Economic Stabilization Questions and Answers

Internal Revenue Service

This column of questions and answers on the President's Economic Stabilization Program 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 wages and prices.

Q--Are hospitals, doctors and other persons furnishing health care services subject to price controls?

A--Yes, Under Price Commission guidelines, physicians and other "non-institutional providers" of health care are subject to an average 2 1/2 percent limitation on price increases which must be justified by increases in costs.

For institutional providers, such as hospitals and nursing homes, price increases will be permitted only when justified by allowable costs, adjusted by productivity gains and limited where appropriate by base period profit margins. Excessive cost increases above the guidelines will not ordinarily be considered as allowable costs. These institutional providers may increase prices up to 2 1/4 percent without prior approval. Allowable price increases over 2 1/2 percent and up must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service and the Medicare intermediary with cost justification. Any increase in excess of six percent must be treated as an exception and filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Q--Is there a ceiling on amounts allowable as an exception to the Pay Board's 5.5 percent general wage standard where the increases are necessary for the employer to attract or retain essential employees?

A--Yes. If increases above the general wage standard are deemed necessary to attract or retain essential employees in accordance with specific criteria to be established by the Pay Board, those increases will be allowed only up to seven percent. Prior approval of the Pay Board or the Internal Revenue Service is needed.

Q--Is a wage increase which exceeds the general guideline of 5.5 percent and which was agreed to after Pay Board guidelines were announced an "allowable cost," justifying a price increase?

A--No. Under these circumstances, "allowable costs" for the purpose of justifying a price increase shall not generally include wage payments, including fringe benefits, in excess of 5.5 percent per year.

This rule does not apply to wage increases of workers making less than the minimum wage and in cases where payments are made to replenish major deficiencies in a welfare fund, which are necessary to protect the pensions of men already retired. Nor does it preclude a company from obtaining an exception by ruling if it can demonstrate gross inequity with respect to its particular situation.

Q--Are the wages and salaries of Americans who live abroad and work for U.S. companies subject to controls under the economic stabilization program?

A--No.

Q--Do retailers who are required to promotly their price increases have to give advance notice and obtain approval of price increases at the closeout of a temporary promotional campaign?

A--No. Such changes representing a return to normal prices need not be included by the retailer in determining base prices and do not have to be prenotified to the Price Commission or approval in advance. However, these changes must be included in quarterly reports that firms with annual sales of $50 million or more must file with the Commission.

Q. Do doctor's offices have to post their base prices?

A. Noninstitutional providers of health services, such as doctors, dentists, etc., and institutional providers, such as hospitals and skilled nursing homes, must maintain at each of their facilities a schedule showing base prices for their principal services and each change in those prices. The schedules must be made available for public inspection and a copy must be furnished to the Internal Revenue Service upon request. Health providers also must post a sign (minimum of 22" by 28") in a prominent place in each of their facilities stating the availability and location of the schedule.

No price may be increased before the sign is posted and the schedule is made available.

Q. Will prenotifiers and reporting firms get publicity when by submitting reports to Internal Revenue Service offices?

A. No. Although the necessary forms for prenotifiers and reporting firms are available at IRS offices, completed forms should be mailed to the Pay Board or the Price Commission. Price notifications should be mailed to the Price Commission, P. O. Box 19300, Washington, D. C. 20036. Wage notifications on Form PB-1 should be mailed to the Pay Board, P.O. Box 1498, Washington, D. C. 20013; Forms PB-2 should be mailed to the Pay Board at P.O. Box 1499.

Q. When can a retailer raise his prices?

A. A retailer may charge a price in excess of the base price whenever its customary initial percentage markup after Nov. 13, 1971, with respect to the property sold is equal to or less than his last customary initial percentage markup before November 14, 1971 or, at his option, during its last fiscal year ending before August 15, 1971. The aggregate effect of all of its pricing changes must not be to increase its profit margin over that which prevailed during the base period.

Q. May apartment development plans to build a swimming pool for the use of the tenants. How much can they raise my rent to cover the cost of the swimming pool?

A. Generally, the allowable increase in monthly rent over the base rent for a capital improvement such as this may not be more than 1 1/2 percent of that part of the cost of the capital improvement allocable to your apartment.

If the capital improvement increases your monthly rent by 10 percent or more, your landlord must obtain prior approval from the Internal Revenue Service before increasing your rent, unless such improvement is required by local law or the terms of a mortgage or deed of trust.

Q. Do "wages and salaries" under the stabilization program include employer contributions to pension or profit-sharing plans?

A. No. The recent amendments to the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 exclude from the definition of wages and salaries contributions by employers pursuant to:

1) a pension, profit sharing, or annuity and savings plan considered "qualified" under the Internal Revenue Code;

2) any group insurance plan; or

3) any disability and health plan, unless the Pay Board determines that such contributions are unreasonably inconsistent with Pay Board standards.

Q--My landlord has just raised my rent, but won't show me any records justyifying the increase. Can I refuse to pay?

A--Tenants may refuse to pay added rental charges unless the landlord makes available records showing the base price for the units, and the reason for any increase between the base price and the maximum price he was allowed to charge during the freeze. The IRS has cautioned landlords against raising rents--even within Price Commission guidelines--unless they keep complete records on rental practices and make the records available to tenants whose rents are to be increased.

Q--Do wholesalers have to comply with the base price postfing requirements applicable to retailers?

A--No.

Q--Does an employer have to apply to the Internal Revenue Service for permission to make retroactive payments for services performed during the freeze by employees receiving less than $2 per hour straight time or for overtime fringe benefits increases which came due for employees during the freeze?

A--No. In these cases, employers may make retroactive payments on their own determination, subject only to compliance checking by the Internal Revenue Service.

Q--Are state unemployment compensation payments subject to controls in Phase II?

A--State unemployment compensation payments are not wages or prices within the meaning of the governing statute and are not controlled. This is true whether or not a particular state's program is funded in whole or in part by employer contributions.

Q--Do the economic controls apply to college tuition charges?

A--Yes, tuition, as well as room and board are covered.

Q--Service charges such as utility, parking meter and bridge tolls were subject to Phase I while licenses and fines such as vehicle licenses and parking tickets were exempt. Does the same situation apply to Phase II?

A--Yes. Unless specifically altered by regulation or published rulings, policy rulings issued by the Cost of Living Council and interpretations issued by the Office of Emergency Preparedness continue to be applicable after Nov. 13, 1971.

Q--What kinds of price increases are permitted during Phase II?

A--The basic policy set by the Price Commission is that price increases will not be allowed except as justified on the basis of cost increases in effect on or after Nov. 14, 1971, taking into account productivity gains. While price increases, in the aggregate, must not exceed 2 1/2 per cent per year, many adjustments will be below 2 1/2 per cent, and some will be above this figure as justified by cost increases and other factors. Price increases will not be granted to any individual or firm to compensate for losses from increased costs that couldn't be passed on during the Aug. 16-Nov. 13 freeze.

Q--How do these rules apply to freeze-period levels, except as a result of allowable cost increases in effect on or after Nov. 14, adjusted to reflect productivity gains. In any event, price increases must not result in any increase in a firm's pretax profit margin (as a percentage of sales) as established during the firm's base period.

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Public Auction

Sat., Feb. 5, at 10:00 A.M.

Located 3 miles from Carlisle on the Lower Jackstown Pike.

For the Estate of the late Tom Brierly.

1958 Case tractor, cultivators, plows and mower, bush hog and shield, manure spreader, New Holland boiler, New Holland Rake, seeder, 1953 Super A. Tractor, cultivator and mower, Automatic tobacco setter, 1951 I 1/2 ton Studebaker truck with racks, 1,000 gal. water tank, Clinton water pump and hose, pig feeders, stripping room light, tobacco bed roller, gas trays, 4-tarp, tobacco cotton, tobacco presses, stripping room stove, three point hitch spray outfit, several barrels, grain box, wire stretchers, vise, emery wheel and motor, section harrows, two electric drills, corn planter, horse drawn equipment, two coal stoves, dinner bell, Home Comfort range, electric cream separator, two desks, iron bed, cots, three sewing machines, iron kettle, milk cans, 1956 Dodge Pickup Chassi, western saddle, english saddle, pony, lot of small tools, other articles to numerous to mention.

Owner: Mrs. Tom Brierly

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Carlisle, Ky. Office Phone 289-5720

Home Phone 289-5320

Lester Green, Clerk Robert George, Cashier

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 12 At 10 A.M.

Three Nicholas County School Buildings. All three to be sold at the Carlisle School location

I. CARLISLE CITY SCHOOL BUILDINGS -- located on School Ave. and North St. Three buildings make up this track. Buildings located on large lot. This property is zoned for residential.

II. MOOREFIELD SCHOOL -- located at Moorefield. This building is in good condition and is located on a lot consisting of 3 acres more or less.

III. HEADQUARTERS SCHOOL -- located at Headquarters. Located on a lot consisting of 3.3 acres more or less.

Final bid will be subject to approval of Nicholas Co. Board of Education. Purchaser will pay 10% day of sale with contract, balance with deed and possession in 30 days.

Following sale of real estate the following personal property will be sold: school desk, teachers desk, lunch room equipment, refrigerators, deep freeze, tables, stoves, chalk-boards, wooden chairs, metal chairs.

RESERVED playground equipment and all recreation equipment and metal buildings, are not included in this sale.

Nicholas Co. Board of Education

Fightmaster Real Estate Agency

Carlisle, Ky. Ph. 289-2470

Mrs. Brown named field adviser

College Credit--Mrs. Mark (Claudia D.) Pitts has completed a two-year course at Miami Jacobs College of Business in Dayton, Ohio, where she majored in Clerical and Accounting. Mrs. Pitts is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Humphries of London, Ohio, and great-granddaughter of the late Jim and Mattie Pumphrey of Carlisle.

Mrs. Ann E. Brown, Richmond, will serve as an executive Girl Scout worker in 15 counties, including this area of the Wilderness Road Girl Scout Council.

Her appointment as Field Adviser in the 15 counties has been announced by Mrs. Kathleen J. McGraw, Executive Director of the Council, which has headquarters in Lexington.

As Field Adviser, Mrs. Brown will give professional assistance to volunteer adults in developing a strong Girl Scout program on the local level.

Although she will be based in Lexington, most of her working time will be spent visiting in the various counties, providing on-the-scene guidance to the volunteers who deal directly with the Girl Scouts.

In addition to Nicholas, counties to be served by Mrs. Brown are Bath, Bourbon, Clark, Estill, Harrison, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Montgomery, Owsley, Powell, Rockcastle, Rowan and Scott.

manufacturers and service industries?

A--Prices charged by manufacturers, service industries and professions may not be increased over

ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, Feb. 5, At 2 P.M.

For the estate of the late George Sosby,

3 farms and a lot in Carlisle on North St.

This Sale will be held at the Courthouse door.

Tract No. 1--128 acres, 1971 tobacco base 3318 pounds. This farm is just off East Union Road and is all in grass with lot of Lilac and Walnut trees.

Tract No. 2--Has 91 acres located 2 miles from Carlisle on Carlisle and Flemingsburg Road, known as the Multillat Farm. 1971 tobacco base 3712 pounds. This farm is in grass, several post and Walnut Trees.

Tract No. 3--A small lot located between Broadway and Walnut Streets, on North Street in Carlisle.

Tract No. 4--The home place located on the East Union Road will be offered in 2 tracts and then as a whole: This tract has 47 1/2 acres and 4 bent tobacco barn. 1971 tobacco base 1742 pounds.

For more information contact Selling Agent or Co-Administrators.

Co-Admrs. Willa B. S. Whitker and Jackie Randolph

Attorneys - Womack and Hopkins

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45 Dairy Cows and Farm Machinery

Sat., Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.

Located 5 miles from Carlisle and 1 mile from Barterville. Watch for Auction arrows off of U. S. 68.

45 dairy cows 3 to 8 years old, some in full flow of milk, 15 to calve by day of sale, pair of mules, 6 yearling work colts, 1950 H. Farmall, 1951 Super (A) plows and cultivators, 1963 6000 Ford 6 cylinder diesel, F20 Farmall with 6 cylinder Chev. motor built for tractor pulling, set of 3.12 inch Ford plows, set of 2-12 inch trailer plows Inter. on rubber, set of 2-12 inch Ford plows, 6 ft. Ford Bush Hog, Ford 1 row corn picker, Ford 2 row corn planter with fertilizer, attachment like new, 3 point hitch sub-soiler, new Ideal manure spreader 2 years old, fertilizer spreader, Sunco hay elevator with motor, 3 point hookup spray outfit, set of Inter. dray harrows, 3 point hookup blade for tractor, John Deere No. 9 mower, tub, setter for Super A, 59 Inter. truck with 24 ft. flat and dolly, 1948 Inter. truck K, B, 6 with 16 ft. flat, 1946 1 1/2 ton Ford 16 ft. flat and corn bed, Massey Ferguson rake 5 bar, C. S Homelite Chain saw, Zero T, 20 300 gallon milk tank, set of Zero milkers with 2 unit pipe line, 1965 model Honda 300 Dreamer, 1969 Honda 90 trail blazer, Ford tractor wagon, trailer, 24x20 tarp, 500 gallon water pump and hose, stripping room lights, tub, presses, 12 bundles of baler twine, log chains and boomhooks, 2 western saddles and bridles, tub, bed roller, wheel weights for tractor, coke stoves, harness and horse drawn equipment, 100 bushell of corn, lot of small tools, electric stoves, breakfast set and eight chairs, bedroom suite, rocking chairs, stand tables, some odd furniture, round dining table (oak), china cabinet with claw feet, writing desk, new bath room outfit, wool rugs, dishes, curtains, many other articles too numerous to mention. Farm machinery and cattle can be inspected before day of sale but will not be priced.

Lunch will be served. Not responsible for accidents.

Owner -- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dixon

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FOR SALE: 1971 Super Bettle VW. Price reasonable. See Jay Morford, Morford's Poolroom. 1-27-3tpd.

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FOR SALE: 1966 Plymouth Station Wagon, V8, Automatic, 1966 F-600 Ford Truck. Phone 289-5965 or See J.W. Randolph. 1-27-3tchg.

FOR SALE: 85 acres, Tobacco base 2322 lbs. Practically all new fence. Hickory Ridge Road. Emmett Darrell. 2-3-3tpd.

FOR SALE: 2 good used coal stoves - 1 good used Speed Queen wringer washer. Home Hardware. 2-3-1tchg.

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FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished apartment, second floor, private entrance, close to town. Available Feb. 10. Carlisle 289-5990. 2-3-tfn.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of N. D. Clary, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment, Florence Clary, Administratrix, of the estate of N. D. Clary, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 2-3-3tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: To our many nice friends, neighbors and relatives we wish to express our most sincere thanks, love and appreciation for the flowers, visits, food and cards and all other acts of kindness shown to our family at the death of our dear wife and mother Mrs. Clay Scott. To Bro. Sugg and Bro. Ritchie we are most grateful for their comforting words. To Dr. Kingsolver and Dr. Hamon for their interest and concern, the hospital staff and to Mathers-Shearer for their efficient services. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Clay Scott and Family. 2-3-1tchg.

CARD OF THANKS: The family of Rose A. Wells wish to express their appreciation to Mathers-Shearer, Rev. Tommy Fryman, singers, friends and relatives who brought food or called, and those who sent flowers. God bless you all, Jessica, Sue and John. 2-3-1tpd.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors who sent flowers, cards and food during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Nancy Hardwick. Special thanks to all the ministers, doctors, hospital staff and Mathers-Shearer. We are grateful for all kindness shown to us at this time. The Hardwick Family. 2-3-1tpd.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Robert G. Lynam, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned for attorneys for payment. Frank Lynam, Administrator, of the estate of Robert G. Lynam, deceased. Conley & Conley, attorneys. 2-3-3tpd.

NOTICE: You are cautioned to make no investment to get jobs advertised in the classified columns of this newspaper.

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NOTICE: Let us figure your next job on Wall-to-Wall Carpeting. Garrett's Furniture, Phone 289-2308. 9-30-tfn.

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Rena M. Campbell, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Bruce Campbell, Route 2, Butler, Ky., Executor of the estate of Rena M. Campbell, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 1-27-3tpd.

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John B. Smith, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment. Belva Smith, Route 4, Cynthiana, Ky. 41031, Administratrix of the estate of John B. Smith, deceased. Lloyd E. Rogers, P. O. Box 342, Cynthiana, Ky. 41031, attorney. 1-27-3tpd.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Hiram T. Allison, deceased, will call upon the undersigned at once and settle same; and those having claims against said estate will present same properly proven to the undersigned (or attorney) for payment, Allene Allison, Administratrix, of the estate of Hiram T. Allison, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 1-27-3tpd.

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Mrs. Clara McGohan, Route 1, Ewing, Ky.

Ann and Cecil Rogers, Route 1, Carlisle, Ky. Ex. 2-28-72

John Hall, Headquarters Pike, Carlisle, Ky. Ex. 2-28-72

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George M. Wilson
Secretary-Manager

The Kentucky Press Association
203 West Second Street
Lexington, KY 40507

The letter should contain a statement of a student's academic record, outside activities, and professional ambitions. The student should also request that a supporting letter be sent by his high school journalism advisor, guidance counselor, or principal and local publisher.

Applications for Fall semester should be received no later than Aug. 1. Applications for Spring semester should be received no later than Dec. 1.

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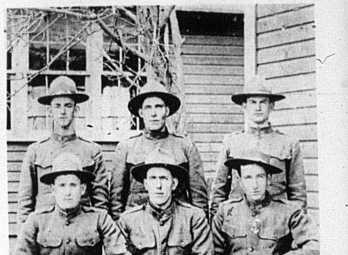

World War I group

Do you wonder what those youngsters are doing besides setting a pipe in concrete? They're the crew that helped erect all the street signs in Carlisle several years ago. The exact date is not known, but anyone good at identifying old cars should come up with a date.--Mercury picture

Saltwell

By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Reynolds McDonald and Miss Frances Barton spent Thursday home on Thursday after a weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. John W. Withers and son of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Withers accompained them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sensabaugh of Lexington spend one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cohorn and family.

Freddie Hollar of Carlisle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Delaney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Snapp and family of Carlisle.

Mrs. Alice Marie Gaunce spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hounshell of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox were in Lexington on Tuesday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mattox.

Billy Woosley who has been a patient at Bourbon County Hospital the past week returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Ramona Sowell and Mike of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woosley and children visited friends in Nicholasville on Sunday afternoon.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Rose Wells at Mathers-Shearer Chapel on Tuesday morning. Our Community was deeply grieved by her passing and extend sympathy to her family. Several from here also attended the burial at Olive Hill.

Mrs. Fred Hollar entered Harrison Memorial Hospital on Monday for treatment and minor surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stigall and children of North Middletown are spending a few days with Mrs. Jessica McCree.

Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce of Mt. Olivet and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woosley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woosley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woosley and Doug Woosley and children of Buffalo Trace.

Mrs. Paul Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ward of Paris spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mattox.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Gaunce of Versailles.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Gaunce entertained 12 of the Youth group of the Neptune Church on Wednesday evening at their home here.

farmers highway use tax

The increasing use of large trucks may subject more farmers to the highway use tax, Robert J. Dath, District Director of Internal Revenue said today.

The tax is imposed on certain trucks, truck-tractors, and buses that use the public highways. The amount of tax depends on a combination of the number of axles and weight of the vehicle.

Dath noted that, although many farmers may not have used vehicles that made them liable for the tax when it was first initiated under the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, they may be subject to it today. This, he said, is caused by the increasing use of larger, taxable vehicles by farmers engaged in the agricultural industry. Current reports being received by the IRS indicate that the use of this type vehicle by farmers is becoming commonplace.

Generally the tax applies to single unit trucks weighing 13,000 pounds or more and truck-tractors weighing 5,500 pounds or more.

Dath encouraged farmers who have questions regarding this tax to write or visit their local IRS office and request a copy of IRS Publication 349, Federal Use Tax on Trucks, Truck-Tractors and Buses, a free publication that furnishes detailed information on the Highway Use Tax.