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Hospital bonds sold Monday

The Nicholas County Hospital bonds, in the amount of \$2,300,000 were sold to the lowest of three bidders Monday afternoon by the Nicholas County Fiscal Court for an overall interest rate of \$1,200,000 or a 6.5%.

Merrill Lynch, Johnson, Brown and Maguire & Co. bought the bonds which will be dated 1979 thru 2002. A good faith check in the amount of \$46,100, an amount equal to 2% of the principal amount of the bonds offered for sale accompanied each of the bids.

The amount raised by the voted ad valorem taxes each year shall not

exceed \$23,475. All of the voted general obligation hospital bonds shall be in the denomination of \$2,000, and will bear interest from Dec. 1, 1977, payable on June 1, 1978 and semiannually thereafter and shall mature as to principal on Dec. 1 in each year 1979-2002.

The new hospital will conform to current codes and will provide modern facilities, including business and medical records, emergency, delivery, surgery, radiology, laboratory, inhalation therapy, physical therapy, nursery, acute nursing care, and special nursing care. A portion of the existing Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home will be renovated to correlate with the new hospital.

The new hospital-nursing home facility will be operated by Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Inc., a non-profit charitable corporation which presently operates the existing hospital and nursing home as an agency and instrumentality of the County of Nicholas.



Two Snow Queens

Two Nicholas County High School seniors tied for the Snow Queen title during the annual Carlisle Christmas Parade last Thursday. They are Miss Connie Hopkins (second from left) and

Miss Elizabeth Stewart (right). Other candidates were Miss Rhonda Goodson (left), Miss Mary Ann Harper (between the queens), and Miss Janice New (not pictured). — Mercury photo



Winner

The Carlisle United Methodist Church float won first prize of \$100 in the annual Carlisle Christmas Parade held last Thursday night. The FHA-FFA was second place float winner, and Head Start won third place. — Mercury photo

Church Services

Mitchell, Cleaver resign

The following Nicholas County churches have reported their Christmas Services. They are:

Shrine of Our Lady — The traditional Midnight Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Masses are also scheduled at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve, a Mass geared to children, and at 10 a.m. Christmas Day, a Mass of quiet reflection.

A Finance Service is scheduled tonight at 7:30 p.m. Father Wellington from Mays Lick will be here for the service.

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First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) — The First Christian Church will hold a Candlelight Communion Service on Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to all of the Christmas services at all of these churches this week.

open on Christmas Eve for candlelight communion. Families will gather for a time of prayer and fellowship.

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Harold Mitchell and John Cleaver Sr. have resigned as members of the Nicholas County Board of Assessment. Appena Mr. Cleaver was chairman of the board.

Old Caswell remains the only member of the local board until Fiscal Court appoints two persons to fill the vacancies.

Planning Commission public hearing Dec. 28

The Carlisle Independent Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 28 at the City Office building to discuss the zoning classification of the recently annexed area known as Henryville, consisting of approximately 38 acres.

Statement of facts regarding zone classification will be accepted from the Planning Commission Advisor. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Matthew Kennedy named to ASCS Committee

Matthew Kennedy, a well-known Nicholas County farmer, was named to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Colleague by

delegates to the ASC County Convention, held Dec. 15.

The delegates also elected James N. Wood as first alternate and Robert G. Brady as second alternate to the county committee.

The Nicholas County ASC Committee for 1978 are Eugene Letcher, chairman; Matthew Kennedy, vice chairman; and Cliff Vice, regular member.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as the Tobacco Program, Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), and the Set-Aside Program.

The vacancies were filled by farmer elected delegates who were newly elected ASC Community Committees assist the County Committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

Christmas Eve Santa treats

Santa will pass out treats to all the children of Carlisle and Nicholas County starting at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24 in front of the Nicholas County Courthouse.

The American Legion and VFW are sponsoring the annual event.

Lodge election

Daugherty Lodge #65 will elect officers when they meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27 at the lodge.

An oyster supper will be held just prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Office to be closed. Dec. 26-Jan. 2

The Nicholas County Extension office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26 through Monday, Jan. 2 for the Christmas holidays.



Dear Santa,

My name is Allan Welch and I am four years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year. Mommy says I have not done bad.

Please bring me a riding tractor and wagon, toy CB radio, record player and lots of candy. Remember my cousin Laura Beth and bring her a doll and lots of candy too.

Mommy and I will leave you a ham sandwich and milk under our tree.

Your little pal,
Allan Welch

Dear Santa,

I'm Ray Phillippe. I'm eight years old and I would like a Northwest Adventure people, a radio, and some knee pads.

I have a little brother named Pat. He would like Donnie and Marie dolls and a big truck and anything else you would like to bring us.

Love,
Ray and Pat Phillippe

Dear Santa,

My name is Gregory Allen Gilvin. I am three years old. I would like you to bring me a western outfit, a race car set, a carpenter's workbench, and clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies under our tree.

Gregory Gilvin

Dear Santa,

My name is Jennifer Marie Gilvin and I am two years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll house, a Tree House, some clothes, and

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Old Glory

Carroll Lester, right, Commander of the local American Legion unit, and Dudley Vaughn, finance officer, are holding the American flag which they presented to Boy Scout Troop #6. The flag is a gift from Congressman Carl

Purkin, and has flown over the Capitol in Washington, D. C. Presentation was made during the Christmas parade, Dec. 12. Scouts receiving the flag are standing front, Mark Price, Woody Buzzard and Jeff Curtstager. Standing

back are, a prospective scout, Jerry Vandenburgh and Derrill Plack. Not pictured are scouts Mark Johnson and William Howard; also troop Scout Master Bobby Barrett, and assistant Scout Master W. J. Alexander.