

Tenor soloist in concert at Christian Church

Roger Bankson has been acclaimed as appeared all over America and in this nation's best tenor soloist and has Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Bankson will be appearing in concert at the Carlisle Christian Church, at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 12. Accompanying Mr. Bankson will be Russ Martin who will preach in the Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. for Revival Fires Television Program seen each Sunday 8:00 a.m. on WLKX-TV. Mr. Bankson started singing at the age of eight and is recognized by the experts as the best Irish tenor of our day. He started singing in quartets while he was in Bible College in 1960. This was in California, and the group that he was singing with was possibly the most popular quartet on the West Coast. This group was known as the Songfellows. Other quartets that he has sung in are the Golden State Quartet in California, and he was with this group for over a year; then in 1965 he organized the Search Lighters quartet, which is still going in California and in Colorado.

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Roger Bankson

By Anthony Harrigan

OIL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

The prospect of a severe fuel shortage caused by the Arab oil boycott undoubtedly will result in an increasing reappraisal of America's policy towards the Middle East. Continued shortages of imported oil from that region could cause not only inconvenience but personal hardship for millions, including shutdowns of factories and schools. Some observers believe the oil shortage could bring on a major recession.

The situation is even more threatening for America's allies in Europe and Japan who obtain more than 90 per cent of their oil from the Persian Gulf area, the United Kingdom 86 per cent, Italy 82 per cent, West Germany 62 per cent, Australia 60 per cent. If these countries don't get adequate supplies of oil, their industrial machines will grind to a halt. For Japan, the stock of dependence must be especially severe. After all, it was an earlier detail of oil that led to Japan's decision to enter World War II.

In one sense, the Arab boycott may prove helpful to the United States. It is teaching the U.S. government and people that excessive dependence on overseas energy sources is intolerable. The United States is already moving to utilize the trillion tons of coal America possesses and is accelerating construction and development of nuclear power plants. In time, the United States will be free of dependence on imported oil. But that is the interim period of seven to 18 years?

Clearly, the United States will need Middle East oil during the interim. But to get the oil flowing again, the United States will have to reach a diplomatic accommodation with the oil producing countries, chiefly Saudi Arabia. What the Saudis insist upon is U.S. support for requiring the Israelis to withdraw from the Arab territories occupied in the 1967 war and the recent conflict.

Up to this point, the United States has not responded affirmatively to the Saudi demand. But the American government and people will have to determine where the U.S. national interest lies. If this winter is very cold and if the shortages are critical, with resulting layoffs, hardships and closing of schools and colleges, both the government and the people are likely to make a rapid reappraisal of the requirements of the situation. It seems unlikely that the American people will be willing to undergo protracted suffering or a severe recession in order to support Israel's contention that no security requires continued occupation of conquered Arab territories. Implications that a major reappraisal of policy is in the works come from numerous sources.

The power balance in the Middle East is very complicated and delicate. And the United States certainly will endeavor to refrain from actions that will cause the Arabs to believe that they have a mandate for aggression. Yet there is the hard fact that the Arabs have the oil that the U.S., Europe and Japan must have if their cities aren't to be plunged into darkness and depression is not to spread because of a lack of essential fuel. It is unfortunate that the Western countries allowed themselves to become so dependent on Middle East oil. But it should be remembered that in the United States, for example, there has been a massive surge of environmental protest against development of domestic fuels. For

several years, environmentalists fought the Alaskan pipeline project in Congress in the courts. A continuing campaign against surface mining of coal has been waged in some period. If the environmentalists had not so abetted, the U.S. today might not be forced to make an agonizing reappraisal of its Middle East policy.

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LVPA guest speakers paint gloomy picture

By Thelma Standiford, Route 1, Bowling Green

Guest speakers at a dinner meeting of the Licking Valley Protective Association at Cynthiana Saturday, Nov. 30, painted a dark gloomy picture as the prospect for those who will lose their homes and property to this proposed project. The picture was equally dark for the taxpayers who must assume the tax burden of the former taxpayers, who will be forced to vacate to accommodate largely recreation.

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The most productive farmland is required and that forever. Land-use programs are not established until the most productive farmland is already flooded by the reservoirs formed by the dams. In the light of predicted annual sturvation, would some persons presume to destroy the most productive farm lands that is left in Kentucky is already water and recreational facilities already established.

The silence of The Corps of Engineers at this time relative to this project, indicates the doom that is pending, that precedes their final decision to over ride all personal and human rights that they have the power to overrule.

One gentleman, a school instructor stated their School System could scarcely be kept going because of the excess vandalism that had occurred since their project was commenced. Their children were all under water, but the residents who maintained them were scattered to other areas, and they would rather bear the church bells than the noise they were hearing.

Six counties are involved in this Fairmount project, AND The Licking Valley Protective Association meets each first Friday night in the month, all interested parties are invited to attend and hear the results that may be expected as a result of this project. The Corps of Engineers stated when they were attempting to justify the Cave Run Dam that "The Cave Run Dam would substantially reduce flooding all down the valley." Consequently, these counties should not anticipate any excess flooding hereafter.

Leo M. Eisel, Ph.D. Chairman of EEP's Water Resources Program states, "Dams alone won't stop floods," and that with all the expenditures that have been made, that flood damage in all United States continues to increase. That such structures encourage development of flood plains and thus increase the potential for catastrophic flood damage with loss of life. We have already been warned that the elevation between the Fairmount site and Covington, Newport and Cincinnati is such that inestimable havoc and loss of life could be expected, should the dam be ruptured at any time.

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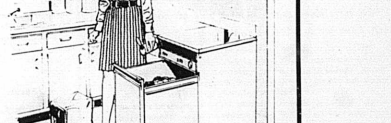
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