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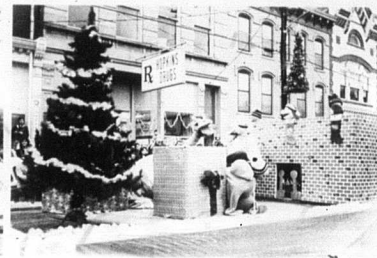
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**Queen Carla and her court**  
Carla Hall, holding her red roses and laughing with parade coordinator Mrs. Barbara Hopkins, was crowned 1985 Snow Queen of Saturday's

Christmas Parade. Other queen candidates shown are Janette Hall, Sherron French, and last year's queen Malaine Morton. Not pictured: Amy Mc-



Farland and Mary Ann Heller. The tree on the floathouse balcony was decorated by local students. Right: The winning float was entered by the

youth of Carlisle Christian Church and consisted of live supporters, carrying out the theme of "A Small Town Christmas."

## Hundreds view parade

**Carla Hall is crowned 1985 'Snow Queen' in Christmas kickoff**



**Comico Cloggers are crowd pleasers**

A crowd of several hundred people jammed the streets of downtown Carlisle Saturday afternoon for the annual Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Carlisle Community Women's Club. Traditional floats, including a parade float, and judging from the excitement on the air, they said, what

Carla Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall, was crowned 1985 Snow Queen by Mayor Frankie Hughes. Her court consisted of princesses Janette Hall, Sherron French, Amy McFarland and Mary Ann Heller.

The candidates were escorted to the viewing stand by members of the Kentucky Army National Guard of Carlisle, including Capt. John V. Cook and Sgt. Gordon Sargent. A KAGNLT color guard consisting of Raymond J. Jones, Jim Galbraith, Gary Stone and Ronnie M. White was among the parade units which consisted of small wagons and other floats.

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## City sharing ambulance service cost

The Nicholas County Ambulance Service is the county year.

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The center was granted an extension from a planned December 3 closing in a recommendation by Jack Burck, executive director of Community Action in Lexington, which oversees and partially funds the facility.

Members of the Community Action Program Development, Planning and Evaluation committee met Nov. 21 and recommended that the center be kept in operation until Dec. 3, rather than terminate the program at that time. It was felt that since no closing would be a loss to Nicholas County, the staff should make a final attempt to secure emergency operating funds.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter, Rural Program Coordinator for Community Action, said that she has been in touch with city and county officials and local business and industries in an attempt to raise \$4,000 to keep the center open three more months, or until it can be run as a business or a self-sustaining unit.

Anyone knowing of children who might be overlooked but would appreciate a visit from one of Santa's helpers may contact Carlisle at 287-7226.

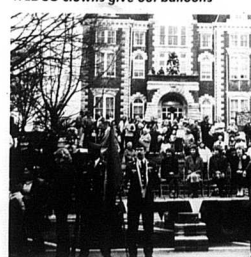
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New and used toys in good condition are being solicited. They may be deposited at Woody's Auto Repair at Garner's Furniture anytime before December 21.

Gardner said that toys for children of all ages are needed to fill lists supplied by local agencies, mainly the health department. Toys for older children are also wanted.

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**Colorful Guard**

Members of the Kentucky Army National Guard from the Carlisle Army served as color guard during the parade, as well as escorts for queen candidates. From left: Sgt. Raymond W.

Jones, SSG. Jim Galbraith, SFC. Gary Stone, SSG. Ronnie M. White and CPT. John V. Cook, commanding officer.

## Star of the show

Santa Claus' favorite helper, Bobby Smith of Lexington, was on crowd from the city free truck at Saturday's Christmas parade, sponsored by the Carlisle Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce. Smith, a former Carlisle businessman, has served as Santa's stand-in for many years.

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