

# Merry Christmas The Carlisle Mercury

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## Two convicted in County Court

John R. Boone and Clarence Boone were convicted in County Court Friday morning of illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages in a local option territory.

They were fined \$100 and \$14.50 costs each. The Court also ordered the alcohol to be destroyed in the presence of Wayne Hardwick, according to Trooper Hall. Twenty cases of beer and a case of whiskey were confiscated.

## Two found not guilty

Bronwee Hollar and Bill King were found not guilty of possession of alcoholic beverages in a local option territory by unanimous decision of a jury in City Police Court Monday afternoon.

The charges stemmed from the Dec. 10 raid of the Carlisle City Club on Spring Street by State Police. Trooper John Hall stated Tuesday that Hollar faces another charge of possession of alcoholic beverages in a local option territory and promoting gambling. These charges will be heard in City Police Court at a later date.

## Five charged after gun shots fired into home

Five persons have been charged with Wanton Endangerment in the First Degree after gun shots were fired into the home of Ricky Jones on the Pleasant Springs Pike early Saturday morning, according to Trooper John Hall, the investigating officer.

## Examining trial set for Riquzallah

Joseph Riquzallah, Lexington, will face charges of Wanton Endangerment in the first degree by posing a pistol at Mrs. Hazel Moore on Friday afternoon at Jerry's IGA. The Examining Trial is scheduled in Nicholas County Court on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Richee Hardwick, Phillip Sidles, Joe Beatty III, J.C. Richee and Sandra Bristerley appeared in Nicholas County Court Monday morning. The case was continued so that the defendants can obtain counsel. Formal arraignment is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30 a.m.

State Police Detective Robert Duffey arrested Riquzallah, around 20 years old, in Bourbon county after he fled from IGA. One of the clerks in the store got his license number which was radioed ahead by local authorities. Riquzallah's mother and father were also in IGA Friday afternoon, but were not charged in the incident.

## Two district judges to be elected next year

Nicholas, Robertson, Harrison and Pendleton counties will elect two district judges next year to take over the judicial duties of police, county and quarterly courts in the four-county district.

County Judge-Executives will receive salaries not less than they had received previously and they will continue to perform administrative duties without the judicial duties held before. The county judge/executive expense account was reinstated, also, by the legislators.

The new court system will go into effect in January 1978. State Representative Adrian Arnold will present a Legislative Roundup in next week's Mercury.

Howard R. Osborn, a Veterans Counselor of the Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Center for Veterans Affairs, will be at the court-house Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 11 until 3 p.m. He will assist veterans and their dependents with claims for benefits.

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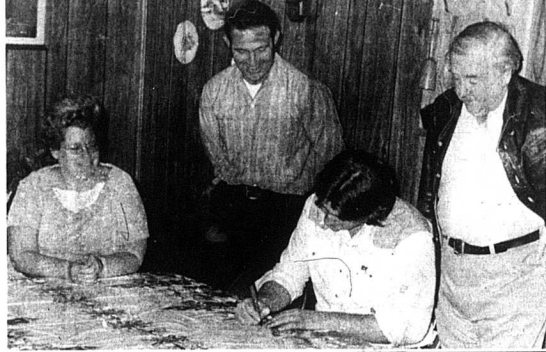
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## Scholarship worth \$12,000

Nicholas County's All-State Center, Jim Smith (seated), is pictured here signing a letter-of-intent to attend Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. Also pictured are Smith's parents, Cordelia and Don Smith, along with Nicholas County High School Football Coach Ben Pumphrey. Also on hand for the signing Thursday night was Coach Bill Gary of Marshall—Mercury photo



## David Shroust family loses home in fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David Shroust and their three children on the Saltwell Road was destroyed by fire about 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 20.

The fire, which started in an oil heating stove in the kitchen, was out of control before the Nicholas County Fire Department got there.

According to Shroust's mother, Mrs. Catelyn Brantley, Mrs. Shroust was alone in the house at the time with their

## Two youths die in car-train mishap

Two Cynthiahans were killed and two injured Saturday night, Dec. 18, in a car-train accident in Cynthiahan. Killed were Mark Heeves and Leon Gightell, both 18. James H. Williams, driver of the car, and Monty Cough, both 16, are in satisfactory condition.

The accident occurred at 9:47 p.m. A train struck the Williams car as it was crossing a railroad track. The car was carried 120 feet.

Williams is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goddard and Mrs. Jim Williams and the late Mr. Williams, all of Carlisle.

## Ice Capades first appearance at Rupp Arena—New Lexington Center

The sensational new Ice Capades will appear for the first time at the Rupp Arena-Lexington Center from Thursday, Jan. 8 through 9 for six exciting performances.

It's a fast 2 1/2 hours of merry-making and music, all staged on silver white and shimmering ice. As the house lights dim, the smooth surface is like a blank page waiting to be written on—know that excitement lurks behind the curtain, as we prepare for the explosion of music and oper.

Ice Capades opens with a salute to the birth of a new era in entertainment. In "Origins 30," witness futuristic space dancers with flashing lights and veiled in a flickering strobe.

## Children request numerous items from Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old. My name is Amy Renee Hill. I have tried sometimes it's very hard to be a good girl, but sometimes it's very hard to be a good girl. I can't write very good yet, but I'm doing learning. For Christmas I would like to have a Hub-Lil Baby, a Sesame Street Bear, a Fisher-Price Play Family School and record player, and some surprises. Oh, Santa don't forget my little friends and especially my little brother Bottom. He likes surprises too. I would like to see some milk and cookies under the tree.

Dear Santa, My name is David Lee Moore and I am eight years old. I am in the Third Grade at Millersburg School. I would like for you to bring me a Evel Knievel toy bike. Please bring my brothers Noel and Paul something. We all three love learning. For Christmas I would like to have a Hub-Lil Baby, a Sesame Street Bear, a Fisher-Price Play Family School and record player, and some surprises. Oh, Santa don't forget my little friends and especially my little brother Bottom. He likes surprises too. I would like to see some milk and cookies under the tree.

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Dear Santa, My name is Nathan Hunt and I am almost seven old. I've tried to be a good boy and would like to have a "Wonder Truck", a record player, a talking book, a farm set, "Flapper" and a ballroom. I can bring me some clothes, too, and anything else you want to bring me. Please remember my brothers and sister and my friend Mike. I'd like to have some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

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Dear Santa, My name is Lorna Lyons. I am writing this letter for myself and my little brother, Scott Lyons. I would like a Don't Cry Baby and a Light Brights like a Hub-Lil Baby and a Biologic Woman. My brother Scott would like a Million Doll Man and a Sesame Street Show Game and a Radio. And don't forget all our friends. We all want some clothes for my little brother and myself. We love you.

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