# The Public Interest

Ironically, business often functions more immediately in your interest than do the so-called "public interest advocates." In this article, a distinguished American businessman, the president of the Formica Corporation, shows how your interests and those of business inter-

By Martin B. Friedman

Certain individuals and orheel." Then they criticize brought "to heel."

our land, mil- Americans.

health and viability of our country. We

Businesses have constituencies, just as government agencies and officials do. Our constituencies include employees and prospective employees, shareholders, managers, suppliers, customers and our local communities, as well as the national community that benefits cacy role on issues of impor- of looking at thousands of and prices or lessen inflatance to these people.

uency of a given business poration, has been locked in increase innovation.

ganizations in government You pay for government regulations in the form of higher want to bring business "to prices and tax dollars. How much protection is too much?

protest against being many public agencies, and since last May when the billions of dollars in invest- real-life concerns and every- our company namement across day interests of individual canceled on the grounds

> lions of jobs The elected public official The FTC says the Formica of the future ance and holds him directly accountable.

> > or nothing about his per- come too well-known! sonal philosophy or performance.

from our labors. We have Federal Trade Commission monies on pursuit of tradethe right to assume an advo- (FTC) has devised new ways marks will either lower costs businesses. My company, tion-or to see how strip-In many cases, the constit- for instance, Formica Cor- ping famous trademarks will

business for speaking out in may be larger than that of a struggle with the FTC its relationship to that busi- agency decided to have our Businesses represent many ness more relevant to the trademark—which is also that it had become generic.

for Ameri- has a demanding constitu- name has stifled competicans, and no ency that cares about both tion, yet many of our comsmall portion his philosophy and perform- petitors have spoken out against the FTC action. The FTC apparently feels we have the right to a voice in however, is a level removed trust. But no consumers from the public-observed have complained about us. by and accountable to none If we haven't stifled combut the most keenly in petition, and we haven't volved special interests. The wronged consumers, what public in whose name so have we done? We've been much is done, knows little too successful. We've be-

> It is difficult to see how spending millions of dollars In the past few years, the in taxpayer and consumer

# Foundation to Spensor Revemp at Livingstone

SALISBURY-Mrs. Edwin O. Norvell, president of the Proctor Foundation, has presented a check in the amoung of \$15,000 representing a part of a \$25,000 grant to Living-stone College for the renovation of Dodge Hall on the campus of Livingstone.

According to a statement from Mrs. Norvell, "The Board of Trustees of the Foundation Proctor realizes what a tremendous asset Livingstone College is to the city of Salisbury, and we are proud of the fine work everyone is doing at Livingstone."

Dodge Hall was opened in 1896 and is the oldest building on . campus. It has played a vital role during most of Livingstone's 100 years of service and thus is of major historic significance to the college. But, even more significantly, Dodge Hall is a symbol to a people - a monument to past struggles and triumphs and a living reminder of a dream still to be fulfilled.

stated Dr. F. George Ship-

Livingstone College and the entire constituent family is grateful to the Proctor Foundation for their concerned effort to help im-prove the quality of higher education at Livinstone. This has constituted a mammouth undertaking, but the institution possesses the expertise, resolve and commitment to get the job done. I salute the vast array of friends, leaders, supporters and members of the Proctor Foundation who are striving to assure continued growth for Livinstone College. Although the historic

value of Dodge Hall alone provides a strong case for its preservation, as many as fifty or more students can be comfortably housed once the remodeling is complete. The refurbishment of Dodge Hall will be a tremendous asset to the college in helping to solve housing problems, Dr. Shipman concluded.

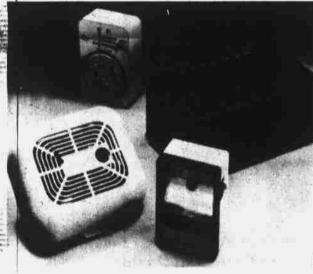
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Thanks to you our friends, for your visits, prayers, messages and other kind deeds shown during the extended illness and death of our Father.

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### **Best Pop Vocal Performance**

Dionne Warwick holds one of the two Grammy Awards she picked up last week during the 22nd Annual Grammy Awards. Miss Warwick won the second Grammy shortly after the start of the telecast, beating out Miss Donna Summer and Miss Gloria Gaynor, among others, for the category of Best Pop Vocal Performance with the song, "I'll Never Love This Way Again." She sang the song just before winning the Grammy and then told the audience, "I want to thank God for giving me the



tics, a burglary is committed every 10 seconds in this country. And of the goods stolen during these crimes, less than five per cent are returned to their

What can you do to help protect your family and enforcement professionals suggest the installation of home security devices. A

According to F.B.I. statis-ics, a burglary is committed during 1977 because of home alarms.

The portable burglar alarm is one such device you may want to consider because it requires no actual installation and most of these alarms are affordable.

Zonar, new from General your property? Many law Electric, is a portable alarm. unobtrusively styled to look like a small radio. It is battery powered, so there's recent National Burglar and no need to fear cut wires or Fire Alarm Association re- power failures. This small for example, found alarm works on the princi-25,000 burglars and ple of ultrasonic sound. If

# PROTECTING

YOUR PROPERTY

an intruder should cross its sound waves which extend up to 30 feet to guard doors and windows a loud, pulsatiffig Marm is set off. Porta-

ble alarms such as this can guard more than a single entryway at one time.

But there are other valuable aids to foil would-be intruders. A U.S. News & World Report finding indicates that most residential burglaries are committed by youngsters who live within six to 12 blocks of the house being robbed, rather than by professionals. Whether the intruder is a

neighborhood youth or a pro, a twenty-four hour timer can help discourage potential entries by giving your home that "occupied"

Similarly smoke alarms which sound a piercing horn when smoke enters the sensing chamber, can protect your family against the tradgedy of fire.

You also might consider equipping your home with a security light for home power failures. If your power goes out for any reason, a portable securityevacuation light will help lead your family out of darkness and into safety.



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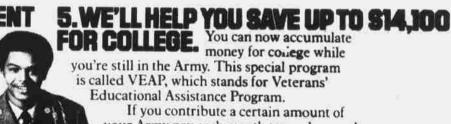
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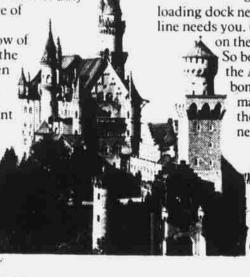
in Europe could be the experience of a lifetime.

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