

Sensing The News

By Anthony Harrigan, Executive Vice President Southern States Industrial Council

The administration-backed welfare plan provides a guaranteed annual income of \$2,400 a year. This establishes a dangerous precedent—federal pay for non-workers. It is inevitable that each session of Congress would produce a new round of demands for a higher guaranteed annual income. The Curtis bill, however, completely eliminates the guaranteed annual income concept.

The Nixon-Mills bill (H. R. 1) enlarges the Department of Health, Education and Welfare's bureaucracy by returning to the state the responsibility for determining state-determined rules for administration of these programs. The Nixon-Mills bill would double the number of people on welfare in the United States. Current estimates are that the welfare population would rise from 10 million to 20 million or higher. The Curtis bill envisions a marked

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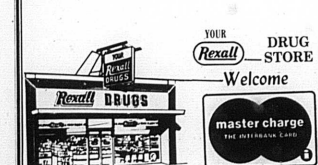
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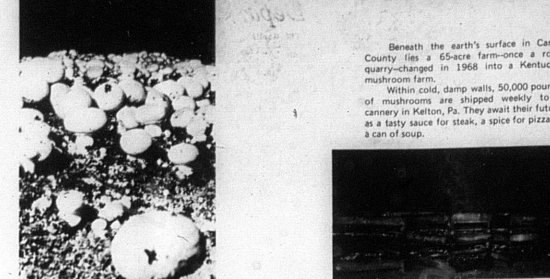
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reduction in the welfare population. In introducing the legislation, Sen. Curtis charged that HEW has "simply blackmailed the states into ever-increasing cashloads and widening eligibility requirements." One of the coercive devices used, he said, is for HEW "to decide that welfare money was paid to a state for a period, the state was out of conformity and to so notify certain other U.S. authorities who in turn stop payments for an unrelated program in order to make a recovery." In this manner, a state can be brought to its knees, aid for the blind, for example, can be withheld until a state bows to HEW edicts on general welfare.

The Curtis bill is an enormous improvement over the Nixon-Mills legislation. For instance, the administration-supported bill would eliminate residency requirements for welfare and similar limitations opposed by HEW. The Curtis bill would help states and welfare abuses, as Gov. Ronald Reagan has proposed in California. The Curtis bill strongly asserts congressional support for the use of residency requirements. It upholds investigations to confirm the eligibility of the states. The bill also would insist on cooperation of welfare workers in identifying the fathers of children receiving welfare assistance. "Here and other provisions of the Curtis bill indicate that it is a constructive alternative to the Nixon-Mills family assistance plan. In all respects, it is vastly superior to the legislation that came out of the Ways and Means Committee. It is an important contribution to the welfare conservatives to halt the ballooning cost of welfare programs that threatens the security of working Americans. If these citizens want genuine security of welfare law, now is the time to speak up. Otherwise, we will see the Nixon-Mills welfare expansion plan as the law of the land."

Mrs. Grimes submits to surgery
Mrs. Mavourneen (Joe) Crimes of Room 3, Paris submitted to major vascular surgery Monday, Sept. 13 at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington.

PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Whaley of St. Luke and Espe Whaley of Euclid, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Whaley last Thursday.
Mrs. D.F. Parsley was in London on Wednesday, Sept. 15. She was also in Trimble County on Friday and Saturday last week where she took part in a panel discussion concerning the degree to which Christians should become involved in political affairs.

Miss Rebecca Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barton, has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gauce and son Bill attended the Gauce-Berry wedding at Versailles, Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Bill served as an usher.
Mrs. M. Kinan will be leaving Sunday for Atlanta, Ga. to be with her brother, Herbert Graves who is in the hospital there. Mr. Graves will undergo open heart surgery on Tuesday, Sept. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Young returned Tuesday a vacation in Florida. Miss Nina Young, their daughter, accompanied them to Tallahassee where she re-entered Florida State University.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fisher were in Louisville Friday where Mr. Fisher attended an Executive Board meeting of the Kentucky Press Association. On Saturday they went to Ashland where they spent the weekend with Mr. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Warren Fisher Sr., and sister, Mrs. Tru Nantz and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Wagoner of

Mrs. Metcalfe To Entertain Jr. Club
The Carlisle Junior Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. Betty Metcalfe on Second Street, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. R. S. Willis Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hampton will serve as co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duncan will present a review of Dr. James Turpin's book, "Project Concern."
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Legislature: Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Ralph Bowen, Mrs. John Tapp.
Americanism: Mrs. Lida Mae Wade, Mrs. Charles Faye, Mrs. Edna Shea.
Community Service: Mrs. Frank Stone, Mrs. Ruth Curtis, Mrs. Maxwell Burden, Mrs. Calvin Willis, Mrs. Malcom Handwick, Mrs. Charles Faye, Mrs. Elizabeth Caywood, Mrs. Ernesene Gada, Mrs. Clay Dayton.
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Children's Club
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Jr. Woman's Club Names Departments - Committees

The Carlisle Jr. Woman's Club announced the following departments and committees for the club year 1971-72:
Education: Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Billy K. Anderson, Miss Alice Tapp, Mrs. Rodney Brookshire.
Home Life: Mrs. Jimmy Shaw, Mrs. Lou Ann Smith, Mrs. Larry Allison, Mrs. William Conway.
Public Affairs: Mrs. Marshall Stone, Mrs. Nell Thompson, Mrs. Billy Hopkins, Mrs. Billy Mathew.
Fine Arts: Mrs. Don Hughes, Mrs. Jimmy George, Mrs. Allen Clay Stone, Mrs. Jerry Hughes.
International Affairs: Mrs. Charles Judge, Mrs. Miss Donna Scott, Mrs. Larry Willis, Mrs. Phillip McDonald.
Conservation: Mrs. R. S. Willis Jr., Mrs. Jimmy D. Anderson, Miss Brenda Cecil, Mrs. Paul Hampton.
COMMITTEES
Kindergarten: Mrs. Jimmy Shaw, Mrs. Tom Metcalfe.
Social: Mrs. Billy Clark, Mrs. Nell Thompson, Mrs. William Conway, Mrs. Billy Hopkins, Mrs. Hospitalitary, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Tom Metcalfe.
Membership: Mrs. Marshall Stone, Mrs. R. S. Willis Jr., Mrs. Bobby Snapp.
Publicity: Mrs. Michael Buckner and Mrs. Bobby Duncan.
Press Book: Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

Couples Celebrate Silver Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray Jr., Jacksonville and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe and Mrs. Mary Ann Gray celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by having dinner at Lexington and attending a dance at the V. W. Post 660. They had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. George Boots of Lexington.
The couples were married Sept. 14, 1946.

At Club Meeting
The first regular meeting of the Carlisle Community Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, Sept. 23 at the home of Mrs. Betty Metcalfe on Second Street, Mrs. Charles Carr, Mrs. R. S. Willis Jr., Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Hampton will serve as co-hostesses.

FHA Members Attend Meeting
"FHA Flower Garden of Leadership" was the theme of the Lexington District Leadership meeting of the Future Homemakers of America held at Harrison County High School Sept. 18.
Chaper officers were helped to develop leadership qualities and become more informed about their duties and responsibilities for the coming year. Activities for the day included group work, speeches.

National projects selected for emphasis in local chapters this year will be: Stable Home, Stable Life; To Dare to Care; Award-winning projects. Activities for the day included group work, speeches.

Kingsolvers Speak To Garden Club
The Carlisle Garden Club met Monday night, Sept. 20 at the meeting hall of the First Christian Church, Mrs. William Layton, president, presided at the business meeting. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Kingsolver presented the program "Birds of Mexico." They showed slides of their trip to Mexico introducing some of the architecture and scenery side of the small villages and mountains along with one inactive volcano.

Reception Honors Community Club
Dr. and Mrs. David A. Seamans will give a reception at their home, 117 Hickory Drive, Wilmore, on Sunday, Sept. 26, from 3-5 p.m. in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Warren P. Davis.
Dr. and Mrs. Davis (Jeorgia Hill) were married Sept. 28, 1921, at Wesley Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla. The officiating minister was Dr. Owen C. Dorton, who at that time was pastor of the church of which Mrs. Davis was a member.

Ockermans Observe Silver Anniversary
Twenty-five years of marriage marked the occasion for a surprise Silver Anniversary party Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ockerman given by their children at the home of Mrs. Marion Mathers.
Guests attending the festivities, other than Mr. and Mrs. Ockerman and Mrs. Mathers were Mr. and Mrs. Gano Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Iona Ockerman and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Mathers, Mrs. Mrs. Marion Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and Stephanie, Mrs. Mrs. Robert McFarland, David and Amy, Dr. and Mrs. A. Hamon, Mrs. A. R. Fisher, Misses Candy Eastwood and Sharon Ockerman.
Mr. and Mrs. Ockerman were married on September 22, 1946. Sharon, their daughter, is a resident of Lexington where she is employed. Their son, Tom, is employed by a contracting company and is presently working in Frederickburg, Va.

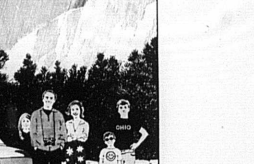
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