



Expert Tutor Heads Reading Workshop

Volunteers who are willing to help adult non-readers learn to read and write will have a chance to train under a master tutor November 18 and 19 when the Frederick County Laubach Literacy Council brings an international literacy expert, Mrs. Norma Bloomquist Brookhart, Philadelphia, to Frederick for a two-day workshop.

The workshop will be part of a three-day launching of the council's first headquarters, an office in the Schaeffer for Education and Service, 26 East Second Street, which has been provided by the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

To interpret the far reaching effects of illiteracy and/or low reading ability, not only in the life of the individual but also its impact upon the community and nation, Mrs. Brookhart will speak at a meeting for the general public Monday evening, November 18, at 7:30 at the center. Her topic will be "Literacy—A Social Concern."

Lay and professional people are urged to hear her speak out of her wide experience on two continents with the world renowned Laubach method, often described as "Each One Teach One."

The ten-hour workshop for prospective tutors will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 18 and 19, from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Although there is no registration fee, men and women who desire to enroll are asked to register in advance by calling the Schaeffer Center, 663-9217, on November 13 or 14, or Miss E. Louise Leonard, the council's recording secretary, 662-1647.

Materials will be supplied by the council but they must be prepared on the basis of advance registration. Bring a sandwich. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Young people who want to know something about Lau-Lit may get an overview of

its national and world wide scope by attending a county-wide youth session conducted by Mrs. Brookhart from three to five p.m. Sunday, November 17, at the Schaeffer Center. Few people realize the extent of illiteracy in Frederick County. There are several thousand adults and young people who cannot read beyond a fourth grade level, which, according to government statistics, classes them as "functional illiterates" in today's highly complex society.

Several hundred have been helped since the first Laubach workshop for tutors in Frederick County was held in 1963. Now, with a headquarters from which to operate, it is hoped the work can progress more rapidly.

Lau-Lit takes its name from its founder, the late Frank Laubach, Ph.D., a native of Pennsylvania, who for 40 years spent his time in helping more than 100 counties adapt their languages to simplified methods that could be easily taught and learned. He became known as "The Apostle to the Illiterate".

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Navy Seaman Barry L. Six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin C. Six, R2, Taneytown, has completed Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the Service School Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the four-week course, he was provided basic technical knowledge and skill in electricity and electronics, receiving instruction in basic mathematics and use in application of test equipment.

A 1974 graduate of Francis Scott Key High School, he joined the Navy in June 1974.

During World War II the U. S. armed forces consumed enough lumber to build 9.5 million average-sized homes.

Elias Women Host Visiting Groups

The Lutheran Church Women of Elias Lutheran Church were hosts Saturday, October 26, to the LCW groups of the Frederick District. The all-day conclave began with registration and a coffee hour at 9:30. Special music was provided by the Children's Choir of the host Church. Accompanied by Mrs. Donald Eyerler, the choral group presented two selections, "Sing A Song" and "Someone, Somewhere". Vocal soloists was Julie Eyerler with Denise Sanders and Daniel Fearer as instrumentalists.

Mrs. Eugene Huffer, Chairman of the Frederick District for LCW's, introduced Pastor W. Ronald Fearer, host Pastor, who spoke briefly of the history of Elias Church and welcomed the guests to the area. Also extending greetings to the assembly were Mrs. Anna Bushman, former president, and Mrs. Daniel McGarry, new president of the host LCW group.

The morning meditation was given by Mrs. Huffer. Presenting a very challenging message was Mrs. Doris Remsburg, who described the work at Rock Creek Center. Her enlightening presentation challenged the Church women of Frederick County to become involved in the work and varied projects at the Center.

The problems of World Hunger were given by Mrs. Margaret Haller. Facts and statistics were indicative of the dire need for concern among laymen.

Following a noon luncheon, reports were given on the Triennial Convention by Mrs. Claudia Harrington and Mrs. Ruth Beall. A slide talk graphically illustrated the daily sessions held this summer. Using the theme for the day, "Fruitfulness of Serv-

ice", the closing meditation was given by Mrs. Ruth Shaffer using the word, "Spirit" and its related meanings.

The following committee assisted in the plans for the District Assembly at Elias Church: Registration, Mrs. Murray Valentine, Mrs. Anna Bushman, Mrs. Richard Crum; Hospitality, Mrs. Daniel McGarry, Mrs. Robert Hampson, Mrs. Ronald Fearer, Mrs. Elizabeth McLeaf, Miss Bernice Hampson, Mrs. James Benny; Coffee Hour, Mrs. Norman Shriver, Sr., Mrs. Elsie Lawson; Floral Arrangements, Mrs. John White, Mrs. Lewis Smith; Noon Luncheon, Mrs. Roland Frock, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Roscoe Shindecker, Mrs. Helen McNair, Mrs. Donald Leatherman; Luncheon Hostesses, Mrs. Richard Smith and Luther Leaguers; Ushers, Mrs. James Benny and Mrs. Weldon Shank; Special Music, Mrs. Donald Eyerler and Children's Choir.

School Gets First Of "Liberty Trees"

The recent dedication of Woodsboro's School saw the first in what is to be a series of special tree plantings at schools throughout Frederick County.

The plantings are of "Liberty Trees," a project designed to provide living memorials, specifically in observance of the country's Bicentennial anniversary.

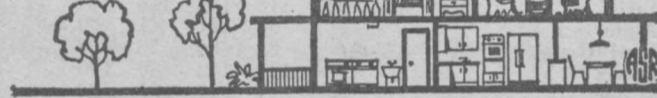
First suggested by Miss

Eleanor Johnson, Frederick resident, originator and former editor of "My Weekly Reader," a publication of the American Education Press, to the Board of Education staff members; the original concept also involved the distribution of hollyhock seeds to every elementary school student in the county. This was done in the Spring and many county gardens were brighter last summer as the result.

The comments made by A. R. Bond, Director of the Maryland Forest Service, at the Woodsboro dedication very nicely summarize the thoughts behind the Liberty Tree concept:

"The Forest Service of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources is happy to present this 4-year sapling as your first Liberty Tree in celebration of the Nation's bicentennial. It is an offspring of Maryland's State Tree, the Wye Oak. In doing this we are mindful of the living link we have with 1776—for trees are the only living organisms living then and now — 200 years later. Of as much or more importance is the future. This school is dedicated today to the future betterment of society through education. This Liberty Tree is dedicated to the future also—as a symbol of strength, durability and continuity of good things for people. We hope this tree and the good it represents for people will continue to live and see several more National Centennials."

Consumer Scene



Avoid Needless Appliance Service Calls

A cartoon in a recent national magazine pictured a middle-aged woman kneeling beside her bed, hands clasped in prayer, saying, "Dear Lord, while we are financing two college educations, please keep our major appliances in A-1 running order."

It brings out in a poignant way the gnawing fear nearly every homeowner experiences in these days of rising prices: that an unexpected appliance repair bill could push an already-strained family budget into the red.

Nonetheless, it is not uncommon for a service technician to be called into a home only to discover that the "broken" appliance is merely unplugged or that a fuse has blown. Experiences such as these are not only embarrassing to the homemaker, but costly as well.

Quality appliance service is not inexpensive. Each General Electric and Hotpoint service technician, for example, maintains a "warehouse on wheels" of about 2,000 replacement parts to avoid, whenever possible, the necessity of making two trips to repair an appliance instead of just one.

To help you avoid the cost of an unnecessary service call, GE suggests you first check your owner's manual for possible reasons for the appliance's malfunction.

If you've misplaced the manual, here's a quick checklist of

some common service problems:

✓ If the appliance operates on electricity, make sure it hasn't been unplugged inadvertently. If it's a gas appliance, be sure the pilot light is lit.

✓ Check for blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers.

✓ Be sure doors are securely closed on the appliance. Some appliances, such as dishwashers, clothes dryers, and trash compactors, have electric safety interlocks which prevent them from working if doors are not fully closed.

✓ Are the controls set properly? More than one homemaker has set the control to "Off" while cleaning the refrigerator interior and forgotten to turn it back on.

✓ If the dishwasher or automatic clothes washer will not fill with water, check to see if the water supply has been turned off.

If all these checks fail to produce results, it's time to call in the service technician. Just how long it will take to get the serviceman to your home depends on your proximity to the serviceman and how adequately his shop is staffed.

General Electric, the nation's largest appliance maker, has factory service in 114 major metropolitan areas, complemented by more than 5,000 factory-trained franchised servicers.

Harry Swomley Named "Granger Of The Year"



During the 100th session of the Maryland State Grange at the Venice Hotel in Hagerstown, Harry Swomley, master of the Emmitsburg Grange, was presented the Granger of the Year award by Richard Troendle, left, vice president of Farmers Traders Insurance Company. The award was based on outstanding community service and membership accomplishments. (photo by Cedric H. Smith)

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# BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

## Cost Of Avoiding Strikes In Steel

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., November 7, 1974. Last month some 400,000 steelworkers received a one-shot bonus of \$150 as a reward for not resorting to the strike weapon during negotiations early in the year. While the payments cost the steel manufacturing firms close to \$60 million, the industry appears to feel that the price paid was worth the walkout. A bitter lesson was learned in 1971 when the strike insurance against a strike threat was so intense as the bargaining deadline neared that customers swamped companies with orders. As a hedge many customers even signed agreements with Japanese and European firms pledging ac-

ceptance of long-term shipments provided they got the steel they wanted in hectic 1971. The result of the overbuying—and double or triple order placement—was nearly catastrophic. There was no work stoppage, and customers stuck with top-heavy inventories stopped ordering steel indefinitely in an effort to reduce their stocks. The industry had to let go approximately 10,000 employees, many of them for a number of months. Even with the slowdown, the hedge buying is said to have cost the industry \$80 million, not counting the sales lost to overseas steel makers by way of the long-term contracts signed in time of stress. Security Against Industrywide Strike

So disruptive were the results of the 1971 strike cloud—even though it did not turn into a strike—that both the union and the industry moved to avoid a repeat performance during this year's bargaining. Concerted efforts resulted in an Experimental Negotiation Agreement (ENA) in essence guaranteeing against steel mill shutdowns, in return for which assurance all workers under the union pact August 1, 1974 would get the \$150 bonus. Since the present agreement went into effect May 1, the steel companies rite an advance in wages alone of 63c an hour, part of it stemming from living-cost increases.

The ENA, officially approved by the membership of the union, has already been extended into the 1977 bargaining period, to give a continuing guarantee against a strike at that time. Also included are early bargaining well before the expiration date, a minimum pay boost, arbitration in case of differences over contract terms, and extension of the living-cost escalator clause protection. Rights Of Local Plants It should be noted that the intrinsic concept of local rights has, at least in some measure, been preserved under the ENA. While walkouts on national issues are barred according to the agreement, the possibility of a strike over local issues in individual plant negotiations is not curtailed. In other words, the confusion and indecision felt by customers in the face of a possible industrywide strike is removed, but final say on local matters still resides with the union local.

While there have been different reactions to the ENA as designed and placed in operation by the United Steelworkers Union and the industry, many observers on both sides are favorably impressed.

Proof Of Success To see the success of the ENA in the massive steel industry last spring is to hope that greater management-union collaboration will be forthcoming soon in all labor-heavy industries, then perhaps spread down through the manufacturing complex. Nobody wants the right to strike weakened; nor does anybody enjoy watching the vast waste of time, money, and energy that a major stoppage accompanies.

PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING through NEA publications. The "old maid school teacher" is a thing of the past. Only 14 per cent of women in the teaching profession are single. Two out of every three women teachers are married. The old idea of the "old maid" just doesn't exist in our modern schools. Your elementary school child is likely to have a male principal because 80 per cent of elementary teachers have men for principals. Two-thirds of all teachers are female but 89 per cent of the teachers report that the principal in their school is male. Men still control the administrative positions. At the high school level, 99 per cent of all teachers indicate that their principals are men. About 42 per cent of the high school teachers are men and most often found teaching math, science, physical education and social studies. The female teachers at the high school level are usually in the English department. Most students will not have a black teacher as about 8 per cent of teachers identified themselves as black on this survey. Your child's teacher is better educated today than ever before. 97 per cent of all teachers now have at least a bachelor's degree. More than

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50 per cent of all teachers have been continuing their education for advanced credits or participating in workshops for self-improvement. So it is very likely that your child's teacher is at least one or two nights a week. The teacher may also be working at a part time job as well as teaching school. In 1971 about 80 per cent of all male teachers had additional employment. Less women work two jobs but many teach summer school sessions to earn additional income. Now you surprise your child by saying "I bet your English teacher is Mrs. —" and is about 30 years old". You will seldom be wrong is you guess that the principal is Mr. —. The profile of the teacher has changed somewhat over the years but is still fairly predictable.

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All persons having any objection to such appointment shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before April 24, 1975 (six months from the date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment. Any claim not so filed on or before such date or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

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All persons having any objection to such appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file the same with the Register of Wills of Frederick County on or before April 30, 1975 (six months from the date of such appointment).

All persons having claims against the decedent must present their claims to the undersigned, or file the same with the said Register of Wills on or before six months from the date of such appointment. Any claim not so filed on or before such date or any extension thereof provided by law, shall be unenforceable thereafter.

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# LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, National Education Program  
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### A Flame Is Born

The Federal government at this time is spending more than a half million dollars every minute, twenty-four hours per day. In the first 10 months of the present fiscal year, the Federal government will spend more than it did in all the years between 1789 and 1942. By some estimates, the average individual's share of the Federal budget today is \$1,500. Ten years ago, the share was only \$650.00 by the same estimate. Every American wage-earner worked from January 1, 1974 well into May, just to pay taxes to various levels of government. That means the average American pays, in direct taxes, to Federal, State and local governments, more than one third of every dollar earned. In some States, that

figure is even higher, as in California, where wage-earners pay 43 cents of every dollar earned for taxes to government at all levels.

In fiscal 1975, the Federal budget will reach \$305 billion with an anticipated income of only \$294 billion. This means America will add another \$11 billion to our national debt, bringing that gross figure to approximately \$505 billion.

Interest alone on that debt will amount to more than \$30 billion dollars and that is more than the total expenditure of six government agencies—the departments of: Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, Transportation, HUD, and Justice.

I realize that so many statistics put together in this manner are confusing to all of us, but when the share of our Fed-

eral government's national debt reaches \$10,000 per family, and it is almost there now, it is time for every American to make some effort to understand what it means to his welfare and the welfare of his children.

What is just one billion dollars? A few comparisons may help. You could put it this way: If a man had started in the year 321 B.C. to give away one hundred dollars an hour, working twelve hours a day, 365 days a year, he would not yet have run through one billion dollars. Or suppose a business firm had started out in the year One A.D. and had managed things so badly as to lose a thousand dollars every day. If that firm's original capital had been one billion dollars, its inept management

still would have enough money left to keep on losing money at the same rate for another 777 years. If you were to stack crisp, new one thousand dollar bills one upon the other, the stack would be as high as the Empire State Building by the time you reach one billion dollars. If that stack were made upon one dollar bills, it would reach 64 miles high and one person, counting one bill per second, would require 31 and a half years just to count it.

With the Federal National debt reaching past the one-half trillion mark, with the interest payment on that debt having now reached the point where it is the third largest item in the annual Federal budget, it is encouraging to observe a movement in Washington among a few Congressmen to try to do something about it. It is not yet really a movement. It is only a flicker of light. But during the past two years, enough concern has been shown by Congress that we can say: A FLAME HAS BEEN BORN.

Recognizing that continued deficit spending is the MAJOR cause of INFLATION and that something must be done about inflation if our nation is to survive, a group of freshmen Congressmen are backing a Constitutional Amendment which would prohibit the Federal government spending more money than is taken in during any given year, except in time of war or in time of national emergency. This Constitutional Amendment contains an additional clause which mandates the Federal government to pay off the national debt at the rate of 10 per cent for each period of 10 years, thus requiring the total retirement of the debt during the next 100 years.

This Amendment was introduced at the beginning of 1973. So far it has only 40 backers in the Congress and there are powerful forces which are fighting the movement. Many people are now getting rich off the interest payments on our national debt. We cannot expect them to favor the payment of the debt. Who are the Congressmen

bold enough to propose this solution; it would be unfair to name them, because some would be left out. But, they are a group of young, first term members of what is called the Freshman Class in the House of Representatives. Listen to what some of them had to say recently on the floor of the House. One said: "I am firmly convinced that the root cause of inflation rests right here on Capitol Hill within this Congress. I think the American people know that we have spent and supported programs that have been costly and unworkable. They are telling us now and I think they will tell us again in November, 'Do as we do; live within your income.'"

"Specifically, inflation is the fault of Congress, which since 1940 has greatly enlarged and

expanded Federal programs at a tremendous cost, without having the courage of forthrightness to pay for them through taxes. Instead the government has borrowed more and more."

The comments we have quoted were spoken on behalf of the passage of a compromise bill which would restore to the Government its constitutional responsibility to control taxes and spending by our Federal government.

The Bill which has now been passed in some form by both the House and the Senate is the Budget Control and Impoundment Act of 1973. (As of May 15, 1974, the bill was in joint committee for the purpose of resolving differences between the House and Senate versions.) Passage of this Bill is the first step toward bring-

ing back to our Federal government some form of fiscal responsibility and a return to the system of financing authorized by the Constitution. In Washington, A FLAME IS BORN. It could grow into a raging fire which would burn out the inflationary fat of federal spending which is leading our nation toward disaster, if enough Americans fan and feed that flame and encourage those who are trying to build the fires of reason.

also was selected in 1973. The students and their advisor, Professor James J. Thomas, have set an enviable example for others to follow. The American Chemical Society is pleased to be associated with Mount Saint Mary's College, and thanks you, President Dillon, for promoting the environment in which this student activity can flourish."

The American Chemical Society helps students interested in chemistry develop attitudes of professionalism by encouraging these students to affiliate with the Society. Student affiliate chapters may be organized at institutions granting degrees in chemistry of chemical engineering.

### Mount Chemical Society Honored

The Mount Saint Mary's Chapter of the American Chemical Society has been recognized as one of the few outstanding chapters in the United States for the second year in a row.

It is one of 42 out of a total of 597 that has been thus commended for excellence in the 1973-74 academic year.

Writing congratulations to Dr. John J. Dillon, president of the Mount, professor Stanley Kirschner, Chairman of the Council Committee on Chemical Education, said the selection is "especially noteworthy in that the chapter

### WEATHER REPORT

Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Fri., Nov. 1, as reported by the National Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:

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Sun., Oct. 27	66	35	....
Mon., Oct. 28	67	30	....
Tues., Oct. 29	69	34	....
Wed., Oct. 30	70	50	....
Thurs., Oct. 31	76	49	....
Fri., Nov. 1	80	44	....

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**NOTICE**  
A meeting was held Tuesday, October 22, 1974, to review the 1974 Catoctin Colorfest. It was decided to remain under the jurisdiction of the Tourist Council but officers were elected to organize the Colorfest for 1975.

The officers and their telephone numbers are: Chairman, John Brown, 271-2096; Vice Chairman, George Wireman, 271-2254; Secretary, Catherine Bailey, 271-2257 and Treasurer, Lillian Martin, 271-2719.

Contributions may be made to the Colorfest Finance Committee, Box 33, Thurmont, Md. 21788.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 19, 1974, at the Town Office, Thurmont, Md., at 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend is invited.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my husband and family, my relatives, many friends and neighbors, to my Pastor, Fr. Edward Sargus, to the Priests of St. Joseph's Parish; Father Shaum, Fr. Kenny, Msgr. Hugh Phillips, and the Seminarians of Mt. St. Mary's; to the Priests of St. Francis Xavier Church who were so faithful bringing me Holy Communion. Thanks also to Dr. McArdle, Dr. Williams, and to all the nurses on the South Wing; to the Emmitsburg VFW for use of the ambulance. Thanks also for the get-well cards, prayers, gifts, and many floral arrangements. Thank you. Mrs. Helen Wivell

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Drs. G. McArdle, Williams, Allison and Hand! nurses and aides at Annie Warner; Msgr. Marcincavage and priests of St. Francis Xavier; Msgr. Phillips, priests and Sisters of St. Francis of Mt. St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. Sargus of St. Anthony's; pallbearers and all relatives, friends and neighbors for floral tributes, masses, expressions of sympathy and all acts of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Rosalia Marshall. The Family

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He received instruction in the inspection and maintenance of aircraft instrument and electrical systems. He is a 1973 graduate of Catoctin High School, Thurmont.

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. My wife and I are thinking about establishing a children's camp and wonder if the federal government has any "advice" booklets covering this sort of thing? "Camping With a Purpose, a 4-H Handbook," contains principles used by 4-H leaders in developing children's camps. All phases of organization are explained including staffing, publicizing, financing, laws and emergency facilities. You may order a copy by writing the Public Documents Distribution Center, 5801 Tabor Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 15120.

Is it true that a man retiring at the same age as a woman will get lower social security benefits even though they make the same salary? This was true in the past when a woman's averages were based on working up to age 62 and a man's until age 65. However, by 1975, under new changes in the law, a man's work will be averaged to age 62.

### Who comprises the Water Resources Council.

The Council is comprised of the Secretaries of the Departments of the Interior; Agriculture; Army; Transportation; Health, Education & Welfare; and the Chairman of the Federal Power Commission. For information on grants and loan procedures interested communities should write the Assistant Director for State Grants, care of the Water Resources Council in Washington, D. C.

Is there any Federal financial assistance available for cities to develop small parks and playground areas?

There are two HUD programs designed to assist State and local governments in acquiring land for urban parks or creating parks from land they already possess. Through the Open Space Land program, HUD grants can help communities acquire, preserve and develop open space land for per-

manent public benefit and use. Grants to assist in developing land already in public ownership are available through the Urban Beautification & Improvement program. Detailed information on either program may be obtained by contacting the Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Did the Public Safety Officers bill pass Congress yet? Earlier this year the House passed legislation providing a \$50,000 federal payment to the surviving dependents of non-federal public safety officers—police, firemen, correctional officers, prison and probation officers—who died from injury sustained in the performance of their work.

By what authority can the government regulate fuel and fuel additives?

Under the Clean Air Act of 1970 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was given the authority to regulate fuel and fuel additives which endanger public health, or which interfere with the performance of anti-pollution devices.

What percent of the world's energy does the U.S. consume?

The United States is the most energy intensive nation in the world, accounting for over one-third of the world's energy consumption.

I understand increase in Social Security benefits will soon be automatic. How does this work?

The first possible automatic increase in Social Security benefits will be effective for June, 1975, under legislation enacted last December. It will be based on the increase in the cost-of-living from the second quarter of 1974 thru

the first quarter of 1975. Automatic increases in subsequent years will also be effective for the month of June and generally will be based on changes in the cost-of-living from first quarter to first quarter.

My husband and I are going to apply for supplemental security income benefits this week. Can you tell me if it's possible to receive about \$60 right away as we desperately need to pay off some bills?

According to the Social Security Administration, emergency advance payments can be made to persons who are "obviously eligible" for monthly federal SSI benefits. SSI beneficiaries are persons age 65 and over, or blind or disabled. The advance payment can be up to \$100 for one person and \$195 for a couple. Advance payments can be made to persons who do not have funds to meet an emergency that threatens their health or safety and can't wait until their regular supplemental security income payments can be processed.

What becomes of a bill after it is signed by the President?

The signed bill is sent to the General Services Administration where it is assigned a public law number and published in individual form.

### 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. Call 662-6333 to report a fire

### Snow Tire Laws Noted By MVA

Snow tires equipped with studs meeting state design standards may be used from October 15 to April 15, the Motor Vehicle Administration announced last week.

In addition, radial tires are acceptable as snow tires if the manufacturer issues a certificate stating they are snow tires and each certificate includes the serial numbers of the tires. Certificates must be kept with the vehicle.

For studded tires, Maryland law allowed up to 150 studs per tire with a maximum protrusion of 1/16th of an inch.

Except for emergency vehicles and school buses, studded tires are prohibited on vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds registered gross weight.

During a snow emergency, snow tires or chains are required of vehicles traveling on state highways designated "emergency snow routes."

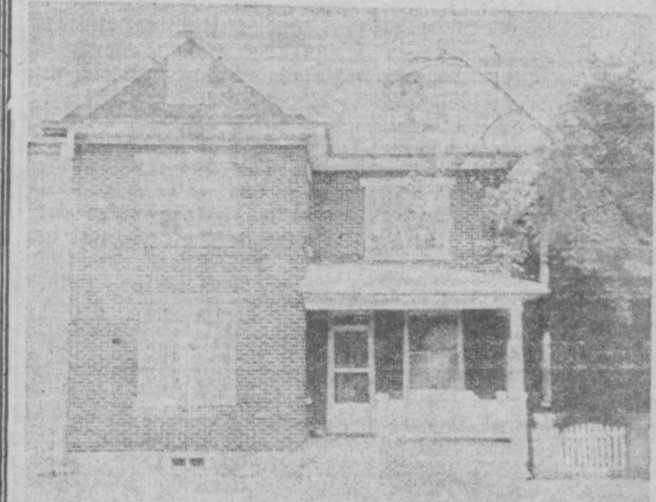
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Many Unusual Items On Sale At Fairfield During Festival



Fairfield Mennonite Church will hold its Twelfth Annual International Gift Festival on November 7 and 8 from 1 to 9 p.m. at the church on Main Street in Fairfield, Pa. Beautiful hand-made crafts from all over the world will be sold at reasonable prices and the proceeds for each item go directly to the poverty-stricken people who have made the



The project is a non-profit venture for the congregation and its sole purpose is to provide a market for hand crafts produced in depressed areas of the world so that individuals can use their skills to earn a living for their families.

The local gift sale began in 1962 when Mrs. Joyce Shutt decided to hold a one-day sale at her home church in Fairfield to feature the needlework produced by the Arab refugees and other crafts by poverty-stricken peoples of the world.

The annual festival has grown from that first sale which earned \$500 to an event which last year earned close to \$5000. The local church earns no proceeds from the event and in fact absorbs the cost of operating the sale. Much of the support for the sale comes from local people who begin their Christmas shopping at this event, thereby giving gifts not only to those at home, but also to the poor who make the crafts.

Mrs. Janet Gemmill is assisting Mrs. Joyce Shutt in obtaining a wide variety of goods for sale this year. In addition to the hand carved wooden bowls, serving and ornamental dishes of oak and mahogany, more brass items have been requested for this

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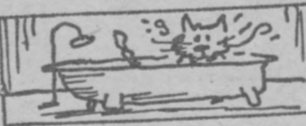
Senator J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (R-Md.) has introduced a bill in the Senate which would require a complete breakdown of how Congressional spending will effect Federal, State and Local governments and non-government agencies for a 5-year period. Under the provisions of the measure, an amendment to the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office would be required to prepare a financial impact statement for each funds - authorization bill reported to the Senate or House of Representatives.

President Ford, in his economic message to the Congress in October, announced he was now requiring all major legislative proposals, regulations and rules coming from the White House to contain an inflationary impact statement, and further called on the Congress to follow his example. "My proposal will do just that," says Beall. "It will require the Congress to measure the impact of its work in a concrete way prior to any action."

Congress, under the Congressional Budget Act, is already required to estimate Federal spending measures during a five-year period. But Beall says those provisions don't go far enough. "In addition to measuring Federal costs," says Beall, "we must also project what a bill is going to mean, cost-wise to state and local governments and the private sector. Government far too often passes legislation without considering its inflationary impact on the individual consumer."

As an illustration, Beall cites Federal regulations requiring the installation of the inter-lock seat belt system on 1975 autos. "The Congress is now deleting this requirement," says Beall, "but in the meantime the consumer has been charged an additional \$100 per automobile while this legislation has been in effect. My legislation would give advance warning to the Congress of the effect of such bills on the consumer's pocketbook."

Beall added, "Unless Congress measures better the long-term fiscal impact of its actions, we will soon be faced, in the public sector, with a wildly inflationary budget which Congress cannot reduce, and in the private sector, with a wildly inflationary budget which Congress cannot reduce, and in the private sector with escalating government-imposed costs which fuel the fire of inflation."



In Indonesia, it's believed that bathing a cat will cause rain!



As in the past there will be jewelry from Bethlehem and other countries, carved birds from Thailand, dolls from many lands, and handmade panchoes and other items of apparel. Local craft items and crafts from Appalachia such as rag dolls and quilts will again be available plus numerous other articles.

The public is encouraged to visit the gift festival this Thursday and Friday and participate in this opportunity to purchase a rare and unusual gift and at the same time provide a market for those who want to help themselves.

Jonathan Chapman, better known as Johnny Appleseed, observed, "Nothing gives more yet asks less in return, than a tree; particularly the apple."

On October 24, the Governing Board of the Emmitsburg Lifelong Learning Council met at Seton Center, with Bernard Welty, vice president, presiding in the absence of Ann Marshall who was conducting her GED classes.

Present, beside Mr. Welty, were Dolores Henke, Sister Grace Calvisi, Mary S. Scott, and Sheila Chatlos. As time permitted, Ann Marshall attended the session.

Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were given. Vacancies in the Publicity and Curriculum Committees are to be filled, and chairpersons named.

Mary Scott gave the report for the Curriculum Committee: There are 176 persons enrolled in the following courses:

History of Art, Modern America, Home Nursing, Karate, General Education, Parent Enrichment, Typing, Cake Decorating, Furniture Upholstering, and Adult Basic Education.

For the Publicity Committee, Dolores Henke reported on radio news items, newspaper articles and posters which publicized so well this year's offerings.

Mr. Welty brought to the Board's attention a recent letter circulated by the President to member organizations in which their support was enlisted in two ways: 1) monetary contributions to meet the out-of-pocket expenses of the Council; and 2) the importance of having a delegate present at the full Council meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 30, 1975 at 7 p.m. at Seton Center. The Council will gladly provide a speaker for any organization to describe the Council's activities.

Preparation for the Council's Annual Report was outlined to achieve its issue by November 20.

Suggestions have been received from local residents for additional courses to be offered in the January term, and the Board was pleased at this manifestation of interest. Every effort will be made to obtain teachers and facilities for Needlepoint, Tennis, Income Tax, Square Dancing, Alcoholism, Weight Control, Sewing, and Art II (a Mount St. Mary's course).

The next meeting will follow the full Council meeting on January 30.

Now that the hunting season is open, the fashionable color for the gunner should be "day-light fluorescent orange," the Wildlife Administration says. At least a large patch of this color should be displayed prominently by any hunter the Department of Natural Resources agency advises.

The law requires that anyone hunting deer or anyone assisting on a deer hunt, except those hunting during the bow and arrow season or on his own property, must wear blaze orange "in a conspicuous manner on his head, chest, or back."

Anyone with a proper sense of caution should willingly wear this highly visible color on any hunt except waterfowling or when hunting doves, WA officials believe. Bright colors are no detriment to squirrelunters, rabbit hunters, bobwhite quail hunters nor woodchuck hunters. But blaze orange possibly can save the lives of some hunters or at least keep some from getting lead pellets under the skin. To prove this, one only has to hunt an alder thicket for woodchuck to prove how vividly orange stands out in thickets where other colors pass unseen.

Year after year the classifications "Victim Mistaken for Game," and "Victim Covered by Shooter Swinging on Game," lead or are close to the top of the statistics in Maryland's annual report of firearms and hunting accidents.

Of the six persons killed in hunting accidents in the State during the 1973-74 hunting season, two fell into these classifications, they also covered nine of the non-fatal accidents. Wearing blaze orange undoubtedly could help reduce these tragic mishaps. Of the 39 accidents, 12 of the victims were not in proper attire. Of the others, six were considered to be properly attired and there was no report on the other 21.



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ONE MILLION FEET-and more to come. Shipments of 4-1/2-inch O.D. well casing from U.S. Steel's Lorain (Ohio) plant have passed the million-foot mark since the steel firm announced a step-up in production of the critically needed product in May of this year. The boost in production was a direct response to the urgent need expressed by oil and gas producers for this type of casing, according to U.S. Steel. The program supports the country's stepped up drilling activity, much of which is in the 5,000 feet depth range where this particular kind of pipe is used extensively. The first pipe left the plant in May and by September 1, over one million feet had been shipped. It is being sold through normal supply channels with every effort being made to see that the casing goes into wells rather than inventory. By the end of the year, about five million feet will have been made available, enough to drill at least one thousand wells.

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