

Opinion

First five minutes vital

I am writing to give you my opinion on the construction of a new hospital.

First of all I am sure people will consider me to be a little prejudiced in my thoughts since I have worked for the hospital for nearly 15 years.

I feel that the community definitely needs the services of a hospital. The answer to the question as to whether we need a new one or not seems very clear to me.

Since it is impossible for the structure we now have to continue to pass State and Federal regulations, it seems to me that this would indicate the need for something to be done.

If something is not done very soon to bring our present hospital up to standards, I fear we will not have one very long. And without a hospital, more likely we will have the doctors we need.

I have heard the remark made that this hospital is only a First Aid Station. This may be true, but I feel that what is done in the first few minutes of a vital period or illness plays a vital part in what the final outcome will be. For example, what is done in the first minutes by trained professionals for a person who has suffered an acute myocardial infarction (heart attack) is vital to that patient's survival.

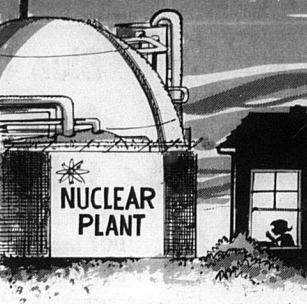
I admit that there are limitations as to what can be done in a rural hospital and can render. But, I feel that we are most fortunate to have even these limited services available.

What really scares me is when I think of what we do if we did not have a hospital at all. Where would the over 1200 people who require admission and the over 7000 people who need laboratory, X-ray and emergency room services each year have to go?

We have had facts and figures presented to us at various public meetings for the cost of renovation versus new construction. These figures show that it would cost more to renovate than to build new.

Therefore, when we consider the question of whether we want to continue to have the services of a hospital and doctors in our community, it would seem more feasible to me for the people of the community to vote for the construction of a new hospital.

Thank you,
Lois Gates, RHT
Route 1, Horse Cave, KY 40311
Carlsle, Kentucky 40311



Rates jump twice in July

Second-class mailers have been hit with two separate rate boosts during the month of July. The first, which became effective July 5, was the normal phasing adjustment which occurs each year on that date, in accordance with the Postal Reorganization Act.

The second rate increase is being phased in over a period of years, leading to a permanent assumption of the full rate (1975 for regular second-class letter for instance). The July 6 increase was technically not a rate increase, but merely another step in this process, as second-class mailers assume an increasing percentage of the full rate.

The July 6 adjustment is always based upon the "fall" rates in effect on that date. This year, the full rates were the so-called temporary rates which went into effect in December, as a result of the Postal Service's request for higher, permanent full rates last September.

The second rate which this month came from the Postal Service Board of Governors' decision on July 5 to approve the June 30 rate recommendations of the Postal Rate Commission, is for first-class mail. The second-class full rates, as approved by the board, were the same as those requested by the Postal Service (a 6.9 percent average increase over the full rate) with the increase requested by the USPS. The board ordered that the new full rate would go into effect July 18.

Agree or Not

by S.C. Van Curen

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

Copy paper monster. There is a monster, a Nestle or a copy paper monster, something or someone devours old newspaper in the form a 20m size, namely 8 1/2" x 11" faster than I can break it down from the 36" x 42" size. But then I guess it doesn't matter, it's just a question of time until the staff deteriorates.

HEW's dose it again
HEW which should have been named HEWC has done it again. They've ruled that all-boy charts can't be used.

Chenier's
Son Toby Eider is to be congratulated on the cinematography (motion pictures) of the Mississippi Queen's maiden voyage up the Ohio River from the Jeffersonville, Indiana boat works to its home port of Cincinnati.

The 30-minute special on channel 12 Monday evening was ably narrated by Nick Clooney.

I'd like to see it again! I've always had a yen for boats, even the stern wheelers, which of course wouldn't be all feasible on Lake Carleton.

Mayday
Mayday Mayday I'll strike it rich, and Kay my better half and I can float down the river to New Orleans via one of the time until the staff deteriorates.

Cold mornings
These chilly mornings, down to 54 degrees I'm told, leave me slightly uncomfortable. I don't care for thoughts for this column only to forget my thoughts.

Headache
Someone stuck the word "headache" into the frame of this typewriter. Whether they were referring to the article they were typing or this IBM Selectric I don't know, but were they to open the machine they'd see a yellow warning notice: Keep personal objects (hair, fingers, bracelets, etc.) out of this area when machine is operating.

"Your great-grandpa sure blew it."
Prince Philip told his wife, Liz, when the royal two-some came over, then the colonel's other day.

"I know," she said, "he was a little crackler's time and a nasty attitude. But I don't think I'd improve his disposition any either."

England's Queen Elizabeth II and her husband were making a courtesy call to America on our Bicentennial to show they were good losers and may be float another loan or two to shore up the saying, pound.

They were friendly, but you have Burger Queens and King Dons on every corner, one more run-of-the-mill corner queen not going to excite anyone here much. And we get enough royal shenanigans from common practitioners without importing specialists from overseas.

"King George III must have bit into a gamey pork chop," Liz said. "Of course, the ragtag colonials beating the pants off our good old British boys didn't help his attitude too much either."

"Besty situation, your majesty. I understand he contracted such a case of Nihilitis, Parliament was on the verge of making his oldest son regent, so he could pardon the old man for his sins."

"I always suspected Tom Jefferson as being the Deep Throat in the leak to the Americans. Elizabeth II has been real regal nosed to the bored Philadelphia crowd. "When they

POCATELLO, Idaho.—This rich Snake River valley area is still struggling to recover from the destruction wrought by 80 billion gallons of water unleashed June 5 when the Teton Dam burst.

The federal government has hundreds of workers in the valley trying to provide housing for flood victims and to begin reconstruction of farms, villages and towns.

Property damage has been assessed as high as one billion dollars, while other "lower" estimates put losses at \$70 million. Eleven persons died as a result of the flood that fortunately came in the afternoon hours. Had the Teton Dam collapsed late at night while thousands of valley residents slept, the toll of dead and injured would have been staggering.

As we left the west entrance to Yellowstone National Park, we were directed to take a detour rather than drive along our favorite route which follows the beautiful valley of the picturesque Snake River. By detouring, we missed most of the destruction—After nearly two months, many roads and bridges in the valley have not been repaired.

We had to detour the town of Hixburg where practically all of the homes in the community of 10,000 were wiped out, along with most of their business and commercial areas.

This is potato country and we could have crossed flat lands where those flat Idaho potatoes once grew. Ironically, land in the area that was not flooded in June is now in dire need of water for keeping crops growing.

The Teton Dam was the storage basin for much of the irrigation water used by farmers down the valley.

We realized the impact of the flood when we stopped for motel reservations. The motel owner where we stayed the night said 900,000 motel rooms had been lost to the flood waters.

Government assistance workers are forced to stay in Pocatello and drive 80 miles to the north to Hixburg to aid flood victims. This in itself shows the severity of the disaster.

Mobile homes are being moved in to provide temporary homes for those who lost residences when the government-built dam collapsed.

An area newspaper recently published the following assessment of damages in the Snake River valley: More than 4,000 homes were damaged or destroyed by the Teton Dam failure, along with 4,200 farm structures and 360 businesses. Some 10,500 head of livestock were lost and 90,250 acres of crops were damaged or destroyed, according to Idaho state agency assessments.

Damage was estimated at \$21 million to public facilities, \$4.5 million to state and county roads and \$2.1 million to school buildings and equipment.

The federal Small Business Administration is currently making loans to flood victims, but a deadline has been set for August 5. The government-sponsored disaster loans have terms of up to 30 years with six and five eighth percent interest rate.

The Snake River valley reminds us of the destruction wrought across Kentucky in April, 1974. Churning winds and torrential waters accomplished the same end—read—dead and injured, splintered homes and stores, uprooted trees and humans suffering losses that is often difficult to understand or to rationalize.

SLAPSTIX
Today's Horoscope:
Keep cool, don't go to Pisces

20 and 40 years ago

Thursday, August 9, 1956
Joe Frank Ireland, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, will replace Carroll Hall as band director at the Nicholas County High School for the school year of 1956-57.

Miss Betty Gaywood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Claytor, and Mrs. Joan Romo, daughter of Mrs. B. B. Pumpfery were members of the August commencement at the University of Kentucky Friday night. Miss Gaywood receiving her degree in Music. Mrs. Romo, Master's Degree in Education. Forest Retreat Farm at the Keeneland Breeder's Sales, Lexington, to Mrs. M.E. Lane.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lull, a daughter, July 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wells, a daughter, Aug. 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Smith, Mason county, a daughter, Marilyn Jean, Aug. 1.—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hardin, Ft. Berning, Ga., a daughter, Aug. 4.

MARRIED—Miss Margaret Hester Henderson to Donald Dean Gates, both of Rossmore, Va., July 29 in Carlisle.—Miss Betty Louise Gibson, Sharpburg, to Pvt. Edward Lee Stacey, Fayette county, July 16.

DIED—Wayne Donaldson, 75, Moorefield, Sunday.—William R. Letcher, 60, Monday.—Joseph Minsque, 43, Covington, Thursday.—Odas O. McConnell, 68, Robertson county, Monday.—Leonard Clay Booth, 20, Paris, Route 5.

Thursday, August 6, 1959
At a meeting held at the office of County Agent R.J. Matson last Wednesday afternoon officers were elected for the County Fair and plans for holding the fair were discussed.

The first checks under Kentucky's old age assistance program which were to have been sent out Monday, may be delayed by the State Department. Mr. Washington at the Social Security board has withheld its approval of Kentucky's regulations. It has requested further information.

Mrs. William K. Brannaman has been accepted as agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company at London, Laurel county, and will leave for that place about the middle of August.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jolly, a son, on July 28.

MARRIED—Mr. Eugene Knapp and Miss Vera Ellington, Lexington, Saturday.—Mr. Thomas R. Dunn and Miss Mae L. Frutts, Saturday.—Miss Daisy R. Sellers and Mr. Cecil Marshall, Sunday morning.—Mr. Delmas Smith and Miss Mary Ann Miller, Friday evening.

DIED—E. Lawrence Curran, on Aug. 3.—Henry Lewis Metzger at his home on Monday morning.—Ernest Hall at a cafe in Newport Wednesday morning.

Senator Dee Huddleston

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

SENATE FAILS ON TAX REFORM

I am sad to report that efforts in the Senate to enact a comprehensive tax reform package over the past few weeks has been unsuccessful. With the exception of two or three instances, the group of senators supporting additional tax reform have been unable to get a majority to support our efforts.

On the positive side, the Senate did vote to extend the 1975 tax cut through 1977 and we voted to update immediately the retirement income credit used by retired teachers, policemen, firemen and other non-Social Security retirees.

That credit, which has been in effect for 10 years, would have been updated over a three-year period under the tax bill as reported by the Finance Committee. However, we were able to amend the bill to make the update immediate.

Since the House has already approved this provision, it would become law once a final tax bill is enacted and signed into law by the President. However, that is an iffy proposition right now because nobody is very happy with what is evolving as work on the tax bill continues.

But other than those two provisions, there is very little in the way of tax reform in the Senate bill. The House-passed bill is superior to ours and we have been able to enact in the Senate.

So unless there is a big turnaround in the best we have been able to do for genuine tax reform may be that the House conference prevail when the Senate-House conference meets to iron out differences between the two bills.

I think the lack of action by the Senate is a disgrace. Every year I have been in the Senate we have fought for tax reform. It is a disgrace for it not to happen. In fact, the absence of any major tax reform has to be the biggest disappointment since coming to the Senate.

Would You Believe...

You've heard that Jay Silverheels played the role of Tonto as the Lone Ranger's sidekick. But did you know that Mr. Silverheels' real name is Harry Smith?

No way, quene. The voters would think me alive when they found out I had equal ability to lead a top rated State secret to a foreign power. I offer you a free discount CIA agent and wobbled up to greet the royal pair.

"Welcome to America, your majesty," he said, and as an afterthought, "you, too, and what did you say your name was?"

"Prince Philip and I got more titles than a dog has fleas and you have negligible titles," Phil bragged. "And, lucky for you, you're not royalty. No one can touch the king or queen and you're spending all your time picking yourself up off ramps."

"You'll have to excuse my poltely-headed prince," Elizabeth apologized and worked on his patients' minds rather than giving them a hot foot or vampire bugs. He simply told the king he was off his rocker and had better pay attention or he'd get his crown replaced with a dunce cap.

When the king refused to eat, he was chained to his bed. This treatment usually improved the appetite and Willis began feeding the old chap rather amicably with whey, asses' milk or bread and butter.

"Old No. 2 made it, didn't he?" Phil asked.

"How dare I build you? What am I serving, but you and your anatomy is a lute fishery. It's hard for me to keep them straight."

Before Liz could have her husband



BACK TO SCHOOL



200 COUNT PACK
TYPING PAPER
2/\$1

200 CT. PKG. NOTEBOOK
FILLER PAPER
WIDE MARGINAL RULED
46¢ ea.

CATCH A SUPER
GIFFETTE
DISPOSABLE BUTANE LIGHTER
98¢
OUR REG. \$1.39

BOX OF 24
CRAYOLA
CRAYONS
DIFFERENT BRILLIANT COLORS, NON-TOXIC
33¢ REG. 49¢

Jergens Soap bars 10/\$1
MENS JEANS 788 pr.
BOYS 8/18 JEANS 788 pr.

ASSORTED COLORS
HANDBAGS \$3.94
GYM BAG \$3.99 EA
16" SIZE
RED WHITE BLUE

70 Sheets
Theme Books
26¢ ea.
Colgate TOOTH PASTE
MEN'S, BOYS', AND YOUTH'S BASKETBALL OXFORDS
2 PRS. \$5 FOR \$5

Papermate
Flair Pens 30¢ ea.
Cutex Polish Remover 2/\$1
Alcohol 25¢ ea.
NOVUS CALCULATOR \$5.88
6 DIGIT
Add-Subtracts-Divides-Multiplies

Girls Knee Socks 2/\$1
Brush Rollers 66¢
SNEER KNEE III STOCKINGS 2/\$1
Sondol foot. Colors: beige & suntan. Fits 9-11 1/2.

RUSS METZ
One invasion we can't stop—and that's a Plains fact

