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Weathers

This is the weather the cuckoo likes
 And so do I;
 When showers bumble the chestnut spikes,
 And nestlings fly;
 And the little brown nightingale bills his best,
 And they sit outside the "Traveller's Rest,"
 And maids come forth sprig-muslin drest,
 And citizens dream of the South and West,
 And so do I.

This is the weather the shepherd shuns,
 And so do I;
 When beeches drip in browns and duns,
 And thresh, and ply;
 And hill-hid tides throb, throo on throo,
 And meadow rivulets overflow,
 And drops on gate-bars hang in a row,
 And rooks in families homeward go,
 And so do I.

- Thomas Hardy

The May Meeting

TIME: 7:30 P.M.
 DATE: Tuesday, May 25th
 PLACE: Childrens' Theater, Altoona Area Public Library
 PROGRAM: "What the Individual Can Do About Pollution
 in the Home" - Mrs. Arlene Foreman

Our last meeting of the school year. Before September we might like to get together -- perhaps a picnic-outing or a field trip. Truth Close, Gladys Glisson and Margaret Choko are working on a telephone chain list for quick notification of members. Hopefully our plans for an area Environmental Council will go on over the summer months. Time is precious in working with the environmental problems. All of the groups interested in joining this non-partisan coalition should have great potential for solving some of these problems.

Can the individual really have an appreciable impact on the many threats facing us today? One really wonders. A snap of the fingers isn't going to dismiss one thing. So overwhelming are the problems that a mass psychological resignation seems rampant in the world today. A feeling of powerlessness. There is new awareness. Individuals are thinking. Groups are acting. But in no way fast enough to be more than a feebly organized, unsatisfactory attempt. Existing agencies, governments and leaders are not doing their best. Industry isn't doing much. Schools aren't either. What is the individual doing? Answer that for yourselves.

Mrs. Foreman can possibly shed some new light on the individual's role, offering some ideas on what can be done to keep the balance. This talk should be interesting. An informal discussion will be held. Also -- some nice refreshments. Please bring a friend. Bring yourself. Our last meeting is not truly "last" for we will pick up again next September.

Special Thanks

We want to thank Harold Yoder for his program - "A Trip to Sapsucker Woodsh" at our last month's meeting. It was another very informative presentation. This was the fourth program Harold has given to the group in the last three years! We look forward to more.

Garden Club Federation Supports Bill

The Garden Club Federation of Pennsylvania at its recent state board meeting in Philadelphia, approved Senate Bill 4, introduced by Sen. T. Newell Wood, which would make it unlawful for any person to package or bottle for sale or use, any malt or brewed beverage or soft drink in a non-returnable glass container within the Commonwealth and making it unlawful for any person to sell any such beverage or soft drink so packaged or bottled for resale or use in the Commonwealth. - April, 1971 Altoona Mirror

We don't know what has happened to this bill since April but it is worth looking after. Write Sen. Newell Wood or your own Congressmen or Senators. The non-returnable bottles are still on the shelves - that we do know!

The 1971-1972 Audubon Film Lecture Series

The following programs are scheduled for the second season:

November 1, 1971	Robert Davison	"Journey in Time"
November 18, 1971	Greg McMillan	"The Shandon Hills"
January 3, 1972	Robert Fultz	"Acadian Reflections"
March 7, 1972	Harry Pederson	"Village Beneath the Sea"
May 8, 1972	Tom Sterling	"Twentieth Century Wilderness"

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