

**SHAPIRO RECOMMENDS  
COMMON SENSE FOR  
HEALTHY ECONOMY**

Irving S. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., recently spoke on the state of the American economy at the Southern Governors' Conference in San Antonio, Texas. He cited some very interesting observations about "the new era of American economy."

Mr. Shapiro, who says he is an optimist by nature, believes the economy is generally healthy but in need of some changes. He recognized the economy as a national resource with limits and actually perishable unless its uses and goals are balanced. Most importantly, he said supply must be balanced with demand, especially in the energy area where there is a concern for near-term and long-term supply.

Mr. Shapiro remarked that "common sense" and "balanced priorities" are vital in making decisions affecting the economy. As it stands now, he said, there are too many single-minded special interest groups such as "consumerists, environmentalists, and many other -ists, including some industrialists" who fail to see all sides of the issue and balance the goals accordingly.

As an example of this "one dimensional thinking", Mr. Shapiro cited the area of environmental protection. At one of the Du Pont plants, an investment of \$1.2 million in air pollution control equipment resulted in a 94 percent reduction of particulate emissions. This, he said, was "an excellent investment by any standard". But a statute required an additional reduction of 3 percent. This cost an additional \$1.8 million and "there is no detectable difference in air quality". Mr. Shapiro believes this kind of waste must be stopped.

In conclusion, Mr. Shapiro called for "common sense, and more careful balance in the use of our resources," so that "everyone will benefit . . . and our economy, which is sound but not immortal, will serve us better."

**FINAL PLANS** (Continued from page 1)

**Saturday, October 8, 1977**

General Public visits plant from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for tour. Hot dog lunch and cokes served to all visitors.

Check your schedule and plan to join fellow employees in celebrating 20 years of industrial progress at one of the most beautiful plant sites in the Du Pont Company.

**UNITED FUND DRIVE  
BEGINS OCTOBER 10TH**


The United Fund Campaign for the Brevard Plant will begin on October 10th and continue through October 21st. The Plant goal has been set at \$38,122 for 1978. Kickoff breakfasts will be held for both Transylvania and Henderson County Solicitors.

Co-chairmen of the drive are Wally Cole of ERD (Transylvania County) and Barry Van der Meer of Coating Process Control (Henderson County). Betty Owen will

do the record keeping. Wally said about the new campaign, "There are many people who need the help that the United Fund contributions make possible. We hope everyone will work hard and cooperate to help us reach the Plant goal."

Last year, employee participation in the campaign was 81.7%. In 1977, let's make it 100%. When your area solicitor approaches you, please be generous.

**Thanks to you...  
it works...  
for ALL OF US**



**United Way**

**DENTAL ASSISTANCE PLAN  
MAXIMUM COVERAGE  
INCREASED**

A new plan year for the Dental Assistance Plan started on September 1, 1977; and, thus a new \$750 annual maximum (excluding orthodontics) of dental coverage for all eligible members. Here are Connecticut General guidelines on the processing of dental claim charges for dental work carrying over into the new plan year and the application of these charges to the appropriate plan year maximum.

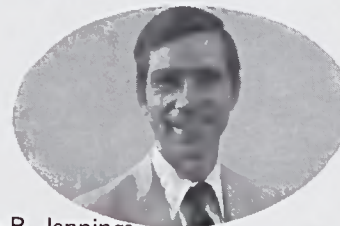
**Connecticut General Guidelines:**

- Date of service performed, material or supply ordered denote in what plan year the expenses are incurred. For example, if a claim is received by CG on periodontic or restoration work performed in August, 1977, and further needed work performed in September, 1977, the claim would be processed as two separate claims and charges applied to the appropriate plan year.
- Charges for root canal therapy shall be incurred in the plan year the tooth is opened.
- Charges for a crown shall be incurred in the plan year the tooth is prepared for the crown.

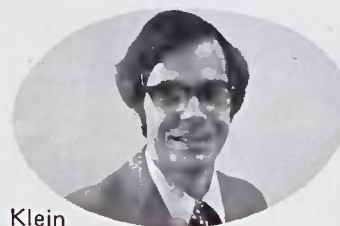
- Charges for a prosthetic device shall be considered to have been incurred in the plan year when the last impressions are taken and/or abutment teeth fully prepared.

Employees who have a question concerning a claim and the possibility of carryover should contact Connecticut General on their toll free number, 1-800-241-1572.

**PROMOTIONS**



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