Cut In Welfare Grants !

When the announcement was made some time ago that the average grant to the permanently disabled will be reduced from $45.13 to $43.02 per month on November 1, the state was shocked. Equally as shocking is the fact that on the same date the low average grant to the indigent aged will be cut from $39.41 to $37.65 per month.

Yes, you did read right. That is the average grant per month.

The State Welfare Department has certain rules by which an applicant may quaify for welfare grants. These are set up by the Federal Government and must be met by the state in order to qualify for funds from the Federal Government. In most cases the greater portion of the money comes from Washington and the state and county pay a relatively small percentage of the total cost.

In North Carolina wefare payments rank low compared to other states. Few pay the indigent, the totally and permanently disabled, and the dependent children less.

The General Assembly was warned by the sub-sub-committee on appropriations of which Gordon H. Greenwood, editor of the Black Mountain News and representative from Buncombe county, was a member that unless more funds were supplied the welfare department grants would have to be cut. This committee, after almost three weeks of study and debate, recommended that an additional $2,100,000 be granted to avoid this action. We lost before the sub-committee on appropriations by one vote and on the floor of the house by a large majority.

The reason was that the members of the General Assembly were convinced that there was enough money already on hand and in the budget to take care of the situation for the next biennium.

The Black Mountain News supports the action taken by Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, representative from Moore county and chairman of the powerful House Finance Committee, in calling for a special session of the General Assembly if no other means can be found to avoid the cuts.

True the two or three dollars does not sound like much. But it means a great deal to those people who are receiving only 80 per cent of their basic needs at best. When that is reduced by another 10 per cent, it is not hard to see that it takes on added importance to the aged and the helpless.

SWANNANOA NEWS

By JIM BURLESON . . . Phone NO 9-8180

Along about Saturday night, if you happen to hear a knock on your door, you probably won't be too surprised; because we all have visitors come calling every now and then. But after opening said door, don't scream and run for help. It is not an invasion from outer space, or the cave man reincarnated, it is just a two-legged, sparkle-eyed, touseled-topped youngster with a grin on his or her face that is extremely well camouflaged by a grotesque false face.

What in the world would a visitor of this type have to talk about Well, let's see, could it be the weather or an inquiry about your health? Maybe it's the universal question, does Krushchev use hair grower? Not on your life is it any of these. It is just three choice words "Trick or Treat?" You guessed it, it's Halloween.

Well this only happens once a year and it is a heap of fun for the children; so let them have their fun. On rare occasions, some of the fun-seekers turn the fun into vandalism, but most of the time the bands of goblins and witches are a very well behaved bunch.

Class Outing

The Young Ladies Sunday school class of the First Baptist were guests of their teacher, Mrs. Huber Patton, Jr., Sunday afternoon for a hamburger lunch down at Lake James. Those who went on this enjoyable outing were Barbara King, Joyce Swafford, Rachel Lovelace, Madelyn Radford, Marion Lyda, Gail Lyda, Kaye and Faye Patton.

Book Club

The Book club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Alexander, Oct. 20, with Mrs. John Brown as co-hostess. Mrs. John Kelly, program chairman, introduced Mr. Maurice Jones, who spoke on the recent trip he made to Germany. Mr. Jones complemented his talk with color slides that were made during his stay in Europe.

Plans were made for the fall social meeting of the Womans club. A decision was agreed upon for a box supper to be followed by square dancing. This event is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Community Club House in Grovemont.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. Sam Alexander, Mrs. Ruth Burnette, Mrs. A. R. Cannon, Mrs. Hubert Clapp, Mrs. W. W. Corn, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Faucette, Mrs. Frank Huggins, Mrs. L. B. Joyner, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. W. H. McMurray Sr., Mrs. Artus Mozer, Mrs. Evelyn Stanton, Mrs. George Young and one guest, Mrs. Lewis Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt McMahon went down to Raleigh over the week-end to visit with their son David who is a student at North Carolina State college. While they were there they saw the N. C. State-Duke football game which they enjoyed thoroughly despite State losing to Duke in a squeaker 17-15. (No joy in old Riddick stadium last Saturday afternoon.)

Some Haul

Wayne Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed of Riceville road, recently returned from Moorehead City, where he and a party of 12 spent a week fishing. They caught no less than 635 fish. A pretty good week's work I would say. By the way I can vouch for the authenticity of this fish-tale, because I ate supper with them Saturday night.

Three local young men from the Swannanoa area have recently joined the U. S. Navy. They are Fred Reed, Walter Reed, and Robert Taylor. Fred and Robert are stationed at San Diego, and Walter is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. I have the address of one of the boys, and he would probably like to hear from his friends: Fred R. Reed S. R., 536-69-93, Co. 518-19, U. S. N. T. C., San Diego 33, Cal.

Birthdays

Those celebrating birthdays this past week were Becky Smith, Oct. 20; Ruby Edmonds, Oct. 22; David McMahon, Oct. 23; Jim Burleson, Oct. 23; Bruce Whitaker, Oct. 28.

Presbyterian News

Bobby Towe is home on emergency furlough from Germany on account of the illness of his father, Mr. Henry Towe. Mr. Towe is improving satisfactorly.

Next Sunday, Nov. 1 will be Senior High Fellowship Rally Day at the Franklin Presbyterian church at Franklin, N. C.

Circle Meetings

The Missionary circles of the First Baptist met this past week, and very good attendance was had at all of the meetings. The main topic of discussion in the circles was "Missions in the Old Testament," centering around Abraham, Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Jeremiah with their contributions to the Missions of the Old Testament period.

The Virginia Fowler circle which is one of the daytime circles met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Brank. Program chairman was Mrs. Troy Buchanan. Devotions were given by Mrs. Ethel Colbert. New members were Mrs. Manilla Jones and Mrs. W. M. Fox. Those attending were Mrs. H. R. Patton, Jr., Mrs. Brank, Mrs. Ragen Reed, Mrs. Noel Wilhide, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Cal Gash, Mrs. W. L. Lucadoo, Mrs. Tom Cole, Mrs. Buchanan and a visitor, Miss Wilma Brank.

The Elizabeth Hale circle, another of the day circles, met at the home of Mrs. George McElrath, with Mrs. Eldridge Hall as program chairman and devotional leader. Those attending this meeting were Mrs. George Penley, Jr., Mrs. Ray Lyda, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Teems, Mrs. McElrath and Mrs. R. E. Flynn.

The Ellen Dozier circle, also a day circle, met with Mrs. W. A. Buchanan. Mrs. Mary Bridges was program chairman for this meeting with Mrs. Fred Davidson giving the devotions. Members attending were Mrs. Clarence Wood, Mrs. Will Ross, Mrs. Charles Farr, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Joe Crawford, Mrs. W. O. Robertson, and Mrs. V. C. Calloway.

The Lucy Wright circle met with Mrs. Edison Allen. Mrs. Clem Hunt served as program chairman and the devotions were given by Mrs. Joe Rector. Members present were Mrs. Grant Ballard, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Clinton Robertson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Rector, and Mrs. Charles Smith.

The Kathleen Mallory circle met at the church. Mrs. Desmond Hussey served as program chairman and also gave the devotions. Three new members were introduced at the meeting. They were Mrs. John R. Penley, Mrs. Ernest Tweed, and Mrs. David Lamm. Those present in addition to the new members were Mrs. Tommy Sawyer, Mrs. R. P. Ramsey, Mrs. Hussey, Mrs. L. O. Wright, Mrs. Biddie Nations, and Mrs. Dwight Morgan.

The Floy Waddell circle met at the home of Mrs. Lester Miller. Mrs. Fred McCuen acted as program chairman. Mrs. J. H. McKinney and Mrs. McCuen gave the devotions. Members present included Mrs. Grady McCrain, Mrs. D. L. Shaver, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McCuen, and Mrs. McKinney.

The Neale Young circle met with Mrs. Jack Hughes on Stonewall avenue. Program chairman was Mrs. Norman Freeman. All members took part in the devotions in which a round of scripture reading and discussion was the feature. Members present were Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. C. N. Haynie, Mrs. H. H. Ingle, Sr., Mrs. W. E. Hensley, Mrs. J. W. Teems, W. M. U. president was a visitor.

Personals

Mrs. C. W. Smith returned to Swannanoa Monday after a week-end trip to Raleigh for the State and Regional Work Shop of Youth Organizations. While there, she visited the new Baptist building, inspecting the offices of several of the state leaders.

Black Mountain NEWS

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cent years and the great development of the potential here were given as reasons for the desire to establish an office here by J. W. Byers, executive vice president.

"Erection of the Association's Black Mountain office will bring to completion the plans which have been in process for a number of years," he explained. "The volume and quality of business coming to us from the Swannanoa Valley has made practical and desirable the establishment of facilities within easy reach of the people of the community in this advancing area."

In addition to Mr. Byers other officers and members of the board include: Charles Parker, president; John S. Yermack, assistant vice president; W. F. Wilkins, secretary-treasurer; Dorothy C. Swicegood, assistant treasurer; Martha Holcombe, assistant secretary, and Walter I. Abernathy, Dr. A. B. Greenwood, H. E. Johnson, J. G. Northcott, William E. Smathers, and James M. Westall.

Bird Sanctuaries Advocated For Entire State

The entire state of North Carolina is gradually becoming a sanctuary for birds. At the entrance to many North Carolina cities is found the familiar sign reading "Bird Sanctuary."

The sign means that those cities have, by authority of the North Carolina act passed in March, 1951, have passed an ordinance establishing a bird sanctuary within the limits of the municipality. The ordinance makes it unlawful for any person to hunt, kill or trap birds within the city limits and any person violating the ordinance is, in many towns, guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of not more than $50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

The legislative act exeepts pigeons, crows, starlings and english sparrows.

The Garden club of North Carolina working through the 800 Garden clubs in the state and with the co-operation of their 18,000 members, is striving to promote the establishment of bird sanctuaries in every city and town in the Tar Heel State. Mrs. W. L. Williams of Fayetteville, will be glad to mail the suggested wording of the bird sanctuary ordinance upon request.

Birds are one of North Carolinas most important natural assets. As migration lanes cross the state, we are visited by birds of many kinds in addition to our own numerous native birds. Birds not only add to the joy and beauty of gardens but destroy harmful insects and play a vital role in nature's balance.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watkins observed their thirty-third wedding anniversary Monday, Oct. 26.

TEACHERS HERE—

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On Oct. 20 Mrs. Jessie Rice, Mrs. Eunice Beddingfield, Mrs. Lois Carland, Mrs. Ollie Carson and Miss Pauline Tipton spent the day at the Appalachian Teachers College Demonstration School at Boone. Both groups were able to observe and discuss the latest methods in classroom teaching.

The seventh and eighth grade teachers will be visiting other schools in the very near future. These planned visitation programs are only possible through the kindness of interested parents that are willing to take over classes while the teachers are away.

Parents who have served are: Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Carl Bowness, Mrs. A. T. Usher, Mrs. C. C. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Strong, Mrs. Mary Garland, Mrs. George Stockton, and Mrs. J. O. McElrath.

The visits were planned by Guy Burchfiel, school principal.

MRS. TENDLER HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. William Tendler was hostess to Circle 2 of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at her home on North Blue Ridge road Tuesday morning, October 20.

Mrs. R. C. Bowness gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Glenn Bryan, chairman of local church activities, reported on the Methodist Men's supper.

Mrs. Tendler, circle chairman, announced plans for a quiet day of prayer Wednesday, Oct. 28.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. T. F. Nevins.

Others present were Mrs. Grace Mertle, Mrs. W. C. Field, Mrs. June Glenn, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Varn, and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Stanley Garland, November 17. Mrs. Field will be in charge of the program.

Poet's Corner

Conducted by
Anne K. Sharp, Chairman
Creative Writing Group

"THE JEW"

"Who taught you tender Bible tales
Of honey lands, of milk and wine,
Of happy, peaceful Palestine,
Of Jordan's holy harvest vales?
Who gave the patient Christ, I say?
Who gave you Christian creed? Yea, yea.
Who gave your very God to you?
Your Jew, your Jew, your hated Jew".

—Mrs. Joaquin Miller

As Oct. 12 was "Columbus Day", this poem is most appropriate for Columbus was a Jew! The Spanish historian Salvador Madariaga, in his History of Spain, is satisfied from available evidence that the forebears of Columbus were Jews!

The natural son of Columbus, Don Fernando, in his biography of his father, reports a conversation in which it is clear that Columbus identified himself with the Jewish people.

A signature of Columbus, still extant, also seems to support this view. This signature was in the form of a triangle, and contained some letters which were difficult to understand. They have now been identified as forming an acrostic based upon an old Hebrew prayer for forgiveness.

The period when Columbus lived was the most bitter in history. The Inquisition was at its height. It would not be surprising if Columbus himself denied his origin in his own self-interests. This, however, left him with a troubled conscience, and so he apparently adopted this signature—a triangle containing some letters which were difficult to understand. Now they have been identified as forming an acrostic—Columbus used this signature as a means of praying for forgiveness.

Charles Duff of England, in "The Truth About Columbus" tells us that Santangel, chancellor of the royal household, and Sanchez, chief treasurer of Arragon, **not** Ferdinand and Isabella, gave the money which equipped the boats of Columbus! Cresques, the "Map Jew", drew the maps by which Columbus sailed. The astronomical tables were compiled by Zacuto and translated by Vechinoko, both Jews. A Jewish member of the crew, Triano, first sighted land and Torres, a Jew, was the interpreter of the expedition.

Hayon Solomon, a wealthy Jew, turned the tide of events at Valley Forge — he gave Washington the money by which the Continental Army was saved.

Thus we see America's debt to the Jew.

Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli) and Lord Reading were Jews. The Jew still stands high in the fields of science, philosophy, music, medicine, banking and history. Read Jeremiah 30: 11; 16.

Craftsman's Fair Returns To Asheville

Miss Louise Pitman, director of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, has announced that the Guild has accepted the Asheville Chamber of Commerce invitation to return the Craftsman's Fair to Asheville. The Fair will remain in Asheville for a minimum of five years.

The date will be the third week in July. This will be the 13th year for the Craftsman's Fair. Eight of these have been held in Asheville. The last one in 1958.

More than 12,000 people attended the last Fair held in this city with a gross sale of $25,000 in handicraft merchandise. The Guild has representatives in seven states with a total membership of 304 including 45 handicraft centers.

The Craftsman's Fair will offer such early mountain crafts as carding, spinning, vegetable dyeing and weaving, basketry, ironwork, pottery, whittling, chairmaking, hooking, quilting, fringe tying and shuckery. Many traditional pioneer skills will also be exemplified in modern materials, designs and uses. In addition will be many crafts more recently established in the area, such as enameling, jewelry making, pewter, copper and silver work, wood sculpture, silk screening and conecraft.

During 1959, when the Craftsman's Fair was held in Gatlinburg, Tenn., the Asheville Chamber of Commerce sponsored a large Craftsman's Exposition in the City Auditorium.

MRS. DANIEL NANNEY IS CIRCLE HOSTESS

Mrs. Daniel Nanney was hostess to Circle 3 of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. George E. Moray was in charge of the program, "Four Phases of the United Nations," with all members taking part. Plans for the Men's club supper to be held Nov. 2 were discussed. Circle 3 will serve as hostesses for the supper.

Following the meeting Mrs. Nanney served refreshments to Mrs. Guy Burchfiel, Mrs. I. L. Pence, Mrs. Bessie Atkins, Mrs. Moray, Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, Mrs. D. O. McDougle, Miss Sarah Thompson, Mrs. Douglas Jones, and Mrs. J. M. Goodman, chairman, who presided during the meeting.

We Salute --

We Salute YOU on Your Birthday!

Oct. 30—Bill Costner, Mrs. Dan Espey, Jr., Jean Bowness, Mrs. Laura Taylor, Ethel Corbin, Sara Rice, Mary K. Morgan, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor.

Oct. 31—Ann Knight, Eula Armstrong, Leslie Aldridge, Betty Faye Roberts, W. H. Frady, Mrs. Russell MacLaren, James Miller.

Nov. 1—Fay Brown, Stella Jones, Sherman M. Brewsters, Mrs. R. E. Truesdell, Wanda Love, Jeanette B. Webb.

Nov. 2—Jo Webster, Margaret Jo Evans, Frank Ledbetter, Mina Cook, Rose Richardson, Ann Solomon, Jane Edwards, William E. Kelly, Mrs. Nettie Neher.

Nov. 3—George Godfrey, Frank Harris, Paul Davis, Clyde Pope, Eleanor Nanney, Ernest Payne, Muriel M. Stone, Neil H. Price, Frank Harris, Lily Silvers, Carolyn Brackett, Mrs. R. S. Abernathy, Polly Cockrell, W. C. Reeves, Daisy Myers, Evelyn Johnson.

Nov. 4—James Sherlin, Cecil Hudson, Boyd Barnwell, John H. Beckwith, James McMahan, William Copeland, Jr., Mrs. Bernie Rogers, Mrs. C. M. Gilbert.

Nov. 5—Tommy Sobol, Holly Louise Holman, Rev. William R. Klein, Troy Fortner, Robert C. Gautheir, Paul E. Casey, Ann Sawyer Penland, Miss Lillian Myers, Bonnie Shuford, Essie Cole, W. B. Hyatt, Clarence Sawyer, Sylvia Swann, Buck Melton, Pearl Harris, Marie Roland, Elizabeth Martin, Ann Davidson, Brenda Blankenship.

Timber Land Should Bring $10 Per Acre

Nearly every acre of timber growing land in North Carolina is capable of producing $10 worth of timber annually.

That's the opinion of R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Tar Heel timber land owners are falling way short of $10 per acre. In 1958 they averaged less than $4 per acre.

Douglass attributes this low average to poor management.

Sen. Erwin Says:

WASHINGTON — Forty-three men have served North Carolina in the United States Senate since our State ratified the Constitution of the United States at the Fayetteville Convention on Nov. 21, 1789. This includes your present Senators. Francis Locke was designated a Senator but resigned without ever qualifying.

The First Congress

The First Congress met in New York City on March 4, 1789. A quorum of Senators was not present. The eight Senators who had assembled met and adjourned from day to day until April 6, when a quorum was present. As North Carolina had not ratified the Constitution, our first two Senators did not begin their Senate service until November 27, 1789.

The Fayetteville convention elected our first two Senators, Benjamin Hawkins and Samuel Johnston. Both men had served in the Continental Congress. Johnston had been Governor. It was necessary for their initial terms to be decided by lot as as was the case recently with Alaska and Hawaii. In the drawing, Senator Hawkins got a full six-year term; Senator Johnston drew a four-year term. At the completion of their terms neither man was renamed to the Senate. Adherring to the Federalist party, they were soon to yield to the rapidly rising tide of Anti-Federalism that was spreading in North Carolina, although the power of the Federalists continued nationally until Jefferson's election to the Presidency. As a consequence of the decline of the Federalists, Hawkins and Johnston were the only representatives of that party elected to the United States Senate from North Carolina.

Hawkins From Warren

Senator Benjamin Hawkins was born in what is now Warren county, Aug. 15, 1754. Educated at Princeton, through his mastery of French he became interpreter on the staff of General George Washington during the Revolutionary War. Hawkins was only about 27 when he became a delegate to the Continental Congress and only 35 when he took his Senate seat. In 1796, President George Washington appointed him Indian Agent for all the tribes South of the Ohio River, a position he held until his death on June 6, 1816, in Crawford county, Ga. He was buried on a plantation near Roberta, Ga.

Samuel Johnston of Chowan

The second of our Senators was Samuel Johnston of Chowan county. Born in Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 15, 1733, he came to North Carolina at an early age with his parents. He had a distinguished record of service to our State before becoming a delegate to the Continental Congress and Governor. He was the presiding officer at the Fayetteville convention which elected him to the Senate. Senator Johnston was 55 when he was named to the Senate. At the conclusion of his term, he became a judge. Death ended his long career on August 18, 1816, a little more than two months after the death of Benjamin Hawkins. Johnston is buried in the family cemetery at the "Hayes" plantation near Edenton.

Brief Sketches

While these sketches do not fully encompass the lives of our first two United States Senators, it is hoped that the readers of my weekly newspaper column in this newspaper will remember Senators Hawkins and Johnston as the first two men of the list of 43 who have sat in the Senate from our State. In the coming weeks, I hope to present brief sketches of other men who have occupied the office.

Temperance . . . . . Tid-Bits

"Never a Greater Need"

In a communication to the Christian Science Monitor July 7 a reader in Brooklyn, New York, said:

"The Prohibition Amendment failed utterly because virtually no attempt had been made prior to its passage to reach the people by effective education as to the evils of alcoholic beverages.

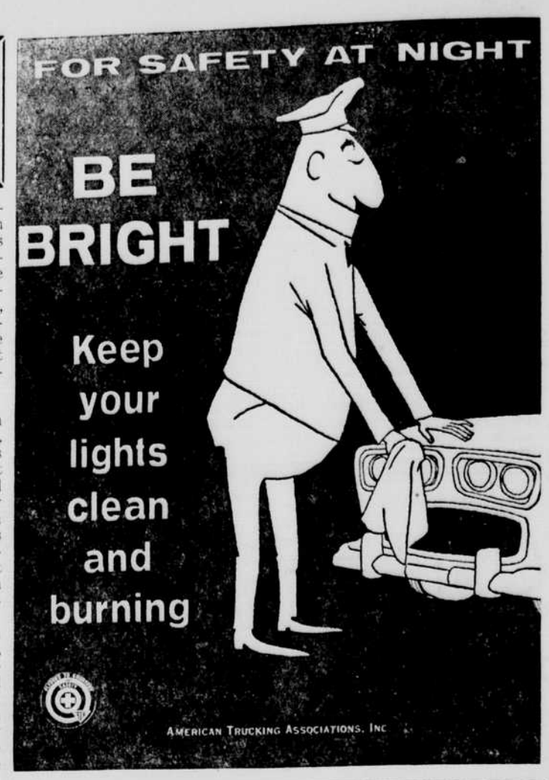
"There was never a greater need than there is now for a concerted effort by the press, magazines, radio, television, by educational and spiritual leaders, etc., to spotlight the havoc played by the concomitant of crime, namely liquor, in our cities, states, and nation.

"Our cherished principles of true liberty and freedom must be preserved by retaining, as an ever progressive nation, our rightful place in a rapidly changing world by consistently sober and right thinking and acting."

Drinking Prevents Thinking

Members of District 8 South WCTU in Minnesota had this sign installed on a Duluth bus, says Mrs. David Pearling, publicity director. In blue and white, the sign has the slogan: "Drinking prevents Thinking; Some Day Thinking Will Prevent Drinking."—Ridgecrest WCTU Corr.-Sec.

—Among the many services provided by the Red Cross are operation of the Blood Bank program, disaster relief, classes in first aid, swimming, and life saving, assistance to veterans and servicemen, and the "Gray Ladies" program at veterans hospitals.



It's Your Money

By Donald M. Livingston

Women are the great reserve of America for executive, legislative and judicial positions in government. They have much to recommend them. In addition to their charm and beauty, they have brains, exceptional physical endurance, and remarkable recuperative powers. They can form conclusions, sometimes in ways mysterious to men when they appear to follow no logical process of thought, and can make decisions on the basis of their conclusions. Women can fix a goal and concentrate on its achievement. The most difficult thing for an older man to teach a younger is to learn to make decisions. Almost instinctively, women will face reality, make decisions, and act. Generally they seem to have the serenity to accept the things they cannot change, courage to change the things they can, and the wisdom to know the difference, while men pray to be granted those attributes. Women have heart, with a check-rein of practicality. Generally they are more interested in people than property. Yet they are excellent fiscal managers.

One would think that enough had been asked of women, when they bear the children which ensure the future of the race, rear them, teach them religion and the humanities, perform the household tasks, do the shopping, manage the home budget, act as family chauffeur, entertain, visit the sick, console the bereaved, perform charitable works, watch television, answer the telephone, cajole tempermental repairmen, and be bright, gay, and mysterious companions to their husbands.

Someone has said that anxiety is the natural state of man. Men do worry rather constantly about the job, the business, making a sale, losing a customer, debt, taxes, the house needing paint, tires for the car, snow, rain, lack of rain, crops, time, deadlines, baseball, bowling, golf, who won the third race, weight, incipient baldness, the baby, the son, the daughter, the wife; just give him anything, he'll find something in it to worry about. The proneness to worry, exposure to the hazards of work, travel, war, the mounting tensions of his daily life, may account for the average life of men being shorter than that of women. Among babies, there may be more girls than boys. Pride and diet keep many a woman slim and healthy, while the husband accumulates fat and hypertension. Whatever may be the reason, there are many unmarried women, and girls widowed at an early age, who go into business or the professions. Many women marry, rear a family, then return to the factory, shop or office.

Among these women are many qualified by education, experience in life, training in business or profession, to hold public office and perform the duties faithfully and well. On average, the women at the executive level in public life are probably more conscientious than men in performance of duty, and maintain higher ethical standards. At lower levels, the girl secretary frequently knows more than her male superior about the conduct of the office, and the way to get things done.

In the two major political parties women have shown intelligence and energy as members of national, state, county and city committees. In the executive department of the Federal government women have held office of cabinet rank, and lesser offices such as Treasurer of the United States and Director of the Mint. Both houses of the Congress have women members. The Federal Judiciary includes some women judges in district courts, and possibly one or two circuit court members. In state and city governments increasing numbers of women are elected or appointed to positions of cabinet rank, usually merited. Great numbers of girls have served honorably and well in the military services of the United States.

Quite frankly, girls, men have made somewhat of a mess of the affairs of the world. There is work for you to do. You won't be welcomed in some places. But, if this nation and the world is to have a future of order and security, the definite tranquility of a real peace, in all probability it will be achieved through the effort of women and the younger men. Young men and women should take an active part in politics as soon as they come of age. They should consider public office, and aspire to it if qualified. There is nothing the matter with age; many men and women are quite competent at seventy and eighty. But no one lives forever. You will pay the taxes of the future. It's your money.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

An examination for Safety Representative has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions paying from $4,040 to $9,890 a year in the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior throughout the country.

Applications will be accepted until further notice and must be filed with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

• RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS!

ODDLY ENOUGH by Waldman

The Shakers, a religious order starting in the 18th century, were probably best known for their remarkable knitting skill. Fine sweaters were in such demand that they sold as high as $20 apiece in the early 1800's.

The Cardigan type sweater became popular only because it was easier for a woman to put on without messing her hair as the pullovers did.

Sweaters have become so popular in our time that every member of the family—father, mother, son, daughter—usually has 2 or more sweaters. The week of September 21-27 has been set aside to honor this versatile garment used for sports, casual and formal attire.

MRS. FORTUNE LEADER OF BROAD RIVER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Broad River Home Demonstration club met Monday night, Oct. 19, with Mrs. Nellie Marlow on the Garren Creek road.

Mrs. Mary Ray, County Home Agent, gave a lesson on the care and cleaning of the sewing machine.

Plans were discussed for achievement day to be held at Biltmore Methodist church October 29.

Mrs. Charles Fortune is president of the club. Other officers are Mrs. Horace Marlow, vice-president; Mrs. Horace Moore, sec.-treas.; Mrs. Katie Kirstein, foods leader; Mrs. Roy Marlow, clothing leader; Mrs. Hal Bradley, home beautification; Mrs. Dick Tarbert, arts and crafts leader; and Mrs. Gladys Marlow, family life leader.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Roy Marlow, Mrs. Paul Marlow, Mrs. A. G. Marlow, Mrs. Horace Moore, Mrs. Dick Tarbert, Mrs. Charles Fortune, and the hostess. Little Donna Jean Marlow was a guest.

ASTC Teacher Writes Book

BOONE, N. C.—A new manual designed to help high school and college faculty in teaching Bassoon care and playing has been published by Dr. William G. Spender, head of the music department of Appalachian State Teachers college.

This new teaching aid, titled "The Art of Bassoon Playing" was published by the Summy-Birchard Publishing company of Evanston, Ill. There are four main headings: the instrument, the reed, production of bassoon tone, and articulation.

"I had the following criteria in mind when I wrote the book," Dr. Spencer enlarged. "I wanted to show especially the wide variety of bassoon music available."

"I also wanted to offer a selection of music suitable for various levels of ability, and for various occasions, to present music originally written for the bassoon and to include examples of music that are worthwhile in themselves and interesting to study and perform," he concluded.

OBITUARIES

MRS. JOSEPH CROYLE, SR.

Mrs. Joseph Croyle, Sr., 76, of Glenshaw, Penn., died Monday, Oct. 26, at her home. She was the former Miss Martha Patton, daughter of the late John Merrel and Elizabeth Davidson Patton. At one time her husband was in the lumber business at Black Mountain and North Fork.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at Glenshaw, Penn.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. L. E. Reighard of 94 Beverley road, Asheville, and Mrs. D. L. Parish of Badin, N. C.; and six children of the Pittsburgh area.

MRS. MARY G. HAY

Final rites for Mrs. Mary G. Hay, 82, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Black Mountain, who died late Monday afternoon in an Asheville nursing home after a long illness were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Harrison Funeral Home, Black Mountain.

The Rev. Kenneth Donald, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, officiated and burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park in Black Mountain. Mrs. Hay was a native of Philadelphia.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Samuel S. Cooley of Black Mountain and Mrs. Rush S. Whiteside of Philadelphia; a son, Errol B. Hay of Atlanta, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

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to be in limited production within a matter of weeks, their main problem being the recruitment of manpower.

Mr. Whitman stated that the plant would release no obnoxious fumes, but that there would be some explosives from time to time. The nature of the operations will be highly classified and secret to the general public. A "question and answers" forum followed the program.

Marion Stubbs of Black Mountain and Arch Snider of Hazelwood, N. J., were guests of the club. New Lions present were Howard Spann, Harold McNary, Austin Norris, and Charles Greer. Lions Roy Taylor and Gordon Greenwood plugged for endorsement of the bond issue which was be voted on by the public on October. 27. It was announced that both Lions Woodrow Beddingfield and "Mac" McCoy, who have been ill, are now at home and doing well.

All Lions were urged to submit White Cane Drive contributions of at least $5.00 each by the first meeting in November.

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