Tuesday

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the courthouse Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits due them as a result of their military service.



First-place float

"Night of Miracles," sponsored by the 4-H Teen Club, won first place in the Carlisle Christmas Parade Thursday night—Mercury photo



## Annual Carlisle Christmas Parade held last Thursday

## Snow Queen

Snow Queen, Miss Lori White, is kissed by parade chairman Billy Clark during the Christmas Parade crowning ceremonies Thursday night—Mercury photo

## Second week of burley sales stronger overall

The second week of Burley tobacco auctions had high grade prices the first two days but decreases were noted on Wednesday and Thursday. Overall, the market was stronger than opening week. The Federal-State Market News Service reports no major changes occurred in quality. The percentage of sales placed under loan was a little lower. Although volume increased over the first week, several markets continued with light sales.

\$115.81 per hundred. During the first eight days last year 229,670,354 pounds returned \$106.50.

Averages gained mainly \$1 and \$2 per hundred for practically all grades compared with the week before. The greatest increases were noted for mondescript—up \$1 to \$3. Better quality marketings sold for \$121 per hundred in most cases.

Last week's volume contained a slightly larger percentage of choice and fine tobacco with less fair and low. Piyings made up around 9 percent of sales, cutters—14, leaf—49, tips—8, mixed 15 and other about 4 percent. The Burley Association received 2.5 percent of sales last week and 3.3 for the season. For the same period last year 5.7 percent was placed under loan.



It's time to write your letter to Santa Claus! The Carlisle Mercury will publish all letters from children not over 12 years of age. All letters must be in the Mercury office by Dec. 17. Either mail or bring your letter to the office.



Please submit all your Christmas Week, Dec. 19-25, church activities and services to the Mercury office by Monday morning, Dec. 13.

The Carlisle Mercury plans to list as many Nicholas County and Carlisle Church Christmas Week services as it can obtain in the Dec. 16 issue.

This information must be received early Dec. 13 or earlier in order to meet next week's deadline.

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