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MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

It's Stupid, Just Plain Stupid!

What's stupid? The risking of lives is very poor economy we think on the city's part when the chemical which is introduced into the gas system is left out or "watered down". This rather important chemical produces a smell, natural gas is odorless, without a smell one can't detect leaks. If it is left out through ignorance, then the powers-that-be should see that the person responsible for getting the job done, does that job. If it is mechanical, buy a new machine or repair correctly the present one.

Arising early Tuesday morning, which is our custom, we turned the knob under the kettle for enough steaming hot water for our usual cup of coffee. Then settled down with two morning newspapers fully expecting to hear the kettle's cheery whistle in short order. Needless to say minutes passed, no whistle, no smell and no hot water.

Yes, the pilot light was out, but had the gas had an ODOR, it would have been immediately detected.

Gas could prove very dangerous, especially with an elderly person, is it worth risking a life to prove the point?

--MV--

This is another subject much more pleasant. Something a utility is doing for the people, a help, by a company that cares.

DDD is that service called Direct Distance Dialing and the Southern Bell Tel & Tel Co. is bringing it to Carlisle, and at no little expense. Half a million dollars is being expended to give Carlisle's citizenry the opportunity to dial direct anywhere in the United States in seconds.

After Southern Bell's announcement dinner Monday night, a demonstration proved how easy it was to dial direct to New York for a weather report and San Francisco for the correct time.

My only plea to my frau was, please don't call New York for the weather, nor California for the time--come November 19, the target date for cutover to DDD, not that it costs very much, but every penny counts, now-a-days!

WHAT WILL BUSINESS (your business or any business) be like only 18 years from now?

Startling as it may seem, says Thomas J. Watson, Jr. of IBM in a recent speech, it is a plain fact that even without a radical acceleration in our productivity, by 1985 we shall have a choice which past ages would never have believed possible.

We could, Mr. Watson says, chose to work only 22 hours a week or 27 weeks a year or let everybody retire at the age of 38 and still produce enought to give every American the standard of living he has today.

--MV--

Scarcely more than a generation ago (in 1900) an American at birth had a life expectancy of 47 years. Only 29 thousand men and women that year received a college degree. Nearly 20% of the work force was made up of teenagers and old people of 65 or more.

Today we have a life expectancy at infancy of approximately 70 years. College degrees go to more than 600,000 young men and women. Per capita production, despite the near tripling of our population, is three times greater than in 1900 and the work week has dropped from 60 hours to 41 hours.

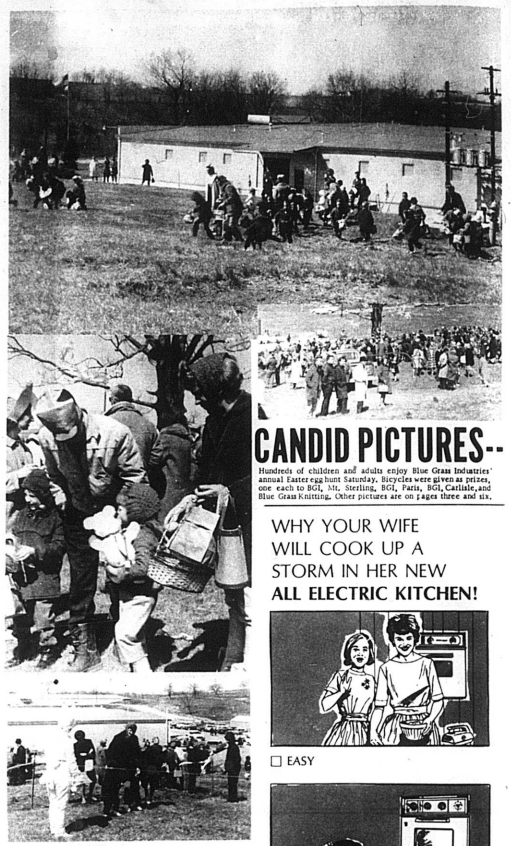
Schooling and retirement are steadily replacing gainful employment for the young and for the old. In the years ahead we can look for more people in school, longer lives for everyone and more productive power.

--MV--

A FABLE UPDATED: Once upon a time there was an ant who worked hard all day in the fields. It was summer and the ant was busy cutting grass and dragging it home. The ant had a grasshopper for a neighbor. The grasshopper sat in his doorway singing all day.

When winter came, the ant had a whole bale of grass; but he had violated the Federal farm law for over-harvesting grass. He was fined $162.50 and the surplus was seized. The grasshopper received the surplus in exchange for his food stamps.

--The Farmer's Digest



CANDID PICTURES--

Hundreds of children and adults enjoy Blue Grass Industries' annual Easter egg hunt Saturday. Bicycles were given as prizes, one each to BGI, Mt. Sterling, BGI, Paris, BGI, Carlisle, and Blue Grass Knitting. Other pictures are on pages three and six.

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, March 27, 1947

A terrific wind which reportedly reached a top velocity of 65 miles an hour Monday night swept over Nicholas county and Central Kentucky, causing widespread damage to rooftops, trees and other property, and disrupting electrical service.

Mrs. R. T. Brayfield, teacher at the Carlisle city school, suffered a fractured little finger when she fell at the school at noon Tuesday. She was treated at the local hospital.

Mrs. A. V. Allison, president of the Carlisle Parent-Teachers and Mrs. Henry Potts, Mrs. Nathan Young and Mrs. J. Berry Burnaw were in Winchester Thursday to attend the Seventh District Parent-Teachers meeting at the Brown Proctoria Hotel.

DIED: Mrs. W. S. Hughes, 77, Friday at her residence.--Robert Lee Harney, 78, Friday at the Massie Memorial Hospital.--James Edward Scott, 93, at the home of a son, Prof. Frank Scott in Flemingsburg.--Add Freeland Hunt, 79, Friday at his home.--William Wallace Scott, 65, Thursday at St. Joseph Hospital.--Caleb Claud Ratliff, 80, Friday at his home.---Ranson David Stone, 45, Wednesday at the home of his father, James H. Stone.

BORN TO: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bryant a son March 19.--Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Neal a daughter on March 21.

MARRIED: Miss June King and Mr. Everett Wilson, Thursday at the Methodist Church in Paris.

Thursday, April 6, 1922

Three Nicholas county boys have signed contracts to play base ball with the Paris Mammouth team in the Blue Grass League this year. Howard Wills, first base, Harlan Wagoner, outfield and Harlan Hughes, pitcher.

Dr. B. F. Reynolds received last week from the Kentucky Fish and Game Commission two dozen Mexican quail which have been turned loose in the county.

By mutual consent the partnership between Samuel Holmes and Innis B. Ross has been dissolved.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mattox, a son.--To Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ray Gaunce, a daughter.

DIED--Eva Clay, aged 8 years, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clay, at Upper Licking.--D. F. Bowen, aged 88 years, at his home on Walnut street, last Thursday of pneumonia.

Farm Home

Area Extension Agents
Estil J. Noffsinger
Margie H. Wilson
Huston F. McQuerry

Nicholas County 4-H members will camp this year July 17 to July 21 at North Central 4-H Camp. 4-H Camp gives the campers an opportunity to have fun while learning. Some of the activities they have the opportunity to participate in are: swimming, boating, sports, recreation, creative crafts and weapons. All campers receive recognition by receiving a camp participation with the camp name on it the first year at camp and each year thereafter they receive a bar to place under the patch. Those completing activity requirements will receive a patch or certificates in that specific activity.

The following is one way of giving you an idea of what a 4-H camp is; "We might say that camp is a place.." We could covet for every camper green woods, lakes, bird calls, quiet sunsets -- that his young heart may be warmly aware of a Creator who has made all things beautiful in their time. But -- camp is more than a place . . . "We might say camp is a plan. . ." We could covet for every camper a program which at every step fits his interest and abilities which is not too crowded for comfort, yet which abounds in opportunities for zestful endeavor all through the day. Camp is what happens to the campers. What they take home with them in memories, purposes, improved or newly acquired skills, friendships, appreciation and awareness of God and His way of the world--that is what camp is!

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Recently there has been a great deal of interest in Consumer Education. At the last session of the Kentucky General Assembly the Kentucky Retail Federation sponsored the following legislation for the consumer's protection.

1. A law making it illegal to use the word "wholesale" in any way unless the user is a true wholesaler. Unfortunately, a few retailers were advertising that they were wholesalers, selling at wholesale prices, etc. and this was not true.

2. A law making it illegal to use the words "going out of business", "fire sales", "lost our lease sales", "liquidation sales", etc. unless they were actually going out of business etc. It is now necessary to purchase a permit, which is good for sixty days, post a bond and actually go out of business. Again, a very, very few retailers were using these terms and misleading the public.

3. A "chain referral law" was passed making it illegal to promise a consumer cash or credit rebates for recommending names of persons that might buy the products and purchasing same. These promises were rarely in the contract signed by the consumer, and, as a result, many consumers thought they were purchasing an item or items at one price and actually paid much more. Aluminum cookware, hats, aluminum siding, vacuum cleaners, etc. were a few of the items sold in this manner.

I think you will be interested in knowing that several years ago a Credit Law was passed in Kentucky, which is one of the best in the United States. It is a law that requires "full disclosure" making it mandatory to give the price of the merchandise purchased, all carrying charges, etc. and even stipulates the size of the print that must be used in the contract and actually words that must be used in many cases.

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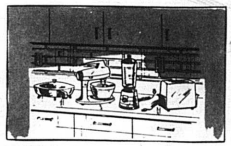

☐ CONVENIENT

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Flemingsburg, Ky.

HAPPINESS IS a little girl winning a bicycle. The young lady is from BGI, Paris.

Deaths

Mrs. Addie Laughlin

Mrs. Addie Laughlin, 83, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 15, at the Johnson - Mathers Nursing Home after a long illness. She was a native of Bath County, a resident of Nicholas County and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Edgar George, Nicholas County; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a great great-grandchild.

Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Mathers - Shearer Funeral Home by the Rev. James Norsworthy. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers were Luther and Marvin Burke, Ashple Gilvin, Badger Hoovermale, W. R. and Larry Crawford.

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Kraft Miniature Marshmallows — 10 oz. 19¢

Reynolds-Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil — 10¢ off label 25 ft. 59¢

SALADS

Salad Dressing Miracle Whip qt. 44¢

Stretman Zesta Saltines lb. 33¢

LOOK! WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER AT IGA THIS WEEK! Hunt Sliced or Halves Cling Peaches 2 1/2 can 22¢

All Flavors Royal Gelatin Dessert 9¢ 3 oz. pkg.

MENU
Appetizer
Salad
Entree
Vegetable
Beverage
Dessert
Treats

Fischer Smoked Hams

WHOLE Shank Portion 14 to 16 lb. avg. 49¢ lb.

Butt Portion lb. 55¢

Webbers Sausage 2 lb. bag $1.09

Land-O-Lakes Beltsville Turkeys 7 to 9 lb. avg. 43¢ lb.

PRODUCE VALUES

Iceberg Lettuce 24's head 19¢

Sweet Louisiana Yams lb. 12¢

Crisp Pascal Celery 30 size stalk 19¢

Tomatoes Fresh Vine Ripened lb. 29¢

Bakery Buys

Table Treat Brown 'N Serve Rolls 12's 2/55¢

Table Treat Chocolate Donuts 8 pak 29¢

Decorated 3 Layer Easter Cake 24 oz. 89¢

Dairy Specials

Medium Eggs 2 doz. 79¢

Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz. 33¢

Table Rite Soft Margarine lb. 39¢

Table Rite ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 49¢

ENTREES

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BEVERAGES

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Shirley Gay Cantreece Nylons pr. 79¢

Hippity Hop Pop 12 oz. 10¢

Malibou Dinner Fork ea. 9¢

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TREATS

IGA CANDIES Asst. Sizes Swedish Mints Jelly Mints Choc. Peppermints Asst. Chocolates Jumbo Peppermint pkg. 29¢

DESSERTS

IGA FROZEN Fruit Pies 29¢ Apple or Peach 20 oz. pie

Vanity Fair Dinner Napkins 3 ply Super Soft 75 ct. 39¢

Vanity Fair Luncheon Napkins 2 ply Super Soft 100 ct. 29¢

Crisco 4¢ off label 3 lbs. 79¢

IGA Deluxe Coffee all grinds lb. 59¢

IGA Instant Coffee 10 oz. 98¢

Heinz Tomato Soup 10 1/2 oz. 9¢

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