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A Bad Experience

Putting myself in the other fellow's shoes had we been promised a five-year tax exemption, we too, would seek relief as avidly or maybe more so than the president of a local corporation.

Before going farther with this article, may we say, if there is any legal way to fulfill the past commitment, than by all means it should be done.

The point this writer would like to make is: if proper publicity had been given efforts to build a new industry, it would have been a matter of printed record, Had the city attorney been present, it is quite possible that the requirements of the Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.300 would have been met.

A meeting held in May of 1965 between selected parties (the press was excluded) as was the city attorney though the latter may have been an oversight, was according to witnesses the place at which the commitment was made to exclude city taxes for a five-year period as an inducement toward locating the industry here.

One person says the meeting was held in the little courtroom while another believes it to have been held in the office of a local Industry--it matters not where it was held, except that it was held and a commitment was made.

Since the beginning of time promises have been made and broken. Though this one involves a healthy sum, it may have to be chalked up to experience, a bad experience.

Go And Do Likewise

Our paychecks are now reflecting the 10 per cent surcharge in income taxes voted by Congress. Although this tax increase is due to become next year on June 30 some people are already talking about extending it.

In enacting the tax increase, Congress also required a $6 billion drop in Federal expenditures and a $10 billion cut in spending authority for fiscal 1969.

Both the tax increase and the reduction in Federal spending are now the law of the land. The tax increase is a fact, but expenditure control is still to be realized.

As taxpayers, we are not in a position to postpone or to delay payments of our share of the burden, but there are many delays in the spending cuts. When the Congress recessed for the national conventions...here is what had happened: Congress has cut $13 billion from the Administration's request for $186.1 billion in fiscal 1969. Because of anticipated increases of $7.00 million in price support payments and $300 million in federal expenditures for welfare, the Administration will have to cut $4 billion from its other spending plans.

We taxpayers had no choice but to tighten our economic belts. We expect the Federal government to do likewise.

Twenty & Forty-Five Years Ago

Thursday, October 7, 1948

The Carlisle Mercury has taken to the airwaves by way of radio station WLEX Lexington, under a special arrangement made by W. R. Fisher Jr., publisher, with the station.

A five-room house and all its contents located on the Locust Grove Pike, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhodes Scott and two children was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Wednesday morning.

The Rev. G. W. Tomko, pastor of the Walnut Street Assembly of God Church for the past 15 months tendered his resignation, Sunday.

A proposal that parking meters be omitted in front of business establishments of two Carlisle merchants, met with defeat at the October meeting of the City Council.

Lexington contractors, Clark, Stewart, and Wood started work early Tuesday morning on the sewer project on Walnut Street.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamm of Ewing, an eight pound fourteen ounce baby son.--To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson Vice, a daughter.

MARRIED--Miss Vella Ruth Herrington and John Roger Dunn, both of this county.

DIED--Mrs. Hattie Barnett, 62, at her home near Myers.--Mrs. Martha Templeman, 72, after a long illness.--Mrs. Maggie Linthicom, 60, at her home on the Moorefield road. John S. Koontz, 42, at his home in Lake Charles, La.--Infant daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Austin, Texas.--Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rushford of Mt. Sterling.

October 25, 1923

Only one ticket has been filed for city council in the forthcoming November election. The new candidates are C. H. Fisher and M. Rhoades Burton, Perry McClanahan and Lon Clark, members of the present council, are not candidates for re-election. Other members of the ticket are D. M Curry, A. S. Kimbrough, J. Myers Fuller and M. T. Ruddell.

Elected to the position of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor of Scottish Rite Masonry of the Grand Council Scottish Rites Masons of the Southern Jurisdiction, C. E. Peterson of Maysville, former resident of Nicholas county, is only one step removed from the 33rd degree of Masonry, the highest honor which a Mason can attain.

Carlisle High defeated Nicholasville 13-7 in a hard-fought football game.

At a meeting of the Kentucky Grand Lodge of Masons at Louisville last week Sam K. Veach was appointed for three years as a member of the board of appeals of the Masonic lodge of Kentucky.

This section experienced the first touch of winter Tuesday when the thermometer reached as low as 30 degrees for a time. The drought has been partially broken here by a good rain Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Millard Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Curry of this city, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for the past several months, has been promoted to the position of secretary to the president of the Cadillac Motor company.

A large barn belonging to Charles Martin on the Maysville and Lexington pike in this county, near Millersburg, burned Monday night together with all its contents, consisting of a considerable quanity of hay, farming implements and harness.

A Chevrolet touring car, built along the lines of a locomotive engine, with bell, headlight, smokestack, steam box, attracted no little interest here last week. The body of the car was fitted up as sleeping quarters with a trailor. The outfit belongs to tourists from Mississippi, who are enroute to California.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Lute Anderson of Stoney Creek on October 18, a son.

MARRIED--Miss Trinnie Jane Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Duncan of Paris, formerly of Carlisle, and Robert L. Carter of Clinton, Ky.

DIED--Wilburn G. Ring, five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ring, at the home of his parents on Casidy creek.--Stanley Crump, 23, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crump on the Pleasant Springs pike.--Mrs. William McNabb, 43, at her home in Owingsville.--John Bascom Durham, prominent Moorefield farmer, at his home.

Local Business

By S. S. Talbert, Chairman
Dept. of Journalism
University of Mississippi

Retail sales in the United States was running 10 per cent higher this fall than during the fall of 1967, Automobile sales showed an increase of more than 20 per cent.

The increase came in spite of the deliberate efforts of the Federal government to put a brake of the economy. It came in spite of the Vietnam war. It came in spite of predictions of a depression by many economists at the beginning of the year.

A continually expanding prosperity is the reflection of irrepressible optimism which pervades American business.

Economists who perennially predict depressions are haunted by ghosts of the past. However, the business community has a more realistic grasp of the needs of the consumer and the productive capacity of the nation.

The manufacturer and the local retailer knows that the high level of buying of the past decade is only a beginning of what can be and should be expected.

The home appliance market is less than 50 per cent saturated. Electricity usage may double in the next five years. The rate of new home building is likely to triple before 1975. A complete revolution is expected in automobile sales.

Knowing these things the business-man, instead of shrinking in fear, has boldly increased his advertising about 10 per cent from year to year. The results have justified his optimism.

BEST WAY TO SEE IT LIKE IT IS!

Agree Or Not,

I Say What I Think

By S. C. Van Curon

A letter writer to this column recalls some old memories of my youth, but I'd best let him tell the story.

"I wonder if you have noticed one feature of this election campaign-the subdued and apprehensive way the Democrats are presenting the theme, Happy Days Are Here Again?

"How different from the days of my youth when I was among the multitude that followed the Pied Piper of Tarrytown, who possessed some of the magic which broods over the valley of the Hudson, and which so enchanted Rip Van Winkle.

"In those days the song had a galvanic effect near to that of the Star Spangled Banner, How different today! So I suggest the Democrats lay it decently to rest with the memories of the past, and adopt a new theme."

The letter writer suggested, "Let's pretend Those Clouds are Islands in the Sky."

Being stubborn, I was never captivated by that character besmirching crowd the last time I saw, and I have not been taken in by their jingoism or manipulation of facts, figures and history.

It would be unfair to include all my Democratic friends under the above sweeping statement, for I know they have not been taken in either, but they gagged and went along with the national theme song while being some realistic at home.

Politics is a strange game that permits no great deviation within the ranks from the national party theme if the party is to be successful. So, a lot of people have to follow twice, then go along while trying to serve their people to the best of their ability at home.

Trouble within the ranks, the recognition by a great number of Democrats that the Happy Days theme of yesteryear doesn't fit today's problems, is the cause of the great dismantling of the party today.

Prosperity has been the theme song of the Democrats and they always have tried to blame the Republicans for any slight recession.

A case in point is the readjustment period after the Korean War. No president, no party can make readjustments from wartime economy without some slippage of the economy and shuffling of jobs.

The same case would have been so after World War II if this nation had not been on such a Spartan program at home that was necessary to win the war. It took several years to catch up with the backlog of demand for automobiles, household appliances, and thousands of other items that were not produced for the domestic market during those trying war years when the world of democracy was at battle with Nazism.

Great catchup had been made by the time the Korean conflict came along, and there was a great push in production of war material (cq) speeded up the economy to some extent and kept it at a fast pace.

Why some political leaders patently take the American people to be fools is something that I cannot understand. Any reasonable thinking person knows that you cannot shift from war production to civilian production without some change of pace in the economy.

The National Democratic Party thinking blamed President Eisenhower for the slight recession during the change, but they never gave the public credit for preventing peace over war.

That's one of the troubles today in this nation. The revolt is against war, killing and an economy based on war production.

Hubert Humphrey is now advocating a 50-per cent increase in social security benefits. His gimmick is that he wants to finance it out of federal treasury rather than payroll.

He again couches his promise terms by implying the burden would not fall so heavily on the wage earners. A tax is a tax, and it makes no difference by what sugar coating name you call it. The public is going to have to pay the bill. The aged and retired would not be so heavily burdened by the tax, but the increased living costs necessitated by a tax would fall heavily upon them.

Let's quit daydreaming and face reality for a time. The "sock the rich" myth perpetuated by FDR has long-ago been exploded.

MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

If one hasn't guessed it by now, October 6-12 is National Newspaper Week.

We were in a slight quandary, should we mention the Week this week or wait until next week (October 10). After much mental gymnastics it was decided to remind you of it both weeks and maybe in the weeks thereafter.

The following written by someone else and published last year, aptly fits the occasion:

A pushing-type newspaper editor

In the days before the word "involvement" was so widely used, there was an editor in a small town who, at four each afternoon, put on his coat and hat and rushed down the main street to the depot. There he stood and watched the afternoon train steam down the track.

His antic soon became a town joke. One of his friends finally approached him and said: "Jim, why is it you rush down to the depot every afternoon at four o'clock to watch that train? People are beginning to make fun of you."

"Well . . . I'll tell you," the old editor replied, "I just can't resist watching that train come through. It's the only thing that comes to town I don't have to push."

— Joe Snyder
E&p The Gallatin (Mo) Democrat

--MV--

We've always known that one of these times we would sit down to do a column and nothing would come forth but tripe.

We have read of other writers who say they sweat blood when writing a column. In our case we've given a little of ourselves each week over the years until we are anemic.

Whether it's vitamins or sunshine or more "blood" we certainly need something.

--MV--

We didn't say it and don't know the author; "It's your right to know--our duty to inform. For you as for us, truth must remain the weapon of democracy."

Farm & Home

AREA EXTENSION AGENTS:
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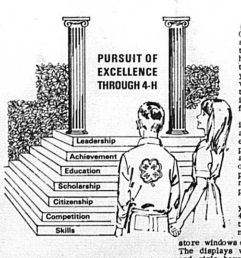

National 4-H Week, Oct. 5-12, will be observed across the nation as well as in Nicholas County by more than three million 4-H youth a half million volunteer leaders, thousands of professional workers and friends of 4-H.

Plans have been made in Nicholas County for a big 4-H week with every 4-Hboy and girl, parents, 4-H leaders and friends having an opportunity to participate and make people more aware of our 4-H program.

To begin the week, you may see various 4-H boys and girls setting up displays in most of the downtown store windows on Saturday, October 5. The displays will be what the boys and girls have done and achieved through their 4-H work. These window displays will be judged to pick the best display and the group or club that is chosen as having the best exhibit will be honored at a county-wide 4-H potluck supper at the 4-H Camp.

The potluck supper will be Satruday night, October 12 6:30 p.m. We will be sending notices out to all county 4-H members to come and bring their parents, brothers and sisters, 4-H leaders and 4-H friends. Along with everyone who comes, should come enough food so that we can put all the dishes together and have a 4-H feast.

To make sure everyone knows it is National 4-H week the Nicholas County 4-H Club has purchased a street banner which will hang high above the street and will be read by all driving through Carlisle.

We are hoping for a well observed National 4-H Week. If you are a 4-Her or if you know a 4-H boy or girl, encourage them to participate in their big week. Remember you learn by doing and what better way for a 4-H person to develop than by working and playing with 4-H boys and girls.

The 4-H youth are engaged in projects or activities that cover just about every home situation, personal goal and ability. One of the advances in 4-H project work has been more emphasis on science, experimentation and efficient farm and home management. Personal development and leadership have also been accelerated.

The slogan for National 4-H week is: "Join 4-H...A World of Opportunity." Parents are invited to learn more about 4-H and enroll their youngsters. Information can be obtained from Mrs. Carolyn Offutt, Area Extension Agent, basement of post office.

Washington Report From Your Congressman

By John C. Watts

PHOTOGRAPHS OF HISTORIC KENTUCKY BUILDINGS DISPLAYED

Under the dome of the elaborately ornamented Italian Renaissance style Library of Congress, Washington officialdom this week attended the opening of a unique exhibit of photographs and graphic drawings of historic American buildings.

This exhibit, "Preservation through Documentation", ranges from the prehistoric to the threshold of the present, from the Atlantic to Hawaii, from Alaska to Puerto Rico, but one of the most spectacular photographs in the exhibit, is the dramatic shot of the extraordinary twin spiral staircases of the Trinity House in Shakertown. This building, which was constructed in 1839, is considered one of the most graceful of all Shaker buildings.

Kentucky also has other buildings of historic interest and is heavy represented in the exhibit. "Ingleside" in Lexington is handsomely displayed along with the William Whitley House in Stanford, the Marrs Log House near Harrodsburg, and the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Louisville.

The "Preservation through Documentation" exhibit marks the 35th anniversary of the Federal Government's effort to record both graphically and photographically our nation's rich architectural heritage. This vast undertaking has been achieved through the combined efforts of the Office of Afcheology and Historic Preservation of the National Park Service, the American Institute of Architects assisting in an advisory capacity, and the Library of Congress which maintains the collection of prints and photographs. The Historic American Buildings Survey is based on the traditional methods of recording--measured drawings, detailed photographs of individual structures, and laboriously researched architectural and historical reports.

Because America is young, vigorous and still growing, our nation has been notable for the speed with which the appearance of our cities and villages change through demolition, rebuilding and expansion. If we are to retain and enjoy our architectural heritage, as expressed both in private homes and public buildings as well, we must maintain some record.

Since the Historic American Buildings Survey was begun 35 years ago, public awareness of the value of the study and preservation of historic architecture has evolved from general indifference to a widespread concern for the past which has been reflected in the passage of the Historic Preservation Act by the last Congress. Great architectural and historic buildings of the past enrich our environment and make us more aware of the identity of our American heritage, I am proud of the contribution which Kentucky has made.

You ought to be quiet and do nothing rashly.—(Acts 19:36).

Often we wish we could retract something we have said or done. When we feel this way, it is time, right then, to take an idea of truth that will free us from hasty or unwise decisions and actions. Let's pause first and make sure that our actions will be wise, right and good so as to be a blessing to ourselves and our neighbors.

SALTWELL

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Chester Mattox spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward of Paris. They also visited Mr. Clincy Jones at Bourbon Heights Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Gaunce, Mr. and Mrs. Clearance Robinson of Hamilton, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook of Carson, Iowa are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bobby Price who has been a patient at Nicholas County hospital the past week returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Tracey Waldon and grandson of Lexington spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Ida Hall and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson of Xenia, Ohio and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap also of Xenia spent Tuesday with Rev. Dunlap. They also visited Terri Dunlap at University hospital in Lexington, Mrs. Dunlap remained for a visit with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Snapp spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Snapp and children of Finney Town, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, Mrs. Bobby Brady and Mrs. Spears Collins visited Terri Dunlap at University Hospital on Tuesday night. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mattox also of Lexington.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney attended CKEA at Richmond on Friday.

Mrs. Nora Burris of Covington spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Earlywine visited relatives near Georgetown, Ohio on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaunce and son of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Feeback and family of Louisville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snapp at home.

Several from here enjoyed the Gaunce and Ritchie Reunion at the Legion Park in Paris the past Sunday. A bountiful lunch was served and around 50 people enjoyed the fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kenney of Covington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren R. Gaffin of Versailles accompanied Miss Frances Barlow to Natural Bridge on Sunday in observance of her birthday.

Glad to report that Sgt. John D. Faulconer has arrived in Ft. Campbell after several months service in Viet Nam and Japan. Mrs. Faulconer left on Friday to be with him for a few days.

Mrs. Allen Gaunce and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and family over the weekend.

FRED JONES is shown holding a Rattle snake he killed recently in Florida. The snake had several rattlers and a button. According to Mr. Jones, who had always wanted to kill a rattler, this one was a female identified by heart shapes on its back. Male rattlers have diamond shapes on their back. In Florida the rattlers are found in bushy areas and around the swamps. According to the older people of Florida this is to be a bad winter since the snakes are moving in for the winter.

Mrs. Gladys Kenney and Myrrl Hollar visited Mrs. Warren Lovely in North Middletown on Sunday.

Miss Terri Dunlap returned home on Thursday after several days treatment at the University Hospital in Lexington.

The revival at the Rose Hill Church will continue throughout this week.

Hooktown

By Daisy Ritchie

Mrs. Julie Earlywine and her son, his wife, little boy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Straby and Daisy Ritchie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and daughter at Shady Nook one Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Riley was in Cincinnati last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Bailey and Mr. Steeley spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. Bailey, sister, and family in Tennessee.

Daisy Ritchie spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and daughter, Reta Gale at Shady Nook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Soaby and daughter, Mrs. Billie F. Fryman spent one day last week in Lexington.

Mrs. Thomas Hickman and son Billy spent the weekend in Ohio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Toby Elder.

Mrs. Catherine Hollar and son Rudy spent a few hours last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and daughter Reta Gale at Shady Nook.

Mrs. Catherine Hollar and son spent a few hours , two evenings last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hunt and family.

Junior Hopkins and family will move soon to the farm of Mrs. Brownjover in Bourbon County.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Riley and daughter and Daisy Ritchie spent a few hours one afternoon with Mrs. Janie Lawrence.

Congratulations to the newly weds, Missy Beverly Whitaker and Mr. Wills who were married recently at Cynthiana.

Daisy Ritchie and Mrs. Gladys Riley spent one afternoon with Alvin Heflin and son Pat and Master Tommie Hopkins.

BATTLE OF CORINTH, MISS., OCT. 3, 1862

Hospital News

From 9-23 through 9-29-68

ADMITTED: Mrs. Bobby Gene Price, Mrs. Estill Hunt, William N. Young Jr., Guy Bell, Mrs. Ellen Kenney, Mrs. Willie Thicher, Lester Green, Steve Faul, C. C. Allison, Mrs. O.R. Conrad, Carlisle; Mrs. Maggie Smoot, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Miss Fay Ann Judge, Moorefield; Miss Mary Martin, Darrell Adamson, Mt. Olivet; Mrs. Clyde Miller, Barterville; John W. Leggett, Paris.

DISMISSED: Mrs. George Kokendorfer, Worth W. Scott, William F. Bean, Mrs. James Eads, Mrs. Mae Berry Mrs. W. D. Ruddell, Mrs. Willie Thicher, William N. Young Jr., Steve Faul, Mrs. Bobby Gene Price, Mrs. Lena Hamm, Mrs. Roger Bowles, Carlisle; William House Jr., Moorefield; Miss Mary Martin, Darrell Adamson, Mt. Olivet.

SURGERY: William N. Young Jr., Mrs. Estill Hunt, Miss Mary Martin, Mrs. Clyde Miller, Darrell Adamson, Mrs. Bobby Gene Price, Mrs. Maggie Smoot.

Miss Peden Campaigns In Eastern Kentucky

Senatorial candidate Katherine Peden said today that her opponent's private health insurance plan to replace Medicare would leave millions of elderly indigents without money for medical expenses.

The Democratic nominee, pushing her campaign into eastern Kentucky, said her opponent's recent proposal to give retired persons an income tax credit for insurance premiums paid under the private health program had "at least one basic fallacy."

"What good is an income-tax credit to our elderly sick who have so little income that they pay no income tax?" she said, "And this is the situation in the great majority of cases."

Miss Peden called for more active involvement by members of the health profession, "so that necessary improvements can be made in the Medicare program that will give our elderly the best possible medical treatment per dollar spent."

Featured In Magazine

Allen Waugh and Eddie Fryman were featured in the September issue of "The Revival Fires" magazine, a monthly publication by the Christian Evangelizers Association. They are graduates of Nicholas County High School and are presently attending the Cincinnati Bible Seminary. They are also doing youth work in the Carlisle Christian Church.

Allen and Eddie would like to help young people of today by making themselves available to speak to any group of young people throughout Kentucky and Ohio.

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