

The Wage-Price Freeze Questions and Answers

This column of questions and answers on the Wage and Price Freeze is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service. The column answers questions most frequently asked about the Wage and Price Freeze announced Aug. 15 by President Nixon.

Q—Can travel agencies raise their prices on tours in foreign countries?

A—Yes. Travel agencies can raise prices on tours to the extent that the cost of foreign services offered in the tour package, such as foreign hotel rates, restaurant meals, transportation costs, etc., are increased. However, prices cannot be raised on that part of the tour package relating to services in the U.S. in addition, marking-up for overhead and profit cannot be raised.

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can clearly establish that each increase meets this test. If it cannot be so demonstrated, this exemption will not apply to the increase.

Q—If a Federal employee is supposed to get a within-grade increase next month, can I still get this raise?

A—No. Merit and longevity increases, such as Federal Government within-grade raises, are not permitted during the freeze.

Q—My landlord is installing dishwashers in each apartment in my development. Can we use this as a reason to raise rent during the freeze?

A—An increase in rent can be charged for property which under-

goes a substantial capital improvement, such as this, if this improvement equals at least three months rent with a minimum of 1250 and would be classified as a capital improvement by the Internal Revenue Service.

If these conditions are met, the unit may be treated as a new apartment, with rent no higher than that charged on comparable apartments in the market area. Also, your monthly rent must not increase by more than 1 1/2 percent of the amount for capital improvement.

Q—Who is running the wage-price freeze program?

A—The new Cost of Living Council determines the policies of the freeze and the Office of Emergency Preparedness answers questions and investigates complaints. Assistance with information and complaints is provided by 360 Internal Revenue Service offices throughout the country and 2,800 offices of the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Q—Can my union raise dues during the freeze?

A—No. Dues for professional associations, trade associations, unions, country clubs, etc., are a fee for services, not such as are frozen.

Q—My employer wants to give me a cash award for a suggestion I made. Can I still get the award?

A—Yes. Businesses and government can continue to make cash awards during the freeze to continue to give employees who make suggestions that will increase in violation of the freeze.

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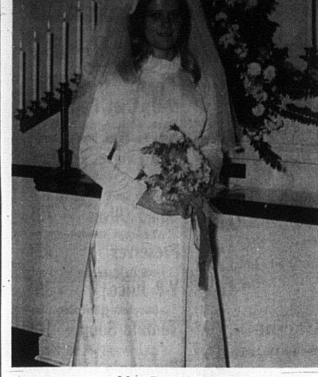
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The nine boys who cramed into the Volkswagon pictured on page one are: Front center, Mitch Rice; Second row, Spuddy Marshall, Darrell Snapp, Danny Dixon, Bobby Kelley, owner of car, Top row, Dennis Allison, Bill Young, "Stlick," and Rudy Hollar. The young lady made a hasty retreat before this picture was taken.—Elder photo

Couple Exchanges Vows In Versailles

Miss Linda Ann Gaunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Gaunce, Versailles and Donald Lee Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Berry, Hodgenville, were married at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the First United Methodist Church of Versailles.

The Rev. Harold Tatum officiated at the double ring ceremony. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Naomi V. Newman organist, and Mrs. Don Applegate, soloist.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a long length gown of candlelight satin trimmed with handmade lace. She carried a bouquet of lemon carnations, pomspos and baby's breath.

Mrs. Larry Wright, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of gold dacron crepe with brown ribbon around bodice and in her hair. She carried a single long stemmed lemon carnation with brown ribbon streamers.

A reception was held at the church in the fellowship hall. Assisting were Mrs. John Barrows Sr., Mrs. Jerry Risk, Mrs. Maynard Miller, Mrs. Harold Tatum, all of Versailles, Mrs. Fred Darrill of Carlisle and North Carolina.

After the ceremony the couple left for Auburn, Ala., where Mr. Berry is attending the Veterinary School of Medicine.

Homecoming Church Circles To Meet Oct. 4

The W.M.U. Circles of the Carlisle Baptist Church will hold their night group meetings Monday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Dan Rich.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the day group will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Coy announced the birth of a son, at a Lexington hospital Saturday, Sept. 18, 1971.

THACKER Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thacker, Carlisle, are the parents of a son, until now. A son, born at the Central Baptist Hospital, Sept. 22, 1971.

Local Women Attend Meeting

Mrs. Reese Smith, Nicholas County Extension Director, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the local women of the National Extension Homemakers Council held in Dallas, Texas, Sept. 20-24.

There were 46 Kentucky counties represented at the meeting, with all the local women in attendance. 2,000 homemakers from across the nation took part in workshop panel discussions, rap sessions, and regional dinners. 100 of these were Kentuckians.

Archbold Promoted

George R. Archbold, son of Mrs. Nathalie Archbold of Paris, was promoted to manager of the bank branch of the Southern Ohio Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Archbold joined Southern Ohio three years ago and was assistant manager of the Greenville branch before being appointed manager of the Paris branch.

He is married to the former Brenda Flora, daughter of Walter Flora, Carlisle.

PERSONALS

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Mrs. Loretta Cooney of Harrodsburg visited relatives in Carlisle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Flora and Mrs. Lewis Tool of Opaton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leton and Mrs. Dallas Sugg of the Carlisle Community Club, attended the Fall Board meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs held Sept. 20-22 at Ken-Bar Resort in Gilbertsville.

Miss Wynon Layson of Millersburg is a patient at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. He entered the hospital on Saturday and his condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. Jack Marshall of Cynthiana visited Mrs. W.A. Donovan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Clifton spent Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Gaunce of Versailles were supper guests on Sunday night with the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce, Versailles. Miss Rita King of San Francisco, Calif. will arrive Friday, Oct. 1.

Homemakers

Miranda

The Miranda Homemakers club met Sept. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Smart at Lake Carmo.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Jean Marshall. Roll call by Mrs. Edna Keenan. Dues were collected and calendar for the coming year were filled out.

The lesson on Conure Touches was given by Mrs. Marjorie Wilson who covered several topics to trim dresses with covered buttons and coat type bolts. The lesson on zipper was demonstrated.

After the lesson, refreshments of cake and punch were served in the dining room.

On Oct. at the home of Mrs. Albert Vice.

East Union

The East Union Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Boyd on Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. William Damper. Devotional was given by Mrs. Boyd, and read John 1:14. Minutes of the last meeting were read, treasurer report was followed by a 9 p.m. concert by the choir.

There were 12 members and three visitors present.

The lesson on Conure Touches in sewing were given by Mrs. Raymond House and Mrs. Margie Wilson.

We had one new member, Mrs. Edgar Boyd.

A county wide picnic was announced for Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H Camp, bring own plates, cups and silverware, a Lexington hospital Saturday, Sept. 18, 1971.

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Caskey-Gain Marriage Told

Miss Judy Lynn Caskey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson of Millerburg and Gary Lynn Gain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gain of this county were united in marriage Friday, Sept. 24, by Rev. Frank Simons in a double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flora were their attendants.

Miss Atkinson Choir Member

Miss Phyllis Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Atkinson is a member of the Cappella Choir, and the Oratorio Choir at Georgetown College where she is a sophomore.

The Cappella Choir is an outstanding choral group of approximately 50 voices composed of students both day and boarding school. They present two concerts annually and tour a week in the Spring.

The Oratorio Choir of which Miss Atkinson is a member, has two annual concerts one of which is the Christmas presentation of the "Messiah".

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Barton

Miss Bonnie Bretz Weds Gary Barton

Mrs. Bonnie Bretz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bretz, Carlisle, was united in marriage to Gary Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barton, of Carlisle, on Aug. 4.

The wedding took place at the Cornerville Christian Church, Cornerville. They are now residing in Cornerville.

Medical Records Group Holds Meeting In Carlisle

The Johnson-Mathers Nursing Home and Nicholas County Hospital held hours to the Blue Grass Medical Record Association Meeting held Thursday evening, Sept. 23 at the Nursing Home.

Twenty-five members present were taken on a tour of the nursing home after which Douglas Keenan, Administrator gave a talk on the subject "Expanded Care—What Is The Future?"

After a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Lois Gates, president, the group enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Linda Pflatt, Mrs. George Cord and Mrs. Sheila Barrett.

Babies big business

Babies continue to be big business in Nicholas County.

From the standpoint of local retail establishments that cater to these new arrivals, each one that checks in is economically important, in that it sets into motion a flurry of spending on the part of parents, relatives and friends.

The newcomers are provided with infants wear, baby food, nursery equipment, cribs, carriages, play pens, strollers, toys, and the many other appliances deemed necessary by their imperial highnesses.

According to a report released by the U. S. Census Bureau, there has been no shortage of new babies in the local area for a number of years, despite the steady drop in the birth rate in the United States since 1927 when it was at its peak.

The government figures show that a total of 1,179 babies were born in Nicholas County parents in the ten years ending in 1970. This is in addition to those born locally to non-residents.

It represents an average annual birth rate of 17.6 per 1,000 people, obtained by dividing the number born in the years by the average local population during the period.

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