Tobacco Isn't Only Poison on Market

(The Graphic, Georgetown, Ky.)

The House of Representatives continues it ridiculous debate in Washington about a more positive warning label to go on cigarette packages, but it takes no action whatever about whisky which has alcohol as its principal ingredient--and everyone has known for a long time that alcohol is a poison.

The most dangerous instruments to be found anywhere are the knife fork and spoon, but Congress isn't likely to post warnings on them; there are too many votes in the dairy lobby, in the pork producing states and among the corn rows of the midwest. Heart disease continues to be one of the greatest killers and one of the prower causes is obesity.

Those who seek political fodder--among them Senator Edward Kennedy whose family fortune was made through the sale of Scotch whisky--would outlaw cigarettes because their use has been called harmful. It makes little sense to restrict their campaign to tobacco alone when there are so many things that are harmful.

Industries which pollute the air and fill drinking water with all sorts of chemicals and bacterta are guilty of causing disease. Big campaign contributors though they may be, they should be made to clean up their unhealthy meas promptly.

It would appear that those in Washington who are making the war on tobacco see it as a politically expedient move which will get them more American Cancer Society votes than they will lose from the comparatively few tobacco growers.

Looking at the Inside

By John W. Kirk

After Thev Say It
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After seven years of burning college buildings, taking city college libraries and administration buildings, assaulting military and industrial recruiters and ROTC personnel, inciting augustine for the Viet Cong and flying the NLF flag, openly North Vietnamese and Red Chinese leaders in Hanoi and Peking and North Vietnamese representatives in Budapest, parading pictures of Ho Chi Minh, Mao Tse-tung, Karl Marx, Fidel Castro, Ho Chi Minh and Mao Tse-tung, and committing their unlawful and treasonous acts to outwreak it last, the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) has finally attracted the attention of the United States Senate whose permanent investigation subcommittee is taking a hard look at the SDS to find out if it is communist influenced.

That we want the SDS has committed the almost every day in recent months was via its publication "New Left Notes," that subscribes to the communist dogma and supports "people's" revolutions throughout the world is sufficient reason apparently for the U.S. senate to believe that the SDS is a communist organization. It is not enough that such representatives met in Budapest with North Vietnamese and Viet Cong delegates in September past to discuss how "we could act on them." Vietnamese and to their best efforts" and it is not enough that the SDS issued a statement shortly after that meeting endorsing the communist objectives in the Vietnam War and pledging its total support to the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communists.

The Senate investigations subcommittee is currently holding hearings to ascertain facts that are not only self-evident but are readily testified to by SDS officials and members themselves. The group's national secretary (highest office) Michael Klonsky and various other members have made explicit their objectives--the overthrow of the American economic and governmental system via violent revolution--and they have made explicit the means whereby they indend to achieve this end through their manifold unlawful and bloody acts and through what they have said in news releases and in their publications.

The objectives of the SDS are as easy to ascertain as one will open his eyes as were the objectives of the Empire of Japan when it bombed Pearl Harbor. It did not require a Senate investigation to tell us that Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

This past year I attended many SDS meetings at K and I regularly and read their New Left Notes which used fourletter obscenities to describe anything American but spoke glowingly of Chinese Communism and I am ready and willing to believe that when the SDS does all that it can to advance the Communist cause and continually says that it supports the worldwide Communist revolution it is foolish not to believe what it says especially when what it says is manifested by what it does.

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Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Mercury:

I would like to take this means to tell the people of Nicholas County that the Nicholas County High School Band performed well at the Mountain Laurel Festival, Pineville, Ky. Everyone was proud of our performance. They stood out handsomely comparing them with the other uniforms in the festival parade. Every member's complete attire was very neat.

The members behaved well during the whole trip. The people at the motel complimented their good behavior. In these times when we hear so much about our bad young people it should make our county, school, and parents proud of this group. I do not feel our young people are so bad, it is that this type of thing always makes the news.

Thanks are in order to every person who donated to the uniforms by any means. These uniforms mean so much to our members. It makes our county proud also. Thanks are due to those who worked so hard, to Mr. Canupp, band director, (and his lovely wife), Mr. Elder, principal (and his wife), the chaperons and to Mrs. Robert Coatney for her car, time and talent.

Respectfully,
Carolyn S. Terrell

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Recent visits to several Nicholas County farms indicate that most farmers are still plagued with the age-old pest, flies. Most fly problems stem from improper management practices in livestock operations. Successful fly control requires something of an understanding of the life and habits of flies.

There are four completely different stages in the life cycle of a fly, EGG-Most cattle flies lay thousands of eggs in decaying vegetable matter of a near semi-liquid or moistened nature. LARVAE-Egg hatch into maggots that feed, grow, and generally are confined to close to the area where they hatch from eggs. PUPA-This is perhaps one of the most fascinating stages in the development of insects. This is where the maggot changes into an adult. ADULT-Some flies have sponging mouth parts and feed on liquids or solids that they change to liquids. Others have piercing-sucking mouth parts and suck blood. The length of development may vary from 1-4 weeks or longer.

THE HORN FLY is a small blood-sucking fly which lives and feeds entirely on livestock, remaining there day and night. The blood meals taken by 200-300 horn flies on an animal can cause weight losses in beef animals and reductions in milk production in dairy animals. Horn flies lay eggs in fresh cow manure seldom over 2 minutes old. The maggots hatching from the eggs become adults in about two weeks and the cycle is started all over again.

THE STABLE FLY is a close relative of the horn fly but is larger. It is a blood-sucker with piercing mouth parts that protrude forward like a beak. Beneath the head the fly feeds several times a day on the legs and flanks of the animals. One to two drops of blood are taken at a feeding, and then the fly goes to rest on sides of buildings and other objects around the farm until it becomes hungry again. Stable fly eggs are laid in wet hay, straw, cow manure, or other decaying vegetable matter. Its life cycle lasts from 20-50 days.

THE FACE FLY is a relatively new pest, first reported in Canada in 1952. Spreading rapidly across northern United States, it has become one of our worst cattle pests. The face fly looks almost exactly like the house fly, but it does not normally come into the barn. It is extremely annoying to cattle on pasture, and feeds on saliva, lymph, and tissuous secretions around the head and body of the animal. It especially gathers around the eyes and muzzle of the animal, causing tearing. Increased incidence of pink eye has been reported coincident with high face fly populations. It overwinters as an adult in heated buildings, usually in wall voids or in attics. As a result, it is also an annoying pest to the homemaker during the winter. The female lays her eggs in fresh cow manure usually not over 15 minutes old.

THE HORSE FLY is the largest and most vicious fly of cattle. The flies will fly alongside animals even when they are running and bite them repeatedly. If they are not dislodged by the animal they cut through the skin with their knife-like mouth parts and suck blood for several minutes. In areas where this fly seems prevalent animals commonly lose an average of 3 ounces or more of blood per day. Eggs are laid on the leaves and stems of aquatic plants or trees or on grasses in moist swampy places. Eggs hatch and the maggots drop in the water and sink to the bottom to bury themselves in the mud where they develop. There is usually one or two generations per year.

Successful fly control depends on a well planned sanitation and spray program when starting at the beginning of the fly season. Early fly control will allow fewer flies to develop and reproduce. There are several insecticide compounds on the market. In an effective job of controlling flies, be sure you choose the right one for the purpose. Contact the Extension Office for current insecticide recommendations.

Twenty & Forty Years Ago

Thursday, June 30, 1949:

The Nicholas County Fair opens with the 1949 running season Friday. The carnival will be open every night and day until further notice.

Dr. Belle Asbury, a Brownian engineer, did a long string of seconds by winning the $25,000 Tully Handicap by two and walking by before that when the SDS does all that it can to advance the Communist cause and continually says that it supports the worldwide Communist revolution it is foolish not to believe what it says especially when what it says is manifested by what it does.

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