Opinion

NOTE: *'An editor's random thoughts...' by the late Warren R. Fisher Sr., will be resumed in the next issue (Jan. 22).*

Unfortunately, it was unsigned

We received a most interesting letter last week earmarked for publication in our **Letters from our readers** section. It was a letter which clearly required a great deal of time, thought and effort. It was a letter which was clearly of most dear importance to the writer. It was a letter which sprang from a deep sense of moral commitment. And, unfortunately, it was a letter...unsigned.

While reading the letter, we were struck by the genuine sense of concern it conveyed. However, when we reached the end we found in the normal position of the signature: "Anonymous, (For obvious reasons"). Because of that last line, and only because of that last line, the letter does not appear in this week's paper.

The Mercury, also "for obvious reasons", cannot print any ***unsigned*** letter we receive. The problems that would accompany such a practice aren't hard to imagine.

We encourage the writer of that letter to send it to us again — this time signed. **The Mercury** offers a most effective forum for one to take advantage of, and share his feelings with hundreds of our readers. Our section reserved for **Letters from our readers** provides a great opportunity for one to grind an axe, pat a back, or just relieve a heavy chest.

We welcome all ***signed*** letters. While these letters do not necessarily represent the sentiments of this newspaper, we must still reserve the right to edit, delete, or completely omit any letters, or portions of letters, we deem excessively malicious, or in exceedingly bad taste. The letter which provided the impetus for this editorial would have been printed in its entirety.

To the writer of the letter mentioned above, we can only say, "Write it again and sign it, along with your name, address and telephone number." To all of our readers, we urge you to take an active part in supporting your beliefs. In **Letters from our readers**, this newspaper provides you with a sounding board. We certainly hope you take advantage of it.

THE STAGFLATION ECONOMY

By Anthony Harrigan

While President-elect Reagan is optimistic about the future, he will be faced with staggering problems when he enters the White House. The most serious of these problems are economic.

The United States suffers from what economist Sidney Weintraub refers to as a "stagflation malaise of unemployment and inflation."

If Mr. Reagan fails to make headway against inflation and unemployment, his support will be eroded. The American people are desperate for relief from inflation. While unemployment is a grave problem, it hits only a small percentage of the population — at this time. Inflation, however, hits the great mass of America's blue collar and white collar work force.

Mr. Reagan will be bombarded with advice when he is in the Oval Office. It is to be hoped that he will listen to those advisers who warn of the peril in high interest rates. These sky-high rates threaten paralysis to the country's most important business activities — home construction and automobile sales. The ordinary man simply can't afford to buy housing and transportation at current interest rates.

Results are what counts. Let's hope Mr. Reagan bears that in mind. In Britain, Mrs. Thatcher's government came to power with all the right theories. But the country is in a terrible mess, with widening unemployment, high inflation and high wage settlements for public employees. She simply isn't getting the results she promised.

The Reagan administration must do everything possible to avoid the mistakes of the Thatcher government, otherwise it will be a flash in the pan. This means the incoming administration must focus on the needs of citizens with moderate incomes. Every effort must be made to save the jobs of these citizens and to reduce the impact of inflation upon them. In other words, the administration must develop policies with a keen appreciation of the impact upon ordinary people. If belts are to be tightened, everyone must do it.

One banker recently made the point to me that the new administration must do everything it can to end the system whereby it is more profitable to put funds into the money market than into productive enterprises. Many well-to-do citizens have departed from the investment scene in order to reap the rewards offered in money market funds.

The American people are deeply concerned about pocketbook issues. When they buy things, they are cruelly aware of the advancing price tide. Of necessity, there must be a halt to wage settlements that push salaries way out of line. As Mr. Weintraub said in **The New Leader**, "Without a slackening in pay increases inflation will stay with us." This is the measure of financial discipline that is required. It will be tough going in 1981.

Agree or Not

Reapportionment before Primary would call for finding emergency quarters to house General Assembly

By S.C. Van Curen

FRANKFORT — It will be summer before the noise of construction ends in the Capitol and things get back to normal operation.

That's the estimate offered last week by Clark Beauchamp, director of facilities management in the Department of Finance.

This poses a potential problem since Beauchamp said refurbishing work on the House and Senate chambers is not scheduled to be completed until June 1 while roof repairs are nearing completion.

The problem is that a special session of the General Assembly would have to find emergency quarters if a special session is called in time for House and Senate reapportionment before the May primary.

Federal courts declared the 1980 census final in late December and the figures are now available to all of the states for reapportionment that has been declared mandatory by the U.S. Supreme Court, although a reasonable time has not been defined for this writer.

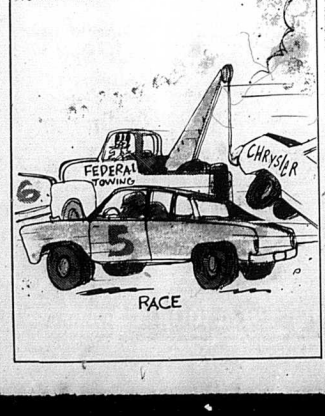
The shift in population in the state is going to cause considerable switching in House and Senate seats in the state's two largest cities, Louisville and Lexington. Louisville loses and Lexington gains.

To put this treatise in perspective, we must go back to the fact that Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. has said that he is not going to call a special session of the legislature this year, but leave reapportionment to the 1982 regular session.

In 1982, Kentucky's seven members of the U.S. House of Representatives must run for office and four of the seven Kentucky Supreme Court judges will be up for election. Early 1982 reapportionment could conceivably satisfy the mandate in time for the May primary.

But, since all 100 House seats and 38 Senate seats, plus the 120 some odd District Judge offices are open for election this year, someone, and a lot of someones in Kentucky, are not going to be equally represented. It will be 1984 before Fayette County gets the representation it deserves under the 1980 census.

The thought occurs to me, what if a



Down Memory Lane

Dr. Reynolds elected to L&N R.S.S.

Thursday, January 19, 1961

John G. Irvin, son of Dr. W.G. Irvin of Carlisle, has been readmitted to the Lexington office of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. as an account executive.

The frame home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hatton located on the East Union Road was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. Cause of the fire is believed to be defective wiring.

Gerald Griffith, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hicel Asbury of this county, recently received his commission as Captain in the U.S. Army.

The Rev. August C. Peters has accepted the pastorate at the Carlisle Baptist Church and will assume his duties the first Sunday in February.

The March of Dimes Roadblock held Sunday, Jan. 15, netted $130.

Mrs. Anna Adams Buntin, affectionately called "Ma Buntin" by her friends, will celebrate her 95th birthday on Jan. 21.

Charles M. Cox announced Wednesday morning that John Moore, State Deputy Highway Commissioner, had assured him that a Bailey bridge would be erected soon over Hinkston Creek on Ky. 13 at Jackstown, to replace the old covered bridge which was closed to traffic about two weeks ago.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Clay a daughter, Jan. 16 at the Nicholas County Hospital. — To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt a son, Roy Christopher, Jan. 11 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

MARRIED — Miss Faye Moreland and Russell Ryles, Jan. 11 at the Carlisle Methodist Church.

DIED — Vel Mont Ewell, 80, Nicholas County farmer and carpenter, Friday at the Nicholas County Hospital. — Clayton Thomas Ockerman, 74, Friday at the Nicholas County Hospital. — Mrs. Harriet Secrest Quick, 82, Jan. 15 at Metropolitan Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. — Mrs. Harry Lee Smith, 47, of Harrison County, Tuesday at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

— Carl Bailey, 66, of Millersburg, Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Louisville.

Thursday, January 16, 1941

Dr. B.F. Reynolds was elected vice president of the Central Kentucky Louisville and Nashville Railroad Surgeon's Society at a meeting in the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, Friday night.

The spread of influenza in this county has apparently been checked, Dr. D.B. Thurber, County Health Officer, and local physicians say. It has not been necessary to close any of the schools because of the epidemic, although attendance in all of the schools has been greatly reduced.

Sheriff L.B. Barton reported Wednesday that he has issued a total of 280 licenses for 1941. The Sheriff requests all dog owners to obtain licenses before the convening of the grand jury in February.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Clark of near Moorefield, a daughter on Jan. 10 at Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling. Mrs. Clark was Miss Lucille Whaley of Carlisle.

DIED — Mrs. Sarah F. Eaton, 97, sister of County Judge D.M. Curry of Carlisle, died Friday at her home in Winchester. — Silas Perry, 79, of Sprout, died Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Ring, at Bethel. — Warren Frederick, 78, of the Needmore community, died Wednesday at the home of his son, Charlie Frederick. — Wallace Blair, 79, died Saturday morning at his home near Myers Station. — William Henry Bishop, 85, died of pneumonia last Thursday morning at his home at Hooktown. — Mrs. Lena Jordan Crouch, 40, wife of Hoard Crouch, died last Wednesday at the Johnson Memorial Hospital. — Mrs. Mary Frances Blake, 72, died Friday afternoon at her home in Dorseyville. — Mrs. Alice Clavell Spratt, 64, died at a hospital in Livingston, Montana. She was born in Nicholas County and was a cousin of Mrs. Nannie Hawkins of Carlisle.

Mercury vapors

by Warren R. Fisher

You've seen it before and maybe it is not worth correcting

In the last issue I published the article entitled **No Nonsense!** However I did not proof the article after it was put into photo type and two words were corrected and rightly so from the standpoint of being properly spelled.

No Nonsense!

Elsewhere in **The Mercury** we've an advertisement for No Nonsense® hose. Then while thumbing through the new Sheaffer Eaton Textron 1981 Dealer Ad Planner what do we run upon but No Nonsense® pens with a choice of four tips. Our calligraphy has never been good, hence we make use of typewriter whenever possible or just set our nonsense on one of two CompuWriters depending on the mood. I suppose we'll have to be ever careful of how we use those two common words, no and nonsense, else we may find the registration laws, like I would sorta like a Coke now but there are times when a ton of coke would come in quite handy.

— MV —

Mystery solved

Our Saltwell correspondent, Mrs. Fred Hollar, called us Sunday evening inquiring should she go to the trouble of writing her news column?

I assured her that when the column reached this office in time for publication it was always used.

The column in question was postmarked Jan. 6 PM Lexington. Mrs. Hollar stated she placed the column in its first class mailing envelope and put it into her mail box Monday as she has done for, well many years.

I checked with Postmaster John Anderson Jan. 12 in seeking light on the matter and learned that when the mail is especially heavy after a holiday, that is the mail picked up on a rural route is not sorted locally but dumped into a sack and sent to the Lexington sectional center, where it receives its postmark, is sorted and returned to Carlisle the next day.

Had it been a letter ordering a full page advertisement, that would have been our tough luck — and we'd really be crying! Such is modern postal system.

— MV —

Regulations, paper work and more

For reasons best known to the publisher, we acquired our nine

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potential candidate for the House or Senate in Fayette County files a suit in Federal Court asking that Fayette County have equal representation in the General Assembly in 1982? This year House members run for three-year terms and half of the Senate for five-year terms.

What if some citizen sues and claims his area is entitled to the part-time or full-time services of another district judge?

The Legislative Research Commission already has begun preliminary work on the job of redistricting, and will have everything ready, the leaders say, for the 1982 legislative session.

It will be no problem to reapportion the seven congressional districts, and it won't be any problem to reapportion the seven Supreme Court seats, but it's another problem when it comes to reapportioning 100 House seats, 38

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Letters—

from our readers

To The Carlisle Mercury:

I would like to express my appreciation to you and your staff for assisting the Department of Transportation in its efforts to inform the public of snow removal priorities on state-maintained roads in your area.

It is only through the pages of Kentucky's newspapers such as yours that we are able to spread the word to citizens of the Commonwealth. Together perhaps we have eased the plight of many Kentuckians who arise to go to work only to discover several inches of snow on the road. With your help, he now knows which roads will be cleared first and can plan his trip on that basis.

Please accept my thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,
Frank B. Metts
Secretary

Transylvania University To Receive $100,000 Grant From IBM

Transylvania University will receive a $100,000 grant from the International Business Machines Corporation to endow faculty and program development in the university's Computer Science Program and Division of Business Administration and Economics. Primarily, the IBM grant will meet two very important objectives — it will enable the Transylvania faculty to attend professional meetings and take summer courses concerning most recent developments and applications in the computer field and it will also allow Transylvania to link-up with the computing facilities at the University of Kentucky.

Transylvania president, Dr. William Kelly, says the IBM grant will be received in two $50,000 installments and he added "we're very pleased, not only because of the money, but also for the recognition by one of the nation's leading corporations of the kind of academic programs we have at Transylvania."

Transylvania is the only private college in the state of Kentucky offering a recognized major in Computer Science and the university has been cited by the National Science Foundation as one of the country's outstanding programs offered by schools with an enrollment of less than 6,000.

Cawood Comments

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By the voice of the University of Kentucky Wildcats Cawood Ledford

A Lot of Basketball in 36 Hours

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky basketball team is traveling to six out-of-town games this season on a chartered 43-seat Convair. Last week the destination was Auburn, Ala.:

1:47 p.m. Tuesday. The Wright Airlines charter rolls down the runway at Bluegrass Field. The snow is just beginning and the ceiling is dropping. The plane gets off okay and it's an uneventful flight to Colum-bus, Ga.

3:30 p.m. The team boards a chartered bus that will take them to the Holiday Inn in Opelika, Ala., a town about 10 miles from Auburn. The trip takes an hour.

4:45 p.m. The chartered bus that will stay with the Cats throughout their stay, takes them to Auburn's Memorial Coliseum for practice. Coach Joe B. Hall and his assistants, Leonard Hamilton and Bob Chambers, put the players through their drills. Practice lasts an hour and a half.

7 p.m. The team meets in a private dining room for dinner of prime rib and all the trimmings. The players have a couple of hours of free time.

10 p.m. Hamburgers and soft drinks are delivered to the players' rooms. Lights out a half hour later.

Wednesday, 9 a.m. Trainer Walt McCombs and Manager George Fletcher make sure the players make breakfast. Pancakes and bacon are served.

11:15 a.m. The bus leaves for shooting practice. The players will be on the court for only about half an hour.

12:45 p.m. Lunch. Strip steak, potatoes, peas, toast and ice cream. The players then rest until it's time to eat again.

4 p.m. The pre-game meal consists of a small steak, dry toast, honey and cookies. The players get their choice of tea or soft drinks.

6 p.m. On the road again as the Wildcats head for Memorial Coliseum and a game an hour and a half later against Auburn.

11 p.m. The team leaves for Columbus, Ga., and the plane ride back to Lexington.

1:38 a.m. The Convair parks at Bluegrass Field. In just over 36 hours, the Kentucky basketball team has traveled more than 1,000 miles, held two practices and defeated Auburn. It is a scenario that will be repeated many times during the season.

Coach Joe B. Hall basketball shootout attracts more than 10,000 participants

More than 10,000 students from six to 18 years of age are expected to participate in the Coach Joe B. Hall Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals now underway at Lexington, Coach Hall has announced.

A long-time volunteer leader for Easter Seals and the head coach of the University of Kentucky basketball team, Hall is urging more youngsters to get in on the fun, wins prizes and help Easter Seals to help handicapped children and adults.

One boy and one girl winner will be the guest of Coach Hall and the Wildcats at the Louisiana State University game at Rupp Arena March 1 in Lexington. Prizes will also be given to six regional winners in the 18 regions at the time of the regional high school basketball tournaments.

Report of Condition

(Including Domestic Subsidiaries)

DEPOSIT BANK OF CARLISLE, KENTUCKY, City of Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311 State Bank No. 73-265-421, Federal Reserve District No. 4.
Close of business date 31 Dec. 1980

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Assets	
1. Cash and due from depository institutions	536
2. U.S. Treasury securities	3,804
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	0
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,541
5. All other securities	0
6. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,100
a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,657
b. Less: allowance for possible loan losses	43
c. Loans, Net	5,614
8. Lease financing receivables	0
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	104
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	0
11. All other assets	0
12. **Total Assets** (sum of items 1 thru 11)	15,699
Liabilities	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,421
14. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,344
15. Deposits of United States Government	2
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	2,014
17. All other deposits	0
18. Certified and officers' checks	12
19. Total Deposits (sum of items 13 thru 18)	13,793
a. Total demand deposits	5,225
b. Total time and savings deposits	8,568
20. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0
21. Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	0
22. Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	0
23. All other liabilities	0
24. **Total Liabilities** (excluding subordinated notes and debentures) (sum of items 19 thru 23)	13,793
25. Subordinated notes and debentures	0
Equity Capital	
26. Preferred stock — a. No. shares outstanding 0 (par value)	0
27. Common Stock — a. No. shares authorized 4000 — a. No. shares outstanding 4000 (par value)	200
28. Surplus	800
29. Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	906
30. **Total Equity Capital** (sum of items 26 thru 29)	1,906
31. **Total Liabilities and Equity Capital** (sum of items 24, 25 and 30)	15,699
Memoranda	
1. Amounts outstanding as of report date	
a. Standby letters of credit, total	0
b. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of $100,000 or more	1,131
c. Other time deposits in amounts of $100,000 or more	0
2. Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date.	
a. Total deposits (corresponds to item 19 above)	13,572

I, the undersigned officer do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
s/William N. Young, President, 606-289-2205, 12 Jan. 1981.

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.
s/Roger Wemuck, s/William Lovell Hollar, s/M.C. Blair, Directors.

State of Kentucky, County of Nicholas, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1981, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Dec. 1, 1982. s/Nancy H. Lyons, Notary Public, Nicholas County, Ky.

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Greyhounds barely nip Bluejackets

By Meg Conley and Peggy Stewart

The Nicholas County Bluejackets played an exciting game against rival Paris Greyhounds at home last Saturday evening, losing by one point, 58-57.

The game started as Donald Markland tipped the ball off to a Jacket player. Markland's shot and the rebound resulted in a jump ball, giving Paris possession. After a series of turnovers and rebounds the score remained at 0-0 with 6:22 left on the clock. David McGuffey and Mike Sowell led the quarter scoring as it ended with the Jackets leading 17-11.

The second quarter began as the ball was tipped to Barry Brets. After several quick moves from the Jacket team, McGuffey was able to score two. After several excellent plays by both teams, Paris was able to draw within one as a player made both shots at the foul line. The Jackets maintained their lead until the clock showed four seconds and the score stood at 30-30. Mike Wessley made an attempt to break the tie as the buzzer sounded, but the attempt proved pointless as it bounced away for nothing.

The score remained 30-30 until Markland came through to catch a rebound off a Greyhound shot and Barry Frost received the ball and scored.

Paris took the lead but were only able to hold on for a few seconds before the Jackets gained a lead of one. The Jackets kept their lead, scoring two more as the quarter ended 43-40.

The fourth quarter began, and continued, as Paris matched every shot. The clock stood at 1:01 with the score tied at 45. Time out was called as Paris took the lead 45-47, but the Jackets returned and tied the score again. Paris soon gained control and kept the lead this time till the final second. With six seconds left in the game and the score 58-56, a Paris player stood at the foul line and made two. With Paris ahead by three Sowell shot down the floor and completed a layup, but the Jackets were defeated anyway by one point, 58-57.

The Jacketa next game will be Friday evening at home against Richmond Model.

Harrison RECC completes one million work hours without serious accident

Ernest Skinner, manager of Harrison Rural Electric Cooperative, announced the employees on Friday, Jan. 2, attained one million hours without a lost-time accident. These hours were accumulated during the period June 28, 1977 through Jan. 2, 1981.

Due to the risk involved in the operation of an electric utility, this is certainly a remarkable achievement. A spokesperson for the Cooperative said last week that the safety attitude of all the employees, both for their own and their fellow employees' safety, are the important factors for attaining this record. The spokesperson also said that the Cooperative has always had very rigid rules in the use of rubber gloves, grounding and hard hats. Also, their statewide organization conducts a monthly safety meeting, which they feel is very important.

Only recently the Cooperative was honored by their national organization with their third Safety Accreditation Certificate which involves a period of nine years and requires a dedicated effort and records for a safe operation by both management and personnel.

Mr. Skinner said he hoped they could meet their next goal of two million hours without a lost-time accident.

1980 shows safest driving stats in state since 1974

1980 was the safest year on Kentucky highways since 1974, statistics in a state police report show.

According to figures released recently by Acting State Police Commissioner A.D. Fortner's office, 818 persons died in traffic accidents during the past year. It was the fewest number of deaths reported since 1974 when the annual, statewide fatality toll dropped to a 12-year record low of 795.

State police officials said the 1980 fatality figure is considered "especially significant, in light of the fact that it represents the biggest decline recorded since 1974, in what has been a general, overall trend toward more fatalities." In 1975, the fatality toll was 882; in 1976, 874; in 1977, 958; in 1978, 893; and in 1979, 905.

It will be approximately 90 days before state police complete their final tabulation of the state's highway safety record for 1980, a spokesperson for Fortner's office said.

Officials expect that, besides the dramatic turnaround in the number of traffic deaths, the death rate computed on the basis of total miles traveled also may turn out to be "the best ever." Current indications are that the 1980 death rate will be about 3.1 fatalities per 100 million miles of travel reported, the spokesperson said.

Only one other time since state police first began tabulating the traffic death rate in 1951, has it ever approached such a low. In 1978, the 893 deaths reported that year figured out to have occurred at a rate of about 3.17 per 100 million miles driven.

The federally funded "55-PLEASE" speed enforcement program started by state police last March is being credited by the troopers as having played a major role in reducing Kentucky's 1980 traffic death toll.

Area firm to receive special safety award

A special Safety Certificate will be awarded to Cynthiana Quarry, Genet Stone Company, Inc. at the National Trade Association convention for limestone producers, in recognition of the plant's record of five years' operation without a disabling injury.

The convention will be held in Washington, D.C. at the Capital Hilton, and will host representatives of 551 limestone producers from 38 states.

Agree or Not

Continued from page 2

Senate seats, and 120 plus district judges' territories.

No experience-wise legislator is going to let House and Senate reapportionment come up in 1982 until the tail end of the session, for this is an explosive subject that could completely destroy the regular legislative program. Conceivably it could be done early in time for the primary if it were not such a controversial subject.

If there have been some comedic skits of error in the Brown administration to date, the biggest comedy of all could be yet to come. It all depends upon the Federal Courts' attitude of what constitutes timely reapportionment.

A suit in federal court is all that it takes to start the wheels moving.

The Caring Corner

Joshua 1:5 "I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you."

"I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonged to me, the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life." I asked the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way, but I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why in times when I needed you most, you would leave." The Lord replied, "I would never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you." — author unknown

Join us this Sunday as we learn to let Him carry us.

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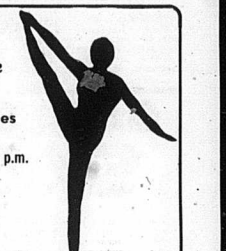

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