

## Emergency plan for mandatory curtailment of electricity

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) today announced an emergency plan for mandatory curtailment of electricity. It is contained in a proposed emergency regulation which will be issued by the commission on Monday.

Details of the plan were outlined at an afternoon news conference Friday by Eugene F. Mooney, PSC executive director.

Mr. Mooney said the emergency regulation would go into effect immediately upon Governor Julian M. Carroll's signing of an executive order. The emergency order would remain in effect for 120 days.

Mr. Mooney said the major differences in the plan announced today and one drafted earlier is that curtailments would be initiated on a utility-by-utility basis, rather than simultaneously on a blanket basis. This plan sets up six priorities of service ranging from essential service to non-essential service.

"When curtailments begin it would depend upon each utility's stockpile of coal. With a utility's coal supply reaches the 30-day level, the plan would be initiated for that utility," Mr. Mooney explained.

At that time, a mandatory curtailment of 25 per cent will be imposed upon residential, commercial and industrial customers. Essential service and community service priorities will be cut 10 per cent. All non-essential use of electricity, such as outdoor advertising signs, will be curtailed 100 per cent.

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## Taylor T. Mathers named Nicholas County Coroner



Taylor Mathers has been appointed by County Judge/Executive Reese Smoot to serve as Nicholas County Coroner until the position can be filled in the November 1979 General Election.

He fills the position vacated by the recent death of Ralph E. Shearer. Dr. Allen Hamon has also been appointed by Judge Smoot as Deputy Coroner.

Mr. Mathers attended Carlisle High School and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science. He has also completed a course to serve as Emergency Medical Technician. He has been a partner in the firm of Mathers-Shearer Funeral Home for the past 12 years.

He served as chairman of the Citizens for a New Hospital Committee in 1976, and was treasurer of the Carlisle-Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce several times.

Mr. Taylor is an active member of the Carlisle Christian Church where he serves as Elder and chairman of the Board.

He is married to the former Eals Bicknell of Berea.



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## Church Services outlined

The annual Good Friday Community Service will be held at the Carlisle Christian Church on Friday, March 16, at 7 p.m. Most businesses close from 2-3 p.m. on Good Friday so that their employees may attend this service.

Rev. Mark Prevo will give the message for this service sponsored by the Nicholas County Ministerial Assoc. The offering will be taken for the exceptional children program. Special music will be provided.

The Easter Sunrise Service is scheduled at the Carlisle Presbyterian Church at 6:30 a.m. followed by coffee and donuts.

Individual church services for Holy Week, March 19-26, are as follows; the public is invited to all of these services:

- March 19 — Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- March 20 — Maundy Thursday Candlelight Communion Service at 7:30 p.m.
- March 21 — Easter Service 10:45 a.m.
- March 22 — Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- March 23 — Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- March 24 — Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- March 25 — Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m.
- March 26 — Palm Sunday 7:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament until 10:30 p.m. in St. John's Chapel.

March 24 — Way of Cross 11 noon, Passion Liturgy and Holy Communion 7:30 p.m.

March 25 — Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8 p.m., Sacrament of Penance 8:30-9:30 p.m.

March 26 — Resurrection Mass 10 a.m., followed by coffee and donuts.

Carlisle Christian Church

Nightly — participating in services at the Cornwall Christian Church in Mendire County with our Associate Minister Merrill Mitchell speaking.

March 26 — The Final Week Special Program at 10:30 a.m., "The Other Wise Man" film at 7 p.m.

## Good Friday offering to help retarded

The Nicholas County Ministerial Association met Saturday at the library to consider a new project that will immediately benefit six special Nicholas Countyans and many more in the future.

The generosity of the Bourbon County Association for the Mentally Retarded and the Bluegrass Foundation has given us a unique opportunity to provide transportation for a bus load of our special citizens to the Adult Training Center and the Meier School, three days a week, 52 weeks a year.

Said Father Herman Kamlage, president of the Ministerial Association.

In discussion of the project, various ministers talked about how much this kind of training has done for church members and their families. The Rev. Howard Livingston affirmed, "The past generosity we have seen in our community worship services leads us to believe that our church members will contribute enough money to pay the expenses of the bus." The group asked several questions about the number of people who will benefit, Mrs. Charles Fox brought information with her from the local Comprehensive Care Center staff, which assists a continuing need.

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## Dr. Hagen to practice here a month

Dr. Michael Hagen of Columbia, Mo. has come to Carlisle to practice for one month on a proctorship with Dr. W. R. Kingsolver. Dr. Hagen is also a specialist in Family Medicine and will complete his residency in July at the University of Missouri medical school.

Dr. Hagen graduated from Denison University in Ohio in 1971, completed...

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## Elder gets news award

Toby Elder received an Honorable Mention Certificate from the Ohio News Photographers Association at their annual meeting held March 4 in Columbus, Ohio.

The award was given for Mr. Elder's coverage of the Dayton, Ohio firefighters strike in the fall of '77. He is a cinematographer for WKRC-TV Channel 12, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Elder and son Brian accompanied Mr. Elder to Columbus.

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## Representative Perkins files for 7th Congressional District

Representative Carl D. Perkins has sent to the Secretary of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky, his notification and declaration papers for nomination to the Office of Representative in Congress from the 7th Congressional District of Kentucky.

Rep. Perkins is the dean of the Kentucky delegation in the United States Congress and Chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, a post to which he was first elected on Jan. 21, 1967 and re-elected in succeeding Congresses.

Rep. Perkins was the author and sponsor of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, among other major legislative enactments in the field of education.

Rep. Perkins was one of the authors of the Area Development Act, the Manpower Development and Training Act and the Public Works Acceleration Act, and has been an ardent advocate of recreational, flood control and water resources development in Kentucky.

Rep. Perkins was the author of the coal mine health and safety Act, which provides disability payments to miners and their widows on account of a miner's disability or death attributable to the coal dust-related disease pneumoconiosis, or black lung. During the current Congress he authored the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977, which was signed by the President on March 1, 1978.

Born in Hindman, Knott County, Kentucky on Oct. 15, 1912, where he still resides. Law degree, college, secondary and elementary education at local Kentucky schools. Served two terms as County Attorney, Knott County; member of the General Assembly of Kentucky in 1940; member of the Armed Forces in the European Theatre in World War II; married Miss Vera Johnson, Moulie, Knott County; one son, Carl Christopher.

# IS IT A WATCH OR A WARNING?

## Read up on tornados, plan your escape

If you know how tornados behave and work out a safe-escape plan, you can usually escape unharmed when one hits. Sometimes you can even outrun a tornado. If you sprint or drive in the right direction.

Visit your library and check out some books on tornados to share with your children," suggests George Turner, an engineer with the UK College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service. "Once they understand about tornados and how to behave when one is on the way, they're more likely to do the right thing when the alert is sounded for a tornado warning or watch.

"Children who are fire-drill trained usually escape unharmed from a fire at home or at school. So tornado-training, too, for their safety and your own peace of mind," he says.

Tornado Watch or Warning

A Tornado WATCH means keep an eye on the weather, because conditions are right for the formation of a tornado.

A Tornado WARNING means one has actually developed, been located, and threatens certain areas of the state. It means head for a safe shelter immediately. If you are in the expected path of the tornado, says Mr. Turner.

Safe Shelter at Home

A storm cellar or root cellar will give the best shelter from a tornado. Next best is a basement. Take cover under a stout work bench or table, if possible, in the corner of the basement nearest the approaching tornado.

"If vaults and creepy-crawly things have over your roof cellar, also a good idea, in case the main entrance becomes jammed or blocked by debris."

It is essential to have a battery-powered radio," says Mr. Turner. "Use it to listen for disaster instructions. Don't call the Weather Bureau, except to report the sighting of a tornado."

Some people like to seek their shelter in a first-aid kit, a lantern, candles, or flashlight, and a shovel. If you have time, shut off gas and electrical service and shut off the water supply. Open windows and shut off the gas supply. Open windows and shut off the gas supply. Open windows and shut off the gas supply.

shelter might be a cave, storm cellar, or the basement of a modern, strongly built one building or court house. Stay well away from auditoriums or gyms with large expanses of roof, Mr. Turner warns.

If you are on open land and can't escape the path of the tornado by fleeing at right angles from it, lie down flat. Choose a ditch, if possible, or a low-lying place.

If you are in your car, drive out of the tornado's path, if possible, by fleeing at right angles to it. Otherwise, get out of the car and seek shelter. A tornado can pick up a car and hurl it through the air or lurch to a tree onto it.

Watch out for flying debris, falling trees, broken glass, downed electric lines, collapsing buildings. You might be able to protect your head and face with a heavy jacket. Indoors, cover yourself with a rug or heavy blanket.

A mobile home is an especially dangerous place to be when a tornado hits. Get out fast and find shelter. If you have time, turn off the fuel supply, electricity and water supply. Drain the tanks and leave them open.

Your child's school should have an emergency plan in case of tornados. Make sure you know what it is ahead of time. Some communities also have an emergency plan in case of either a tornado watch or tornado warning. Does yours?