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Christmas Parade plans in full swing

At least 15 units and Santa Claus to herald 'A Small Town Christmas'

While the weather at presstime Tuesday seemed more conducive to flying kites than throwing snowballs, plans were in full swing for the annual Christmas Parade Saturday, November 30 at 2 p.m.

Additional groups have announced they will participate in the traditional kickoff of the approaching season, bringing the total parade units to about 15, according to Mrs. Barbara Hopkins, coordinator.

Latest to join the celebration are Irvingsville Baptist Church, the Carlisle/Nicholas County Lions Club which will distribute candy to youngsters from a decorated truck, and the Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Chapter C of Lexington. The Road Riders will enter a float and will also perform on motor bikes, weather permitting.

A CHRISTMAS Bazaar, featuring crafts, antiques, handmade decorations and "goodies" will be open from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Neal Building on Main Street. Persons interested in having items for sale at the bazaar should contact Mrs. George Cord at 289-2414.

Mark Mattox, president of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, said that others who have made monetary contributions to offset expenses at the Blackberry Festival and Christmas parades include the Carlisle Community Woman's Club, the First National Bank, Deposit Bank and Lions Club.

The Chamber is expected to finalize plans for business participation in a shop-at-home promotion at its meeting tonight.

Any group still interested in entering a float or marching in the parade should contact Mrs. Hopkins at 289-2831.

"A Small Town Christmas" is the theme of this year's parade.

Monday deadline

The Carlisle Mercury will go to press one day earlier next week, in order to be delivered on Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving Day on Thursday.

Final deadline for all news, classified ads and retail advertising will be Monday, Nov. 25 at 4:30 p.m. Pictures should be submitted no later than Friday of this week.

Queen Heather

Cadet Heather Mathes, escorted by Sgt. William T. Samuels IV was named Homecoming Queen at MMI (Page 6).

Snow Queen candidates

Five NCHS seniors are candidates for 1985 Snow Queen. From left, Carla Hall, Janelle Hall, Shawna French, Amy McFarland and Mary Ann Hollar. Coronation will take place Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. during the Christmas Parade. — Staff photo

No cause for alarm

A Nicholas County fire truck was on standby last Thursday morning when an old abandoned building on Brushy Fork Creek at the western city limits was purposely torched. It was located on property now owned by Allen Waugh, whose father Cliff ran a grocery store there in the 1950s. It also housed a furniture refinishing shop operated by Jim Gill in the 1960s, and is thought to have been originally built as a mill, although this could not be verified. — Mercury photo

Five vie for Snow Queen '85

Five seniors at Nicholas County High School have been chosen as Snow Queen candidates in connection with the annual Christmas Parade Saturday, Nov. 30, beginning at 2 p.m.

They are: Shawna French, Carla Hall, Janelle Hall, Mary Ann Hollar and Amy McFarland.

A thumbnail sketch of each queen candidate follows.

Shawna French is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Sumner of Carlisle and Dale French of Mt. Olivet. She is a member of the Ecology Club, Pep Club and Student Council and is currently the business manager for the high school yearbook.

She also serves as a student volunteer in the high school library. Shawna plans to pursue additional education in the secretarial or business field.

Carla Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall of Carlisle, is now serving as president of her senior class and FHA chapter. She is co-editor of the high school yearbook and captain of the girls' varsity basketball team.

A member of the Pep Club, Library Club, Ecology Club, Drama Club, Track and Student Council, Carla plans to attend college and major in a field related to architect or landscape design.

Janelle Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hall of Carlisle. She serves as first vice president of FHA and as president of Student Council. She is a member of the Pep Club and a student volunteer in the high school library.

Janelle was nominated by the high school faculty as DAR Good Citizen 1985-86 and was a member of the 1985 Homecoming court.

During her junior year she was selected to participate in the American Private Enterprise System program. A career in information processing is part of Janelle's future plans.

Mary Ann Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Hollar of Carlisle, was class secretary-treasurer and a prom committee chairman during her junior year. She is now serving as the secretary-treasurer of her senior class.

She is a member of FHA, Pep Club, Student Council and the yearbook staff and is a student volunteer in the high school library. Mary Ann plans to pursue a career in secretarial work.

Amy McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarland, is a member of the Carlisle Christian Church. She participates in FHA, Pep Club and Ecology Club. She is also a boys' varsity cheerleader.

She was selected to participate in the American Private Enterprise System program during her junior year. After graduation Amy plans to pursue a career in data processing.

Pikeville judge decides fate of legalized sales

Whether Carlisle and Nicholas County liquor store operators will be in business after 12 midnight on Monday, November 25 depends on the decision of a U.S. District Judge in Pikeville.

Judge G. Wix Unthank was to have ruled Wednesday afternoon on a motion for a preliminary injunction to halt the suspension of licenses of liquor dealers in Nicholas and Magoffin counties, as announced by the state Alcoholic Beverage Control board.

Nine liquor store dealers in Nicholas and Magoffin, including Jimmy Shaw who owns J&J Liquors in Carlisle, filed lawsuits in federal court in Lexington November 14, seeking to overturn an earlier Kentucky Supreme Court ruling that nullified wet-dry elections in the two counties.

Shaw said that he had not replenished his store inventory in the past two weeks in anticipation of the Nov. 25 closing. He said that he had been told by some dealers that the ABC would purchase any unsold stock but that he has been unable to confirm this with the ABC.

SHAW SAID he has had no word from the ABC office except the certified letter last month announcing that he was to cease operating at midnight Nov. 25.

In September of 1981, residents of the Third magisterial District of Magoffin County which includes Salyersville, voted to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages in the district. The rest of the county remained dry. On April 16, 1983 a similar election was held in four precincts here, with two of the precincts voting to go wet.

The Supreme Court, on July 3 of this year ruled that the Magoffin election had violated a state law governing wet-dry elections. A few days later, based on that ruling, Nicholas Circuit Judge Jack Arnold declared the election here null and void.

In its ruling, the Supreme Court said that state law prevented a

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Newspaper saluted

The Carlisle Mercury, as part of American Education Week here Nov. 17-23, was presented a Certificate of Appreciation by Nicholas County Schools. From left: publisher Warren Fisher, editor Emily Wolf and Superintendent of Schools Donald G. Elder. The newspaper was recognized for its role in keeping the public informed of school happenings throughout the year. — Staff photo

Markets open Monday

Outlook brightens for burley

by Bennett Roach

After many months of uncertainty the future for burley tobacco growers has suddenly brightened, with new Federal legislation clearing the way for a promising market season for the 1985 crop.

Although the plan calls for a sharp price reduction, it provides hope for making U.S. burley competitive with foreign-grown leaf, and offers the probability of slowing, or even halting, the massive buildup in pooled leaf stocks.

The new legislation sets the average support price at $141.8 per hundredweight, and the farmers' no-net-cost contribution at four cents per pound, compared with last year's $173.1 support and nine cents per pound, takeout for the no-net-cost fund.

OPENING DATE for the markets was quickly moved up to November 25, after Congress sprang a surprise on Nov. 14 by enacting the stopgap measure. It was signed into law by the President. Sales will be held Nov. 25 through 27 during Thanksgiving week, then on Mondays through Thursdays, with a two-week Christmas shutdown after the close of auctions on Dec. 19.

The price and other provisions of the bill apply only to the 1985 crop. The action was taken as an emergency measure for one year only, and has no connection with the pending 1985 Burley Reform Act in the U.S. Senate.

Due to early stripping this year's deliveries to market have been unusually heavy, and many warehouses are filled for the opening. It is estimated that most of the crop will be sold before Christmas.

This year's crop is small, estimated at 606.7 million pounds for the eight-state belt, compared with last year's 712.2 million production.

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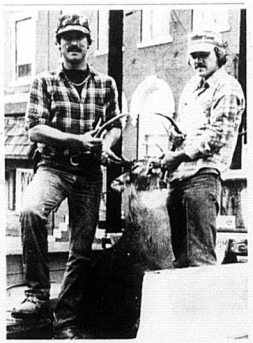

His first one a trophy

William Mymear, left, and Scott Hobbs hold this 12-point trophy buck which Mymear shot Nov. 11, about 8:30 a.m. on the Carl Guy farm near Barterville. It was the third deer taken from the farm this season and weighed between 250-300 pounds. It was Mymear's first deer kill after 10 years of hunting. — Mercury photo