

Economists predict possible 13 percent inflation rate

American pocketbooks are likely to take still further drubbing from inflation through the end of the year, especially from petroleum prices, economists in and out of government predict.

How consumers fared in October was being announced Tuesday with release of the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index, which was up 1.1 percent in September.

Prices have been rising at least 1 percent a month since the start of the year, and economists said Monday they expect no change in that pace before January.

"We're predicting that prices will increase at an annual rate of 13 percent to 13.5 percent in the fourth quarter,

or 1 percent to 1.1 percent each month," said Robert Gough.

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Gough, director of national forecasting for Data Resources Inc., in Lexington, Mass., blamed the energy price wave coming out of the summer. He added that the nation "probably will see some psychological price increases associated with the disruption of oil imports from Iran." The Carter administration had hoped to hold inflation below last year's 9 percent increase. But in July, it admitted prices would rise at least 10.6 percent this year. In recent weeks, administration officials have been even more pessimistic.

Bill relief

WASHINGTON — Millions of poor Americans, strapped to pay rising fuel bills, will be the recipients of \$1.35 billion in federal aid this winter under legislation President

Carter is signing into law.

Residents of cold-weather states generally will get a larger share of the aid under the "Low Income Energy Assistance Program." The criteria to determine who is eligible for much of the assistance, how much they will get and in what form will vary greatly from state to state.

Carter staged a White House ceremony Monday to sign the legislation, which differs substantially from what he had proposed to Congress.

When Carter announced details of his plan in September, he told a convention of retired people, "This financial help will be for everyone in our country who is most needy. I know you'll appreciate that."

Among the states receiving above-average aid will be frigid New Hampshire, where the president faces the first primary of the election year.

Carter's original proposal would have paid an average of \$100 per person or \$200 per family to an estimated 7 million people with income at or slightly above the poverty line. For a family of four, the ceiling for aid would have been \$9,000 a year.

Correction

The next UNL Faculty Senate meeting will be Dec. 11, not this Friday as reported in Tuesday's Daily Nebraskan. A resolution asking for an investigation into the need for the offices of vice president for administration and vice president for academic affairs will be heard at that time.

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Wed. Nov. 28th-- Hasan Mahammad on
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Fri. Nov. 30th-- Charles Pace on
The Creation of a One Man Show

(also appearing at 7:30 p.m. in a one man drama based on the life of Frederick Douglas)

Mon. Dec. 3rd-- Jai Jai
Hair Care for Black Men & Women

All speakers will begin at 12:30 in the Nebraska Student Union - the room will be posted.

calendar

- 7 a.m.-7:30 a.m.—Inter-
university Christian Fellowship,
Room 401
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.—Campus
Red Cross Bloodmobile,
Ballroom
- 11:30 a.m.—CBA De-
partment of Management
Luncheon, Heritage Room
- 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.—Chi-
cano Graduate Student
Association, The Cellar,
South
- 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.—
Student Y-Black Speak,
Room 232
- 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.—
Personnel Orientation, The
Rostrum
- 2 p.m.-3 p.m.—Ne-
braska Union Food Service,
Regency Suite B
- 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.—Camp-
us Crusade for Christ,
Room 122
- 4 p.m.-5 p.m.—Nebraska
Union Board PAC, Pewter
Room
- 5 p.m.-7 p.m.—Coalition
for Day Care Funding, The
Cellar, North
- 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.—
UPC City Walpurgisnacht
Committee, Regency Suite
B
- 5:30 p.m.-7:15 p.m.—
Gamma Lambda Pledges,
Harvest Room A-B
- 5:30 p.m.—Engineering
Toastmasters,
Harvest
Room C

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short stuff

The UPC Concert Com-
mittee will meet at 4 p.m. in
Nebraska Union 221.

UPC-East will meet at 6
p.m. in the East Union
committee room.

RHA will meet at 7:30
p.m. in the East Union.
Room number will be
posted.

Phi Alpha Theta is spon-
soring a brown bag lecture
on career opportunities for
history majors today from
noon to 1 p.m. in Oldfather
607.

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