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Christmas Parade begins at 7 p.m.

## Santa is coming to town Friday!

Santa Claus is coming to town! So are the Snow Queen candidates, a marching band, a drill team and color guard, fire trucks and festive floats of all description. The noise and pageantry all begins here Friday night, December 7, when the Carlisle/Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce stages its annual Christmas Parade, highlight of the holiday season.

The Nicholas County High School Band is expected to usher parade participants from the formation point at the elementary school parking lot, beginning at 7 p.m.

THE BAND will be joined by the MMI Color Guard, the MMI Drill Team, city and county response vehicles (fire trucks, etc.) and the five candidates for 1984 Snow Queen. They are:

Janetta Carter, daughter of Betty Carter and Jimmy Carter; Becky Fryman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fryman; Dawn Letcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curran; Melanie Minton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Minton, and Ardamea Roe, daughter of Judy Hill and Wayne Roe.

All are seniors at Nicholas County High School. Dudley Vaughn is chairman of the queen committee.

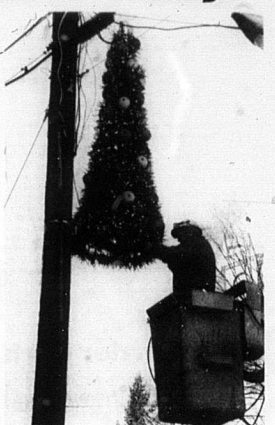
FLOATS have been entered by the following organizations: Ecology Club, Johnson-Mathers Health Care, Little League Cheerleaders, Oaks Club Seniors, Carlisle Community Women's Club, Bourbon County Horse Club and Girl Scouts Cadet Troop 198 and Senior Troop 629. Other floats are expected, as is individual participation. The parade's favorite, Santa Claus, will make his annual appearance with treats for the youngsters.

444 agent Kelly Dellinger is in charge of the floats, which will be judged at the formation point. The Chamber is offering cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 for the top three floats, in addition to \$50 to all entries to offset construction costs.

A CHAMBER of Commerce concession stand will have chili, sandwiches, coffee and soft drinks for sale beginning at 5 p.m. in the downtown area.

The parade will follow its usual route from the school, moving east on Main Street to and around the courthouse square, where hundreds of persons are expected to line sidewalks to cheer on their favorite float and queen contestant.

Stephanie Cokerburn was the 1983 Snow Queen. The Johnson-Mathers Health Care entered the winning float.



Business district decorated

Decorating of the business district was completed last week in observance of Friday night's Christmas Parade. Stanley Conwell, purchased in a KUI Co. cherry picker, installs a brightly lit light tree fixture on a utility pole at the corner of Main and Broadway, in front of Carter's Carlisle. The decorations are a project of the Chamber of Commerce.

## McDonald awarded ambulance contract



JUDGE ROBERT MCGINNIS

Nicholas County will have a name change in its ambulance service during the coming year.

Donald McDonald of Headquarters was the successful bidder to succeed Larry Burton, who has operated the service here the last several years.

McDonald's bid of \$20,000 was \$13,000 less than that of C. & B. Inc. of Lexington, the Nicholas County Ambulance Service. Bids were opened and discussed at the Nov. 28 meeting of

County Council members voted Monday night to give Fiscal Court \$200 to help finance the local ambulance service which is now under the ownership of Ronald McDonald.

County Judge/Executive Reese Smith and Magistrate Orville Allison, Harold Mitchell, Earl Plack and Melvin Fryman were present at the Council meeting, as well as McDonald.

The money will come from the city's Revenue Sharing Fund and will be paid in four installments. Last year, the city allocated \$1,000 towards the ambulance service.

COUNCIL ALSO agreed to Judge Smith's request that the city pay half of a monthly salary of \$60 each to Doug Garrett, local Civil Defense director, and Darryl McFarland, who helps monitor the city police radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Thornburg, owners of Ken-Dar's Entertainment Center, appeared before Council to discuss the presence of city policemen in a parking lot close to the center while dances are in progress on weekends. They feel their "constant" presence is harrasing their business.

Other opinions voiced were that the Council should not tell the policemen how to do their job, nor when or how long to patrol any particular area in town as long as they are doing a good job of protection in all areas.

Present: city employee medical insurance was discussed with the possibility of switching companies due to excessively high premium payments.

facial court. Judge Executive Reese Smith met with members of City Council Monday before announcing the decision to accept McDonald's bid. (See story elsewhere.)

McDonald has been working as an Emergency Medical Technician with Burton, told the court that the cost of his in-county runs would remain at \$60, with out-county runs at \$69 plus a \$6 per loaded mile and \$15 an hour waiting time.

Patent cost for a run to a Lexington hospital, for example, currently costs \$108 one way. That figure would not change, McDonald said.

The winning bid is \$1,000 higher than the county's contract with Burton. McDonald indicated that he would not lower his bid.

THE CITY of Carlisle was given permission to move parking meters on the east (Broadway) side of the courthouse square farther back from the present curb location. Meters have frequently been damaged by vehicles attempting to angle park alongside the curb.

Sam Reynolds asked the court to consider letting the Kentucky National Guard have 10-15 acres of land adjoining the new Armeroy building on Highway 31 for use in any future expansion. Reynolds specifically referred to a possible vehicle maintenance building which he said might be awarded to the local guard company if the land was available.

The court told Reynolds to define the exact acreage needed and submit a dollar amount the KNG would be willing to pay for the land.

In other business, the magistrate authorized payment of \$60 towards the purchase of eyeglasses for Mary Moore, Route 1, Carlisle.

## New judge takes office

District Judge Robert W. McGinnis was sworn into office Nov. 28 in the Pardoners County Circuit Court room.

Circuit Judge Jack Arnold administered the oath of office. McGinnis will now serve the balance of Judge Arnold's term and plans to seek reelection for a full four-year term in 1988.

McGinnis defeated Jeffrey B. Dean for the District 13 judgeship in the Nov. 6 General Election. The district includes Nicholas, Harrison, Robertson and Pardoners counties.



McGinnis takes office

## Dotson first team All-CKC

In ceremonies at the Springs Motel last Saturday in Lexington, CKC president David McMillan presented junior and Gary Dotson with a trophy symbolic of his selection to the first team of the All-Central Kentucky Conference football team.

McMillan also presented coach Ben Pumphrey a certificate announcing senior Rocky Young as a member of the second team offensive backfield.

Other Bluejackets represented on the CKC teams were juniors Judy Duncan, as an honorable mention center and The Pope, an honorable mention running back.

Dotson and Young also rated honorable mention on The Courier-Journal's 1984 All-State football team. Dotson as an offensive end and Young as a defensive back.

Dotson was the Jacket's leading scorer with 34 points and 66 total yards.

Young was the leading rusher with 77 yards on 15 carries. He also completed 29 of 47 passes and was in 13 of 26 extra point conversions. On defense Young was credited with a team-high 118 tackles.

At Homecare training series conducted at the University of Kentucky, throughout the Bluegrass Area, Development District one, from left: Robert McFalls, Homecare coordinator for BADD, Shirley Vice, director.

## Numerous break-ins are reported locally

Numerous thefts which have taken place in Carlisle and Nicholas County in recent days have been reported to the sheriff's office.

Especially hard hit have been residences in the Oakland Mills area on Highway 61, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chase reported a jewelry box containing at least 25 items was taken from their home on Nov. 28. Apparently nothing else was missing.

Mrs. Chase did not put a dollar amount on her loss but a number of old rings and keepsakes were in the jewelry box.

The previous day, Russell Dixon was relieved of a 12-page address book from his home near Oakland Mills.

ALSO IN Oakland Mills, Carl Letcher had a chain saw stolen on Nov. 25, the same date three Carlisle businesses were burglarized.

Fred Burner reported four hub caps missing from a Chevrolet Caprice parked at his used car lot on East Main Street.

## Lions seek toys to distribute

"Yes, there will be Christmas for many unfortunate kids and too if Nicholas Countyans will again donate toys as they have in the past."

That's the hope expressed this week by Mark Hughes, president of the Lions Club which is sponsoring the drive this year.

"If anyone has any new toys or toys that are in good shape and would like to donate them, it would be greatly appreciated," Hughes said.

Toys may be left with any Lions Club member, at Woody's Auto Repair or Carter's Furniture Store as early as possible.

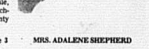
## Adalene Shepherd dies; was honored teacher

Adalene Ashby Shepherd, 81, a well-known retired teacher, died Sunday afternoon, December 2, at the Nicholas County Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

She became ill earlier that morning enroute to services at the Carlisle United Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

She was the widow of former Nicholas County Judge J. Walter Shepherd. Surviving are two sons, James W. Shepherd, a Carrington attorney, and Dr. Jack W. Shepherd, a Georgetown dentist.

July 17, 1962 was celebrated as Adalene Shepherd Day in Carlisle, commemorating her 43 years of teaching in Nicholas and Robertson county schools.



MRS. ADALENE SHEPHERD