

DATE CHANGED

Christmas parade is set for 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6

"Christmas In The Country" will be the theme of the 1980 Christmas Parade sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce. The parade has been rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. This annual event traditionally signals the start of the Christmas season in the Nicholas County area. Features of this year's parade will include the guest of honor, Santa Claus; presentation of the 1980 Snow Queen candidates; crowning of the 1980 Snow Queen.

music, provided by various local marching bands; and floats, constructed by local organizations. An award of \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place will be given to the organization sponsoring the two best floats. Organizations that are interested in entering a float should contact Robert Hester at the Nicholas County Hospital, 286-7181. Tractors to pull the floats have been donated by Edward's Ford, Inc. of Carlisle.

Please note our holiday schedule

The press schedules at Cynthiana where the Mercury is printed have been moved back 24 hours for the forthcoming holiday issues. This means that the Thanksgiving Day edition of Thursday, Nov. 27 will be delivered to the Carlisle Post Office Tuesday, Nov. 25 and should reach area subscribers on Wednesday. Since both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Thursday, the same printing schedule will be followed. This means that advertising copy and news should be in our hands by Saturday, Nov. 22 for the Thanksgiving issue, Saturday, Dec. 20 for the Christmas issue and Saturday, Dec. 27 for the New Year's edition. Monday noon preceding each edition will be the classified ad deadline. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in observing these changes.

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Rep. Adrian Arnold to listen to voice of small business

Representatives and proprietors of the small businesses will get a chance to air their problems before a legislative committee designed to study the plight of the small businessman in Kentucky when Rep. Adrian Arnold speaks before a special task force.

The special task force on small business will be holding its second of a series of public hearings on small business issues Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1980 at 7 p.m. in the Carl Perkins Com-

munity Facilities Building on the Interstate Connector in Morehead, Ky. This is an excellent opportunity for small business to be heard and to assist the task force in collecting information and forming recommendations for the next legislative session. The committee is holding several meetings over the state, however this may be the only one held in this area. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Kimberly Earlywine selected to be finalist in Miss Ky. pageant

Miss Kimberly Dale Earlywine, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daley Earlywine, Route One, Carlisle, has been selected to be a finalist in the 10th annual Miss Kentucky National Teenager Pageant to be held at Georgetown College on June 12, 13 and 14, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. Paula Gill of Middleboro is the reigning Miss Kentucky National Teenager and will crown the 1981 queen. There will be contestants from all over the state competing for \$500 cash, a \$4,000 scholarship to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, Fla., a tuition scholarship to the Bartons School and an all-expense paid trip including round trip air fare to the Miss National Teenager Pageant. Each state contestant will participate in the Volunteer Opportunity Service Program of the Miss National Teenager Pageant. Contestants are judged on scholarship, leadership, poise, personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit or talent competition.



Each contestant will recite a 100-word speech on the subject, "What's Right About America."

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'Outstanding young tobacco farmer'

Russell Tynes Jr. of Quality in Butler County, Ky. has been named the "Outstanding Young Tobacco Farmer" in the eight-state Burley Belt for November. The recognition program in Kentucky is sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Philip Morris U.S.A. to encourage young burley growers with sound tobacco production programs and strong leadership qualities. Tynes, 28, started growing tobacco as a 14-15 boy in 13 six-tenths of an acre that yielded 1,500 pounds per acre on his family farm. That kind of family start is typical of many tobacco farmers. A relatively small producer like most of Kentucky's burley growers, Tynes had 10 acres last year. But this was double his acreage four years ago, something leaders in the tobacco industry are encouraging as a way to keep foreign producers from increasing their share of the world burley market and squeezing U.S. producers out of needed export markets. Yields harvested by the "outstanding young tobacco farmer" have been around from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per

acre. Last year was the low, a poor growing season for burley in Kentucky. "I plan to expand my tobacco acreage in the future," says Tynes. His other goals, looking ahead over the next 10-15 years, are to cut down on labor as much as possible and to increase yield per acre. "I will get more acres by leasing and renting," says Tynes. He encourages young men to get into tobacco production, believing there is a good future for the man who can produce efficiently and market a high quality leaf needed by the industry. "The only way a young man can get started is by leasing and renting," says Tynes. But he adds that you've got to watch labor costs constantly. Biggest problems in burley production, the way this young man sees it, are cutting and hauling the crop because of increasing labor costs. "I'm reaching very closely to the mechanics harvesting and loose leaf selling of tobacco," says Tynes, hoping such relatively new developments coming out of research will help producers hold the line on rising costs and maintain a respectable profit margin.

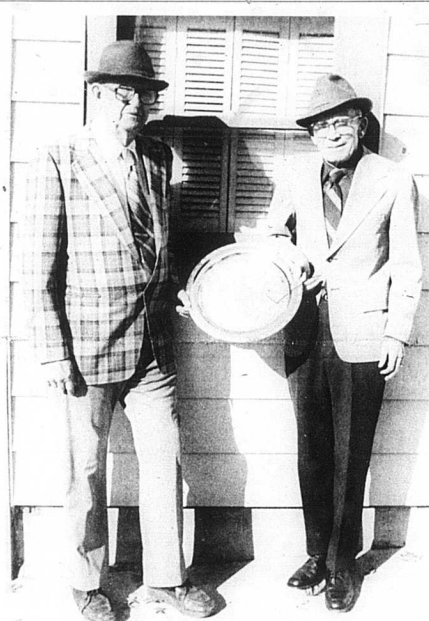
"I have adopted production practices, such as total spraying for weeds, insects and sucker control, mainly to save labor," says Tynes. And in the process, he thinks the improved practices have helped him market a higher quality leaf. What can tobacco farmers do to become more efficient? "Like any farming enterprise, you need good farm management," says Tynes. "You've got to keep up to date on new methods." He does his keeping in contact with his county Extension agent and by attending meetings sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the tobacco industry. With tobacco, especially, one of the keys to success is utilizing family labor as much as possible, according to Tynes. A full-time farmer in a 50-60 partnership, Tynes earns all of his income from farming, although tobacco acreage is a small part of the total operation, the money crop accounts for 50 percent of the Tynes family income. In addition to his burley, Tynes grows 240 acres of corn, 100 acres of soybeans,

Rev. Gipson speaker for Thanksgiving

The Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Association will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Carlisle United Methodist Church. Ministers from eight churches in the city and county will take part in the service and the entire community is invited to attend. Rev. Robert W. Gipson, pastor of the host church, will be the speaker. Note that the time is changed from previous years. Officers for the Ministerial Association for the coming year were elected Saturday, Nov. 8. Officers elected were: Rev. Howard Livingston, Minister of the Headquarters and Morehead United Methodist Church, President; Rev. David Stancil, Minister of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, Vice-president; Rev. Robert W. Gipson, Minister of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, Secretary-Treasurer.

Portrait unveiling Nov. 21, at 2 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. an unveiling and dedication of a portrait of the late Dr. Charles W. Mathers will be held at the Nicholas County Courthouse.



10 years' service

Manuel [Alex] Crawford, right, is holding an engraved silver tray he received from the Carlisle-Nicholas County Housing Authority for service as manager of the Sycamore Hill Housing Project for 10 years. Also pictured is A. V. [Doc] Allison, president of the Authority.—Mercury photo

Manuel Crawford honored for ten years service as housing project manager

School board called meet sets tax rate

The Nicholas County School Board met for a called meeting Monday night, Nov. 17, at 8 p.m. The main purpose of the meeting was to set the tax rate for 1980. The Board voted to take the compensating ratio, which is a lower rate, to compensate for any raise in assessment. This is the same rate taken last year. There will be 14.2 cents on General Fund and 18.9 cents on Special Voting. Superintendent Donald Elder reported to the board that \$9,837.16 has been paid to Sheriff J.W. Egan for collecting school tax in the amount of \$279,266.85 for 1979. The Board also voted to allow the Nicholas County Band to use a school bus for a trip to Paris on Monday night. Please turn to page 12

tribute was paid to Manuel (Alex) Crawford Tuesday night, Nov. 11 at a dinner held in his honor at Carrico County Club. Mr. Crawford was presented an engraved silver tray from the Carlisle-Nicholas County Housing Authority for his 10 years service as manager of the Sycamore Hill Housing Project. Mrs. Crawford (Roberta) was also honored for serving as assistant manager. A.V. [Doc] Allison, president of the Authority, made the presentation. Mr. Crawford had to retire due to health problems. Other members of the Authority attending the dinner and the churches they represent are: Eugene Snapp, Carlisle Baptist; Licha Farn, Carlisle Catholic; S.R. Baker, Carlisle Methodist; Dr. Robert Sparks, First Christian; and Rev. Eugene White, Carlisle Christian. Mr. Allison represents the Carlisle Presbyterian Church. The present managers of the Housing Project are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tisdler.

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