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Principal Cause Of Inflation

The principal cause of inflation in the United States is the rising cost of oil and not President Carter and the Democratic administration. Inflation is rampant over all the civilized world, due principally to the same cause.

If that is true, and we have the word of David Rockefeller, international banker, to back our conclusions, one wonders how the Federal Reserve system could believe inflation could be cured by increasing the interest rate, and throwing the country into a depression? It costs less to live in April and May than it does in February and March, due to lower heat costs and the lower cost of vegetables. Has there really been any reduction in inflation since the Federal Reserve system adopted its principal of high interest rates?

When interest rates of 8% were imposed, we wrote an editorial saying that high interest rates were inflationary. The only comment we heard was from the president of Carolina Power and Light Company who said that our views were correct. When interest rates reached 12%, we wrote another editorial again saying these rates were inflationary. We received no comment about that editorial. For the third time we say that high interest rates are inflationary. But now it is no trouble to find indignant citizens who say that the policy of the Federal Reserve System is crazy.

American business is running on credit. When Carolina Power and Light Company has to borrow money at high interest rate that rate is reflected in their cost of producing energy just as fuel and materials and labor are costs to be passed on to their customers in higher prices. This morning an ad from Sears stated that this giant

store was still offering credit to its customers. It did not say so, but of course at a higher price, based on what money cost the firm. The price of money is not only a part of the cost of conducting a business but also has a bearing on the dividends a company must pay if it is to sell its stock, which are added to the cost of a product.

These things should be perfectly obvious to everyone. Cars are being priced out of the market and high interest is a part of this cost. In view of this condition we were surprised and somewhat dismayed to read in the daily press that the N. C. banking industry, in what it calls a consumer's bill, will ask the Legislature to increase the interest rates on credit cards from 18% to 21%; to remove the 12% interest rate on single payment loans of \$3000 to \$25,000, and to raise the interest rate of 14% on installment loans on amounts less than \$5,000 and 12% on amounts more than \$5,000.

It is all confusing. The Federal Reserve System declaring that high interest rates are necessary to cool the economy while business interests are pleading with Congress to cut the tax rate to stimulate the economy. Since no one seems certain, we would suggest that some good old 6% money be tried.

Quote

After too many nights of school and church business meetings, Dick Dersch wants to ban the phrase "entertain a motion." Dick says he's seen many a motion tortured and twisted, but never a one entertained. — Burton Hillis in Better Homes and Gardens.

News Of 10, 25 And 40 Years

Looking Back Into The Record

May 14, 1970

Arlene Bender has been selected as one of the rising high school seniors to participate in the National Science Foundation Student Science Training Program to be held at the University of North Carolina from June 7 to July 17. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bender of Norlina.

Jimmy Rivers, a John Graham High School graduate and senior at Louisburg College, received the Most Valuable Student Athlete Trophy at Louisburg Junior College last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rivers.

Will Fowler, president of Fowler-Barham Ford, Inc., was elected president of the Warrenton Chamber of Commerce at an organizational dinner meeting held at the Lion's Den on last Thursday night.

May 20, 1955

Miss Norma Pittard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pittard of Warrenton, was among the group of rising juniors chosen to serve as marshals for the 1955-56 college year at

Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, in the spring election held last week.

The Town of Littleton is to have a newspaper. Mrs. Ruth Moore Mincer of Whitakers moved to Littleton Friday to begin preliminary work for the publication of a weekly newspaper to be known as "The Littleton Observer."

William K. Lanier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lanier of Warrenton, has been elected a member of the executive committee for Hampden Sydney College's organization of Parents and Friends.

May 17, 1940

Allied and German forces were clashing yesterday in what is said to be the beginning of the biggest battle in all history as British, Belgian and French troops attempt to halt a terrific German drive that started without warning last Friday and resulted in the complete collapse of Holland after five days fighting in which she lost 100,000 troops, or one-fourth of her army.

Mrs. Raymond Rodwell's music class held exercises in the assembly

room of the Warrenton Baptist Church on Tuesday afternoon with the following pupils taking part: Margaret Shearin, Jean Allen, Patsy Capps, Sarah Davis, Lucile Brasher, Lois Jean Ruth, Elizabeth Overby, Lucy Seaman, Ann Deaton, Margaret Rodwell, Lula McCraw Gay and Kathryn Frazier.

Rev. Alan Pressley Wilson of Baltimore, Md., former newspaperman of Warrenton, paid The Warren Record a visit yesterday and recalled the days of his editorship here some forty years ago when he published a paper in a small building located where Rose's 5 & 10 cent store now stands and had J. C. Hardy, now editor of The Norlina Headlight, as his foreman.

Resolutions approving Congressman John H. Kerr's record in Congress and endorsing Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term as President were adopted by Democrats of Warren County who assembled in convention at the court house here on Saturday morning for the purpose of naming delegates and alternates to attend the state convention in Raleigh today.



COSMOPOLITAN TREAT — Students in the fourth grade at Rocky Mount Academy sample foods from around the world at the conclusion of a special program Friday in which each student displayed articles from various countries. (Staff Photo)

Mostly Personal

'Visiting' Other Countries

By BIGNALL JONES
 In comparison with the sufferings of those engaged in the tabulation of Warren County ballots last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, our tribulations caused by the delay in obtaining tally sheets are hardly worthy of mention.

The registrar and judges of elections, and a few other attendants at West Warrenton precinct, the largest in Warren County, went to the polls at 6 a. m., and some of these completed their work around 10:30 on Wednesday morning. One of these pollholders, when I asked him if he had ever voted where they used voting machines, said that this was the first time that he had ever voted where they did not have voting machines. He said he went to work at 6 a. m. on Tuesday morning and at 7:30 p. m. the polls were closed. Then, he added, at that time, "our regular work completed," after 13 1/2 hours, a new crew should have been brought in to count and tally the ballots. By midnight, he continued, many of those trying to count ballots were so groggy that they were unable to work efficiently. One can well imagine their difficulty.

In other days when there were fewer candidates and only one party, first returns were usually in before 8 p. m., contrasted with 10:30 p. m. on Tuesday night, and at midnight only three precincts had reported. Around 10:30 a. m. Wednesday morning West Warrenton precinct had finally reported and we sent our bookkeeper over to transcribe the vote from four or five sheets to one sheet to be used in The Warren Record. About an hour later she finished her work, and about noon a penciled copy was in the office, about an hour before the paper should have been sent to Roxboro to be printed.

Lack of time did not give us the time to properly process the penciled sheet, but it came out mostly legible but in a condition that caused us no pride. But due to delay in receiving the election results, it was around 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon before negatives were sent to Roxboro and about 7 p. m. before the van with the printed papers rolled to the mailing room, an hour and a half after the postoffice deadline for our paper. To make matters worse, this was the week for our A&P insert, and inserting by hand always delays mailing.

Anyway, at 8 p. m. part of the mail was loaded in my wife's car, and Grace

Ann and I started on our part of the route. We delivered bundles of papers at 3-Point Service Station and Halthcock's, and bags of mail at post-offices at Macon, Vaughan, Littleton and Hollister, arriving at home around 9 p. m. where a little later we were to meet Howard who with Tony had delivered the Norlina bag, and papers to a score or more of retail outlets.

Finally, Howard rolled in with the van and transferred bags of papers to Grace's car, and we set out for Henderson. We arrived at the pizza place in Henderson at 10 p. m. under the impression that it closed at 11 a. m., but the sign indicated 10 p. m. as closing time. They took us in and fed us well. Feeling better, we started on the return trip, leaving bags of mail at the Henderson postoffice, at Middleburg, Ridgeway and Wise, arriving at home around midnight. This is more or less the procedure taken whenever we miss the mail. Fortunately it does not happen too often. The remainder of the mail was dispatched on Wednesday afternoon.

Naturally, we did not do much on Thursday, Friday, being my wife's birthday, we went to Rocky Mount to celebrate the occasion with my daughter, Mary Brodie Raiford, and her husband Pat Raiford and our two grandchildren, Patrick and Elizabeth, which proved to be a delightful occasion.

We went early in order that we might attend a delightful affair at the school where Mary Brodie teaches and in which her son and his classmates participated. All the children selected a country, displayed its flag, prepared a scrapbook giving information about the country. Patrick displayed a Canadian flag, which his grandmother made for him, as well as other material. The 40 members of the fourth grade offered an appealing sight, certainly to their parents and grandparents, who furnished the food for refreshments with dishes originated in other countries.

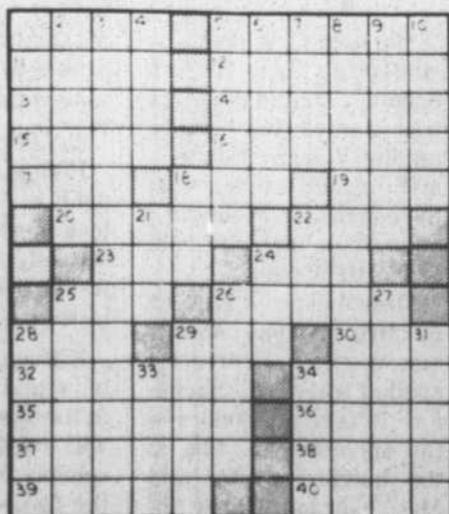
After the children had been served and as parents were going through the line, we left in order that Ann Bignall, and Howard and Grace might run an errand and visit Grace's sister, Mary Smith, who's birthday was the following day. I used the occasion to rest. Mary Brodie came in around 3:30, looking about as tired as we must have looked at 12 o'clock on the previous Wednesday night. After about an hour's rest while the trio was calling on Mary Smith, and during which her husband came in, Mary Brodie was again up and about. My wife was presented her presents, and later we all went to a Chinese restaurant for supper, an enjoyable meal, and returned to the Raiford home where the birthday cake was cut and served.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Falling-out | 1 Sub's eyes |
| 5 Finally | 2 Laundry worker |
| 11 Successfully | 3 As a lark |
| 12 Boarder | 4 Bird's cry |
| 13 Balzac | 5 Turkish mountain |
| 14 Adjust | 6 Kind of pole |
| 15 Before Lat. | 7 Water pot |
| 16 Make deductions | 8 Fun and games site |
| 17 Salt mixture | 9 Spanish matron's title |
| 18 Cap | 10 Poll watcher's concern |
| 19 Plowed field | |
| 20 Send back | |
| 22 Chalice | |
| 23 Adversary | |
| 24 Choler | |
| 25 Liquor | |
| 26 Profits | |
| 28 Dieu | |
| 29 Criticize | |
| 30 Hanu holiday | |
| 32 Ethically bereft | |
| 34 Imitator | |
| 35 Purify | |
| 36 Early TV comedienne | |
| 37 Burglary and larceny | |
| 38 Branding or curling | |
| 39 Hailey novel | |
| 40 Burroughs' ape man | |

TODAY'S ANSWER
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| 18 Bind | 27 'Til in |
| 21 Family member | 28 Sousa composition |
| 22 Helene's nickname | 29 Jury |
| 24 Pop singer | 31 's |
| 25 Cesar | 33 Frost "Last Case" |
| 26 Storms | 34 Tune |



CALENDAR

Barbecue Supper Planned

The Warrenton Pentecostal Holiness Church will sponsor a barbecue supper at the church on Saturday, May 17, from 5 p. m. until 8 p. m. The price will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. The meal will consist of barbecue, slaw, bread, boiled potatoes, tea or coffee and dessert. Proceeds will go to the church building fund. Tickets in advance may call 257-2718 by Saturday morning.

Hot Dog Sale Scheduled

The Warrenton Church of God will sponsor a hot dog sale on Saturday, May 17, from noon until in the basement of the church. Hot dogs will sell for 50 cents each, drinks for 25 cents, 35 cents and 45 cents, cupcakes for 15 cents and cake and pie, 30 cents a slice.

Special Luncheon Planned

A Title I Parent Luncheon will be held at Mariam Boyd Elementary School on Monday, May 19, at 10:30 a. m. for all parents of students in the Title I Reading program in the school cafeteria. All parents attending are invited to visit the Title I Reading Teacher's rooms to observe the reading programs after the luncheon.

Reading Luncheon Slated

A Title I Parent Luncheon will be held at Hawkins Junior High School on Wednesday, May 21 at 11 a. m. for all parents of students in the Title I Reading program in the school cafeteria. All parents attending are invited to visit the Title I Reading Teacher's rooms to observe the reading programs after the luncheon.

Parents To Visit School

A Title I Parent Luncheon will be held at Norlina High School on Thursday, May 22, at 11 a. m. for all parents of students in the Title I Reading program in the school cafeteria. All parents attending are invited to visit the Title I Reading Teacher's rooms to observe the reading programs after the luncheon.

Parent Luncheon Is Planned

A Title I Parent Luncheon will be held at John Graham High School on Tuesday, May 20, at 11 a. m. for all parents of students in the Title I Reading program in the school cafeteria. All parents attending are invited to visit the Title I Reading Teacher's rooms to observe the reading programs after the luncheon.

Gospel Program Is Slated

A gospel program will be held at the One Community Center on Saturday night, May 17, at seven o'clock. Proceeds from the event will go to support the 4-H program.



"We're in that stage where you don't dare take your eyes off your parents for a minute!"

I Would Like To Thank The Voters Of Warren Co. For The Support I Received In The May 6 Primary. It Is A Great Pleasure And A Privilege To Serve The People Of Warren Co.

J. H. (Jim) Hundley