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Weekly Thought

Several times in life the man faces the difficult problem of trying to decide which will cost less: To tell the truth or hire a lawyer.—Post, Washington, D. C.

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Most Anything At A Glance

- By Abigail -

Well, there's another broken window in town in the wake of one more wild weekend, and from what I heard in town Monday morning, it seems quite a few people are getting angry.

It's common knowledge at this point that each weekend there's an influx of 18-20 year-olds from out-of-state; the reason being, of course, that they can legally drink in Maryland.

Now this keeps a lot of people busy, such as the fire department and the ambulance drivers, as well as the doctors and nurses at Warner Hospital. If I seem overly pessimistic, it's from reading Monday newspaper accounts of automobile accidents in and around Emmitsburg.

This situation is something we can do little about; state and federal laws uphold the right of every individual of age to drink where he or she chooses.

Yet, there are some things going on in this town that are outside the law, and these things are definitely linked with drinking.

Now, if you take a walk up town Sunday morning, say, there's a very good chance you'll spot a number of empty beer bottles on the streets, sidewalks, steps, you-name-it. That brings me back to Mac's window; it was broken by a beer mug.

There's a law which prohibits public drinking — those bottles didn't empty themselves — and there's a law against littering.

Maybe our local law officers could better use these two laws to clean things up a bit. Come September (and before that) we'll see many Christians come into the area. I'll repeat something I heard in town Monday and say, I only hope these tourists don't have to step over beer bottles and broken glass on their way to Mother Seton's Shrine.

You've probably heard this week that for the first time in forty-one years, we can now legally own gold. For myself, I think a couple gold bars would make excellent doorstops, however, I heard they may not be such a good investment. Seems gold sold for over \$200 an ounce yesterday; today it sold for \$185 per ounce. Time to cash in your doorstops.

Potomac Edison To Up Rate 10% Jan. 1

The Maryland Public Service Commission has authorized a 10.16 per cent temporary rate increase for The Potomac Edison Company, effective January 1, 1975.

The increased rates will be in effect until a decision is made by the PSC on PE's request for a 22 per cent increase which would produce \$11.9 million on an annual basis. Public hearings on that request will be held in January.

PE requested the temporary increase on an emergency basis to "enable the Company to finance its planned construction program," according to J. M. McCardell, executive vice president and general manager. The Company had asked for a 12.68 per cent emergency boost.

For a residential customer using 580 kilowatt hours per month (not including electric heat or water heating), the temporary increase will amount to \$1.59 per month. For an electric heating customer using 2,000 kilowatt hours per month, the increase will be about \$3.65 monthly.

Because PE bills customers on a bi-monthly basis, the PSC has limited the surcharge to 50 per cent of the consumption for meter readings taken between January 1 and January 31.

VFW TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of VFW Post 6658, Emmitsburg, will be held on Wednesday, January 8, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Post Home on the Square.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Hahn, Thurmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Trina Gay, to Richard Eugene Keilholz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Keilholz, of Emmitsburg.

Miss Hahn will be a '75 graduate of Catoctin High School. Mr. Hahn is a 1974 graduate of Catoctin and is attending Diesel Mechanic School in Landover, Md.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Engaged



Mrs. William E. Tyler, Lantz, Maryland, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Bonnie Mae, to Mr. William Irvin Coyle of Highfield, Maryland. Mr. Coyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. "Bob" Coyle, Jr.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Catoctin High School, Thurmont, and is employed by Claire Frock Company, Thurmont. Here fiancée graduated in 1973 from the Smithsburg High School and is employed by Ray Sanders Market in Highfield.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Early Christmas For Ridenours

Christmas came early to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ridenour, DePaul St., Emmitsburg, on Christmas Eve, when Mrs. Ridenour's son, T/Sgt. Lee E. Iferd and his wife, Jutta, telephoned from Germany, where Sgt. Iferd is serving a four-year tour of duty in the U. S. Air Force. Later in the evening, Chief Petty Officer Frank Iferd and his family visited the Ridenour home. On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ridenour and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Iferd and Gary, spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ridenour, making it a Merry Christmas for all.

Squires To Attend State Convention

Five Squires and two counselors from the local Columbian Squire Circle No. 2299, will attend the State Convention for Squires from Maryland on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of January.

Larry Kolb, Tim Myers, Paul, Mark and Gary Carter are the Squires, with Steve Hollinger and Tom Topper going as Counselors. The convention is to be held in Cumberland, Maryland. A good time is expected for all.

Birth
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony E. Krietz, Emmitsburg, daughter, Tuesday.

Sofa: A long, upholstered seat on which children may recline at full length and wipe their dirty feet.—Banner, Akron Grove.

Area Deaths

ROY A. EYLER
Roy Allen Eyler, 79, 207 W. Main St., Emmitsburg, died at 5:10 a.m. Wednesday, at the Michael Manor Nursing Home, Gettysburg.

He was born in Adams County, Pa., and was a lifelong resident of the Emmitsburg area. He was a son of the late John A. and Viola (Eyler) Eyer.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Effie Hoke, Emmitsburg, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Incarnation United Church of Christ, Emmitsburg, and a member of the Eagles of Gettysburg. He was a retired farmer at St. Joseph College.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, meeting at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, at 1:30 p.m., with Christian Services from the Incarnation United Church of Christ at 2 p.m., with his pastor, the Rev. John C. Chatlos, officiating. Interment will be in the Emmitsburg Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening at the Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg.

MRS. CARRIE F. RODGERS
Mrs. Carrie Frances Rodgers, 83, 201 N. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, died Monday, December 30 at the Annie M. Warner Hospital, Gettysburg.

She was born in Frederick County, the daughter of the late Daniel H. and Mary Henley Gelwicks. She was a lifelong resident of Emmitsburg and a retired seamstress at St. Joseph College where she worked for 20 years.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Sodality and the Emmitsburg Senior Citizens. Her husband, Thornton W. Rodgers, died March 28, 1958.

Surviving are five children: Mrs. Mary L. Owens, Baltimore; Thornton E. Rodgers, Fairfield; William D. Rodgers, Emmitsburg; Joseph E. Rodgers, Emmitsburg; James D. Rodgers, Westminster; 21 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday), at St. Joseph's Church where a Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Harry T. Kuhn officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Wilson Funeral Home, Emmitsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Welty Joins Law Firm

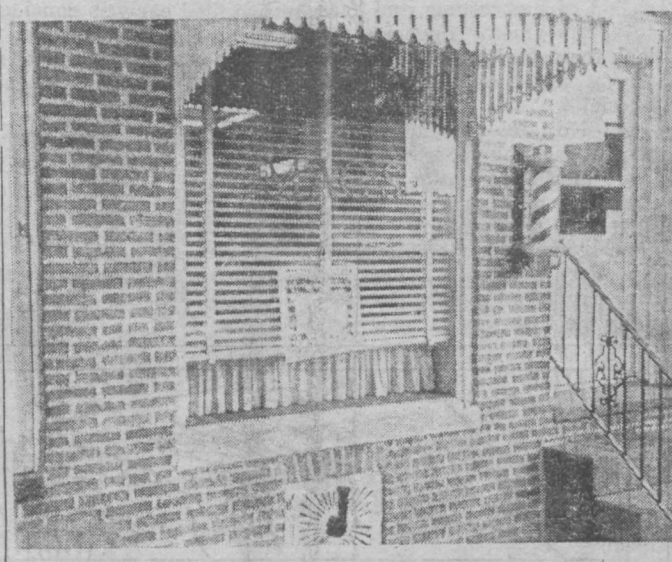


Joseph Sandkuhler Welty of Emmitsburg, has joined the law firm of Rosenstock, Burgee, Bower, and Phillips, P.A., 100 West Church Street, Frederick. Mr. Welty was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Maryland during ceremonies held on December 18 at the Courts of Appeal Building in Annapolis.

Mr. Welty graduated from Saint Joseph's High School, Emmitsburg, in 1957 and received his B.S. degree in Economics from Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, in 1971. He received his Juris Doctorate from the Marshall-Doctore School of Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, in June, 1974.

Mr. Welty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Welty of Emmitsburg. He is married to the former Kathryn Fitz of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He and his wife are residing on Welty Ave., Emmitsburg. Mr. Welty is planning to open a branch office of the Frederick law firm on West Main Street, Emmitsburg, in the near future.

Window Broken At Mac's Barber Shop



Mac's Barber Shop window awaits replacement after a beer mug crashed through it Sunday.

Guy McLaughlin will soon be replacing the front window of his barber shop, E. Main St., Emmitsburg, which was broken Sunday afternoon when a beer mug crashed into it.

According to Emmitsburg police, vandals may have caused the incident. However, McLaughlin believes otherwise.

"The beer mug was probably lying in the street," said the barber, who noticed others lying there after the incident took place. McLaughlin

Engagement Announced



Susan Adaline Alford

Doctor and Mrs. Theodore Crandall Alford of Washington, D. C. and Frederick County, Maryland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Adaline, to Mr. John Oldenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oldenburg of Evansville, Indiana.

A February wedding is planned.

Income Tax Forms Mailed, Says IRS

Internal Revenue Service says the new 1040 and 1040A individual income tax forms packages currently being mailed to two million area taxpayers are basically the same as last year's.

Gerald G. Portney, IRS Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia, said this week that taxpayers can use their '73 tax forms as a guide in preparing their 1974 return. He said the main difference is the reintroduction of Schedule B for reporting dividend and interest income.

On the 1973 returns taxpayers listed the total for all dividend and interest income. On the 1974 forms, taxpayers who have more than \$400 of dividend or \$400 of interest income must file Schedule B.

The 1974 forms also include the addition of a "no" box in connection with the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign Fund check-off. This will allow taxpayers to check "yes" or "no" in answer to the question of whether they want to designate \$1 (\$2 on joint returns) to the Fund. A check-off designation neither increases a taxpayer's tax liability, nor does it decrease any refund due.

Mr. Portney said another significant change is the ir-1-800-492-0460.

Open Meeting On Land Preservation

The Emmitsburg Grange will have an education meeting on the preservation of agricultural land in Maryland. The public is invited to attend this meeting which will be held at the Tom's Creek Church on Wednesday, January 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Maryland Secretary of Agriculture appointed a committee for Land Use in June, 1973. The final report is now available, so come and learn their recommendations. This is something that is going to affect all of us if you live on land or not.

Mr. Bruce Crum, who worked on this committee, will be present to answer any questions you may have concerning this report.

Senators To Keep Housing Funds?

Maryland Senators Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. and J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) have launched efforts to avert the loss of millions of dollars in emergency home loans reserved for the State by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funds are threatened by a HUD decision to transfer them to other states. In Maryland, the state usury law must be changed before they can be loaned to would-be homebuyers.

Senator Beall, in a letter to HUD Secretary James Lynn in early December, urged that funds unused by the state be reserved until the law is amended.

Senator Mathias contacted Secretary Lynn following the HUD announcement December 20, which suspended the system of state reserves as of December 23. Senator Mathias, the ranking minority member of the HUD Appropriations Subcommittee, charged that there has been "explicit assurances" that the funds would be allocated on a state-by-state basis. Senator Mathias and Senator Edward Brooke (R-Mass) asked for an amplification of the original commitment, to assure that states now unable to take advantage of the loan funds will not suffer in the long run.

The emergency loan fund approved by Congress was co-sponsored by Senators Mathias and Brooke. It provides for an injection of up to 7.5 million dollars in funds at reduced interest rates, through the GNMA and FNMA mortgage programs. The legislation as passed, however, permits the charging of "points" or additional fees, which are not allowed for conventional home mortgages under Maryland law, except for FHA and VA loans. Until the state legislature enacts a change in this session beginning this month, GNMA loans will not be permissible because the "points" are in violation of the state usury law. Some other state legislatures have already held special sessions to correct similar problems.

Senators Mathias and Beall have been in touch with Maryland public officials, mortgage lenders and housing industry leaders. Senator Mathias said he is hopeful of quick action at both the state and federal levels to assure that Maryland's allocation becomes available to spur the lagging housing industry and provide new homes in a tight housing market.

Of the \$36.9 million allocated to Maryland in the first round of HUD funding, only \$6.75 million had been put to use, in a few special situations involving developers. Senator Mathias said that while the demand for the funds is heavy, the legal problem bars further use of the funds. The two senators said that it is most important that Maryland does not forfeit the funds for failure to use them in the current period.

Sr. Citizens Meet On Wed. Morning

The Emmitsburg Senior Citizens are back on regular schedule now. We will be working each Wednesday morning with a project of some kind. We have been asked to the Sisters' Villa on January 5 at 3 p.m., and our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, January 7, at the Sunrise Singers will be at this meeting.

Blue Cross Offers Expanded Benefits Program To Aid 'Body And Soul'

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland has announced the offering of expanded benefits under their Medicare Supplemental program to cover increased deductible and co-insurance amounts which will be required of Medicare beneficiaries effective Jan. 1, 1975.

On that date the federal government will increase by 9.5 per cent the amount of the deductible and co-insurance payments that are the responsibility of Medicare beneficiaries under Part A of the program.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield program supplements Medicare without duplicating federal coverage. In response to the Medicare changes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield have developed expanded benefits to cover these new requirements:

—the initial deductible for each hospital inpatient admission which increases from \$84 to \$92;

—the additional charge for the 61st through 90th day of each inpatient hospital stay which increase from \$21 to \$23 per day;

—the additional charge for each of the 60 "lifetime reserve" hospital days which increase from \$42 to \$46 per day; and

—the additional charge for the 21st through 100th day of each skilled nursing facility stay which increases from \$10.50 to \$11.50 per day.

Monthly rates for the expanded Medicare Supplemental are \$2.90 for Blue Cross and \$2.10 for Blue Shield coverage. The expanded benefits are being made optional to current members of the program. They can pay their current rate (\$2.40 per month for Blue Cross and \$1.74 per month for Blue Shield) and receive their current level of benefits or pay the higher rate for the expanded benefits.

The spokesman indicated that the 140,000 current members will be notified of the new benefits and rates with their regular bills. He also said that an open enrollment period for the expanded Medicare Supplemental program will be held the first three months of 1975. During this time, anyone who is eligible for Medicare may enroll for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Supplemental program. Current Blue Cross and Blue Shield members automatically are converted to the Supplemental program when they reach age 65. No health statements or physical examinations are required.

Farm Census Begins Help Available

The 1974 Census of Agriculture will be conducted by mail beginning this month. The Census, which is required every five years by law, provides up-to-date statistical data on American Agriculture.

The Maryland ASC State Committee is urging all producers to take time to fill out the questionnaire completely and accurately as possible. All questionnaire information is strictly confidential and prohibits identifying a person or farm with a particular questionnaire. ASCS is cooperating with the Census Bureau with its County Offices receiving informational materials to assist farmers with questions about the Census.

VISITS NAPLES

Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Kenneth F. Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuykendall, R1, Fairfield, visited Naples, Italy, during Thanksgiving week as a crewmember of the 80,000-ton aircraft carrier, USS Independence.

The Independence is currently deployed to the Mediterranean, operating as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet, and is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., in January.

LEGION TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Francis X. Elder Post 121, American Legion, will be held on Tuesday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the post home.

The Frederick County Commission on Aging begins its Food 'N Friends program for county citizens over age 60. The first meal is to be January 7, 1975, at the Emmitsburg Elementary School and at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick. Food 'N Friends is a nutrition program which will provide 1/3 of an adult's daily nutritional requirements.

The program will be supported in part by donations from each participant. Each participant is asked to donate 50¢ per meal; however, an anonymous donation from \$0-1.25 will be accepted. Lunches will be available at the Emmitsburg School on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at Trunk Hall (Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick) five days per week.

Each participant will need to make reservations by 1:00 p.m. the day prior to the luncheon he or she wishes to attend by calling 663-8300, or 447-6253 (Sr. Citizen's Center, Emmitsburg). This program must be by reservation only. If transportation is needed, call the same numbers.

Senior citizens will have essentially the same meal as those prepared for students. Menus will be published in the Chronicle and will be posted at the eating site. Should schools be closed for inclement weather, no meals will be served.

The only criteria for participating in the program according to an FCCA spokesman, is that the individual be over 60 years of age. The spouse of a participant may also participate regardless of age.

Food 'N Friends is designed to break up isolation and loneliness and to provide a nutritious meal for senior citizens.

- MENU
Jan. 7, 1975 at Emmitsburg School.
- Orange Juice
 - Beef Barbecue
 - Green Beans
 - Buttered Corn
 - Jello with topping
 - Milk

'75 Wildlife Aid Over 1/2 Million

Maryland is receiving \$655,174 in the current fiscal year in federal aid funds for sport fish and wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs, says Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (R-Md.).

The amount includes \$168,500 for fish restoration, \$356,200 for wildlife restoration, and \$130,474 for hunter safety. The total amount is Maryland's share of \$70.3 million made available to the States this year by the federal government for the three programs.

Funds for wildlife restoration and hunter safety programs come from an 11 per cent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition and a 10 per cent tax on pistols and revolvers. Distribution of wildlife restoration funds is based on a formula which takes into account the number of hunting license holders and the area of each State. These funds may be used on approved State wildlife projects such as the acquisition of land suitable for habitat, development and management of habitat, and research to aid in managing game species.

Distribution of hunter safety funds is based on the relative population of each State and may be used for State hunter education programs, including construction, operation, and maintenance of public target ranges. The States, however, may also use these funds for wildlife restoration projects.

Fish restoration funds come from a 10 per cent excise tax on fishing rods, reels, creels, and artificial baits, lures, and flies. Distribution of the funds is made according to a formula based on the number of fishing license holders and the area of each State, including coastal and Great Lakes waters. Activities performed by the States include the purchase of land and water areas, construction and rehabilitation of lakes, development of access sites and facilities for fishermen, and research to aid in management of sport fisheries.

TAX—Q & A

Q. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, my employer usually gives each employee a turkey or a fruit basket, and sometimes a gift certificate if we've had a good sales year. Do I have to pay tax on such gifts?

A. If your employer distributes to you and your co-workers goodwill gifts of food or other merchandise of nominal value on holidays, the val-

ue of these gifts is not income. However, if your employer distributes cash, gift certificates, or similar items of readily convertible cash value, such gifts represent taxable salary paid to you.

Q. I drive in a car pool to work with three other people. Are any of my auto expenses in connection with the car pool tax deductible? Do I have to pay tax on the money I receive from the other members for gas?

A. Certain nonbusiness auto expenses are deductible at present, such as gasoline tax, personal property tax, general sales and compensating use taxes, interest on auto loans and casualty and theft losses. But the costs of repairs, gas, and similar items in connection with an automobile used in a car pool to and from work are personal expenses and they are not deductible. The money your passengers pay you to compensate your expenses is not income to you except to the extent that it exceeds your expenses.

Q. In figuring how much I spent for our family vacation this year, I noticed that I paid Federal excise tax on our airline tickets, and several tolls for state roads we used. Are these amounts tax deductible?

A. No, these are nondeductible taxes. General sales taxes on souvenirs you bought, or on rental property such as a pleasure boat (if rentals are subject to the sales tax law of the locality) are tax deductible expenses you might have paid on your vacation. For more information on deductible taxes, consult IRS publication 546, "Income Tax Deduction for Taxes." You can get a copy free at many IRS offices.

Q. I just bought a new house in a development and I'm renting it out. The city has assessed me for building a sidewalk in front of my house. Does this assessment qualify as a deductible rental expense?

A. No. Assessments for local benefits that tend to increase the value of your property, such as assessments for the construction of streets, sidewalks, water and sewerage

systems or improvement of public parking facilities, are generally not deductible. If the local benefit involved increases the value of your property, you must increase the basis of your property by the amount of the assessment.

Q. While looking for a new job, I've had to pay for transportation to interviews, duplication of my resume and fees to employment agencies to look for a position for me. Are any of these expenses tax deductible?

A. No. Job-hunting expenses—those you incur with the hope of future employment—and fees paid to employment agencies for seeking rather than securing new employment are not deductible. The fee you pay to an agency for actually getting you a new job

is deductible. Q. I just found an error on an income tax return I filed two years ago. Is it too late for me to file an amended return to correct this mistake?

A. No. An amended return or refund claim (Form 843 or 1040X) must be filed within three years from the date you filed your original return (a return filed early is considered to have been filed on the due date) or within two years from the time the tax was paid, whichever is later.



It was once believed that carrots would relieve asthma if eaten in large enough quantities.

PROTECTING YOUR HEART

Heart disease is our country's biggest killer. According to the report of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources, over 600,000 deaths per year are due to coronary heart disease.

The major cause of heart attacks and strokes is atherosclerosis, the accumulation of fatty materials, rich in cholesterol, in the walls of the arteries. There is much controversy and confusion over the causes and prevention of this disease. Some commonly asked questions are:

What causes coronary heart disease?

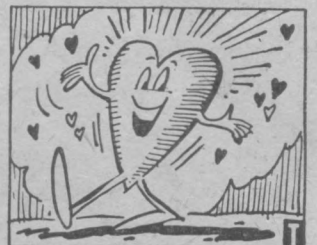
There are many risk factors associated with this disease including hypertension, smoking, diet, obesity, stress, sedentary living and heredity. Some of these factors are difficult to control, but diet, smoking and proper exercise can be monitored by the individual.

What role does diet play? Many studies show that diet can influence blood cholesterol levels, which may affect collection of cholesterol in the arterial walls. Although the body produces its own cholesterol, we also consume large amounts in the food we eat. Excess cholesterol can be deposited in the arteries. A diet high in saturated fat also helps to increase the amount of cholesterol retained by the

body, whereas a diet low in saturated fats and cholesterol tends to help lower blood cholesterol levels.

Do doctors recommend specific dietary changes?

That depends on the individual. However, the Inter-Society report, previously mentioned, recommends the

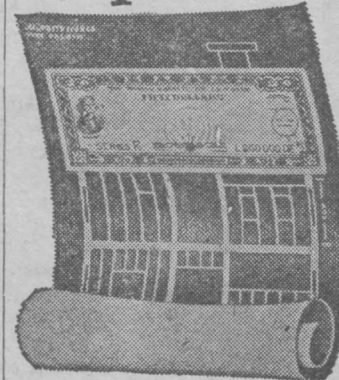


following modifications for the general public, and particularly for those individuals with increased risk of coronary heart disease: 1) Achieve and maintain your ideal body weight (consult your doctor). 2) Reduce dietary intake of cholesterol to less than 300 mg. per day. 3) Reduce saturated fats in the diet, and this is best done by substituting polyunsaturated fats for saturated fats wherever possible. One easy way to reduce saturates and increase polyunsaturates in the diet is to use a margarine, such as Fleischmann's, in place of butter for cooking and as a table spread. High in polyunsaturates, Fleischmann's contains almost 1 cup of liquid corn oil per pound.

NOTICE

The Emmitsburg Planning Commission meets the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Office. The public is invited to attend these open meetings.

Building plan.



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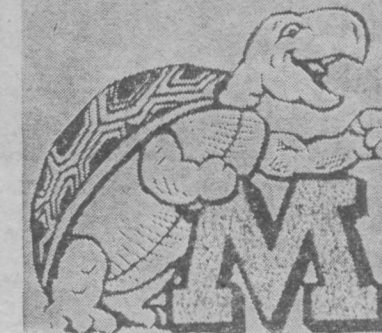
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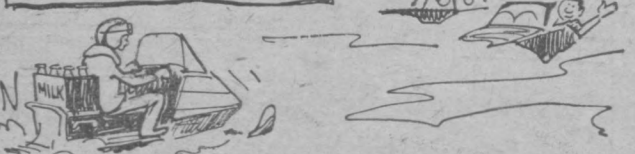
SNOW DIARY BY RON



ON NOV. 25, 1971, THE SEASON'S FIRST MAJOR STORM DUMPED UP TO TWO FEET OF SNOW ALONG A WIDE BAND FROM NORTH-CENTRAL, PA., TO WESTERN NEW ENGLAND. IT ALSO IMMOBILIZED STRETCHES OF HIGHWAY AS FAR SOUTH AS VIRGINIA WHERE 1,000 CARS CLOGGED 30 MILES OF HIGHWAY NEAR MIDDLEBURG.



WHEN IT GUESTS FROM NEW YORK FAILED TO MAKE IT THRU THE SNOW, ONE FAMILY IN LONDEWBERRY, N.H. INVITED ANYONE IN THE AREA TO COME IN AND HELP EAT A 26 LB. TURKEY. GUESTS UP TO 40 MPH GROUND-ED THE GIANT BALLOONS PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL NEW YORK CITY THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE.



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FOR SAFETY AND ECONOMY

GETTING IT REPAIRED

Finding a reliable repair shop can be an expensive trial and error process unless you have some idea of what to look for to guarantee the best possible work at the best price.

Gulf Oil Consumer Information has a few tips for motorists on one of the most common repairs undertaken — a brake job.

For example, if the sign says "brake jobs at \$7.95" — don't stop for it. Anything done for your brakes at that price is not a brake job. A brake job is: replacing the brake shoes; repacking the wheel bearings; inspecting drums to see if they are scored or out of round; checking wheel cylinders and master cylinder (and, if they are leaking, replace them); bleeding brake lines to be sure all the air is out and, finally, adjusting the brakes after the new shoes are installed. And, incidentally, you can save 30-40% on the cost of a brake job by having relined shoes, rather than new ones, installed to replace the worn ones.

Careless or incompetent repair work can be costly and even dangerous. For a free copy of a booklet with tips on other repair jobs, write to Gulf Oil Consumer Information, Box 1403-J, Houston, Texas 77001 for a free copy of "How Not To Get Stuck When You Get Stuck."

When it comes to car repairs, it's important to get the job done right the first time. A good mechanic will take the time to inspect all related parts and make sure everything is working properly. This not only saves you money in the long run, but it also ensures your safety on the road.

UNDERSTANDING OUR GOVERNMENT

INTERNATIONAL FOOD BANK TO AID WORLD'S HUNGRY SUPPORTED

The establishment of a world food bank proposed by Mexico's President Luis Echeverria to help alleviate the threat of malnutrition and starvation in the Third World is gaining widespread support, according to Dr. Angelo A. de Tundo, U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) representative in Mexico City.

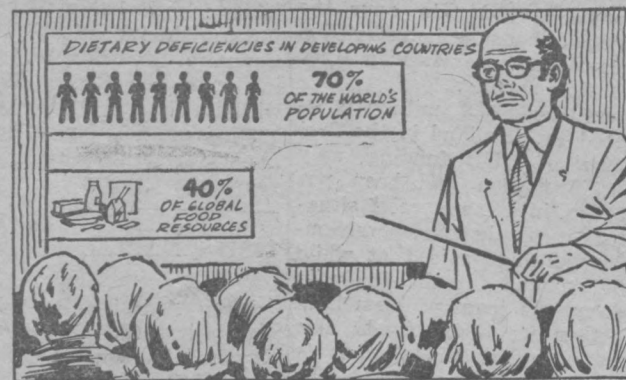
Dr. de Tundo said establishment of such a reserve would represent both a valuable instrument in the struggle against hunger and a symbol of effective international cooperation.

FAO technicians are analyzing the proposal and drawing up concrete steps aimed at its realization, he indicated.

Malnutrition and hunger are permanent problems which undergo cyclical aggravations due to droughts, floods, plagues and more recently the population explosion. Dietary deficiencies are endemic in developing countries, which have 70 percent of the world's population but only 40 percent of global food resources.

President Echeverria made his proposal for establishment of a world food bank during an address at FAO headquarters in Rome.

"This proposal envisions not only stocking significant and adequate cereal reserves but also calls for progressive international restructuring of food production and agricultural research with the objective of transforming the economic and social life of immense societies," President Echeverria said.



He made it clear that in order to achieve this goal, the great producing nations must organize their research, production and distribution with the objective of creating common reserves to eliminate the threat of starvation and malnutrition. "Despite the difficulties, the idea of such long range planning must be accepted and provide the foresight and international solidarity this acute problem demands," he concluded.



President Luis Echeverria

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

Cheap Sugar Not In Early Prospect

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., January 2, 1975—As 1974's fall season waned, the year-long pyrotechnics on the world sugar marts began to show signs of quieting. But meanwhile sugar prices had been hauled upward to incredibly high levels, and the retreat still has a long way to go before prices again become tolerable to consumers and industrial users. It will be an even longer trek to the well-deflated prices in effect before the runaway.

Bad Judgment Hurt Consumers

Consumers need not be reminded how high supermarket prices of table sugar went before the downturn. The situation is also painfully clear to many small bake shop owners forced to close their doors, especially after having been placed in a precarious position by the surge in wheat prices not too many months before. There were many causes of the frantic spurt in sugar prices, each responsible for at least a small part of the disaster. But the seeds of the rampant speculation in sugar contracts and the scramble for the sweet commodity were sown when election-conscious politicians took dead aim at the U. S. Sugar Act, letting it run out at the end of 1974. The advancing price of sugar failed to deter Congress from voting against extending the Sugar Act, even in amended form, or permitting the bars to be lowered against the importation of sugar from South

Africa. So sugar was left vulnerable to weather adversities.

If the wasteful aspects of the Sugar Act had simply been excised, giving the legislation new life, its quotas might have influenced the producing nations to allocate enough sugar for this country to protect their own quotas. This could have moderated the scramble for sugar and the accompanying wave of speculation.

Learning Too Late

Rather, the costly lessons of the food and feed grains price dislocations, only a few months before were ignored. The congressional vote was heavily against retaining the Sugar Act in any form. As sugar prices shot upward, President Ford invoked his Executive authority and extended restrictions temporarily, but with a world-wide quota and no specific national targets. It was too late, of course, for congressional haggling followed by unfortunate action had already done the job. In characteristic fashion, the protectors of the consumer attacked the industry and related businesses, ignoring the workings of free markets — domestic and international — and their own role.

Mother Nature Partly To Blame

Early in 1974 it was expected that the carryover of sugar from 1973 and the projected output for the upcoming season would be more than adequate to meet world consumption needs. But the picture was drastically changed

by the hurricane devastation of Louisiana's sugar cane crop, followed by losses in the top sugar beet areas of eastern Europe, the Russian Ukraine, the Philippines, Belgium, and France. It now appears that the only saving grace has been our good sugar beet crop, although even here growers had cut back plantings by 5%, not expecting the spectacular surge in sugar prices. Long Wait For 1975 Harvests

While curtailments of consumer use and increased industrial reliance on substitutes have pared sugar prices at least temporarily, an early return of cheap sugar is not likely. Much will depend on next year's sugar cane cuttings and on planting conditions for the sugar beet crop in the northern hemisphere. And then there is the longer wait to determine the size and quality of the latter harvest. As for stock market prospects, the Research Department of Babson's Reports advises retention of leading sugar issues: Amstar, Great Western United, Holly Sugar, and Utah-Idaho Sugar. Purchase of Castle & Cooke — which has a stake in cane sugar — is recommended at this time. For a free detailed report on Castle & Cooke, write to Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass. 02181.

Perspectives In Learning

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School Placing The Blame

School systems across the nation have been establishing commissions of lay individuals to evaluate the educational opportunities available within the systems. These commissions are submitting interesting and sometimes extremely frank and candid evaluations.

The Commission on Public School Personnel in Ohio recently completed a three year study. Their final paper tends to place the blame for the poor quality of education on the school leadership. They reported that most teachers are inadequately prepared for their job. Even the teachers who meet certification requirements are not adequately trained to perform their job responsibilities.

School principals were found to be poorly trained for the leadership role and little was being done to correct the situations. Most principals were trained for teaching positions

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and were given leadership roles for reasons other than specialized leadership training.

Teachers were being treated alike rather than trying to capitalize on their strengths and minimizing their weaknesses. Little effort was being made to maximize the teacher's effectiveness in the classroom. The use of tenure to protect incompetent teachers was much in evidence. The absence of self-policing within the teaching profession was very obvious.

Supervision of teachers, especially the experienced teachers, was grossly absent. Very few programs were carried out which helped teachers to increase their level of teaching competency. The inadequacy of in-service training programs was very obvious.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program
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A Country With Law And Order

Recently Robert R. Rowland, President of the American Citizenship Center, Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, spent five weeks in Taiwan. He was attending a seminar in Asian studies, sponsored by the China Youth Corps and the Republic of China. Those attending this seminar were encouraged to visit wherever they desired, ask any questions which came to mind and get answers from non-official sources as well as the government. We believe his report from which we will be quoting is based on true conditions and not propaganda. Therefore, we consider it to be responsible and authentic. The remainder of this column is quoted from his report.

"The government of Taiwan is controlled by the executive branch, under martial law, with the consent of the legis-

lative and judicial branches. The latter two function primarily as administrative bodies under the executive branch which has been headed for the past 25 years by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Due to ill health, the President is now only a figure-head with the day to day power administered by his first son, Premier Chiang Ching-Kue. There is no doubt in the visitor's mind that the Republic of China is on a war-time basis. Shots are not being fired, no bombs are bursting, yet troops are everywhere and every bridge, tunnel and important center is guarded by armed troops. Of the 15 million inhabitants of the island, approximately 2 million are on active duty or in the reserves.

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"Education is a serious business, with compulsory, free education going only through nine grades. Barely 25 per cent of the high school ever reach the college classrooms, but all are trained for some skill. There is no such thing as truancy, as the Taiwan Chinese hold that traditional ancient respect for authority and for their elders which has characterized Chinese culture up to the time of the Communist Revolution on the Chinese Mainland. While American movies, T.V., and rock music make up over half of the entertainment on the island, a censoring board cuts the "garbage" and only programs which they consider to have a healthy and positive influence are shown.

"The economy of Taiwan suffered a downturn for a short time after the Republic of China was expelled from the United Nations, but in the past two years, the volume of imports and exports has more than doubled. Throughout all

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You may not be happily aware of it, but you can get 100 percent of your daily protein requirement in a seven ounce can of tuna. Tuna's protein supplies your body with a rich source of amino acids, which are the essential building blocks of the body.

Canned tuna in vegetable oil is lower in fat than lean red



meat. Doctors and nutritionists concerned about cholesterol and reducing the incidence of coronary heart diseases recommend that people eat more fish.

Because there is less connective tissue in tuna, it is more readily digested than red meat. This accounts for its wide use in meals for the very young and the elderly, as well as in convalescent diets.

Tuna has a high content of vitamin B12 and other factors needed for growth. It also supplies iodine, which prevents goiter; phosphorus, for strong bones, and fluorine, to develop teeth and prevent decay. Vitamins for maintaining normal metabolism are also present in tuna in substantive amounts.

As a complete protein food, canned tuna is lower in calories than lean beef of the same edible weight. It gives you vitality and a feeling of satisfaction when you're on a weight-loss diet. And tuna's versatility means that as regular fare on a reducing regime it won't wear out its welcome. You can trim up and tune up with tuna—without tiring of it.

Spotlight on HEALTH

COMMON COLD "EXTRA COMMON" IN CHILDREN

Ages one and two may be considered "the cold age" for many infants, according to a controlled study reported in a medical journal. A group of researchers studied the common cold in a large number of families in the midwest and determined that between the ages of one and two, the common cold reaches a peak of 8.28 illnesses per year per infant.

Other "cold" findings reported were:

...The common cold accounted for 70% of all illnesses in infants during the first year of life, but were quite infrequent during the first six months.

...Children attending schools, especially in the lower grades, had a higher rate of incidence of colds.

...Mothers who usually spend more time with their school-aged children than fathers had more colds.

...Large families had more colds per year than small ones.

...No appreciable immunity seemed to follow colds.

...Tonsillectomies or adenoidectomies had no effect on the incidences of colds in children.

There is "something" that can be done for patients with colds, the author writes, "even though a rapid cure cannot now be achieved."
Other physicians have suggested as "things" that can be done to relieve the symptoms of a cold the use of aspirin for headache and a general feeling of illness, steam inhalers, or nose drops or sprays. For infants and young children, Neo-Synephrine is available in a special pediatric strength to relieve nasal stuffiness.

OPEN LINE
By
Congressman Goodloe Byron
Maryland—Sixth District

The following questions were typical of the kind asked of me in recent weeks. Letters should be sent to me c/o U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

I understand there is a bill before Congress to provide tax relief to the survivors of men who died in the Vietnam War. What form will this relief take.

Among other things, H.R. 8214 would forgive federal income tax on a serviceman's income received by his family after his death but while he was listed as missing in action. The proposed legislation would also allow the widow of a serviceman previously listed as missing in action to use special lower tax rates for two years after it was determined he had died, and make other clarifying changes to assure widows of former MIA's of tax preferences.

Can you please place my name on a mailing list for consumer news?

I would suggest you subscribe to Consumer News—a twice a month newsletter published by the Office of Consumer Affairs. Bi-weekly articles include government rulings and actions, new consumer laws, public hearings of consumer interest and new federal consumer publications.

What is your position on sales of nuclear reactors to foreign nations in the Middle East?

I do not support such actions because of the risks and uncertainties related to weapons production and terrorist attacks. I also question the need for new sources of power since the Middle East is rich in natural energy sources and cannot readily afford the huge capital investments required by nuclear technology.

Do you have any literature you can recommend to your readers as to how citizens can conserve energy this summer?

The Federal Power Commission prints a free booklet, "Energy Conservation", which may be obtained by writing the F. C., 325 North Capital Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

I did not receive my social security check last month and wonder if you could help me?

Upon receipt of your letter I contacted the Social Security Administration and you should be receiving your check very soon. The problem arose due to your recent move and the fact that Social Security did not have your new address. Social security recipients are reminded to report address changes immediately so as not to interrupt the mailing of their monthly checks.

YOUR VETERINARIAN SPEAKS

Caring For Your Cat
The old adage about prevention and cure is particularly applicable to cats.

Though not as prone to illness as dogs, there are several feline diseases so serious they often prove fatal, according to the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association. But, happily, vaccination against them is possible and you should have it done as soon as your veterinarian advises.

Feline panleucopenia (also called cat distemper or enteritis) is the most common of the deadly cat diseases. No cat is immune from this virus—not even those staying indoors all the time—so vaccination is necessary.

Some strains of feline pneumonitis or rhinotracheitis may also be prevented by vaccination, with booster shots recommended to preserve immunity.

Sneezing, coughing, poor appetite and general depression are symptoms of both diseases and if your cat behaves in this manner it is best he be taken to a veterinarian for examination even though his discom-



future may be caused by another virus causing a "cold" (coryza).
Cats at some time may acquire fleas, lice, ticks, or internal parasites. Have your cat or kitten checked periodically for signs of the presence of these pests.
The "night-riders" among the feline family often fight, and if your pet occasionally falls among such bad company, you should watch for wounds incurred in nocturnal battles. Abscesses caused by superficial healing of wounds can be serious and need the attention of a veterinarian.
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FOCUS on FUN

PICTURE FAMILY FUN OF HOLIDAYS



Family gatherings during the winter holidays provide warm memories of good food and fun. So, whether you're traveling around the corner or across the state for dinner at Grandmother's, carry a camera to magnify these memories in color snapshots.

Make a mini-vacation out of holiday outings, and record your trip on film. Picture family and friends as they head off for the long holiday weekend, and record the sights along the way. Whether your transportation is the family station wagon or a commercial carrier, space will be limited because of baggage and gifts. So choose a camera that's lightweight and easy to use. Kodak pocket Instamatic cameras fit in shirt pocket or purse and take big, colorful pictures.

Upon arriving, preserve the warm welcome—the smiles and joyful tears. Let your camera follow the day's festivities to capture candid moments—Grandfather

telling stories by the fireplace, the frantic preparation of dinner, everyone gathering around for a nostalgic look through the family photo album.

Remember to take enough magazines and cartridges of film. And take these photo tips from the experts:

- Move as close to your subject as your camera will allow. Fill the viewfinder with your subject to capture detail and add impact.

- Hold the camera steady with your elbows braced against your body. Use a slow squeezing motion to release the camera trigger.

- Look for the interesting camera angle that will best portray the subject.

- Keep the horizon level so your subjects don't appear to be sliding off the picture.

Holiday gatherings with family and friends soon become hazy remembrances. Capture those memories in color snapshots.

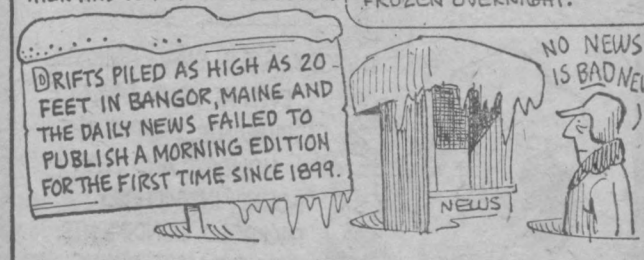
SNOW DIARY



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International Paper will have planted two Supertrees for every man, woman and child in the country.

The scientists at International Paper are also finding ways to utilize more wood fiber from trees. For example, they are experimenting with a new machine that harvests tap roots that used to be left in the ground and moving ahead on projects like cooperative nurseries, tree farm programs and forest research.

All this will help to keep the world's fiber supply going, but more must be done.

For a free booklet about what has to be done to assure the world's fiber supply, just write Public Relations Department, Perspective, International Paper Company, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Gay's Gals	41	19
The Untouchables	37	23
Village Liquors	35	25
Morningstar Electric	31	29
Staley Body Shop	21	39
Gearhart Electric	19	41
Shaft Nuts	14	46

High team set, 1579, Texaco Stars, 1579; High ind. set, 348, Ruth Wivell; High ind. game, 152, Doris Stouter.

WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Fri., Dec. 27, as reported by the National Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

	H	L	Fr.
Sat., Dec. 21	43	28	...
Sun., Dec. 22	42	30	.14
Mon., Dec. 23	47	21	...
Tues., Dec. 24	50	28	T
Wed., Dec. 25	52	38	.06
Thurs., Dec. 26	40	29	...
Fri., Dec. 27	40	21	...

TUESDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE (Rainbow Lanes)

Scatter Pins	40	24
Gearhart's Electric	39	25
Ramblers	38	26
Bell's Snack Bar	33	31
Pinbusters	33	31
Outcasts	32	32
Dreamers	21	43
Rainbow Nite Owls	20	44

High team set, Bell's Snack Bar, 1565; high ind. set and game for women, Mary Wetzel, 355, 147; high ind. set and game for men, Robert Koons, 369, 147.



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Vegetables that can be cooked with the turkey or on top of the range at the last minute, an easy salad, store-bought rolls and fruit and cheese for dessert complete the meal. Remember to serve the cheese at room temperature for best flavor.

- Sunday Dinner Menu**
- Stuffed Roast Turkey
 - Giblet Gravy
 - Baked Acorn Squash
 - Buttered Peas
 - French Endive Salad
 - Crusty Rolls
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1. Be sure the appliance fits the space and that it is secure, steady, on a firm foundation, and ventilation provided if necessary.
2. Know if fuel supply is adequate. As a rule of thumb, most appliances should operate on a separate circuit. Ask a qualified electrician to check your house electrical system, especially if it hasn't been checked for a while.
3. Don't clip off the grounding prong of a three-prong plug. Have wall receptacles changed instead.
4. Keep appliances repaired. When bumped or dropped, safety features may be broken also.
5. Don't hunt for a gas leak with a lighted match. You might find one.
6. Don't let small children operate appliances.



7. Don't "fix it yourself" unless you are sure you know how.
 8. Replace worn cords or loose plugs.
 9. Don't use a drawer or door as a step ladder.
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- Dehumidifiers.** • Locate above basement flood levels. • Empty water regularly or provide adequate drainage.
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