

LOOKING AHEAD

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Who Gains At The Summit?
Once again the leaders of the free world and the leaders of the Kremlin have been to the summit. Once again, the same thing which has happened at every single summit meeting held since 1917, has happened again. Namely, the COMMUNISTS have gained vitally needed help and the free world has gained very little. Why do our leaders continue to hold summit meetings with the leaders of the Communist World? The answer is both a promise and a warning.

Better To Talk Than To Fight
First, the leaders of the free world continue to bide for time with the Kremlin, in the utopian hope they can persuade the Communists to really abide by a policy of non-aggressive peaceful co-existence. The

very nature of free people causes us to exhaust every possible avenue of settling dangerous differences in a peaceful manner before resorting to the brutality of force. The United States does not want war, we have never wanted war, and we are prepared to go to almost any extreme to avoid war. And so, within the theory that it is better to talk than to fight, we continue to go on to summit after summit and the free world is always the loser.

Communist Attitudes
One reason is the tough uncompromising attitude of the Communists. Another reason is due to the philosophy of the Communists regarding treaties. "Treaties are like piccrusta, made to be broken," a statement attributed to Lenin, sums up their philosophy.

Stalin said: "A diplomat's words must be divorced from action—otherwise, what kind of diplomat is he? Words are one thing, actions are quite another. Fine words are a mask to conceal bad deeds. A sincere diplomat—that is like dry water or wooden iron."
"Co-Existence Is Temporary"
Back in 1919, speaking before the Seventh Communist Party Congress, Lenin said in words too plain to mistake: "The treaty is the means of gaining strength." Lenin also declared: "The existence of the Soviet Republic side by side with the imperialistic states for a long time is unthinkable. One or the other must triumph in the end, and before that end supervenes a series of frightful collisions between the Soviet Republic and the bourgeois states will be inevitable. We must be able to withstand all this, to agree to all and every sacrifice and even, if need be, to resort to various stratagems, artifices, illegal methods, to evasions and subterfuges."

Communist Thinking
Every study of treaties signed by Russia since the Communists came to power a half century ago, beginning with the special study done years ago by Stanford University, and continuing through the latest studies conducted by special Senate and House Committees, tells the same story... it keeps no international agreement unless it is clearly advantageous to them, a peridious record." There is not a single American official, from the President to the newest Congressman, who has one bit of evidence that Russia will keep any agreement or treaty signed at any summit meeting unless it is clearly to Russia's advantage.

U. S. Attitude
The official policy of the United States is now, and has been for many years, to effect a condition of "peaceful co-existence" with forms of government which differ from ours. It has never been the policy of the United States to try to force other nations to adopt our Republican form of government. The argument for this policy is sound from our point of view. As long as we do not permit our idealism to lead us into a position where we cannot defend our own freedom against those whose intentions are world domination such a policy is to be admired. However, it is clear that Communism does not view "peaceful co-existence," and it hasn't changed one iota since 1917.

Russian Attitude
"The policy of peaceful co-

PERSPECTIVES IN LEARNING

By Hazel Brown, President Harry Lundeberg School Another Reason Schools Are Having Problems!

The advent of collective bargaining within the public school system has created some changes in the duties and responsibilities of the school administrative staff. Perhaps the greatest change has occurred in the office of the principal.

The principal, at one time, was the symbol of power in each school and could make decisions about a wide variety of topics from curriculum planning to the hiring and firing of teachers.

Today the school principal is seldom the key person who decides on policy change and rarely can hire the teaching staff. When a principal is involved in change within his school, it is usually because the directive has come from the superintendent's office.

At one time, the principal was considered to be the leader of the school and the teachers went to him for advice, help and reassurance. With grievance procedures as they are today, teachers often discuss their problems with the grievance committee which then communicates with the superintendent or board of education, bypassing the principal. It would appear that he has become little more than a shop steward or foreman.

Teachers are becoming more professional and are being trained for specialized positions. As this upgrading has taken place, the teachers have become more independent in their decision making and rely less on the professional

judgement of the principal. In too many cases, the staff is more highly educated in special fields than the principal so he is really unable to offer guidance to the staff.

As the past responsibilities of the principal have been slowly removed by changing patterns, the new role has developed as one of a functionary.

This just may be one more reason why the public schools are having problems! Can a school be led by a functionary? I say no! We need to have a principal who is a leader.

Capitol Comment

By Charles McC Mathias
U.S. Senator

A Safety Net for Victims Of the Recession

Maryland in general has not gotten the full force of the nation's economic difficulties, but this generality does not help those Marylanders who are now laid off indefinitely or having trouble finding steady jobs to feed their families.

Congress, which has been criticized for moving too slowly, is taking rapid action to provide a safety net for those victimized by spreading unemployment.

For some Marylanders, this is vitally important. Although the state's economy is diversified, and a slump in a single major industry will not cause widespread disruptions across the state, there is already high unemployment in Western Maryland, and the coal strike had its effect in Baltimore City as well.

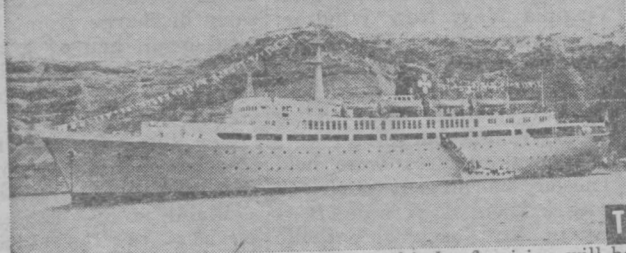
Both houses of Congress are close to final action on a bill which I have supported to prolong unemployment benefits up to a full year for those unable to get work in a slack job market. The bill provides for the federal government to pick up where state unemployment programs leave off. It also provides for a lower "trigger" rate of unemployment, one which has already been reached nationwide, so that this program would become effective in January of 1975.

Both the House of Representatives and the White House have recently come to agree on the need for this effort. It is a very important part of what I believe is a necessary strategy to deal with our national economic ills. We must continue to make sure that the burden of readjusting our economy does not fall unfairly upon a few, while others go unscathed.

Unemployment benefits are certainly no bonanza, but they can and should provide the margin which allows a family to get through tough times without going hungry. If such benefits run out while the economy is still in a prolonged slump and jobs are as hard to find as ever, then the purpose of such benefits has been defeated. That's why the extension which I support is so necessary for the period which we have already entered, and which no one claims to know how long it will last.

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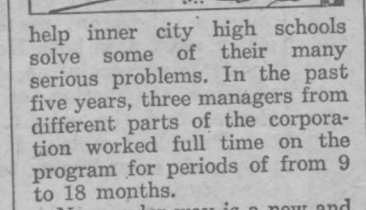
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NEWS Of Education

If you pay taxes or have children, you should be concerned about the conditions of America's schools. Fortunately, America's business community is also concerned, and several companies are contributing a great deal of money and manpower to help improve it.

One company, Union Carbide Corporation, has been supplying executives for the past five years to the School Renewal Program of the Economic Development Council of New York. This program represents the culmination of the very successful Economic Development Council's business/high school partnership program to



help inner city high schools solve some of their many serious problems. In the past five years, three managers from different parts of the corporation worked full time on the program for periods of from 9 to 18 months.

Now under way is a new and expanded EDC program, which has been rated by the National Institute of Education as one of the most promising school renewal efforts in the country. Carl F. Tripp will be on loan from Union Carbide's chemicals and plastics group to manage the program.

In addition to this company's work with high schools, it also cooperates with colleges through participation of executive personnel. A recent recruit in this work is David K. Harrison, a 35-year Union Carbide employee, who has a one-year leave from the corporation's home and automotive products group to assist in setting up a deferred bequest

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BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 26, 1974—At the time of our 1974 forecast a year ago, the American economy was beset by a critical shortage of fuel and energy, with its multitude of threatening implications. Fortunately, despite widespread anxiety in the business world and the inconvenience of queuing up at gasoline stations, there were no massive disruptions of commercial and industrial activity. There were, however, a number of warnings in our last year's annual forecast that have been only too clearly borne out. These included predictions of an impending change in our life style, a let-down in economic activity, continuation of the excruciating squeeze of inflation, a further slump in homebuilding, and a downturn in interest rates.

economic dislocations are being widely prophesied for the upcoming twelve months. As 1974 drew to a close, serious setbacks were already evident in the coal industry and the deepening inertia in the housing field. Inflation continued to exact a heavy toll upon the purchasing power of consumers, business, and all divisions of government. Little wonder, then, that we enter 1975 with the conviction that it will be no bed of roses. Rather, most of the year will be characterized by an atmosphere of realignment, correcting a number of excesses in order to place the economy on a healthier foundation from which renewed growth may come. Among the needed corrections are the reduction of burdensome consumer credit, the trimming of bloated governmental spending budgets, and a shrinking of business inventories unwisely accumulated in late 1973 and early 1974 as a hedge against

possible shortages and/or up-spiraling prices. The truth is that swollen business inventories plus heavy business capital spending have been responsible for at least a fair part of today's monstrous inflation—having been, ironically enough, caused by fear of that very inflation's earlier stages. If strong economic growth is to be revived, correction of such maladjustments is unavoidable and in the process both inflation and money rates must be brought down to more tolerable levels. Recession, Yes—Depression, No

When President Ford made his first economic policy proposals to Congress, the problem of inflation was foremost in the thinking of the public. At that time, many political aspirants and incumbents anxious to remain in office—with biennial elections looming just ahead—criticized the Administration for apparently giving more attention to warding off or coping with the recession than to battling inflation. But the staff of Babson's Reports took a contrary view, pointing out that, without playing down the seriousness of inflation, President Ford's speech may have read the economic climate more correctly . . . that before too long fear of recession might outpace fear of inflation.

There is no doubt that concern over recession has assumed grave proportions. Inflation, unfortunately, is no less acute, but the freshest of layoff announcements in the last weeks of 1974 not only increased apprehension over the recession but brought talk of the possibility of a full-fledged depression. In the light of political, international, and economic upheavals which have sapped public confidence for more than a year, this radical shift in thinking comes as no great surprise. It is, however, the contention of the staff of Babson's Reports that a depression on the order of that seen in the 1930s is not in the cards for 1975. Recessionary conditions will prevail for most of the new year, reflecting extension of the weakening that began in the fall of 1973 when the Arab oil embargo gave inflation its first brisk fillip. The label of recession was affixed when the statistical results for the first two quarters of 1974 became available meeting the textbook definition of recession, with two consecutive quarterly declines in the nation's real Gross National Product (GNP in 1958 dollars—ex inflation).

Inventory reduction and cost-cutting. So far 1974 final-quarter fall-off in business was far steeper than expected, with the strike in the coal mines adding its bit. While this slump was oppressive in terms of business and consumer sentiment, there was implicit within it a ray of hope for 1975 beyond the initial months. During the balance of the winter similar cut-backs will doubtless prevail, guaranteeing a continued business softening. While some additional slippage may be seen thereafter, it appears likely that the spring, summer, and at least part of the fall season will witness a bottoming-out process in preparation for a revival late in the year.

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Inflation: No End In Sight, But Some Relief
 1975 should see a return to single-digit inflation. During 1974 there seemed no prospect of any letdown in the intolerable rate of inflation. Though a diminution of the pace may seem farfetched, we may actually have seen the worst of inflation for a while. In recent months, one after another of the primary industrial commodities which are highly sensitive to changes in the economic climate have crested over, and now that industrial and commercial activities are on the defensive it will be difficult for double-digit inflation to persist without the help of demand-pull influences.

The staff of Babson's Reports, however, warns that while the most acute fires of inflation can be somewhat dampened in 1975, a return to "zero" inflation is surely not in sight. It could only be brought about by way of complete price-wage-profits controls, and even this would be but a temporary palliative followed by fresh spurts of inflation when decontrols ultimately became effective. So, in spite of the numerous catch-up prices increases seen in 1974, there must inevitably work their way into higher prices such factors as fresh wage hikes, the lower level of productivity caused by the recession, and impacted costs . . . albeit at a lessening rate as the year progresses. The nature of inflation during 1975 will, in fact, shift from demand-pull to cost-push.

Mixed Influences From 1974
 As indicated earlier in this 1975 forecast, there was a spurt in business inventory buying as well as in consumer purchasing in the forepart of 1974, reflecting fear of shortages and higher prices. This sustained business at a higher level for a longer period than had earlier seemed possible. As shortages disappeared in one sector after another—some very rapidly—it was painfully evident that inventories were excessive, particularly when consumer demand turned sticky. 1974 midyear predictions favored a business deceleration to permit trimming inventories to more normal levels. But inflation bit harder into consumer budgets, auto sales fell dramatically, and a wave of layoffs made consumers still tighter with spending plans. Businessmen intensified their

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Recovery Not Likely
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GNP And Industrial Production
 Because of inflation, it will be necessary to differentiate between the two versions of the Gross National Product when analyzing business conditions. In terms of current dollars, the GNP can post further quarterly gains in 1975, since they will be reflecting hikes in the price of goods and services, plus labor costs. Thus, one must look to the GNP in constant dollars (1958 is the base period) for a true insight into the state of the economy. For 1975, the staff of Babson's Reports forecasts further dips in the real GNP, extending possibly into the third quarter before turning up.

We look for a downward trend in factory output during the greater part of the year, with maximum losses in the first half and an upturn toward the latter part.

Labor Scene:
Light Calendar, Tough Stance
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Babson's 1975 Forecast

(Continued From Page 3) ly sugar make it vital for Mother Nature to smile on us in 1975. Given normal weather in the coming crop year, American farmers can produce much-needed grain and livestock supplies in quantities that can help ease some inflationary pressures. A bountiful farm output is needed, too, for export to food-short nations — in the process improving our balance-of-payments situation. Fertilizer and in some cases seeds are inadequate for maximum acreage plantings even with the best of weather, and farm operating costs have by no means escaped inflation. We are hopeful, nevertheless, that there will be a record farm output in 1975. As to individual major crops, the picture is further clouded by the question of how much acreage will be sown to soybean, corn, sorghum, or sugar beet, since all involve extreme-

ly high prices. Building And Constructoin New housing starts were hurt severely in 1974, exceeding the anticipated decline. Our forecast of 1.3 million seemed unduly pessimistic at the start of 1974, in contrast to the 1.8 million projected by most economic forecasters. But preliminary figures indicate that we were pretty close to dead center! We now expect 1975 to show some turnaround. Initially, housing starts may slip close to the 1-million mark, since building permits are still on the way down. But a brighter climate for building and construction can emerge as 1975 moves along. Easier monetary conditions and more consumer emphasis on savings have had some positive effects at savings and loan institutions and banks. While mortgage money is still far from flush, at least a beginning has been made in this key sector. At best, however, the mortgage money supply is not likely to support more than a moderate betterment in 1975 housing starts—our guess is 1.6 million units.

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Business Profits 1974 was a year of better profits for much of American business, but few realize that the seemingly astronomical gains resulted from comparing earnings little better than normal (and some cases of abnormal earnings, as in oil and sugar) with profits restrained by price controls in parts of 1972 and 1973. In the second half of 1973 and in 1974, price markups to compensate for brisk cost advances made many year-to-year profits comparisons look better than they were. Progress will be slowed in 1975, and indeed quarterly figures showing earnings below this year's may even predominate. While business is contending with a sagging economy, it is especially difficult to offset the pinch of rising costs through price increases. Still the substantial business profits of 1974 have strengthened the financial standing of many companies which had been skirting close to disaster. Nevertheless, the economic climate will make things difficult, and despite cost-cutting efforts the slower pace of business will probably lop off some 12% from corporate profits versus the 1974 total. As profits sag, there are bound to be some dividend casualties, but by and large established dividend rates will be held. There will be no spate of extra disbursements, but neither will there be a rash of cuts or omissions. Domestic Politics—International Affairs The clear domination of Democrats effected in the 1974 elections and the resultant strong liberal bias have unnerved many businessmen and investors. Bear in mind, however, that the wide-open race for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination could bring about some fragmentation of what now appears to be a veto-proof Congress. The drive will be on, of course, for more social programs, including a national health plan and a

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consumer protection agency. If the recession induces Congress to push the panic button, there will be heavy pressure for spending well beyond the Administration's intentions. But the free spenders must reckon with the federal budget deficit, which could approximate \$25 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30.

On the international front, the Babson's Reports staff looks for the detente in Soviet-American relations to be maintained, though the degree of harmony must be expected to vary. The Mideast remains center stage, of course, as arms buildup and rash talk paint an incendiary backdrop. Danger of renewed Arab-Israeli fighting is grave, but we are hopeful that outright war can be averted in 1975.

Stock And Bond Outlook The letdown in economic vitality has already caused a weakening in interest rates, with consequent beneficial effects on bond prices. The greater decline has been in short-term capital needs and concern over inflation. In 1975 this pattern is likely to persist, particularly as the Federal Reserve moves more positively to ease credit in response to mounting fears of recession. At this juncture, therefore, income-oriented investors still have a good opportunity to acquire top-quality bonds, as well as preferred stocks, at especially advantageous yields.

In view of the desultory

business outlook for most of 1975, the stock market would appear to have little chance of making any appreciable headway over the next twelve months. However, investors should keep in mind two vital considerations: (1) The stock market anticipates things to come, and having discounted much bad news it may now be simply waiting to signal a turn for the better; and (2) the prices of vast numbers of stocks and convertible securities have already been hammered down to levels where they represent excellent values. Thus, for investors who are in a position to risk being a trifle early there are plenty of opportunities for timely investments at present. It would be wise to begin considering the filtering of at least small parts of liquid reserves into equity-oriented investments, making certain, of course, to weigh carefully the basic needs of an individual portfolio. In short, this is the time to set one's portfolio in a position to benefit fully from the next major market advance, the start of which will doubtless emerge in 1975 from what is now a base-building phase. Symptomatic of any bottoming-out process is the market's propensity to bob around. But when this high volatility and low readings for both individual issues and leading market Averages combine against a gloomy background, conditions are auspicious for

eagle-eyed bargain hunters to start moving in — sensibly, carefully, patiently, for maximum long-term capital gains and rewarding income.



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- GNOCCHI ALLA ROMANA 1 1/2 cups milk 1 1/2 cups water 3/4 teaspoon salt 1 cup CREAM OF WHEAT Cereal, Regular or Quick 2 eggs, beaten 2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted Bring first three ingredients to a boil; slowly sprinkle in CREAM OF WHEAT Cereal, stirring constantly. Lower heat and cook 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; stir in eggs and 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese until thoroughly blended. Spread into a rectangle 1/2 inch thick on cookie sheet which has been rinsed with cold water (use a wet spatula for easy spreading). Refrigerate until chilled. Cut into 14 to 16 squares. Arrange in overlapping rows in a greased, shallow 2-quart baking dish. Drizzle with butter or margarine; then sprinkle with remaining Parmesan. Bake in a preheated hot oven (400°F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Makes 6 (about 5-ounce) servings.

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employers this year, and the "uncollected employee tax on tips" as shown on all your Forms W-2. From this total, subtract \$772.20 (1974), the maximum Social Security tax that may be withheld from your pay. The balance is your credit which you may claim on line 62 of Form 1040. Q. My father paid the \$900 we owed on our car as an anniversary present to my husband and me. Do we have to pay income tax on this money? A. No. Although a debt paid by another person is generally income to a debtor, it is not income if the payment is intended as a gift. It is the intent of the one who pays another person's debt that determines whether the payment is a gift.

Q. My employer has given me an expense-paid vacation to Mexico next January as an award for my reaching the million-dollar sales mark. How will this affect my income taxes? A. Rewards and bonuses including vacation trips paid to you for outstanding work are income. If such an award is payable at some future time at the option of your employer, it is not taxable until you receive it or your employer makes it available to you.

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The regular meeting of the Emmitsburg VFW Post 6658 will be held on January 8, instead of Wednesday, January 16.

NOTICE — DOG OWNERS
Due to unavoidable circumstances, dog licenses will not be for sale until further advised.

A notice will appear in this paper when available.
CHARLOTTE W. YARROLL
Treasurer, Frederick County 12/19/3t

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Temperatures and precipitation for the Emmitsburg District for the week ending Fri., Dec. 20, as reported by the National Weather Service, Mrs. Lucille K. Beale, local observer, were as follows:
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Sat., Dec. 1445 38 .11
Sun., Dec. 1542 23
Mon., Dec. 1647 35 1.75
Tues., Dec. 1745 39
Wed., Dec. 1840 29
Thurs., Dec. 1934 25 .10
Fri., Dec. 2041 20



In India, ape weddings are occasionally performed by the clergy.

Prepare Your Pool For Cooler Weather

For an ever-increasing number of Americans, "winterizing" has a new meaning. This year, they'll "winterize" not only the family car, but the family swimming pool as well—for the number of private swimming pools is more than 70 times what it was a decade ago, according to Johns-Manville, producers of Celite pool filter aids. These precautions taken now can save on repair bills come next spring.

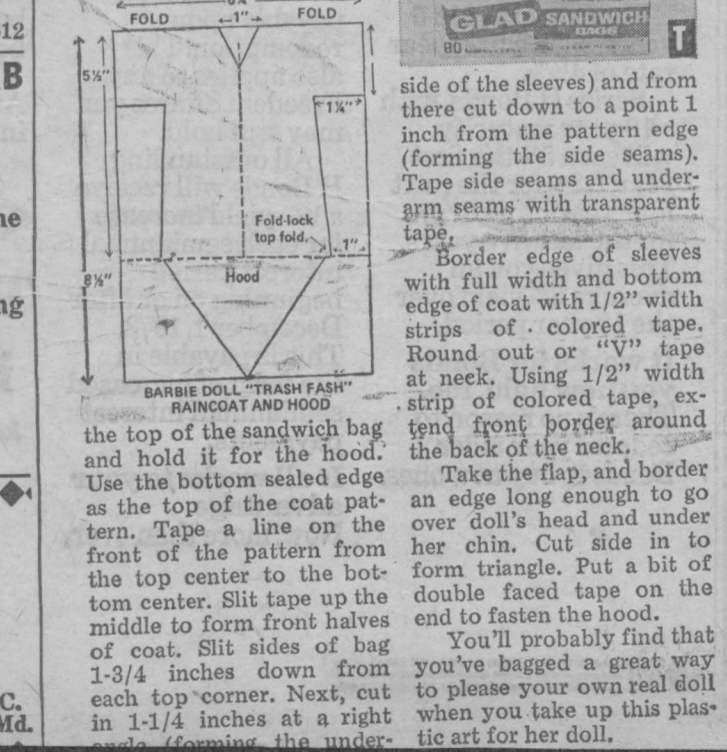


1. To minimize the debris that will find its way into the water, pools should be covered with canvas or plastic strong enough to hold the weight of a person who might fall or step on it.
2. All supply valves should be shut off and pipes and equipment completely drained. Pipes and valves should be carefully checked for damage that needs repairing. All exposed metal should be given a light coat of oil.
3. Diatomite filters, the type used in most pools, are best cleaned by sluicing or backwashing with clean water.
4. All filters should be drained completely and allowed to dry before being closed up, according to the makers of Celite filter aids and filters.
5. Main switches to electrically powered equipment should be turned off and fuses removed to prevent accidental starting or storm damage. Also remove bulbs and glass components from all fixtures.
6. Poolside furniture should be stored indoors — disassembled if necessary — with repairs scheduled as a winter activity. Don't forget to remove diving boards and place them under cover.

CRAFTY IDEAS

How To Make A Doll's Raincoat

This season, you can create something to put away for a rainy day that should make it a really happy holiday for the doll your young lady loves. A high fashion raincoat for a highly fashionable teenage doll is a mere bagatelle to make when you cut your coat according to your cloth. It's in the bag when you use some colored and transparent tape and a Glad sandwich bag. Just cut off the fold-over piece and flap to



YOUR VETERINARIAN SPEAKS

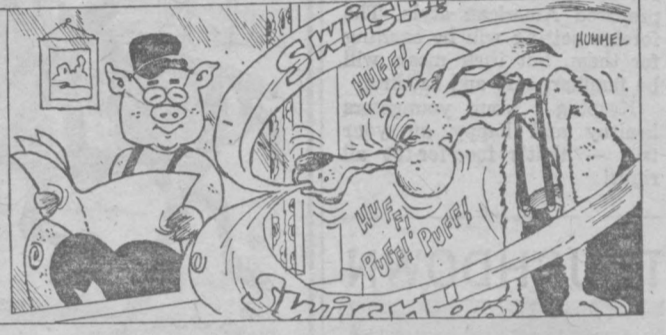
Man's Best Friend Is Still A Dog
Though it might be fun to own the only elephant in the block, such pleasure has its hazards. Unusual or exotic animals—like elephants, monkeys and ocelots—do not make the most satisfactory pets, according to the Maryland Veterinary Medical Association.
Rattlesnakes in the rumpus room and peacocks on the patio are best left to movie stars or others whose livelihood depends on publicity. Dogs (and cats and fish and the more common birds) still are man's best friends.
A major complication in accepting wild or exotic pets into the household is that many people simply do not know how to care for them properly. They are ignorant of the animals' nutritional needs, their sanitary habits, or the kind of shelter they require.
For example, some monkeys are vegetarians while others need meat in their diets. Again, skunks, nocturnal animals ordinarily, soon lose their charm for their owners when it is discovered they like to sleep in the day and roam about at night.
Also, it is usually impossible to "housebreak" them in the manner one can a dog or

cat. Often, it is difficult, expensive—and sometimes impossible—to obtain the necessary information concerning an exotic pet.
Some veterinarians are willing and able to treat exotic or wild animals, but most prefer to restrict their responsibilities to domestic pets.
It follows, then, that the unusual or bizarre pet is often forced to go untreated either through the owner's ignorance or because of the lack of facilities for such care.
Frequently, it is no easy matter to humanely dispose of such a pet once an owner has tired of the novelty or is forced to get rid of the animal for some other reason. Most zoos have all the skunks, alligators and turtles they can house and are more reluctant to accept more.
There is, of course, always the possibility of disease transmission from some species. Monkeys and chimpanzees may carry transmissible diseases like tuberculosis, infectious hepatitis, intestinal and protozoan infections, and pet turtles have been reported as being the source of salmonellosis in people — especially children.
Naturally, there will always be some people who genuinely admire wild animals and do not mind the annoyance of caring for them. They will tolerate the household damage, the possibility of personal injury and the incon-

venience involved in associating with animals that perhaps more appropriately belong in a circus or a zoo.
The best chance for long and happy relationships with pets lie with those common species that enjoy sharing man's company as much as we enjoy theirs.
NEXT: Caring For Your Cat.

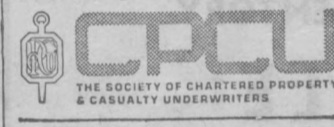


It is expected that the number of Europeans visiting America will double within the next five years. And many foreign visitors will enjoy American hospitality at Holiday Inns!

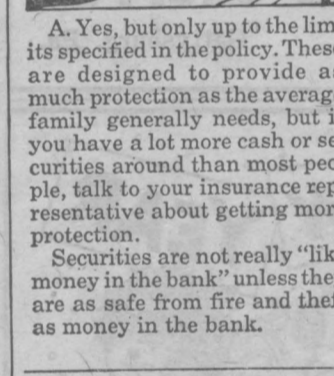


PLAN YOUR PROPERTY PROTECTION

Prepared by The Society of Chartered Property & Casualty Underwriters, the national professional society whose members have earned the CPCU designation by meeting high educational, ethical and experience requirements.



Q. Does homeowners insurance cover cash and securities that get stolen or destroyed in a fire?
A. Yes, but only up to the limits specified in the policy. These are designed to provide as much protection as the average family generally needs, but if you have a lot more cash or securities around than most people, talk to your insurance representative about getting more protection.
Securities are not really "like money in the bank" unless they are as safe from fire and theft as money in the bank.



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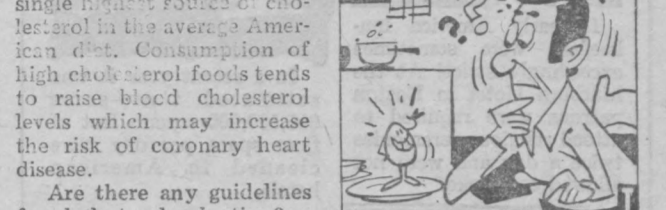
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PROTECTING YOUR HEART

FACTUAL ANSWERS TO HELP YOU
Many people on low cholesterol or fat-modified diets have been told by their doctors to reduce their intake of eggs, but this advice is not fully understood by some.
Why is egg intake restricted?
The yolk of the egg is the single highest source of cholesterol in the average American diet. Consumption of high cholesterol foods tends to raise blood cholesterol levels which may increase the risk of coronary heart disease.
Are there any guidelines for cholesterol reduction?
The report of the Inter-Society Commission for Heart Disease Resources recommends that total daily cholesterol intake be limited to 300 mg. However, one average large egg alone contains approximately 240 mg. of cholesterol, making it almost impossible to stay under the 300 mg. limit.
But aren't eggs very nutritious?
Yes, eggs do supply significant amounts of protein, iron, vitamins and other minerals, but these nutrients can also be obtained from many other foods. If some of the risk factors associated with coronary heart disease are present in an individual (i.e. elevated serum cholesterol, hypertension, obesity)



the high cholesterol content of eggs can outweigh their nutritional value.
Do you have any tips for reducing eggs in the diet?
Two to three eggs per week are usually allowed, but follow your doctor's advice. Beware of "hidden cholesterol" in various prepared foods. For example, eggs used in making sauces and desserts must be counted!
Luckily there is an alternative with Egg Beaters, a frozen cholesterol-free egg substitute. This remarkable product made primarily from egg whites (all the cholesterol is in the yolk), corn oil and non-fat dry milk contains the essential nutrients found in whole fresh eggs but no cholesterol. Egg Beaters can be scrambled, made into omelets or egg salad. By substituting Egg Beaters for shell eggs in cooking, many of your favorite breads, desserts, sauces and breakfast foods can still be enjoyed.

NOTICE OF POLICYHOLDER'S MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the Policyholders of The Taneytown Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1975 between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M., at the Company's office, 32 East Baltimore St., in Taneytown, Md., for the following purposes:
(1) To elect the Directors for the year 1975.
(2) To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment of adjournments thereof.
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Tips On Trips

FEEDING KIDS ABROAD



Napoleon was supposed to have said that an army marches on its stomach. Parents soon discover that a family travels on its children's stomachs. If Tommy's tummy is turny, then the trip comes unzipped.

To keep youngsters on an even keel, feed them according to their regular schedule even when you're traveling abroad. Steer your family away from heavy, hard-to-digest and exotic foods.

If you're staying at a Holiday Inn in a foreign country you won't have a problem. Your children can have the same wholesome food at most Holiday Inns that they're accustomed to eating at home, prepared American style. The foreign setting will be exciting for them, but their meals will be familiar, safe and settling.

Keeping your youngsters healthy and happy on your trip — that's food-for-tot all right!

Fairfield Airman Completes Course

Airman Juan A. Romero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Romero, R2, Fairfield, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U. S. Air Force air cargo specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained in special handling and storage of air freight, is being assigned to Dover AFB, Del., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

Airman Romero is a 1974 graduate of Fairfield High School.

Catoctin Co-Ed Makes Dean's List

Miss Lisa Warthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Warthen, 1016 NE Pine Lane, Cape Coral, Florida, formerly of Emmitsburg, and a student at Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tenn., has been cited by the college for outstanding academic achievement. She was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 1974 Quarter.

A graduate of Catoctin High School, Thurmont, Miss Warthen is a sophomore Social Science major at Tusculum. To qualify for the Dean's

Last at Tusculum, a student must attain a "B-plus" (3.25 on a scale of 4.0) average in an academic quarter while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.

(Continued From Page 1)
Transfer Station
Crum seconded both the motion to postpone and to create the study group. After the two votes, Commissioner Lawrence Dorsey promised quick

action. "I can assure you folks that you are going to have a plan very soon," he said, adding, "We have fooled around long enough here."

By state law, the commissioners are mandated to implement county-wide trash collection, although there is no deadline. The previous administration commissioned and endorsed a study of county-wide collection which made several

recommendations, but no move was ever made to adopt them.

The present administration has already taken one step by moving to acquire a new county landfill and study the transfer station concept. A transfer station, which could also be used as a recycling center, would house heavy equipment designed to compact trash for later removal to a landfill.



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OVAL OFFICE CONFERENCE, Maryland Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. confers with President Ford in the White House oval office during a visit last week. Mathias presented Ford with a Bicentennial Medallion, then discussed legislation still awaiting action by Congress.

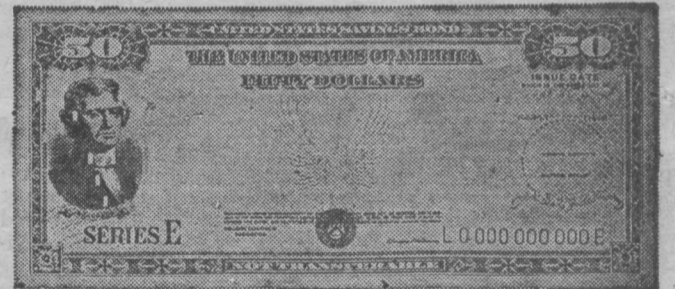
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