

Opinion

Guest editorial

Energy forum

By Louis E. Strong
Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives

James Schlesinger made his first public appearance since stepping down as head of the D.O.E. on an Energy Conference Program in Washington, D.C. recently and Jack O'Leary, his former chief deputy made his first appearance after resigning on the MacNeill-Lehrer Report, a public TV program. Schlesinger added some other thoughts to those previously expressed in his speech before the National Press Club in Washington. Among these, there has been a steady decline in political authority.

1. Since the days of Eisenhower and Kennedy, there has been a steady rise in what people think the government can do while at the same time, there has been a steady decline in political authority.

2. He illustrated this with the story of a woman who, during a gasoline shortage, drove up to a gasoline pump and declared, "It is the government's responsibility to see that I have gasoline."

3. Schilinger said, "This illustrates the public's misconception of the ability of government to deliver." The government simply cannot control both the supply and price of gasoline at the same time.

4. Both O'Leary and Schlesinger stress that we are never going to solve our energy problems as long as the American public thinks the oil companies and government ineptitude, not political events in the Middle East, are responsible for oil prices and supply.

5. When Mr. Lehrer asked O'Leary, "Do you mean that President Carter is wrong when he accuses the oil companies of ripping off the public?" To which O'Leary replied, "I don't think it was helpful."

6. When pushed harder, O'Leary said, "Under the government regulated price situation, for oil, it is possible all the oil companies together might have over-charged between \$5 and \$10 billion over a certain period of time." But he said, "Even if this is true, we're only talking about around a cent per gallon on gasoline," which would mean it would have sold for 99¢ rather than \$1.00.

7. Eighty percent of the world's known oil reserves lie within our military reach of the Soviet Union, and if these reserves should fall under Russian control, this would be the end of the free world as we now know it. Japan and Europe would have to make some accommodation with the Russians.

8. When asked why he was getting out of the Department of Energy, O'Leary replied, "I'm tired of battering my head against a brick wall."

9. O'Leary remarked about the frustrations he feels from seeing our country with the resources and means of dealing with the problem, but continuing to get in deeper and

Agree or Not Debate (yawn) is sedate

By S.C. Van Curen
The much-touted debate between gubernatorial candidates Louis B. Nunn and John Y. Brown Jr. fizzled into a draw because nothing new was discussed, and certainly didn't live up to its billing.

The advantage, if any, depends upon who you talk with about the fiasco.

Many felt Brown would show his cool, but Nunn was able to shake Brown's balance only once.

So, this race that has generated heat and enthusiasm and interest among the voters, still remains an unresolvable question. Will the race be decided upon a slick media job of presenting Brown and his wife with charisma to attract voters, or upon the experience of Nunn and his hard-nosed political organization ability?

Getting the voters to the polls to register their preference is the time to make the difference in winning elections. That's the only place it counts.

There are areas in which anyone can argue that the candidates made mistakes. The most frequent criticism you hear about Nunn's campaign is his continuing demand that Brown make public his income tax returns and the criticism of Brown and his wife's lifestyles.

Nunn has talked about issues and problems facing the commonwealth the next four years while Brown seems to be relying upon his past success in business and the public appeal and his charming wife make with the public.

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Would You Believe...

Nicholas Cugnot of France is credited with the invention of the first automobile (1769).

The tobacco plant was first brought to Europe in 1558.

It is about ten times as easy to shoot a hole in a golf ball than it is to roll a perfect 300 game in bowling.

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Down Memory Lane

Fire destroys Ellington home; Clay's bird dog wins first

Thursday, October 29, 1959
Finance chairman, Billy Parker and assistant chairman, Custer Elliott, announced that plans for conducting the annual fund drive for the Boy Scouts of America in Nicholas County are completed.

Carl Hughes, winner of the best crop display in 1954, was a return winner for the Grand Championship, which was for the tobacco festival. Tom Davis was the winner of the best hand-cut corn. Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Ellington on Lane Highway Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lola Bowen won a 1948 Chrysler by registering for a drawing at the Madison Shopping Center in Madison County, last week.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hillcock, a son, Michael Phillip, Oct. 19, 1959. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris, a son, Richard Carlos, Oct. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Truesell, a daughter, Luther Louis, Oct. 21. To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Purrell, a son, Larry David, Oct. 25. To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Phillips Jr., a daughter, a son, William David, Oct. 15. To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howe Densel Jr., a daughter, a son, Sam Howe III, Sept. 26.

MARRIED — Mrs. Myrtle Flora Fleming County to J.A. Whaley, Moorefield, Oct. 27. Miss Betty Lake Richmond to Norma Taylor Broderick, Carlisle, Friday at the home of the bride's parents.

DIED — Mrs. Ruth Palmer Crockett, 72, Monday at her home in Oregon; John LaFue Hopper, 49, at his home Friday in Lexington; — Catelyn Cartmill, 75, at her home at Johnson Memorial Nursing Home; — Mrs. Alice Pittman Hueston, 83, Thursday in Lexington; — W. Sutton (Bill) Alexander, 92, Oct. 21 in Charlotte, N.C.; — Sanford Elmer Willis, 78, Friday in Covington.

Thursday, October 24, 1959
The Carlisle High School band has accepted an invitation to participate in the parade at the tobacco carnival at Lexington next Wednesday.

A great fire originating from an unknown source burned over most of the lawn at the water works lake Monday afternoon, and spread to a field of G.W. Waugh and son. The fire was put out with the help of members of the COC camp.

The bird dog of Joe Clay of Carlisle was awarded first prize for the best female in the sweepstakes in the bird dog show at the tobacco carnival at Cynthiana last Thursday night.

Funny Mark, wife of Perry Mark, died Sunday at her home in Henryville after a long illness.

Mrs. Charley Mann of the Locust Grove Road, brought to The Mercury by Lexington several local blooms which she had taken from a tree in a field at her home.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Herndon of Moscow, Ohio, a daughter, Oct. 13. To Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Morris, a son, Oct. 18.

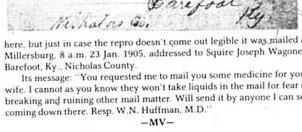
MARRIED — Miss Bobbie Woodall of Carlisle and Marjorie Reed of Bath County, Sept. 16 in Elizaville.

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

An old item brought in Mildred Green, 109 Archdeacon Avenue, Carlisle, brought us an old post card. Its outstanding feature was it cost only one cent and served the user as well as the present day advertisement at ten cents.

Possibly you can make out the address's name in our reproduction.



here, but just in case the repro doesn't come out legible, it was snail-mailed at 10 cents. It is dated, Sept. 23, 1905, addressed to Squire Joseph Wagener, Barefoot, Ky., Nicholas County.

Its message: "You requested me to mail you your same medicine for your wife. I cannot as you know they won't take liquids in any form for fear of breaking and ruining other mail matter. Will send it by anyone I can see coming down there. Resp. W.N. Huffman, M.D."

A long time getting back
An invoice that had been mailed at Carlisle to an address in Lawrenceville, Va. the first of Dec. 1979 under first class postage just found its way back to us Saturday, Oct. 20, proclaiming Box Closed - No Order.

Another \$70 given spent down the drain. Maybe someone, somewhere, we'll hit across this outfit again, and get another crack at seeking the payment!

Copyright out dated
Some weeks ago I was given a small booklet which carried the name "Some". It consists of the observations of one Lon B. Ames and was copyrighted in 1908 by a Cincinnati company. We've published some of some, those Ethical, Etiquetiquet, Exquisite, Gleaned and Ground-down sentences of Facts, Fancy, and Fun.

Hopefully we won't repeat ourselves. Some parents like to their children and then punish the children for imitating them. Some men could never have reached the top of the ladder, had their wives not steered it. Some men are such blind idiots that they go clear through life to their dying day thinking they did the proposing. Some times it's a good thing that things are not so good. Some women want a divorce not on the ground that their husbands violated their marriage vows. They promised to die for them, and haven't done it.

Some people have more money than brains and yet are not as smart as some. Some women are beautiful, with some men propose to them. Some men are said to be the mistake of their husbands, and yet they have a phenomenal ability at some. Some men don't deserve thanks, and they are not thankful when they get what they deserve. Some husbands think have to go to the graveyard. Some people have children who were beautiful, but have some who could be a blessing. Some men have a "millionaire" behind them. Some men have the sun and air, but some think they are the stars. Some people are so stupid that we all wish they were dead. Some girls have brains all their life, but when they are married, they lose them. Some women want a divorce on the ground that their husbands violated their marriage vows. They promised to die for them, and haven't done it.

Left Carlisle area in 1941
Ran into Thomas Fitzpatrick, a Nicholas County native now living in San Antonio, TX, Monday at the Carlisle Drug. Thirty-eight years have marched by, but Tommy stated he read The Mercury from front to back every Monday and wouldn't be without that touch of home. As we told him, thanks Tommy, we must be doing something right.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1979

Dear Girls and Boys:
President Carter was pleased to receive the birthday cards you made for him. He thanks you for remembering him with your good wishes.

With the enclosed booklet for your classroom, the President sends a special "hello" to each of you.

Sincerely,
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Dan Chew
Staff Assistant

Pupils of the Remedial Math Classes
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Enclosure

President replies to math classes

Title I math classes at Nicholas County Elementary School recently sent birthday cards to President Carter. A few weeks later the kids got a reply signed by a staff assistant and a booklet for their classrooms. The students are taught by Mrs. Autumn Fryer and Mrs. Dorothy Surova. They are, by grades:

Grade Two — Jonathan Day, Brenda Barbee, Emma Fryman, Tracy Farrow, Rebecca Farrow.
Grade Three — Lisa Cobb, Albert

Freelack, Donette Martin, Jeffrey Howitt, Tina Milton.
Grade 4 — Johnny Spang, Susan Lamson, Janice Helton, Richard Hall, Gannon Bryant, Bryan Brierty, Mike Harney, Robert Whalen, Tony Kerr.
Grade Five — Carla Kivens, Leslie Fryman, Pety-Phillips, April Sparks, Becky Smith, Melissa Cox, Prata Haran, Pat Tischer, Dorey Day, Libby Price, Kathy Wough, Crista Walters, Robert McCallister, Eddie Reed, Keith Boothe, Shirley

Burley co-op elects officers

A mixed outlook for the future of burley tobacco production was reported this week at the annual meeting for election of officers of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

White exports have increased over the past seven years, the U.S. share of the world's burley production has declined three years in a row. The United States now produces 42 percent of total world supply, as compared with 80 percent several years ago.

This year's small crop is expected to further reduce U.S. burley to down 2 percent from September 1, now 527 million pounds, or 16 percent of total world supply.

These and other current developments in the burley industry were topics brought to the Burley Association session by officers and directors attending a convention last week at Asheville, N.C., held by the Burley and Dark Leaf Tobacco Export Association.

Reporting on recent sales of loan stocks tobacco, Alvin B. Beckley, executive secretary-treasurer, said \$2 million pounds have been sold since July 1, and other sales are in prospect.

In the annual election all incumbent officers were named to another term by the directors. These included:

President, Joe McDaniel, Cynthiana, Ky.; Bruce Strader, first vice president, Hillsville, Executive secretary-treasurer, R.C. Travis, Shelbyville, Asst. secretary-treasurer, Allen Harman, Lexington, General Counsel, John M. Berry, New Castle, Recording secretary, Ruth B. Ramsey, Lexington.

Directors elected last month by grower members in seven of the Association's 22 districts were: President, William B. Blackford, Lexington, R. 4, 2nd District (Bourbon County); Sam Clay, Jr., Paris, R. 3, 3rd district (Shelby County); E. Logan Brown, Shelbyville, 4th dist. (Madison County); Doni Scott, Dover, 5th dist. (Scott County); Gordon Glass, R. 3, Spangling Ground, 6th Dist. (State of Ohio); E.C. Shatzman, Russellville, 7th Dist. (State of Indiana); Edward S. Parrish, Vevay, Ind.; Associate director (State of Missouri) Earl B. Benner, Jr. Weston, Mo.

He named to the executive committee were Logan Brown, Shelbyville, and William B. Blackford, Lexington.

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Elementary school menus

Thursday, Oct. 25 — Beef vegetable soup, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, apple, chocolate or white milk.

Friday, Oct. 26 — Sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot biscuits, fruit, chocolate or white milk.

Monday, Oct. 29 — Pizza, corn on the cob, tomato salad, cookie, pineapple slice, chocolate or white milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 — Hamburger, potato chips, lettuce wedge, brownie, chocolate or white milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 7 — Chili with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, coffee cake, chocolate or white milk.

Thursday, Nov. 8 — Ham sandwich, potato chips, green beans, ice cream, chocolate or white milk.

Monday, Nov. 9 — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, slaw, chocolate pie, chocolate or white milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 13 — Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato slice, buttered greens, candied apple, chocolate or white milk.

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Chicken noodle soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, orange half, chocolate or white milk.

Friday, Nov. 2 — Ham sandwich, potato chips, green beans, ice cream, chocolate or white milk.

Monday, Nov. 9 — Hot dog on bun, baked beans, slaw, chocolate pie, chocolate or white milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 — Hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce wedge, brownie, chocolate or white milk.

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