Let's set the record straight

A number of erroneous and misleading reports have appeared in the local press following the Public Service Commission's decision regarding the turning off of gas and electric service during the coming winter.

We would like to correct those errors and misconceptions.

Here are the facts:

- The Commission's decision not to invoke a full scale moratorium on cutoffs has given some people the false idea that BG&E will turn off vital utility service indiscriminately without any regard for the life and health of its customers. A gross misconception.

- As we have done in the past and as we will do in the future, every effort will be made to help customers maintain their service. Repeatedly, customers have been advised through newspaper advertisements, messages with the bills, personal contacts and the like of our willingness to help, We have suggested such things as partial payments, installment payments, referral to social service agencies, Even Monthly Payment Plan, and even a Third Party Notification procedure. We have stressed the fact that we are eager to discuss each individual situation and try to work out a solution. All we ask is cooperation on the part of the customer.

- It has always been our policy not to terminate service on the initial call when the 7:00 a.m. temperature was 30° or colder. And if there is sickness in the home at any time, we, of course, do not deny the service.

- It is a proven fact, and the Public Service Commission agrees, that complete moratoriums on utility cutoffs are not the answer. Moratoriums encourage the poor as well as others to pay little or nothing on their heating bills. Last winter's moratorium left many needy families, as well as some not so needy, with a large accumulation of bills, a financial burden from which many can never hope to recover. Even now, well into October, there are still about 12,000 customers (owing a total of $1.6 million from last winter) who are behind in their payments and another winter is almost here. This leaves no doubt that moratoriums multiply the problems of the poor rather than solve them.

So much for the past, what about this coming winter?

- Our planning started some time ago. Our concern for the needs of the poor led us to make a $200,000 commitment to the Baltimore Fuel Fund. We were not only the first contributor but the largest so far. With money from private contributions, the Baltimore Fuel Fund provides direct financial aid to the needy of Baltimore City who lack the money to pay winter heating bills. Over a thousand well deserving people have already been helped by the Fund.

- Secondly, we are working out the details of a unique program with the State Department of Human Resources whereby the truly needy will be protected. By a referral system, available funds will be distributed to those who cannot help themselves. If funds are not available, special arrangements will be made to protect these people's gas and electric service until spring or until some suitable payment plan can be made.

We are convinced that a combination of existing social service programs and innovative new programs like the ones we have just discussed are the answer, not moratoriums. In the long run, the cost of an effective solution to the financial plight of the poor, which is a social problem, must be shared by all citizens through tax-supported programs. And should not rest solely on utility rate payers who must ultimately bear the burden of higher costs that result from moratoriums.

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Sister,
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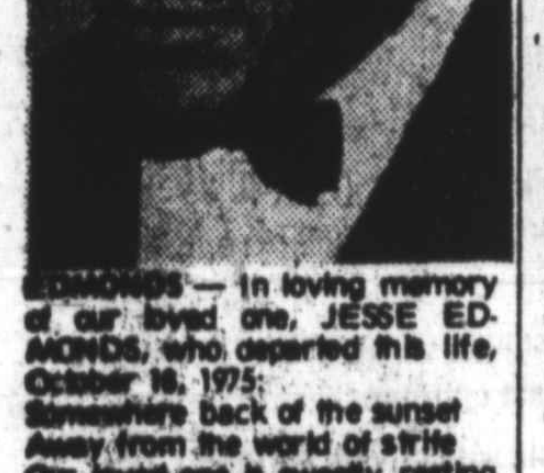
BUTLER — In loving memory of our dear mother, LELIA S. BUTLER, who passed away October 14, 1974:
Today we have happy memories
So cherished and so dear,
Loving thoughts of you dear mother
That grows sweeter with each passing year.
Our thoughts of you are happy ones,
And prompt this heartfelt prayer
God bless you in your Heavenly home
And keep you always in His care.
Loving Daughter—
ALMA BUTLER
Son—LEROY BIAS.

CREW— In loving memory of our loved one, RALPH E. CREW, who passed away October 15, 1971:
Nothing but memories, as we journey on,
Longing for a smile, from a loved one gone,
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.
None know the depths of our deep regret
But we remember and never forget
Like ivory on the Whitered oak
When all other things decay
Our love for him will still keep green
And never fade away.
Loving—MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS, GRANDMOTHER & GRANDFATHER

DAY— In loving memory of MRS. BLANCHE S. DAY (MOMMA DAY), who died October 22, 1977:
Tho' the acuteness of the sorrow is no longer there,
The depth of loss and loneliness hasn't lessened our despair.
Our loss cannot be measured in any single way
Because to each, you were a different Momma Day.
THE FAMILY.



EDMONDS — In loving memory of our loved one, JESSE EDMONDS, who departed this life, October 18, 1975:
Somewhere back of the sunset
Away from the world of strife
Our loved one is sweetly resting
In a land that knows no night.
The golden gates stood open
He saw you needed rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He always picks the best.
Wife—FRANCES
Daughter—GRETCHEN
Sisters—MOLLIE and SARA
Brothers—ANDREW and CHARLIE

KANE — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, MARY PRISCILLA KANE, who passed away October 18, 1975:
I felt her pain so much
When she walked towards her [illegible] end.
I felt her pain when she loved me so much
And I just couldn't understand.
I [illegible] her pain when she borne [illegible]
And lived to see her eldest prepare her a place.
I felt her pain when the fires [illegible] my soul and parts of her body.
[illegible] her pain when her thirty-fifth [illegible] cried into her arms.
[illegible] the blood from the [illegible] poured into her sorrow.
[illegible] I go through each day.
But I'll live with it because she showed me that way.
You Are Always Thought About
Granddaughter—
TILLIE.

IN MEMORIAM

MARTIN — In memory of my beloved husband, WILLIAM K. MARTIN, who passed away October 16, 1974:
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own!
And day by day I miss him more,
As I walk through life alone.
Devoted Wife,
CANDIS MARTIN

SMITH— In loving memory of my dear mother, DAISY IRENE SMITH, who passed away October 20, 1965:
A good name is better than great riches,
And good favor is above silver and gold.
Devoted Daughter,
MRS. KATHERINE SMITH

WILLIAMS — In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, EDNA H. WILLIAMS, who passed away October 19, 1976:
God made lots of beautiful things;
Sunset and roses, and trees,
Birds, and straight and loyal friends,
And, after He made all these,
He gave to the earth a gift more rare,
More loving and more true,
Of all God's gifts, the one most rare . . .
A mother as dear as you.
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN and GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN.

CARDS OF THANKS

CORNISH — The family of the late JAMES W. CORNISH wishes to thank everyone for their acts of kindness during the time of illness and death. Special thanks to the nurses, doctors, Surgical East, 2nd flr., Lutheran Hospital, my neighbors, many friends and the many, many ministers who offered words of comfort and our St. Lukes United Methodist Church family and our pastor, Rev. James H. Smith.
Wife—
LILLIAN CORNISH & FAMILY.

MARSHALL — The family of the late MICHAEL A. MARSHALL would like to thank its many friends, relatives, neighbors and organizations for their loving kindnesses shown during its recent bereavement. May God's rich blessings be with each of you always.
Mother,
MRS. CHARLOTTE R. MARSHALL and FAMILY

PEAY — We, the family of the late JOHN M. PEAY, wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. A special thanks to Pastor Keels and congregation of the Jerusalem Penecostal Holiness Church.
Sister-In-Law—
MARY PEAY and FAMILY.

BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE

HUGHES — A Birthday Tribute in memory of our loved one, CHARLES W. E. (BINKY) HUGHES, on his birthday, October 17, who passed away January 2, 1978:
If we could have our fondest wish,
The most wonderful in the world today,
We would wrap it up in loving words,
And send it on its way.
And when your birthday morn will dawn
We'll whisper soft and low;
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