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Downtown celebration set for November 28 as Christmas kickoff

Saturday, November 28, the streets of Carlisle will take on a festive appearance.

The Nicholas County High School Band and the choir from the First Baptist Church... plus others will fill the air with Christmas sounds.

The event! An Old Fashion Candlelight Christmas celebration.

Members of the Nicholas County Fire Department will be holding a fund raiser during the event to assist in raising funds for the purchase of the new fire truck, on order.

Members of the Blue Lake Christian Church Youth Group will be sponsoring a Chili Dinner from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the basement of the Nicholas County Library.

Members of the Nicholas County FFA will be selling poinsettias, and members of the NCBS Academic Booster Club will be on hand to sell decorative Christmas ornaments... and there will be more.

Santa Claus will make his grand appearance in Carlisle, during the day, while members of the Community Women's Club plan to be on hand to assist in decorative attire.

Volunteers from Johnson Mathers Health Care will be on hand to perform free blood pressure and/or blood sugar tests to those donating something to the Mountain of Love for the Christmas season.

Many merchants will be helping the day along with special Christmas season buys, while many of the windows downtown may be filled with Christmas decorations denoting the theme.

The Snow Queen will be crowned at 5 p.m. on the square. Candidates will be from Nicholas County High School.

Participating merchants will hold registrars, Saturday only, for a drawing to be held following the crowning of the queen.

Winners, who must be present to win, will receive \$200, \$100, and \$75 in Carlisle Shopping Certificates, provided as prizes by the Carlisle - Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce.

Registration slips will be available at all participating merchants, which will be included in next week's Mercury, and will be available from opening until 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30, the registration slips will be collected and compiled for the drawing to be held on the courthouse square. Again, winners will have to be present to win.

Mountain of Love collection points set

Donations requested

In conjunction with the Mountain of Love project, Nicholas County Hospital has released its collection and testing schedule.

The schedule shows the times and places volunteers from Johnson Mathers Health Care will be available for collection.

Anyone donating something may receive a free blood pressure check and/or blood sugar check.

Saturday, November 28, is set up for the public at the courthouse to be held during the Community Christmas Celebration.

December 8 and December 10 are open events scheduled for the public at Nicholas County Hospital's entrance room.

Here is the schedule:

**N.C. Courthouse
November 28
4 - 8 p.m.**

**N.C. Elementary
December 1
12 noon - 3 p.m.**

**N.C. High School
December 2
12 noon - 3 p.m.**

Holiday changes delivery date

This week's edition dated November 26, the Thanksgiving edition of The Carlisle Mercury, will be delayed one day for mail delivery.

Delivery of papers out of Nicholas County may be delayed even more, due to the slowing of mail by the holiday.

The Mercury appreciates your readership and support. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.



Buyers stalk the auction line of the new King Burley Warehouse in Maysville, Tuesday morning. Prices across the state were reported as slightly higher than last year on the season's opening sale day. Monday. - Chip Miller Photo.

Council holds special meeting

By Chip Miller

The Carlisle City Council, in a special meeting Monday night, discussed the purchase of lots and the proposed \$5,000 dam study by city engineers.

In a 15-minute meeting the council heard from councilman Carmell Lester and Gayle Vandenberg, city superintendent, of a 12-month option with a privilege to purchase a lot which the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet's Division of Water said was a direct risk and in violation of its dam standards.

Last November 19, representatives of the Division told the council the dam at the city lake reservoir doesn't meet standards.

The Division said a property lot containing a trailer interferes with safety standards.

The council announced that it would meet this week and would know whether it could purchase the lot, thus allowing GRW Engineers, city engineers, to do a "computerized dam failure analysis" survey to find what renovations and repairs needed to bring the dam up to state standards.

The council agreed unanimously to take the option with a privilege to purchase the one lot.

The council also agreed to permit the mayor to sign for GRW to begin its survey.

Five in running for Snow Queen

Winner to be announced Saturday night, downtown



Miss Kristi Sidles is the daughter of Bonnie Campbell of Carlisle and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Jones of Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Sidles is president of the Pep Club and a member of that organization's Executive Council.

She is also a member of the French and Drama Club. Shields plans to attend Maysville Community College after graduation from Nicholas County High School.

Miss Tina Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. Jimmie and Mrs. Lois Mitchell of Carlisle, Kentucky. Mitchell is the member of several clubs at Nicholas County High School including French Club, Pep Club and Ecology Club. She has been named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students and United States Achievement Academy.

Mitchell is currently employed at the Pic Grocery in Carlisle.

Miss Ronda Smart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smart of Carlisle, Kentucky.

Smart is a member of the National Honor Society, Pep Club, Ecology Club, French Club, and the Year Book Staff.

She is currently conducting a research project for the Northeast Regional Science Fair and Kentucky Junior Science and Humanities Symposium.

Her outside interests include being a member of the Carlisle Presbyterian Church and working part-time at Clark's Food and Fun Center.

Miss Tara Lee Shields is the daughter of Mr. Wayne Shields of Lexington, Kentucky.

Shields is a senior at Nicholas County High School.

Court says no to pay raises

The court said in its response all road workers will "receive working 40 hours per week at present hourly wages, plus overtime when necessary at time and a half for hours worked over 40 in one week."

The court's letter went on to say that all but three employees failed to appear for work on November 18 with no excuses given.

The court agreed that any future unexcused absences will be grounds for dismissal.

In other business, a representative from the Kentucky Extension Service funded the court the proposed budget for the next tax month for the county extension service.

The court pays the secretary's salary plus part of two of the county agent's salaries.

Roundball '87 - \$5

An Accent Special

In This Week's Mercury

Advertisement for Roundball '87 - \$5, featuring a photo of a young woman and text about an accent special in the week's Mercury.