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Opinion

This is Holy Week!

This Holy Week! That time of the year when we are asked to reflect on the death of Jesus Christ who was crucified on the cross, and rose again, to save all from eternal damnation.

Holy Thursday marks the anniversary of the Last Supper, and the Agony in the Garden. Good Friday we are asked to recall Christ's suffering and death on the cross. Most businesses in Carlisle will close from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in honor of the Christ's last hour on earth, and that anyone who wishes to do so may attend the Community Good Friday Service to be held at the Christian Church. School children may be dismissed from school in order to attend these services.

New insulation guidelines offered

If all of the new electrically heated houses and apartment units built in the Kentucky Utilities Company service area through 1980 used the firm's new insulation guidelines instead of the former insulation guidelines, enough electrical heating capacity and energy could be saved to meet the needs of several thousand additional residences. KUI said the savings could supply the heating requirements of 4,566 additional average size, ranch style houses and 379 more apartment units. Calculations were made for the heating needs of a 1,500-square-foot house and a 600-square-foot apartment unit contained in a 15-unit complex in normal weather conditions for the Lexington area.

A spokesman commented that "not only do savings accrue to customers from the increased use of insulation, but it is obvious that a sound investment as a utility to reduce the need for additional generation capacity while meeting the energy needs of future customers."

are expressed in "R" values, a term used to indicate the ability of a substance to resist heat flow. These are R-38 for ceilings; R-18 for walls, and R-19 for floors. The guidelines suggested "R" values of 24, 13, and 13, respectively. Construction projections through 1980 were derived from the annual average number of new homes (4,380) and apartment units (1,600) which were built from 1972 through 1976. Some predictions were based on even larger number of starts in the future, which could result in even more savings. If each new house used increased insulation only, there could be a savings of 11 per cent, or 1,300 watts for each house. By reducing air infiltration with improved weather stripping and using other means to cut heat loss as suggested in the guidelines, an additional 10 per cent, or 1,220 watts could be possible. When added to the savings resulting from more insulation, the total saved by all the new homes over the four-year period could be 44,174 kilowatts (kw), or enough to supply the 4,566 additional units.

Would 'phase out' tobacco farming

Burley tobacco has been the chief money crop in this county through generations of farm families. It is a mainstay in the county's economy. Now a carefully planned national campaign is under way by anti-smoking forces to not only limit smoking but to end federal support for the production and marketing of tobacco.

An avowed objective is to "phase out" the government's leaf support program, over a period of five years. It is part of a plan called "Target 5." You'll be hearing more about it, if the plan is being orchestrated around the county by a so-called "National Commission on Smoking and Public Policy."

caucus" is to be formed in the U.S. House and Senate, composed of legislators from non-tobacco growing states and urban areas. Numerous attacks have been made in Congress in recent years to kill the tobacco program. Misguided funds to crop subsidies have repeatedly attacked tobacco supports, under the false claim that vast sums are squandered in subsidizing farmers.

Senator Dee Huddleston

REPORTS TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY

Very few regulatory decisions by the federal government have provoked as much controversy and dismay as the decision by the Food and Drug Administration to ban the use of saccharin. I received more than 100 letters in the first few days after the decision expressing opposition.

I am not a doctor or scientist, so I am not in a position to judge the merits of the decision based on the scientific data. However, I do have some opinions about the manner and speed with which the decision was made.

I believe F.D.A. has acted precipitously in announcing the ban of saccharin. At the very least, I believe the Canadian study should have been subject to review and public hearings before recognized experts in this country.

Accidental eye injuries can be prevented

Accidental eye injuries cause loss of sight in thousands of people annually. Often needlessly, according to the Kentucky Society for the Prevention of Blindness. "Although many accidents can be neither anticipated nor avoided, they can be prevented if the correct safety precautions are employed," says Elaine Zoller, executive director of the Society.

"One expects to find eye hazards in such places as industrial plants, construction sites, in school workshops and homes. Many accidents are caused by under-potentially dangerous circumstances, are preventable if their own purposes," she stressed.

Simple awareness that potential hazards exist in the home study to human beings. If, as has been alleged, it would require the consumption of some 800 to 1,000 soft drinks per day to match the level of saccharin content of the animals used in the Canadian test, the American public needs a better explanation of the need for the ban.

Hopefully the Congressional hearings will provide some answers to those questions. I just wish the F.D.A. had gone through this process before announcing its ban, because it would have prevented a lot of misunderstanding and dismay - and perhaps avoided what may turn out to have been a heavy decision.

Agree or not

Thursday, April 11, 1977

Youth Week will be observed in the Carlisle Baptist Church on April 14-15 with Charles Vice as youth pastor. Mrs. Lida Mae Wade was installed Tuesday night as the new president of the VFW Auxiliary. Mrs. Lester Cooney is the retiring president. Frank Thorne was the installing officer. Ralph Shaver, local officiant has resigned from the Carlisle Graded School Board to seek the office of Nicholas County Coroner.

FRANKFORT—Kentucky state parks are preparing for an exceptionally busy season following a record year in 1976 when the tourist business produced one billion, 41 million, 400 thousand dollars in revenue. Commissioner Bruce Montgomery says the state parks will be the downfall of the club last week. The Bluejackets couldn't hold down a red hot Wildcat team that belted in eight runs in the first inning alone.

Dejected

Nicholas County's Tim Merland and Bill Milton recline dejectedly as they spear—Smith photo

Girls and boys track underway

The Nicholas County trackers opened up their season last week with meets against Clark County and Menzies County. Both the boys and girls teams posted impressive wins over Menzies, 100-30 and 65-4, respectively, and beat Clark in a strong showing against Clark County.

Dr. Lewis Copeland, University of Tennessee, who has been making the annual report for the state for years. Montgomery said the Parks Department didn't expect to meet the billion dollar figure until this year and is now hoping this year surpasses the last record. Out-of-state visitors produced \$750,000,000 in revenue for the parks, the Copeland report shows. Last year the parks had \$1 million visitors compared with 28 million in 1975. Kentucky has 15 resort parks, with lodges and homes. The lodges have 760 rooms, capable of accommodating from two to four people each, and 350 cottages that will accommodate 5,100 persons.

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Jackets lose opener

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It's happened before. Rain or possibly light snow is forecast for today and snow we probably will have. Somewhere around the office is a picture of a snow under way will some type of infernal or truth. But until that time, it is unfair and reckless to condemn and wreck the industry that annually raises fourth or fifth among farm cash crops, by which over 400,000 farm families earn a living.

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