



Christmas Parade this Saturday at 2 p.m.

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## Six enter Snow Queen contest

provided her junior, chapter and state degrees.

After graduation Charlene plans to attend Central Kentucky State Vocational School in Lexington.



Charlene Bussell

Charlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bussell of Carlisle and is a senior at NCHS.

Her hobbies include painting ceramics. She is a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church and takes part in the church's youth activities. She has belonged to the Speech and Drama Club, the Student Council, the National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years and the Future Homemakers of America where she

Homemakers of America for each of her four years at NCHS. Some of the offices and awards she has had include chapter reporter in her sophomore and senior years, regional reporter as a junior and her chapter, junior and senior degrees. She also served on the Student Council her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Patricia plans to attend college after graduation and major in child development.



Patricia Fair

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bowles of Carlisle and is a senior at NCHS.

Her hobbies include swimming, handicrafts and reading mysteries. She has been a member of the Future

Pam is the 17-year-old daughter of Della Linville and Albert Hopkins. She is secretary of the National Honor Society at NCHS, president of the Student Council and co-captain of the girls' varsity basketball team. She has also been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, treasurer of the Speech and Drama Club, football Homecoming attendant and received the Biology 1 award her sophomore year.

Pam attends the Moorefield Methodist Church and plans to attend Morehead State University after graduation and major in education.



Pam Hopkins

She belongs to the Future Homemakers of America and is an officer in that club, the French Club, the National Honor Society and the Future Business Leaders of America, which she serves as secretary. In addition, she was chosen the Future Farmers of America Chapter Sweetheart.

Julie wants to be a biologist or an aide in a day-care center and is taking classes at NCHS that will prepare her for those careers.



Joanie Owings

Joanie is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owings of Carlisle. Her hobbies include swimming, hiking and cooking. She is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

A senior at NCHS, she has been a cheerleader during her high-school career and was also involved with the Student Council and the Future Home-

makers of America.

After graduation she plans to enter Morehead State University to pursue a degree in physical therapy.



Karen Setters

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Setters and is a senior at NCHS. Her hobbies include music, reading, seeing movies and working with children.

She has been a member of the Industrial Arts Club and the Future Homemakers of America. She was named to the honor roll for the first nine-week term this year.

After graduation Karen plans to continue her education with classes pertaining to children and she would also like to work with pre-school children.

### Christmas Parade Saturday

Santa Claus is coming to town! The Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will begin this Saturday at 2 p.m. with a daylight starting time for the first time. Chamber officials indicated they felt the new starting time will allow more people to view the parade.

Besides the gentlemen from the North Pole, the following floats and units are expected to participate in the parade:

Horticultural Club, the Carlisle Christian Church, 4-H Team Club, Carlisle Methodist Church, Millersburg Fire Department, FFA/FILA, Hospital Auxiliary Miniature Model T Ford, Bobby Smith's antique car, Montgomery Cole Guard, Shriners' cars, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts.

Nicholas County band, Fling County band, Paris band, MMI color guard, battalion staff, marching unit and drum detachment, Nicholas County High School JROTC, Millersburg Rovers 4-wheel drive club and others.

Local tractor dealers are furnishing tractors to pull the various floats.

Santa Claus will be riding on the Carlisle Fire Department's truck during the parade.

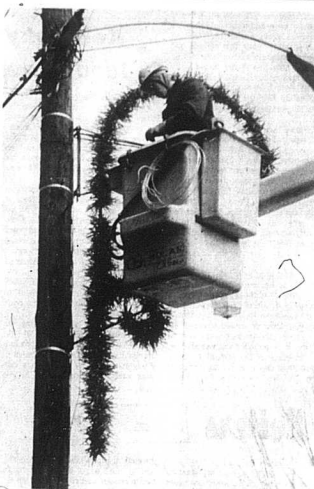
### Santa letters due now

Okay, kids, here's your chance. The Mercury will again give Santa Claus letters from Nicholas County children when he makes his secret stop in the county Dec. 15.

Santa drops by the Mercury every year on his Kentucky scouting trip to see who's been naughty and who's been nice and to pick up the Christmas lists from good kids.

Because the Mercury staff doesn't know exactly when Santa is stopping by we ask that your letters be in the Mercury office by Dec. 14.

The letters will also be published in "Please turn to page 16"



That time

### County gets \$\$\$\$ for court space

Carlisle KU employees were busy last week putting up Christmas decorations on Main Street in anticipation of the parade this Saturday and the Christmas scenes. — Mercury photo.

The Administrative Office of the Nicholas County Board of Commissioners has announced that Nicholas County will receive an annual compensation of \$12,160.00 for the use of facilities for circuit and district court. Legislation providing for a cost-related basis of compensation was enacted by the 1978 General Assembly. Under the provisions of the act which became effective July 1, 1978, counties and cities providing space for the use of

Representatives from G. Reynolds Watkins, a Lexington consulting engineers' firm, including Steve Burns, former project manager of the Henryville renovation, met with the Nicholas County Fiscal Court Nov. 29 to study possible extension of water line service to different areas of the county.

Bob Clifford of the Watkins firm explained the procedures his company has used in other areas to survey the need for water and get the preliminary plans moving.

Clifford said any extension of existing service, or implementation of new service to rural areas would have to have average of 10-12 customers per mile in order to be self-sufficient. The engineers also discussed the various federal grants available for such water service.

It was decided the fiscal court would meet with the Nicholas County Water District to see if it has any plans for expansion in the near future so that would not be any conflict in planning.

Some of the areas in which it was felt water lines could be extended are Myers, Bartonsville, Headquarters and others.

In other business the tax bill report was \$1,727,175. It was reported that 3,906 tax bills for 1978 had been mailed for a total tax bill of \$978,651.75.

State taxes will total \$277,611.61. County taxes amount to \$1,503.89. Special taxes, including 11 1/2% for health; forest fire and fire truck taxes totaled \$28,200.69. Comm. school taxes will bring in a total of \$25,071.51.

The \$25 per \$100 hospital levy is expected to bring in \$182,194.73 this year. The cost of preparing the tax bills was \$1,711.86, of which the state will pay half. James T. Vaughn reported to the

court that the hospital is 80 per cent completed. The court agreed to furnish gravel for leveling the driveway behind the nursing home with the contractor to do the grading.

A letter of resignation from Henryville project manager Steve Burns was received and accepted.

County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot declared that an emergency existed concerning repairs needed for the loader at the landfill and the court awarded Wayne Supply Company of Lexington a \$5,300 contract to repair

the loader.

(When an emergency is declared in a case such as this the court can award contracts without competitive bidding.) The court borrowed \$5,000 from the First National Bank for the General Expense Fund at an interest rate of six per cent, payable Dec. 31, 1978. The court also approved a resolution naming the First National Bank as the county depository for funds.

An officer at the First National, Lanny Hutchison, was recently named county treasurer.

### Guard offers cash to those enlisting

Kentucky Adjutant General Billy G. Wellman has announced that Company D, 201st Engineer Battalion located in Carlisle has been selected as one of 46 units in the Kentucky Army National Guard to begin paying cash payments for enlisting and re-enlisting persons in the Guard.

The program, which can pay a new enlistee \$1,500 or up to \$100 for a re-enlistee became effective Dec. 1.

Also, a new enlistee may elect to accept an educational bonus of \$2,000 in lieu of the \$1,500 cash bonus.

In making the announcement, Wellman explained the funds are entirely federal monies and the Guard units were selected based on mobilization priorities.

For several years, Kentucky along with most other states has had a problem recruiting for many reasons. When appointed as Adjutant General,

a year ago, Wellman made his top goal to bring Kentucky from 79 per cent to full strength. By using new recruiting techniques, making the public aware of the strength problem and beginning a reorganization of Kentucky's Army Guard, that strength has been raised to 86 per cent. In fact, Kentucky has made recruiting gains for each of the past nine months.

In announcing the new program, Wellman stated "the cash bonus is coupled with state benefits granted by the legislature should help bring our strength picture closer to the 100 per cent mark."

State benefits for a Guardsman include 50 per cent tuition for college or vocational schools, reduced license plate fees, and a state tax credit.

For more information, interested persons should contact their National Guard Armory.