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## Christmas Parade set December 3

The Christmas parade sponsored by the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, it was announced this week. Theme of the annual event is "Christmas in Kentucky." All participating floats will receive \$50.

A total of \$200 in prize money will be distributed. The prize-winning float will receive \$100, with \$75 to the runner-up, \$50 for third and \$25 for fourth.

Persons or groups who wish to participate in the parade with floats or other items of interest should contact Debbie France, Delma Livingood or Sharon Wilson at the mall. Registration forms are available at the County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse.

It is hoped that this year's parade will attract even more entries than in the past.

"Haunted house" cancelled  
Meanwhile, Chamber president John Burke announced the cancellation of a four-day "haunted house" project planned here this week in connection with Halloween festivities.

Burke said his group could not muster enough manpower to stage the large undertaking. "In the manner the Chamber wanted it, it is to be an annual event and we want to do it right the first time," he said.

BURNING STANDS FIRM AGAINST GUN CONTROL  
prohibit local governments from passing any laws governing the sale, transfer, use or manufacture of firearms and related items.

"I feel so strongly about the people's right to bear arms," Burning said, "that I don't want local governments to even try to restrict that right. It's always the law-abiding citizen who is hurt by gun control legislation."

The legislation, which was drafted last Thursday, is listed as H-9166. It passed by the General Assembly, the legislation will appear as a new section of KRS Chapter 63.



Homecoming attendants

Pictured are the attendants picked by their classmates to participate in Homecoming activities prior to Friday night's game against Frankfort. Also their escorts are listed. Top from left are: Tamela Anderson, Freshman (Mark Johnson); Michelle Maze, Junior (Douglas McCord); Melissa Jones (David Hopkins) and Cami Clark (Phillip Coddin) both Sophomores who tied in the voting.—Mercury photo.

## '82 carry-over leaf sold

Some cheering news came to drought-plagued burley farmers last week with announcement from the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association that last year's 20 million pounds of excess or carryover has been sold.

The carryover leaf had been processed and held in storage since last spring. Its present sale in a special sealed-bid offering this fall, instead of being held over a long period, will mean that growers with excess-quota 1981 crop tobacco in the program will be paid by late November.

Sale was conducted through sealed



The Pumpkin twins

"Listen Priscilla, this is our time of the year to shine... and frankly I think we're doing it in style!" That's what Priscilla Pumpkin was heard saying to Fernella Pumpkin last Wednesday at the Limestone District Garden



One will be queen

The queen candidates, all seniors, for the Billy Sooby, Diana Ritchie (Bobby Wooley), Nicholas County High School homecoming game Friday night are pictured. Escorts are also listed. Front, from left are: Denise Stone (Keith Lyons)—Mercury photo.

## Leaf sales begin Nov. 21; recess after Dec. 15 sales

The Burley Sales Committee which sets the market dates each year yesterday recommended opening the market on Monday, Nov. 21, and holding auctions for 15 instead of 18 days during the period through Dec. 15.

The small fourth day of sales on Friday during the Thanksgiving week was eliminated this year because of the small, drought-stricken crop.

The market will sell Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the first week and will be closed Thursday and Friday. Sales will resume on Nov. 28 for four days of sales — Monday through Thursday — for the next three weeks.

The market will be reopened from end of sales on Thursday, Dec. 15, to Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1984 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The committee also made two additional recommendations: — The first day warehouses can "officially" weigh burley for sale was designated as Friday, Nov. 11.

— Any burley with a weigh date recorded on sale tickets before Nov. 11 would not be allowed to be sold, officials said.

— Weight of burley sold in burlap sheets could not exceed 300 pounds. A grading official said, however, it was doubtful the recommendation could be upheld.

Paul Donovan, state director of the Federal Grading Service, said a state law sets maximum weights of baskets — now most commonly called "bags" because of the three methods of packaging leaf for sale — at 700 pounds.

"I'll have to check with the Washington office, but I don't think we can disqualify any sheet of burley up to 700 pounds from being graded," he said. "I think the present weight stands for all packages until a change in state law."

A "first vote" by committee members recurred free in favor of a maximum of 300 pounds for sheets, four in favor of 250 pounds and one abstention.

The committee also voted unanimously for the market's opening and closing dates. Before it went into an executive session, several burley industry officials were asked when they thought the market should open.



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