Back to basics' heard repeatedly at Education meet

Louisville — In a speech which ended the four-day Governor's Conference on Education here Friday, Gov. Julian Carroll pledged his strong support for the concept of accountability and promised that every recommendation from the conference would be presented to the 1978 General Assembly. Superintendent of Schools, Don Elder, and The Carlisle Mercury editor, Mrs. Joan W. Conley, represented Nicholas County at the meeting.

Gov. Carroll, frequently interrupted by applause, assured the group that he would place high priority on escalating funding for kindergartens, trying to meet competitive teachers salaries of seven sister states and responding to the special educational needs of exceptional children.

The task would not be easy, he noted, "The price tag on many of these recommendations are astronomical." The governor said that basic recommendations identified so far would require three to four times more new dollars than will be available for the entire state government — an estimated $500 to $600 million.

The general fund for the next biennium will contain 125 to 150 million new dollars he said. In looking for new sources of funding, Gov. Carroll said he was not planning to suggest added state taxation. "I don't believe, however, that local support of the school system has been adequate," he said adding that there was no reason why property taxes alone should be the primary source of local school money.

"Back to basics" was a phrase heard over and over again in the meetings.

Concerns over high scores and illiterate high school graduates and cries for accountability in the schools have produced a vocal segment in support of returning to a strong basic education.

The vice chairman of one subcommittee said his committee was concerned with seeing school children "learn the basics of finding and holding a job, writing checks, reading newspapers and living in today's society."

One parent delegate from eastern Kentucky told a subcommittee, "The basic skills need to be stressed. My children aren't getting them in school. The curriculum is so broad that teachers have no time to teach the basics."

Another conference participant said, "When the legislature is allowed to mandate consumer education, drug education and career education, there's *no* time for teachers to teach basics."

A teacher told the program accountability subcommittee, "I resent being held accountable for teaching language arts and having time taken away from that to teach consumer education and career education..."

Gov. Carroll placed the blame for poor support of education in Kentucky on a lack of public confidence in the educational system.

"The people of this state are not fully convinced that we are spending our educational dollars reposnibly and wisely. They are not convinced that they are getting full value for their dollars."

"Until we can convince them, they will not willingly give any more money to education," Gov. Carroll continued.

"We want a high school diploma to insure that when a student goes out in the world, that' he is ready to fill out employment forms, that he can write legibly, that he can spell the words correctly, that he can speak distinctly with the specific knowledge he needs to convince that employer to hire him or her," he said. "It concerns me that Kentucky has had one of the highest high school dropout rates in the United States," he said.

Hundreds of recommendations from 33 subcommittees will be forwarded to the Governors task force on education steering committee and the 1978 General Assembly.

NCES lunch menus listed

Nicholas County Elementary School Menu

Monday, Oct. 17 — No School.
Tuesday, Oct. 18 — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit Salad, Cookie, Milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 19 — Pochito, Lettuce Wedge, Corn, Ice Cream, Milk.
Thursday, Oct. 20 — Sausage, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Biscuits, Applesauce, Milk.
Friday, Oct. 21 — Fish, Soup Beans, Slaw, Peaches, Cookie, Milk.

Monday, Oct. 24 — Hamburger on Bun, Potato Chips, Onion Rings, Lettuce Leaf, Iced Cake, Milk.
Tuesday, Oct. 25 — Chili with crackers, Peanutbutter Sandwich, Celery Stick, Gingerbread, Milk.
Wednesday, Oct. 26 — Pizza, Corn, Toss Salad, Cookie, Milk.
Thursday, Oct. 27 — Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, Milk.
Friday, Oct. 28 — Hot Dog on Bun, Cowboy Beans, Slaw, Cookie, Milk.

The Menu is Subject to Change.

NEWSPAPER WEEK

OCTOBER 9 - 15

The Mercury?

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We could go on. But maybe we've made our point. When somebody tells you, "There's nothing in it," they aren't really reading. But they ought to. And so should you...every week...and we do this every week of the year.

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FOR SALE: Firewood. Call Mark Hughes, 289-5188. 10-6-2tchg.

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FOR RENT: 4 rooms for rent upstairs. Will rent to elderly couple or elderly lady. Call 289-5664. 10-6-2t*

FOR RENT: 3 rooms upstairs. Will rent to elderly couple or elderly lady. Call 289-5311. 10-6-2t*

FOR SALE OR RENT: Wheelchairs, walkers, adjustable commodes, crutches, and canes. Carlisle Drug Co. 7-7-tfn.

FOR RENT: Light housekeeping room and bath. Also sleeping room with kitchen privileges. Lady or working girl. Maude Hardin, 289-5475. 9-29-3t ¶

FOR RENT: Free to middle-aged or elderly lady or couple three rooms and bath. Might share utilities during winter months. Phone 289-5508. or Lexington 277-4071. 10-6-3t ¶

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HELP WANTED: RN or LPN's, charge nurse positions immediately available at Bourbon Heights. Skilled Nursing Facility. If interested in a progressive and challenging position offering excellent salary, benefits and working conditions. Contact director of nursing at 987-5750 to arrange confidential interview. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 10-6-2tchg.

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WANTED: Anyone wanting to become an Avon representative in Nicholas county, please call Frances Hunt, 289-5396. 9-29-3t ¶

NOTICE

NOTICE: You Bend 'em, We Fix 'em. Wanted, Body Work to do. Experienced body man. Top quality work. Smith's Body Shop. Upper Licks Road. Phone 289-7408. 10-13-2t*

NOTICE: Turkey Dinner will be served Sunday, Oct. 16 at Wesley Chapel C.M.E. parsonage. Everyone is invited. Serving begins at 11 o'clock. 10-13-1t*

NOTICE: Yard Sale Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 15, 16, 17. Saturday and Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 436 Sycamore Hill. 10-13-1t*

NOTICE: Free male Shepherd puppies. James Lowe, 289-2985. 10-13-1tchg.

NOTICE: Yard Sale by Headquarters Methodist Church, Sat., Oct. 15. Starts 10 a.m. at Billy Mac Gaunce's Barn on East Union Road. Proceeds go towards carpeting church. 10-13-1t*

NOTICE: Charlie's Electronics. I repair refrigeration units, washers and dryers for cars and homes. Charles Gates, phone 289-2675. 10-6-tfn

CARD OF THANKS: I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, letters, gifts, and kindnesses to me while a patient at St. Joseph Hospital, and home. A special thanks to Rev. White and other ministers that were so kind to me. God bless you all. Mary Beckett. 10-13-1t*

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Jno. W. Anderson, 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. Naomi K. Anderson, Executrix, of the estate of Jno. W. Anderson, deceased. Charles M. Cox, attorney. 10-13-3t*

EXECUTOR NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Thomas Sapp, 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. Roy T. Sapp, Route 4, Carlisle, Ky. 40311, Executor of the estate of Thomas Sapp, deceased. Roger C. Womack, attorney. 10-6-3t*

POSTED

All persons are hereby *notified* not to trespass, fish, hunt, trap or shoot upon the land of the undersigned. Any person caught trespassing in violation of this notice will be reported to the Sheriff and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. It is necessary that we take this step to protect our property and wildlife

Anna C. Mann Farm located in Nicholas and Fleming counties. John and Ethel Craycraft. 2-28-78*

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE CHARGES FOR THE SALE OF GAS BY THE CITY OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR AUTOMATIC INCREASES THEREOF, SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING EXISTING ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF GAS BY SAID CITY.

Whereas, the supplier of gas to the City of Carlisle, Kentucky has increased the charges for the sale of gas to said City and will continue to increase said charges in the future; and

Whereas, the City gas system is presently operating at a net loss, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary for said City to adopt a system of rate increases for the sale of gas and to meet its supplier's increase in charges.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Carlisle, Kentucky:

Effective upon publication of this Ordinance according to law, all gas customers of said City shall pay the following rates for gas:

GAS RATES:

First 1,000 cubic feet or less, $3.45.

Next 1,000 cubic feet at $2.52.

Negt 3,000 cubic feet at $2.37 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 10,000 cubic feet at $2.27 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Next 15,000 cubic feet and over at $2.22 per 1,000 cubic feet.

All gas customers shall pay a minimum charge per month in an amount equal to the rate for the first 1,000 cubic feet or less as set out above, and the City Clerk shall so bill said gas customers.

Said City shall have the power and authority hereunto, without the necessity of a duly enacted Ordinance, to increase its gas charges to its gas customers by the same percentage or rate that said City's suppliers shall increase its gas charges or rate to said City; said increases shall become effective when the increases of the City's supplier become effective to the City.

All previously passed ordinances or parts thereof setting gas charges are hereby amended to the extent set out herein.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Mayor and City Council at their regular meeting held Monday, October 10, 1977.

Approved:

/s/ William Power
Mayor, City of Carlisle, Ky.

Attest:
/s/ Joyce McIntyre
City Clerk
City of Carlisle, Ky.
10-13-1tchg.

NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT

FOREST RETREAT FARMS, INC.
VS.
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
WILLIAM ROGERS
DEFENDANT

By virtue of Judgment of the Nicholas Circuit Court in favor of Forest (Retreat Farms, Inc., and against William Rodgers to me directed, I will on Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1977, at the hour of 11:30 A.M., expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, EASTERN BELLE, a bay mare, born in 1962, sire Cornwall and dam, Countess Belle, and bay filly foal born on March 28, 1977, sired by Naskra, and will proceed to sell said mare and foal to satisfy the Judgment of said Court and the costs thereon, to the highest and best bidder, for cash due on date of sale.

Amount to be raised $5766.00, interest and Court costs.

Reese Smoot
Sheriff, Nicholas County
Billy G. Hopkins
Attorney for Plaintiff
Carlisle, Kentucky 40311
10-6-3tchg.

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YOU AND YOUR HEALTH
By Peter J. Essig M.D.

SWEATSUITS AND WEIGHT LOSS

Dear Dr. Esse: I am a 14-year-old girl. I'm very much overweight. I know my trouble is eating too many cookies and sweets. But I've heard about sweatsuits that you wear while exercising. I understand it melts fat off. My friend claims it works. Is there anything harmful about it? – Miss P.

COMMENT: Sweatsuits won't melt off the fat. The weight you'll lose will be water – and it will come right back on again. If I tell you to lay on your cookies you'll think I'm a square. But that's my advice. Hope you are not too disappointed in me.

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For Mrs. S.: One of the reasons for constipation in the elderly is that their diets are smooth. They contain little bulk. Rather than rely on taking laxatives every night and reenforcing them with bi-weekly enemas, why not review your food intake?

How much water do you drink? Take at least six glasses a day. How much fiber in your diet? Increase fiber content to give your stools bulk by taking whole grain cereal, fruits and vegetables.

If your doctor thinks there is no contraindication, add a few tablespoons of bran to cereal or soup. These measures will increase intestinal peristalsis (movements).

Try this regime. Don't be disappointed if you don't find overnight improvement. "Cure" of constipation takes time.

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The Happy Gardener

AUTUMN LEAVES

What is the process that makes autumn foliage so spectacular? It is not, as many think, a dying process. On the contrary, deciduous trees turning color at this time of year are showing a display of survival. The brilliant colors of the leaves are an indication that the foliage is sending minerals into the tree to nourish it for the winter hibernation. Green, chlorophyll pigment, is diminished in the process as the red and orange pigments of anthosyanin and carateniod respectively replace it.

In addition to losing the chlorophyll pigmentation, tree leaves lose their moisture as the weather grows chilly. The lovely transparency that leaves begin to have as autumn wanes is a result of this drying process. As individual leaves die, however, more than half their sulfur, magnesium, carbohydrates, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium nutrients are returned to the woody parts of the entire tree. These important foods are stored in the roots and in the bark over the winter, and they are used again in the spring when the trees bud and leaf.

Oh no, the flaming colors of fall leaves are not a dying state at all in Mother Nature's scheme. Rather they are part of the entire process that allows spring flowers and buds.

Would You Believe...

A flying fish can shoot out of the water and glide as far as 500 feet on its greatly enlarged fins.

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OFF THE WALL

LAUGH OUT

"It was so cold where we were," boasted the Arctic explorer, "that the candle froze and we could not blow it out."

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MAGICWORD

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SERIES TIME – AGAIN Sol.: 9 letters

CLUES
A–American; B–Balls, Bases, Bat, Book; C–Clubs, Crowds; D–Decisions; E–Errors; F–Fair, Field, Foul; G–Games; H–Heroes, Hitting, Homers; L–Leagues, Losers; M–Manager, Mound; N–National; O–October; P–Parks, Pennant, Playoff; R–Records, Roar; S–Scores, Slump, Stand, Steal, Strikes; T–Teams, Ties, Travel, Triple, Triumph; U–Umpires; W–Winner

ANSWER NEXT WEEK
Last Week's Answer: UNCOMPLICATED 283

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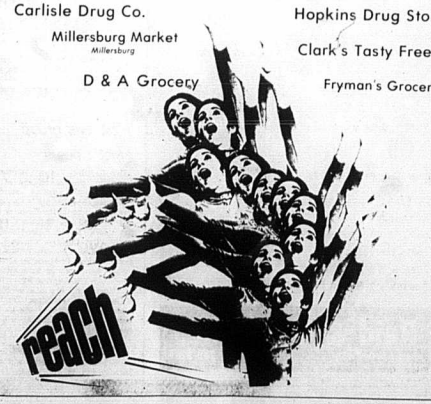
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