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Fire committee discusses finances

By Chip Miller
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A look ahead State budget, education top issues for General Assembly

With workers' compensation death for the time being, attention is now being turned to the issues that will occupy lawmakers during the 1988 session for the General Assembly, which begins Jan. 8 at noon EDT in the House and Senate chambers.

Speaker Don Blansfield, D-Dublin, will preside over the House when the session convenes, while newly elected Lt. Gov. Brewster Jones will preside over the Senate.

Special subcommittees have been looking into school finance, early retirement for teachers and essential skills training. Vocational education, too, is expected to receive a great deal of attention in 1988.

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1987, A look back

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Leslie May Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Duncan was crowned 1987 Blackberry Festival Queen, Thursday, July 2, by Mrs. Elizabeth O'Connell.

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Mrs. Margie Wilcox was honored by the Nicholas County Homemakers June 26 with a surprise appreciation dinner at the Carlisle Christian Church, for her contribution to the club as Extension Home Economics Agent in Nicholas County for the past 32 years.

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The Moorefield branch of the First National Bank of Carlisle was robbed December 30 at 9 a.m. by a masked gunman who escaped on foot. State police and the Nicholas County sheriff's office are investigating the robbery. — Chip Miller Photo