

Community Calendar

Thursday, August 27

● The Bethlehem Community Center, Inc., in cooperation with the Adult Basic Education of the Forsyth Institute, is sponsoring Clothing Construction, Crochet and Macrame Classes. The Schedule for each class is as follows: 1. Sewing - Thursday morning, 9-12 noon, August 27, 1981; 2. Crochet - Wednesday morning, 9-12 noon, September 1, 1981; 3. Macrame - Wednesday afternoon, 1-4 p.m., September 2, 1981. The classes will be held in the Bethlehem Center auditorium and will run for eleven weeks in the fall. Pre-registration will begin on August 17, 1981. Activities planned will include the basic fundamentals used in sewing, crochet and macrame. Registration for the classes may be arranged by calling Mrs. Karen Simmons at 725-2997 or 722-6264; or call Forsyth Technical Institute at 723-0371, ext. 255, or come by the Bethlehem Community Center on the class(es) date stated above.

Friday, August 28

● The YWCA will begin "Over Fifty" fitness classes this Fall designed to meet the needs of Today's mature woman. Classes include weekly fitness and aerobic dance classes, swimming, and gentle pool exercises. Call the YWCA at 722-5138 for details.

● Do you have time to share with an older person who is housebound and in need of someone to talk with? If so, you will enjoy becoming a volunteer in the YWCA's Home Visitation Program. Call the YWCA at 722-5138 for details.

Saturday, August 29

● The Winston-Salem Pioneer Lions Beep Ball, baseball team, a team comprised of blind people, will play the Charlotte Hornets at 11 a.m. in Charlotte. Admission is free to the public.

● B Pal is sponsoring a candidates forum at 9 a.m. at the Reynolds Health Center. All citizens are invited to come out to meet and question the various candidates for city office.

Sunday, August 30

● The Robin Littlejohn Dancers will present a cultural enrichment program at the Martin Luther King Recreation Center at 5:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Monday, August 31

● Dr. Myna Williams, a psychologist at Forsyth Mental Health Center, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Greater Winston Kiwanis Club at 12:30 p.m. Dr Williams will speak on, "How Do You Stack Up Mentally?"

● The Forsyth County Public Library's Children's Outreach Program is sponsoring a series of film programs on Monday at Happy Hill Community Center at 3 p.m.; Tuesday at King Recreation Center at 3:30 p.m.; and Wednesday at Sprague Street Recreation Center at 3:30 p.m. This week's featured films are: "The Picture Book Animated Mother Goose Rhymes," including Little Red Riding Hood, The Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

● Beth Tartan, Home Economist for the Winston-Salem Journal, will speak on "Nutrition on a Shoestring" at the YWCA at noon. This program, which is part of the "Contemporary Women's Series," will run from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. For further information, call 722-5138.

Tuesday, September 1

● Enrichment classes featuring a variety of Crafts for Older Adults will be offered by the YWCA when a class in "Ceramics" will be held in Rural Hall from 10:30 - 12:00 noon. Other classes offered this Fall will include "Chair Canning," "Macrame," and "Christmas Crafts." Except for the Ceramics class, all classes will be held at the YWCA. Call the YWCA at 722-5138 for more information.

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Insurance Rates May Go Up 10%

Raleigh -- The North Carolina Rate Bureau has proposed an average increase of 10 percent in the overall rate level for personal car insurance.

The bureau proposed Jan. 1, 1982, as the effective date for the new rates which are subject to approval by the state insurance commissioner.

Personal automobile insurance rate increases are restricted by law to a percentage that is governed by increases in the U.S. Consumer Price Index.

The bureau's filing will apply to all policies written voluntarily and the statutorily defined "clean risks" placed in the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility. The facility filed new rates which will average 25.8 percent higher than current rates. These are not subject to the statutory cap and can be charged to all facility policies except "clean risks" as defined by statute.

Statistical data on paid claims, other expenses and

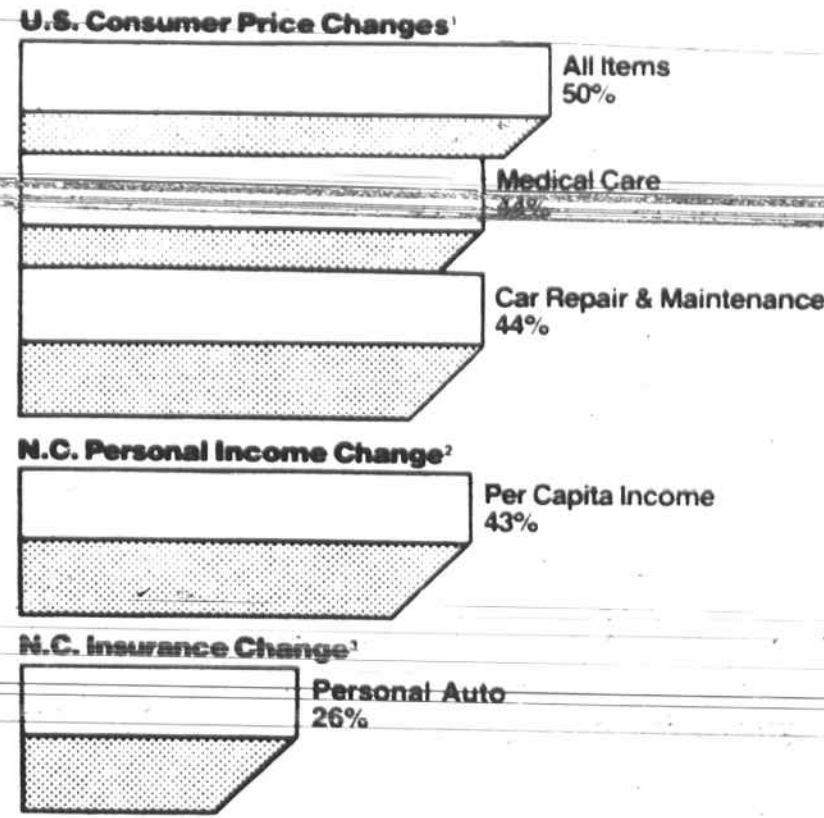
trends indicated the need for an overall average increase of 18 percent, said Thomas S. Carpenter, chairman of the rate bureau.

The bureau requested an average 3.4 percent increase in the rate level for auto liability insurance and an average 19.7 percent increase in the rate level for the collision and comprehensive insurance coverages.

"In the four years a statutory cap has been in effect, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has risen 50 percent while personal auto insurance rates have been kept by law to an increase of 26 percent," said Carpenter, who is general manager of Aetna Life & Casualty.

"Medical care, car repairs and maintenance, as measured by the CPI, have climbed 44 percent each during the same period," he continued. "The CPI car repair and maintenance index actually understates the increase in the kind of

Auto Insurance Rates And Related Increases



1. June 1977 Through June 1981. Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.
2. 1980 Per Capita Income Compared With 1976. Source: N.C. Employment Security Commission.
3. June 1977 Through June 1981 increase for private passenger automobiles. Source: N.C. Rate Bureau.

Chart by North Carolina Insurance News Service

repairs that are involved in insurance claims. Crash repair costs have climbed even more, but the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

doesn't measure those costs."

"Even with inflation moderating, by the time our rates can be implemented

all of these indexes will have increased several additional percentage points," he said. All companies selling personal auto insurance in North Carolina are required by law to be members of the North Carolina Rate Bureau and to provide the operating data from which the bureau formulates standard rates for use.

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H & R Block To Offer Tax School In Winston-Salem

Thousands of people are earning money in their spare time as income tax preparers.

H & R Block, the world's largest income tax preparation service, is offering a basic income tax course starting September 10, 1981, with morning and evening classes available.

During the 12 week course, students will study all phases of income tax preparation and receive actual experience in preparing individual returns. Experienced block personnel will teach current laws, theory and application as practiced in Block offices nationwide. There is a classroom lecture on each subject and practice problems at every level. Courses are programmed to teach students increasingly complex tax problems as study progresses. Students will find the course both interesting and challenging.

Anyone may enroll. There are no restrictions or qualifications. Courses are ideally suited for housewives, retired persons, teachers or persons wanting to increase their tax knowledge.

Qualified course graduates may be offered job interviews for positions with Block. Many accept employment with block because of the flexible hours available. However, Block is under no obligation to offer employment, nor are graduates under any obligation to accept employment with H & R Block.

The modest course fee includes all textbooks, supplies and tax forms necessary for completion of the school. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Registration forms and brochures for the income tax course may be obtained by contacting the H & R Block office at 690 Peters Creek Parkway, telephone 724-3208.

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Dixie Classic Exhibits Deadline Near

The deadline for entering an exhibit in the Dixie Classic Fair is fast approaching, according to William B. Austin, Jr., Fair manager. "September 10, the deadline date, will be here before we know it," he added. "All persons planning to enter an exhibit category should have their completed entry blank in our hands by that date."

He reported that over \$60,000 will be awarded to prize winners, plus ribbons, trophies and plaques.

Austin also reminded exhibitors that the many categories available for entries include Fruits (apples, pears, grapes, persimmons, dried fruits, and nuts); Vegetables; Community Development; Fine Arts and Crafts; Floriculture;

Hobbycrafts; Extension Homemakers Booths; Clothing and Fashions; Culinary (breads, cakes, cookies and candy); Food Conservation; House Furnishings; and other categories.

Entry blanks and the complete catalog are available now from the Fair office, 421 27th Street, P.O. Box 7525, Winston-

Salem 27109 -- or by calling 919-727-2236. Copies are also available at the Forsyth County Public Library and its branches and at Agricultural Extension offices in eleven Northwest North Carolina counties.

The Fair will open Friday, October 2, and run through October 10 at the Fairgrounds in Winston-Salem.

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