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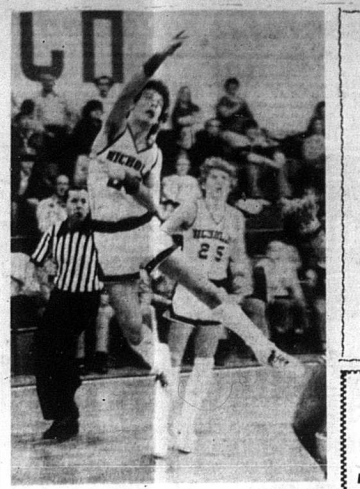

Body English

Mark Vice maneuvers around Bourbon County defenders on a fast break during Friday's home opener against the Colonels. Vice scored 10 points in a losing effort against Bourbon. Mark Ruddell [25] scored 14, second to high-point man Mike Hatton, who tallied 18 points. — Mercury photo.

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Joyce McIntyre,
City Clerk
Carlisle, Ky.

Let it blow, let it snow

by Donald J. Frederick
National Geographic News Service

WASHINGTON — Let it blow, let it snow, I've got my electric blanket to set me aglow.

That's the winter theme song adopted by more than 45 million Americans. As energy costs have risen, people have been turning down the thermostats at night and burrowing beneath the coils to save on fuel bills.

"The average cost of operating an electric blanket on setting No. 5 in a room at 68 degrees F. for eight hours is less than half a cent," said William Neugebauer, an executive with Essex Consumer Products, a manufacturer of the blankets.

Huddled in Hides

Life has not always been so toasty and cozy under the covers, observes the National Geographic Society. Early man bundled himself in smelly hides and huddled near the campfire to keep warm. Later, primitive fireplaces and scratchy woolen blankets set him itching for something better.

In the 16th and 17th centuries it was the warming pan. People put hot coals from the fireplace into a shallow pan which was then slipped into beds to warm them before the household retired for the night.

Foot warmers operated on the same principle and were appreciated during long church services in Colonial America on days "so cold that the sacramental bread is frozen pretty hard, and rattles sadly."

In some parts of the world, warming devices and blankets were a luxury even in the 18th century. Peasants in some sections of Russia could not even afford candles. They lighted their rooms with long pieces of pinewood, and slept in their clothes either on top of the stove or on shelves above it.

Doctors sparked an interest in electric blankets in the United States late in the 19th century. The notion at the time was the more painful the treatment, the better the cure. As one early experimenter put it: "My blanket is very useful for imparting electrical heat and radiation to the human body for the purpose of inducing profuse perspiration and consequently the elimination of waste products therefrom."

Covered With Sheets

At first confined to hospitals and tuberculosis sanitariums, electric blankets were mainly made of wool and used by patients who slept on outside porches where there was little protection from the weather. Water repellent sheets often were placed on top of the coverings to keep off rain and drifting snow. It's not clear how many people survived these treatments.

The early devices had no thermostats, only on/off switches. It was up to the user to remain vigilant and monitor blanket temperature.

To complicate things further, heating wires were hand sewn into the blankets to prevent the wire from shifting. Stitching tended to loosen, causing occasional short circuits, hot spots, and mad dashes for the nearest water bucket.

Modern safety standards and techniques have made today's blankets safer than ever. Controls on some are so sophisticated that they automatically respond to changing room temperatures to maintain a constant comfort level.

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NOTICE OF ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE
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The following is a true and correct copy of an ordinance enacted on Dec. 11, 1978, by the City Council of Carlisle, Kentucky, creating and defining an electric franchise, the purchaser and grantee of which was Kentucky Utilities Company.

Dated: Dec. 11, 1978

Joyce McIntyre
City Clerk, Carlisle, Kentucky

AN ORDINANCE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Carlisle, COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Kentucky Utilities Company, the purchaser and grantee of this franchise, his or its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, hereinafter called the "purchaser", be, and is, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase, construct, maintain and operate in and through this City, a plant or system or works for the generation, distribution and transmission of electrical energy from points either within or without the corporate limits of this City, to this City and the inhabitants thereof, and from and through this City to persons, corporations and municipalities beyond the limits thereof, and for the sale of same for light, heat, power and other purposes; to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus necessary or convenient for the operation of said system, upon, across and along each and all of the streets, avenues, alleys and public places, within the present and future corporate limits of this City; to have and hold, as by law authorized, any and all real estate, easements, water and other rights necessary or convenient for said purpose; to use any and all such streets, avenues, alleys and public places while constructing or operating said electric system; to erect and maintain poles, wires and other apparatus as may be necessary or convenient for the proper distribution of electric energy in and through this City. If, after any pole has once been erected, the City Council shall order its removal to a different location, the City shall pay the cost of making such relocation; except that, if the relocation is made necessary due to widening, realignment or reconstruction of a street or highway and the pole was originally erected in public right-of-way and is in public right-of-way immediately prior to the relocation, purchaser will pay the cost of the relocation. In any extensions of the present distribution system, additional poles shall be placed under the supervision of the City Council.

SECTION 2. The purchaser shall indemnify, and save harmless the City from any and all damages, judgments, decrees, costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney's fee, which the City may legally suffer or incur or which may be legally obtained against the City for or by reason of the use and occupation of any street, avenue, alley, or other public place in the City by the purchaser, pursuant to the terms of this franchise, or legally resulting from the exercise by the purchaser of any of the privileges herein granted; and, if any claim shall be made or suit brought against the City for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of the occupation of any street, avenue, alley or public place or the exercise of any privileges herein granted, by the purchaser, the City shall immediately notify the purchaser in writing thereof, and the purchaser is hereby given the right and privilege to defend or assist in defending such suit in the name of the City.

SECTION 3. The purchaser may furnish electricity for light, heat, power and any other purpose to any person or persons residing along or near the aforesaid streets, avenues, alleys and public places, and may make such lawful contract for the use thereof as may be agreed upon between the purchaser and the said person or persons.

SECTION 4. The purchaser shall extend its electric light or power lines and install additional equipment whenever there is assured to it from additional business to be derived therefrom a reasonable return upon the investment required to install such extension.

SECTION 5. The purchaser shall have the right to make and enforce reasonable rules and regulations necessary to the proper conduct of its business and protection of its property.

SECTION 6. The purchaser shall have the right to charge for electrical energy supplied within the City, rates that are reasonable and that are subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

SECTION 7. This franchise and all rights and privileges granted hereunder shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from and after the date when this franchise is granted to the purchaser.

SECTION 8. This franchise may be transferred by the purchaser and the word "purchaser" whenever used in this franchise shall include and be taken to mean and apply also to all the successors and assigns of the purchaser.

SECTION 9. As additional consideration for the grant of this franchise, the purchaser will pay to the City a sum equal to 3% of the gross revenue received by the purchaser, on and after January 1, 1960, or on and after the date when the grant of this franchise becomes effective, whichever is later, from electric service rendered within the corporate limits of the City to customers supplied under residential and commercial revenue classifications, as now defined in the Company's system of accounts and reported to the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. The amount payable to the City for each full calendar year during which this franchise is in effect, shall be computed on the basis of revenues received between January 1st and December 31st of such year; and payment shall be made on or prior to March 1st next following such December 31st; the amount which may be payable to the City for a portion of a calendar year at the commencement or termination of the term of this franchise shall be computed on the basis of revenues received during such portion of a calendar year, and shall be payable not more than 60 days after the termination of the period for which payment is made. If any amount paid pursuant to the provisions of this Section 9 is stated by purchaser, at the time of such payment to be based in whole or in part on revenues which are subject to refund by purchaser, and if any part of such revenues thereafter is required to be refunded by purchaser, the City shall repay to purchaser that part of the payment made hereunder based upon such revenues required to be refunded, such repayment to be made, at purchaser's option, either on demand or by credit against the payment or payments otherwise next becoming due hereunder. Should any license tax, occupational tax or any other tax, charge or fee except ad valorem taxes be now or hereafter imposed, the amount payable under this section shall be payable only to the extent that it exceeds the sum of all such taxes, charges or fees.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, as soon as practicable after the introduction of this ordinance, to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the within franchise at the City Hall on some day to be fixed by him after advertising the proposed ordinance and the time and place of sale thereof once a week for three consecutive weeks, in Carlisle Mercury, and in making said sale he shall receive no bid for less amount than the total expense connected with the making of said sale including the cost of advertising, and he shall report his actions hereunder at a subsequent meeting of this Board. This Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ATTEST: Joyce McIntyre, City Clerk

Don Bowen, Mayor

Saltwell — by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. Bobby Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson one day recently.

The United Methodist Women of the Headquarters Church entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Friday night for Miss Elaine Riggs. Mrs. Bobby Brady was in charge of decorations and Miss Riggs received many lovely gifts.

Raymond Kennedy visited Martha and Daley Kennedy on Tuesday.

Norma Gaunce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McDonald and Brian honoring Norma's birthday.

Carl Miller of Robertson County visited Gayle Brady recently. Mr. Brady is not so well at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Livingood attended the District Ministerial Christmas dinner at the Washington United Methodist Church on Thursday night. There were 53 present.

Mrs. Gary Hollar and Donald Stone visited Mrs. Willie Stone at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone, Cynthiana were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle. Robbie Doyle spent several days the past week with the Doyles. Others of their family were also Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Naomi Gaunce, Cynthiana spent the past week with Everett Snapp.

Mrs. Stanley W. Caswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gaunce. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Bauer and son and Kenneth Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children, Mrs. Ramona Wilson and Mike Sowell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar.

Martha and Daley Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, Lexington on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fred Hollar visited Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Mattox on Sunday afternoon.

James Henry, Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snapp on Sunday.

Daley Kennedy, President of the Farm Bureau attended the Convention at Louisville from Thursday till Saturday. He was also elected President of Resolution Committee for the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Bobby Brady dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on Sunday night.

ASC committeemen elected

Results of the Dec. 4 election of ASC Community Committeemen for 1979 were announced by Eugene Letcher, Chairman of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASCS) Committee.

Farmers elected to the Committees were:

Community A — Headquarters — Chairman, E. V. Delaney; vice-chairman, Bobby Brady; member, Clyde Miller; first alternate, Francis (Dickie) Grimes; second alternate, Bobby Webb.

Community B — Ellisville and Myers — Chairman, R. M. Hildreth Jr.; vice-chairman, Clay Mann; regular member, Carl Letcher; first alternate, Herbert McClanahan; second alternate, Phil Hillock.

Community C — Moorefield and East Union — Chairman, Herbert Duncan; vice-chairman, R. S. Wills; regular member, Parks Stone; first alternate, Roland Boyd; second alternate, Thrashley Markland.

Community D — Carlisle and Parks — Chairman, James N. Wood; vice-chairman, Lovell Hollar; regular member, Harold Letton; first alternate, Luther Tincher; second alternate, Quinton Moreland.

Letcher also announced the County ASC Convention to be held Dec. 14, 1978 at 7 p.m. in the Nicholas County ASCS Office, where Community Committeemen will elect by ballot, farmers to fill vacancies on the County ASC Committee. Letcher said convention delegates will also elect a County Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and two Alternates to the Committee for the coming year.

The regular-elected ASC Community Committee Chairman, vice-chairman and regular members automatically become delegates to the County Convention, Letcher said.

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Kentucky Reflections

Can Julian steal Thelma's thunder?

by George Street Boone

Flamboyance has not been considered one of Thelma Stovall's leading characteristics — that is, until the Friday before Thanksgiving.

While the six gubernatorial candidates (so far) were prowling the state, promising prospective voters all sorts of goodies, and while Julian Carroll was off to Georgia to teach newly-elected governors how to run state business, our redoubtable governor himself was given a lesson in practical politics.

Mrs. Stovall's political career has been built largely on her steady performances in the musical chairs of Frankfort with a notably prosaic attention to her duties in her offices. She has worked diligently and been available to an unusual degree to county officials who might need her help.

Her veto of the Recission of the Equal Rights Amendment in the past legislative session shocked many of her faithful followers and earned her an unusual depth of gratitude from some women's groups to whom she had previously been no darling. In fact, she had never been considered sympathetic to the progressive wing of the party. Constitutional reform, for example, had generally found her aligned against change.

Some observers who have considered her intestinal fortitude superior to her intellect even inferred that Gov. Carroll absented himself from the state to afford her the opportunity to cast the controversial veto which he approved but thought might enrage groups of single-issue voters. While it catapulted her into national limelight, the veto was essentially a negative act and so was less amazing than her new-found creativity in calling the special session, an action which seems primarily designed to harvest some of the fruits of California's Proposition 13.

Her coup was obviously her old and former supporter, Albert Benjamin Chandler, who as Lt. Governor blazed a trail for her over 40 years ago by calling a special session for the sole purpose of enacting a primary law while Gov. Ruby Laffoon was in Washington. It is interesting that while Chandler failed to get his bill for a primary through that special session, the Laffoon faction passed its substitute with a provision for a run-off, only to be hoisted on their own petard. Laffoon's candidate, Thomas Rhea, received the greatest number of votes in a 4-man primary, only to lose to Chandler in the run-off.

While the scream of "politics" echoes across the state, the truth is that Mrs. Stovall has seized upon some issues which are the concern of many people but may happen to aid her political fortunes. She has preempted much of Harvey Sloane's platform and answered the Democratic Party of Kentucky that a special session be called. She is even in the position of putting major issues before the appropriations committee of which Rep. Joe Clarke has been serving as chairman. Clark is also co-manager of Harvey Sloane's campaign.

Gov. Carroll now says that he had already been planning a special session, though probably not before the May primary, and Commissioner Pete Conn had pointed out the need for legislation to punish welfare cheaters, another issue thought to have broad voter appeal.

Do you remember how Gov. Jerry Brown of California opposed Proposition 13 and then was credited with its passage by many voters? Gov. Carroll has a real challenge if he is to seize Thelma's baton.

Who is Leary with Miller or wary of Fink? Maybe there will be a couple of good Joes for Thelma. The spring campaign promises to be a different one.

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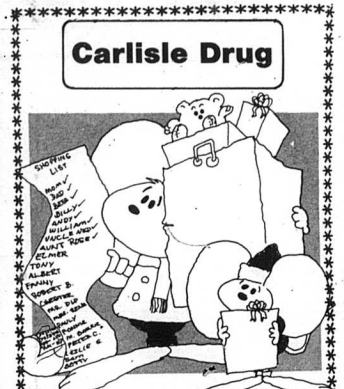
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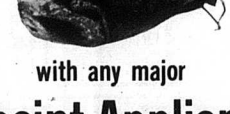
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