

# Opinion

## An editor's random thoughts...

**"Not Poetry But Prose Run Mad"**  
By Warren R. Fisher Sr.

Even at the risk of being dubbed an inarticulate nitwit by the intelligentsia, I must confess that I love to read poetry. I would stand at Armageddon and battle for "poetry as poetry."

Of poetry, verse, rhyme, prosy, metrical composition, numbers. (See Soule's book of synonyms) which crimes are committed in their own conceits, are the least of those who do it in this day and time, when an indifferent prose masquerades under the name of verse. Some of these "free verse" artists should be "crowded" here as can be no doubt of that — with any blank instrument that comes to hand. "Perhaps," says Macaulay, "no person can be a poet or even enjoy poetry without a certain unconsciousness."

When I was in the dark of that, how do you do, how do you do that. I can reasonably be in him. How do you do industrially. I can reasonably be in him. Angels and ministers of grace defend us! But here is some more of the same: "You know and I know, I know and you know, you know and I know, you know and they know, they know and we know, we know and you know and they know and I know."

## The cry of small business

In the Greater Boston area the small firms on an entire city block will soon slam their doors shut — good — either because they are being replaced by a national chain retailer. Sadly, that pattern appears to be repeating itself in cities throughout the United States as a combination of high interest rates, soaring personal and business taxes, and increases in the minimum wage pummed many small businesses.

"Many of our member firms are telling us that this is the most difficult period they have faced since the end of the depression back in the 1930s," laments an official of the National Federation of Independent Business. "For small firms, it's truly very difficult right now. But nobody is hearing the cry."

We hope that the incoming Reagan administration, with its close ties to the American business community, will hear the cry and give special attention to the needs of small business in the weeks and months ahead. This is not asking for preferential treatment when it is recalled that the overwhelming majority of Americans employed in the private sector work not for large corporations, as often assumed, but for small concerns, many of them family "mom and pop" stores employing 10 to 20 people or fewer.

Moreover, during the past decade 88 percent of all new jobs in the U.S. were created within the small business community — roughly 55 million positions. By contrast, the top Fortune 500 companies added roughly one-half of one percent of all new positions.

A recent study by the congressional Joint Economic Committee estimates that the U.S. economy will have to provide 15 million new jobs during the 1980s. Where will those jobs come from? The present economic environment has led to the bankruptcy of 12,000 firms during 1980 alone, a 33 percent increase over the failure rate in 1979, and one of the worst rates recorded, according to preliminary analysis by Dun & Bradstreet. Most of those 12,000 firms are small businesses.

perhaps this is an attempt at prose. We would not do Gertrude Stein an injustice. We have loved what we had always thought was poetry; in fact we are willing to plead "a certain unconsciousness of mind." If that be necessary to its proper enjoyment. "Old fashioned poetry, but choice good," said the gentle Isaac Walton. "Poetry should be musical, rhythmic, smooth, else it belies its name." "Mechanical jingles" enter the spotlight of the "vague and intellectual." Let's try to jingle by Byron:

"The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold, And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold. And he sheen of their spears was like stars on the sea, When the blue waves roll nightly on deep Galilee."

If this be jingling, let us have more jingling from our latter day poets, say. As between the "You know and I know" stuff, with all of its alleged meaning for the initiate, we prefer "How red, 't' Vlets blue." Sugar's sweet is to be you. Saccharine perhaps, but it rhymes! We will go further and say that as between the rhymes of Gertrude Stein and some of the others of her school, we would prefer that funeral, that awful rhyme — which the old hand compositor kept tied up on their galleys; which, though associated with death, seems to be possessed of a tenure of life superior to all the cats in Christendom — that inevitable conclusion of nearly all rural writings obligatory.

"A loving one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. Now hushing thoroughly proved our ignorance, we wallow shamelessly in our necience, drawing comfort from the belief that while ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise." Still indubitably right when he observed: "Angling is somewhat like poetry" — men are born to be so. "From our obscurity it would seem that in the matter of perpetuating their kind, the anglers have the best of it."

## Letters

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## Down Memory Lane

### Nearly all county tobacco sold

**Thursday, February 9, 1981**  
Progress has been made in the construction of Bailey bridge at Hinton Creek despite severely inclement winter weather. Completion of the bridge is eagerly awaited by those inconvenienced by the condemnation of the old covered bridge which was so long a landmark in this section.

William G. Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, enrolled for a second semester at Centre College, Danville. He was a 1980 graduate of the Harrison County Military Institute. Henry Bramblett sold Tuesday at the Carlisle Stock Yards 25 sters weighing 1,217 pounds for \$33 per hundredweight.

**BORN** — To Mr. and Mrs. William Muir of Nicholasville, a son, James Elijah, Jan. 25 at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. — To Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Clinkenbender, Walton, Ky., formerly of Carlisle, a son, Robert Orelliv, Feb. 2 at the Central Baptist Hospital, To Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barton a son, Dylan, Feb. 2 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

**MARRIED** — Miss Wanda Lee Wagner and Melvin McKee, Feb. 4 at the Carlisle Methodist Church by the Rev. I.S. Pineur. — Miss Nora Mitchell and Kenneth Bromagen, Jan. 28 at the home of the Rev. Scott Briggs, pastor of the First Church of God of Flemingsburg. — Miss Bettye Joe Jewell and David A. Flanagan, Saturday at the Grace Gospel Tabernacle in Sharpburg. — Miss Martha Clay Robinson and John D. Earlywine, Jan. 21 in Jellico, Tenn.

**DIED** — William Howard Wells, 89, Robertson County native, Thursday at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. — Mrs. Pevie Peaback, 90, Feb. 2 at her home on Main Street. — Miss Bertie Sibley Price, 84, of Flemingsburg, Monday at the Nicholas County Hospital. — Jimmy Wayne, 70, died last Thursday at his home on the Jacksboro Road. — Kelley Barnett, 60, Thursday at the

Nicholas County Hospital. — Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens Simpson, 81, Tuesday in Louisville General Hospital. — Harry B. Wells, 96, of Paris, Thursday at the Bourbon County Hospital. — Siras Morris, 60, Wednesday at his home on Morgan Street. — Mr. Mamie Jolly Price, 88, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. William Fryman.

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Sagehar, Knash, son of Dr. and Mrs. C.W. Knash, has taken a position with a newspaper in Troy, Ohio. Robert Mann, who has conducted a pool room and laundry agency in the Frey building for many years, has sold the pool room business to L.G. Todder. Mr. Mann will continue to operate his laundry agency.

Practically all of the tobacco in Nicholas County has been sold, farmers report. The Lexington tobacco market will close on Feb. 14. Harold Crouch, who has been clerk at the local Kroger's store for several years, left last week for Mayville to be in charge of one of the stores of the company.

Nicholas Red Cross shipped 328 garments to the Red Cross at Hartsville, N.J. Mrs. Gardner expressed appreciation to the volunteer workers who have aided in filling the orders assigned to her. The next order for 1981 will be greater than last year.

**MARRIED** — Miss Mary A. Crain of Nicholas County and Sam Johnson of Boone County were married Feb. 4 by Rev. C.V. Crabb. — Miss Jeanie Ruth Burns of Nicholas County and James Clay Scott of Nicholas County on Jan. 17 at the home of Rev. Floyd Rose of Cynthiana. — Miss Geneva Mae Florence, 17, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Plazinger, formerly of Cynthiana, died at her home in Middletown, Ohio. — Mrs. Ann McCracken, 82, native of Nicholas County, died Tuesday night at the home of Dawes McCracken in Paris. — Mrs. Rhoda Ritchie Snapp, 88, died at her home near Bartonsville Tuesday. — Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 70, died last Thursday at his home in Arnold Heights.

## Agree or Not

### Governor just keeping his promise

By S.C. Van Curva  
FRANKFORT — Gov. John Yeamans Jr. has a good record on setting a record for being the most-traveled chief executive the state has ever had, but that's what he promised the electorate when he ran for office in 1979.

The young business wizard who spread the fast food franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken worldwide in the U.S. is the first to live outside Frankfort permanently while governor since the early days of statehood. He and his wife bought a home in Fayette County and live there since the governor's mansion here was declared hazardous by the State Fire Marshall's office. Phyllis L. George Brown is now heading a citizens' committee, Save the Mansion, to raise funds privately to refurbish the place.

There is only one full calendar month during that time that he wasn't out of the state. The lieutenant governor when the Brown's baby was born. When the governor out of the state, the lieutenant governor becomes acting governor and draws the salary of the governor. The governor's pay is calculated at \$13 per hour on the basis of a 24-hour day which amounts to \$45,000 per year. The lieutenant governor's salary is \$28,600 per year and is adjusted annually over recent years. Monday morning to celebrate the return of the 32 Americans held captive in Iran.

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## Not winners—

### Bluejackets play well in tourney

By The Stewart and Mac Gully  
The Nicholas County Bluejackets played surprisingly well during the Harrison County Basketball Tourney this past week.

Jackies topped Monticello Wednesday evening by a score of 4-47, moving to the semi-finals. In the semi-finals the Jackies took on the highly rated Henry Clay Blue Devils and fell to defeat by a score of 47-47 Friday evening. The Jackies returned to Harrison County to play the consolation game against Johnson Central.

**National Farm machinery show**  
Feb. 11-14 are the dates for the 1981 National Farm Machinery Show in the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky.

The free show features one of the largest collections of farm equipment in North America, with over 900 exhibitors from 33 states and Canada in attendance. Exhibited items cover 13 different industries and include five inter-connected, heated buildings; the East-West Hall; and Pavilion. Also, several indoor exhibitors will show additional machinery outside in the East and West Courtyards.

The newly Champion Tractor and Truck Pulls, a popular feature, are sold out again. Some tickets are available for the show. Saturday matinee pull at 8 and 8:30. Other activities include a tractor and display of pulling tractors, and daily drawings for \$300 Kentucky Times for a National Farm Machinery Show are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

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### Secretary of state

Secretary of state Frances Mills has served as governor for 26 states during his set one record. Gov. Brown has just one record already. He is the first to live outside Frankfort permanently while governor since the early days of statehood. He and his wife bought a home in Fayette County and live there since the governor's mansion here was declared hazardous by the State Fire Marshall's office. Phyllis L. George Brown is now heading a citizens' committee, Save the Mansion, to raise funds privately to refurbish the place.

Brown spends a lot of time at his home in Fayette County and keeps in contact with the governor's office in Frankfort. He also commutes from his home to the Capitol by state-owned helicopter a portion of the way. Here is Brown's record for being out of the state as filed in the Secretary of

Saturday evening, once again failing to defeat a by score of 7-44. The consolation game began as the ball was tapped to David McJuffee. Taking advantage of a turnover, Jolley was Central scored the first two points of the game. The game progressed slowly for the Jackies, and it didn't until Mike Smolke made one of two shots at the first line with 33 standing on the clock. The Jackies began to come alive, being able to come within one shot, made a shot, with the assistance of Sewell. But as the Jackies turned on their power Johnson Central complete control rebounding more than making more shots. The quarter closed with Jackies trailing by a score of 17-31.

The second quarter opening was a near replay of the first quarter's. The ball was tapped to Barry Britez, who turned it over, allowing Johnson Central to score the first two points of the quarter. The Jackies were fouled twice within six seconds, but made only one of three shots, making the score 21-38. As the quarter continued Johnson Central's lead widened by a margin of eight points, but their hold then slackened as the Jackies came within three at the half ended, 26-42.

The Jackies returned from the locker room to begin the third quarter with redemptive determination. Johnson Central matched every shot, letting them keep their lead at three, 29-33. Their lead widened by five, 33-38. Crabby, another activities include a tractor and display of pulling tractors, and daily drawings for \$300 Kentucky Times for a National Farm Machinery Show are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

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Dec. 15, 8:00 p.m. Dec. 16, 8:00 p.m. Dec. 17, 8:00 p.m. Feb. 2, 8:00 p.m. Mar. 1, 9:00 a.m. Mar. 11, 11:00 p.m. Mar. 24, 7:30 a.m. Mar. 25, 12:00 p.m. Apr. 4, 9:00 a.m. Apr. 10, 9:00 a.m. Apr. 18, 5:00 p.m. Apr. 21, 10:00 a.m. Apr. 29, 5:00 p.m. Jul. 3, 8:45 p.m. Jul. 23, 9:30 a.m. Jul. 24, 7:30 a.m. Aug. 2, 7:15 a.m. Aug. 2, 7:15 a.m. Aug. 9, 9:30 p.m. Aug. 12, 4:30 p.m. Aug. 24, 1:30 p.m. Sep. 4, 12:30 p.m. Sep. 10, 12:30 p.m. Sep. 20, 10:00 p.m. Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2, 1:00 p.m. Oct. 7, 2:00 p.m. Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 22, 1:00 p.m. Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m. Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m. Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m. Jan. 11, 8:15 a.m. Jan. 16, 4:45 p.m. Jan. 23, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 26, no time

**Time returned:**  
Jan. 3, 9:30 a.m. Jan. 22, 8:15 p.m. Jan. 27, 10:00 p.m. Feb. 13, 12:30 p.m. Feb. 27, 5:00 p.m. Mar. 1, 11:00 p.m. Mar. 11, 11:00 p.m. Mar. 19, 11:00 a.m. Mar. 24, 7:30 a.m. Mar. 25, 12:00 p.m. Apr. 4, 9:00 a.m. Apr. 10, 9:00 a.m. Apr. 18, 5:00 p.m. Apr. 21, 10:00 a.m. Apr. 29, 5:00 p.m. Jul. 3, 8:45 p.m. Jul. 23, 9:30 a.m. Jul. 24, 7:30 a.m. Aug. 2, 7:15 a.m. Aug. 2, 7:15 a.m. Aug. 9, 9:30 p.m. Aug. 12, 4:30 p.m. Aug. 24, 1:30 p.m. Sep. 4, 12:30 p.m. Sep. 10, 12:30 p.m. Sep. 20, 10:00 p.m. Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 2, 1:00 p.m. Oct. 7, 2:00 p.m. Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m. Oct. 22, 1:00 p.m. Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 10:00 a.m. Nov. 20, 7:00 p.m. Dec. 5, 11:00 a.m. Dec. 10, 4:00 p.m. Jan. 11, 8:15 p.m. Jan. 16, 4:45 p.m. Jan. 23, 9:30 p.m. Jan. 26, no time

## The First National Bank of Carlisle

### REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the First National Bank of Carlisle in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1980 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 22, United States Code, Section 181. Charter number 5669, National Bank #0909 Number 4.

Department of Resources and Liabilities	Thousands of dollars
Assets	1,863
Liabilities	1,863
Equity	1,863
Reserves	1,863
Capital	1,863
Surplus	1,863
Unpaid interest and other assets	1,863
Real estate owned but not bank premises	258
Other real estate owned	1,605
TOTAL ASSETS	3,522
Deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,522
Total time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,522
Deposits of United States Government	1,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,522
All other deposits	11
Certificates and officers' checks	20,352
Total deposits	5,725
Total time and savings deposits	1,605
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury	310
Other interest-bearing demand notes	None
Subordinated notes and liability for capitalized leases	None
Subordinated liabilities (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	23,717
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock	None
Common stock	None
Surplus	None
Unpaid interest and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,408
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### Thanks from Jerry & Linda for 1st year!

Men's Suits 1/3 to 1/2 Off	All Jeans 100% Off	Selected Group Aigner Coats Shoes	Men's and Ladies Poly Filled Vest 50% Off	Group Men's Boots 40% Off
Girls & Boys Winter Clothes 40% Off	Men's, Ladies and Children Winter Suits 40% Off	Men's and Ladies All Weather Coats 50% Off	Long Sleeve Shirts 40% Off	Men's Boots 40% Off
Women's Winter Shoes & Boots Reg. \$14.98 to \$30.00 NOW \$10.99-\$60	All Sweaters 40% Off	Long Sleeve Shirts 40% Off	All Suits 40% Off	Men's Boots 40% Off
Ladies & Girls Dresses 50% Off	Selected Group Boys Jackets 50% Off	Ladies and Girls Long Sleeve Blouses 40% Off	Men's Leather Coats 50% Off	Men's Boots 40% Off
Jewelry 20-50% Off	Winter Robes 1/3 Off	Men's Leather Coats 50% Off	Winter Coats 40% Off	Men's Boots 40% Off
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