## Guaranteed Inflation

Survey after survey and poll after poll have shown that inflation ranks right at the top of a number of problems which are bothering the American people. For years, inflation has been eating away at the buying power of everyones income.

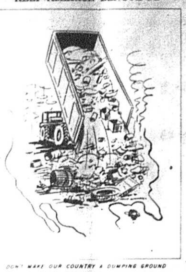
Most economists agree that the primary cause for the runaway inflation now plaguing us has been government spending over the past five or six years. The Nixon administration is now attempting to turn these fiscal tides and call a halt to the rapid erosion of the buying power of the dollar. Federal spending alone has been slashed by more than seven billion dollars.

that not only would be inflationary now, but would guarantee accelerated inflation in the electrical and other basic industries in the future.

General Electric has made a first-year pay offer that it admits had to be inflationary to be competitive with other settlements in 1969. But it says that pay increases for 1970 and 1971 should be negotiated at that time, when the state of the economy can be better guaged. This method of "reopening" wage provisions of the contract also prevents the workers from being "locked" into a contract which may very well be unsatisfactory in the years ahead.

But the unions have said "no." They want the whole pie right now and let the rest of the country worry about inflation.

"KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL"



DON'T MAKE OUR COUNTRY A DUMPING GROUND

## National Observance Day...?

## Farm & Home

## Letters

## Agree or Not,

*I Say What I Think*

*By S. C. Van Curon*

FRANKFORT--Public education is just asking $322.38 million more for the next biennium that it got in the 1968 budget, the Finance Department reported.

The Kentucky Education Association is asking an increase of $197.8 million for the Minimum Foundation Program while the eight state supported colleges and universities are asking an increase of $124.58 million. The KEA request does not include the estimated $10 to $20 million required to continue the present program.

Gov. Louie B. Nunn has said he will not ask for any additional taxes. In fact, he has announced he expects to cut taxes approximately $12.5 million a year by exempting prescription drugs from the state's five-cent sales tax and by eliminating the state income tax for many low-income families.

Normal growth is expected to be $35 million for fiscal 1970-71 and another $40 million for fiscal 1971-72. This would mean an increase in state income of only $110 million for the two year period, not near enough to meet the request of either division of education.

Deputy Finance Commissioner and Budget Director Lawrence Forgy says that just to continue the present program, providing for increased enrollment and built-in increments for teachers' salaries will cost between $10 and $20 million.

Forgy broke down the KEA request this way:

--Raise base salary of teachers from $5,000 to $6,000 a year would cost $98 million.

--Increase the current operating expense per classroom unit from $1,400 to $1,500, and raise the capital outlay fund from $1,200 to $1,300 per year. This would cost $12.6 million.

The Nunn Administration in the last biennium raised the current expense from $900 to $1,400 per unit and capital outlay from $600 to $1,200.

--KEA wants the number of pupils in the classroom reducted from 27 to 25. This would cost an additional $52.9 million.

--Fund vocational units at new cost levels. This would cost an additional $11 million.

--Raise the exceptional children units at an additional cost of $12.8 million.

Establish Kindergarten program at a cost of $10.5 million.

This total package adds up to a

See Agree or Not page 8

## Looking at the Inside

By John H. Kirk

...don't know if the Nixon-Spiro generation did it any more than you people do, but you do it better." More applause.

...that's not all this lotus eating ... said, "Psychedelic drugs are earth drugs which bring nature ... nature and marijuana ... the greatest gift God has given to the human race. Psychedelic drugs are blow-your-mind drugs that create new telescopic microscopic perspectives. Their sense exploitation create a hang-... beauty that causes regurgitative spasms of all things plastic and canned and hypocritical. People who smoke marijuana find their own personality and become more aware of the beauty of the world."

A thunderation from the audience. I sat there unmoving, unbelieving. The next day a newspaper which is circulated statewide had this headline: "'Explorer' Leary Warns About Dangerous Drugs" but I apparently missed the message although I did take note of him saying, "an LSD trip will change you forever and most of you aren't prepared for it (yet)."

I must confess that I sat through all the hand clapping without once giving the speaker a hand but I further confess that he did deserve a good hand... finger salute.

given to the church by the late Miss Mayme Gore.

Cadet James Shepherd, son of Judge and Mrs. Walter Shepherd, is a member of the Cadet Choir of Millersburg Military Institute, which will present a program of Christmas music at the Carlisle Methodist Church on Wednesday evening.

Several weeks ago the Deposit Bank installed a machine known as a Kecordak which will make a microfilm record of each and every check that passes through that institution.

A corn crib belonging to John Spencer, resident on the Lower Jackstown pike, was broken into Tuesday night and a quanity of corn is reported missing.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fryman of Barterville, a six pound two ounce daughter, at the Johnson Memorial Hospital.

MARRIED--Gladys Cartmel, daughter of Mr. Cafsby Cartmel to Elmer C. Gifford of Mason County on Thanksgiving afternoon.

DIED--John H. Bonta, 75, retired Nicholas County farmer, Tuesday at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Anderson. Thursday, December 7, 1899

Meat hogs selling on local market at $3 to $3.50 per hundred pounds.

E. R Ratliff sells his residence on College Street to Thomas Tune for $850.

Henry Darnall leaves for Huntington, W. Va., to take a position with the Adams Express Company.

W. F. Cheatham, of Carlisle and E.H. Overby, Paris, to open Institute of Magnetic Healing in Carlisle.

S. H. Dalzell, Joseph Mayes, W.S. Feeback, J.R. Long and Walter Myers serving on jury in U.S. Court at Covington.

New telephone switchboard for rural lines arrives here and soon Carlisle will be connected with most sections of the county.

Special train of three express cars run from Paris to New York carrying 16,000 pounds of dressed turkeys from Flemingsburg, Carlisle, Millersburg, and Paris.

G. W. Bramblet, Dr. N.H. McNew, John D. Wayatt and James Mitchell in Frankfort this week to attend the official counting of the votes cast in recent state elections.

MARRIED--Miss Martha Morgan McMillan and Mr. James M. Hurst, of Millersburg, at residence of Dr. and Mrs. N.H. McNew on the 5th.--Miss Maude Paynter and Mr. Thomas J. Calvert, both of the county, on Nov. 30. --Miss Sallie McIntire and Mr. Charles M. Myers, both of the county on Nov. 20.

## Twenty & Forty Years Ago

Thursday, December 8, 1949

... Underwood, Elizabeth ... president of the Kentucky Bankers Association, announces the appointment of J.A. Parker, vice president, Deposit Bank, Carlisle, as County Agricultural Chairman of Nicholas County.

A large tobacco barn owned by Mrs. Nannie Mae Berry Cox, located four miles north of Sharpsburg, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

Nathan Allison, Dotty Dotson and Jane Allen Judge have been selected as the most outstanding students from the Carlisle High School.

The announcement of the accreditation of the Midway Junior College by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has just been received. President Lewis Piper is in Texas attending the annual meeting of the Southern Association which is being held at Houston.

The newly organized Carlisle Shrine Club will have a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m., for all members and their wives.

Private Daniel Brumagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Brumagen, Carlisle, Route 3, has recently returned from a tour of guard duty at the Tokyo quartermaster depot. He is with the Eighth U.S. Army.

The official board of the Carlisle Christian Church announced Monday it would sell the parsonage property on Locust and North Street, reserving a building lot on the south side of the residence. The residence was

...Knauer in remarks to the Northeast Association of Marketing officials said, "Many non dairy creams have higher percentages of possibly harmful saturated fats than the real dairy cream, but that information is strangely absent from their promotional materials."

Consumers should read, study and discuss consumer problems and then report those major problems to the Federal Trade Commission.

...whether the consumer is satisfied or dissatisfied with the product. Always

## MERCURY VAPOURS

by Warren R. Fisher

NOT DICK TRACY'S!

Printing will play an important role in the 1970 census. Nearly one form for every man, woman, and child in the Nation is being reproduced for April 1 kickoff. About 60 percent of the 1970 decenn'al census will be taken by mail--the balance by enumerators.

Returns go to 393 regional offices. After microfilming, forms sent to Jeffersonville, IN, for processing then on to Washington, where they will be scanned by FOSDIC (Film Optical Scanning Device For Input To Computers).

FOSDIC converts data to digital form for computer manipulation. Output will be Magtape, some of which will be used on high-speed electronic photocomposers such as the Government Printing Office's Linotron 1010.

Side Note: Only regular enumerators are to be equipped with Post Office-tested dog repellant--part-time enumerators will have to fend for themselves.--Graphic Arts Monthly.

--MV--

"... Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind, and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity." (Joseph Addison--1672-1719)

--MV--

We find we're great when it comes to filing stuff for future reference. Our filing system is so good that we can't find an article which we thought would be timely, but this one we did find, MERCURY classified ads help light your way to better bargains.

--MV--

If your food costs seem high, count up how much you've spent on non-food items. Add the cost of cleaning supplies, cigarettes, ....can't mention that in a dry county, toys and kitchen gadgets.

--MV--

FILLERS

Courage doesn't consist in feeling no fear, but in conquering fear.

At least ten countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy.

The Stars and Stripes has flown over West Point continously since the academy was built.

There are two sides to every lawsuit, the legal and the moral side.

Quality has everything in its favor including price.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## Nursing Home News

*By Virginia S. Donovan*

It's easy to be pleasant when life goes by with a song, but the man worthwhile is the man who can smile when everything goes wrong.

Phyllis Atkinson came from the Carlisle Girl Scout group and played the piano and sang several songs. How nice!

Allen Marshall from Cocomo, Ind. visited George Harney.

Avery Barbee and Sam Grey visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds, Ward Hammonds and J.P. Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Bourbon County and Paul Crouch of Lexington, visited Mrs. Nannie Crouch.

Betty White of Paris visited Mrs. L.G. Tedder.

It must be nice to have a sister. Miss Effie Anderson has been in the home or hospital for nine weeks and her sister Helen, has missed only five days visiting her.

Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Cynthiana visited her grandmother Mrs. L.G. Tedder, Thursday.

Bob Harney and wife and son, Larry, of Paris visited George Harney, Sunday.

Sorry ladies! Landen Stewart's name was omitted from last week's bachelor list.

Mrs. Ida Smith has returned to the home after a two week's stay in Nicholas Hospital. Mrs. Liza Ockerman is the only home resident who is now in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith of Greenville, Ohio visited Joe Burden, Mrs. Cora Gaunce and Mrs. Ida Smith.

Mistakes do happen. A couple of weeks ago Harvey Ellison's daughter, Flora Mae of Paris, was given the credit for giving "Mr. Harvey" a nice blue wool sweater, but his good sister, Mrs. Nellie Willmoth gave the sweater. "Miss" Nellie said just let it go, but in this news, we must give credit where credit is due. Thanks "Miss" Nellie.

Not long ago Mrs. Cora Gaunce received a letter which contained a wedding picture of Aunt Cora's cousin, who is now Mrs. Clarence Seely. Mrs. Seely is 86 years old and Mr. Seely is just 94. They both looked very happy. The letter said they both got along well together.(Let's hope so!) Mrs. Seely said it was much better than living alone. As one of the nurses said, "miracles do happen." We forgot to say the bride and groom are now living in Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Harvey Ellison is still entertaining guests. Sunday, Colletta Baxter, his granddaughter and her two children, Theresa and Jan from Falmouth, came over. His granddaughter, Laura Ellison who is a student at Morehead University, also visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodwall of Cincinnati, visited Mr. Woodwall's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Woodwall.

Mary: Mr. Green is a butcher. He is six feet tall and wears a size ten shoe. What does he weigh?

Tom: Meat.

John: How did you like the play last night?

Eugene: I saw the first act but not the second.

John: Why not?

Eugene: I couldn't wait that long. On the program it said, "Second act, two years later."

Julian Mitchell of Anderson, Ind. visited his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Mitchell. Her granddaughter, Lorin Warner of Los Angles, Calif., visited her also.

When the wires are all down and all the central places of your heart are covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old indeed and may God have mercy on you.

## Ky. Seedmen To Hold Meet Dec. 11 & 12

Improved seed production will highlight a multitude of topics scheduled for discussion at the Seventh Combined Annual Seed Meeting. The two-day conference, Dec. 11-12 in Lexington, is open to all seed growers and will include members of the Kentucky Seed Development Association, Kentucky Seedmen's Association, the Agronomy Department and Division of Regulatory Services of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

The opening session at 10 a.m., at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, will emphasize all aspects of seed quality, and the producer's role in the seed industry. Topics open for discussion will include: Proposed changes in regulation of the Kentucky Seed Law, and the variation between seed labs on similar tests and new seed testing techniques.

Dr. Charles Barnhart, Dean of the UK College of Agriculture, will address the group at 9 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 12.

Persons interested in attending the meeting should register at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 12. All interested seed growers are invited to attend.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., a corporation with its principal offices at Charleston, West Virginia, to its customers and to the public, that said corporation on the 21st day of November, 1969, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, its proposed Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 3, canceling its present Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 2, containing proposed increased rates and charges to become effective on and after January 1, 1970, unless suspended by order of said Commission, for gas service rendered and gas supplied by said corporation on and after that date, which proposed rates and charges are as follows:

General Gas Service
Rate Schedule G-1
RATE

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| First 1 Mcf, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month | $2.50 |
| Next 49 Mcf used through each meter each month per Mcf | .843 |
| Next 50 Mcf used through each meter each month per Mcf | .790 |
| Next 100 Mcf used through each meter each month per Mcf | .770 |
| Next 800 Mcf used through each meter each month per Mcf | .750 |
| All over 1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month per Mcf | .720 |

The minimum charge per month shall be $2.50

Applicable in Ashland, Catlettsburg, Cynthiana, Foster, Frankfort, Fullerton, Georgetown, Greenup, Hindman, Inez, Irvine, Lexington, Louisa, Midway, Mt. Sterling, Raceland, Ravenna, Russell, South Williamson, Versailles, Winchester, Worthington and rural communities and areas served by the Company in Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Greenup, Harrison, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Lewis, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Scott, and Woodford Counties, Kentucky.

General Gas Service
Rate Schedule G-2
RATE

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| First 1 Mcf, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month | $2.30 |
| Next 49 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf | .81 |
| Next 50 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf | .78 |
| Next 100 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf | .74 |
| Next 800 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf | .72 |
| All Over 1,000 Mcf used through each meter each month - per Mcf | .70 |

The Minimum charge per month shall be $2.30

Applicable in the areas formerly served by Limestone Gas Company including: Maysville, Paris, and rural communities and areas served by the Company in Bourbon and Mason Counties, Kentucky.

Summer Air-Conditioning Service
Rate Schedule AC-1
RATE
First 100 Mcf per month ................ @ $.47 per Mcf
All Over 100 Mcf per month ............ @ .42 per Mcf

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Firm and Curtailable Gas Service – Optional
Rate Schedule FC-1
RATE
Firm Volume (Daily Firm Volume Times Number of Days in Month)
First 1,000 Mcf per month ................ @ $.70 per Mcf
Over 1,000 Mcf per month ................ @ .60 per Mcf
Curtailable Volume
$.47 per Mcf of Curtailable Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month.

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be the greater of: (a) Seven hundred dollars ($700); or (b) The amount determined by applying the rates for the Firm Volume to a minimum monthly volume which shall be the product of fifty percent of the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service – Optional
Rate Schedule FI-1
RATE
Daily Firm Volume
Demand Charge – $3.90 per Mcf of the specified Daily Firm Volume, per month
Commodity Charge – $.39 per Mcf of Daily Firm Volume gas delivered hereunder each billing month
Daily Interruptible Volume – $.43 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be the greater of: (a) Eight thousand dollars ($8,000); or (b) The Demand Charge for the month plus the product of fifty percent times the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty times thirty-nine cents (39c) per Mcf.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Firm and Interruptible Gas Service – Optional
Rate Schedule FI-2
RATE
Daily Firm Volume
Demand Charge – $3.36 per Mcf of the specified Daily Firm Volume, per month
Commodity Charge – $.343 per Mcf of Daily Firm Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month
Daily Interruptible Volume – $.393 per Mcf of Daily Interruptible Volume of gas delivered hereunder each billing month

The minimum monthly charge each billing month for gas delivered or the right of the Buyer to receive same shall be the greater of: (a) Forty thousand dollars ($40,000); or (b) The Demand Charge for the month plus the product of fifty percent (50%) times the specified Daily Firm Volume times thirty times thirty-four and three-tenths cents (34.3c) per Mcf.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Interruptible Gas Service – Optional
Rate Schedule IS-1
RATE
Billing Months April through November
90c per Mcf for all volumes delivered each month up to and including the Average Monthly Winter Volume. The Average Monthly Winter Volume shall be one-fourth of the total delivery during the preceding billing months of December through March.
47c per Mcf for all volumes delivered each month in excess of the Average Monthly Winter Volume.
Billing Months December Through March
90c per Mcf delivered.

The minimum monthly charge for gas delivered or tendered for delivery shall be four hundred and seventy dollars ($470) per billing month for each of the billing months April through November that the Buyer contracts to take interruptible gas tendered, as avilable, by Seller; provided, however, if during any of such months the above rate applied to volumes tendered for delivery amounts to less than four hundred and seventy dollars ($470), then the minimum monthly charge shall be waived.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

Intrastate Utility Service
Rate Schedule IUS-1
RATE
For all gas delivered each month – $.50 per Mcf
Minimum Monthly Charge: The maximum daily volume specified in the Sales Agreement multiplied by $.50 per Mcf.

Applicable throughout the entire territory served by Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc., as mentioned above under Rate Schedules G-1 and G-2.

It is estimated that Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s proposed Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 3, which contains the aforementioned rate schedules, will result in an increase in revenue to Columbia Gas of $1,168,000 annually.

Copies of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 3 are available for inspection by the public during regular office hours at the offices and places of business of Columbia Gas in the territory affected thereby in Kentucky at the following places: Ashland, Cynthiana, Frankfort, Georgetown, Irvine, Lexington, Louisa, Maysville, Mt. Sterling, Paris, Prestonsburg, Versailles, and Winchester.

By order issued November 25, 1969, Case No. 5243, the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky suspended the proposed effective date of Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.'s proposed Tariff P.S.C. Ky. No. 3 for a period not exceeding five months from and after January 1, 1970, and directed that a hearing be held thereon on Tuesday, January 27, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky.

COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
By: /s/ J. P. Cornell
Vice President



## CAWOOD CALLS

BASKETBALL
By Cawood Ledford
WHAS Sports Director

Every coach wants to win every game of course and every one tries to prepare his team to do just that ... every game in the schedule. But basketball is different from other collegiate sports because ...

## Here For Funeral