

Ed Eshleman's survey

The following announcement has come from Congressman Ed Eshleman.

ASKING YOUR OPINION

This year I found that it was going to cost me too much to send individual questionnaires into every home in my district. Rather, I am going back to my former method of polling my constituents by including the questionnaire in my newsletter and also asking the newspapers in the district to publish it so that everyone has an opportunity to participate.

I encourage you to use this means of letting me know your views on some important national issues.

You're invited to participate by filling out the poll and mailing it back to me. The address for returns is: Congressman Ed Eshleman, 2244 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

QUESTIONNAIRE

- To conserve petroleum do you favor: (Choose one)
 - Mandatory rationing
 - Raising the tax on gasoline only
 - Raising the import tax so that all petroleum products go up in price.
- If rationing was imposed, could you get by on the predicted allotment of nine gallons per week? Yes No
- To encourage the manufacture and use of smaller, more economical automobiles, would you favor a tax on new automobiles based on the number of miles-per-gallon the vehicle is capable of traveling? (I.E. automobiles that travel the fewest miles-per-gallon would be taxed the most; automobiles with better gas mileage would not be taxed)
 - Yes
 - No
- Which of the following two economic programs most closely reflects your idea of what the nation needs: (Choose one)
 - Try to hold the line on federal deficits, no new spending programs, broad-based tax cuts, fuel tax increases, incentives to business to increase production and cash payments to low income people.
 - Major new federal spending programs, tax reductions aimed at lower income groups, fuel rationing, increased public service jobs, government financed aid to depressed industries and lower interest rates.
- Legally, we have generally agreed that a person's life stops when the heart stops beating. Therefore, it is my feeling that life should be considered started, for purpose of law, when the heart starts beating. This occurs approximately 6 - 8 weeks into pregnancy, so would you agree that the legal limit on abortion should be only that period of time before the heart starts beating except in those cases where the life of the mother is endangered?
 - Yes
 - No
- A national health insurance program:
 - Is not needed
 - Should be operated and controlled completely by the federal government (approximate new cost to the government - \$60-billion)
 - Should allow private insurance companies to continue to furnish policies but require the policies to meet federal guidelines. There would be government aid for the poor. (Approximate new cost to the government - \$9.3-billion)
 - Should require employers to furnish all employees with a health insurance policy that meets federal guidelines with a government administered policy for the self-employed, employees of small businesses and the poor. (Approximate new cost to government - \$6.5-billion)
 - Should provide a plan to pay the costs of catastrophic illnesses only. (Approximate new cost to government - \$4.4 billion)
- Do you favor President Ford's proposed 5-percent limit on Social Security benefit increases? Yes No
- There is widespread agreement that the Social Security system is facing future financial difficulties which will require more money. In order to raise that money do you favor:
 - Higher Social Security withholding taxes
 - Dipping into general tax revenues to supplement revenues from Social Security taxes (This would probably mean higher income taxes)
 - Financing the Social Security program completely from general tax revenues (This means no Social Security tax but much higher income taxes)
- Would you favor cutting back federal spending for domestic programs even if popular programs like Social Security, aid to education, housing, etc., might be adversely affected?
 - Yes
 - No
- Should we continue indefinitely the 55-MPH national speed limit? Yes No
- In your opinion, should national anti-trust laws be expanded to cover labor unions? Yes No
- Do you think the revenue sharing program which returns federal tax revenues to state and local governments for use in locally planned projects should be continued? Yes No
- As one way of meeting future energy needs, do you favor building more nuclear power plants? New No
- Last year Congress cut \$300-million from previously authorized aid to South Vietnam. Because of recent North Vietnamese and Viet Cong military activities, President Ford has now asked Congress to provide \$300-million in financial assistance and military supplies. Do you believe the aid should be given?
 - Yes
 - No

Old paintings sought

Mrs. Henry M. Libhart of Marietta, director of the Community Gallery of Lancaster County, is organizing a drive to record all paintings in Lancaster County done before 1914.

The drive is part of a nation-wide Bicentennial program sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D. C.

"Bring-your-old-painting-in Day" will be Saturday, April 12 at the Mennonite Information Center on Lincoln Highway East. Volunteers will take vital statistics and a photograph of each painting brought in.

It is not necessary to have the owner's name or address recorded.

If the owner of a pre-1914 painting cannot make the April 12th date, he or she may contact the Community Gallery (393-3621, Extension 303) between noon and 4 p.m. on weekdays.

MOUNT JOY LIBRARY OPENS FUND DRIVE

Once again its Library Fund Drive time. Letters are in the mail. The Leisure Club has folded and stuffed the envelopes. Contributions should be sent to William Eby, Treasurer or dropped off at one of the local banks.

MOUNT JOY LEISURE CLUB TO MEET

The Mount Joy Leisure Club will hold its next meeting Monday, March 10 in the Florin Fire Hall beginning at 12 noon with a covered dish dinner.

The program will be Internal Revenue Agent Harry Constein from the Lancaster Office of the Internal Revenue Service. Mr. Constein will speak briefly on filing your income tax and then open the meeting for questions members may have concerning their income tax.

AARP TO MEET

The next meeting of the Lancaster Chapter No. 530 of the American Assn. of Retired Persons will be held on March 14, at the Hellenic Orthodox Church, 64 Hershey Avenue, starting at 1 p.m. Glenn Eshelman will present an audio-visual presentation "Where the Mountains Meet the Sky." Guests are invited.

DID YOU HEAR...

Evelyn Miller, Lumber Street, Mount Joy, reported our first robins - four of them at her back door on Thursday, February 27th.

Evelyn thought they were old friends from last year who come around regularly for hand-outs of Sweitzer cheese, their favorite snack. Her robins are very pampered birds, and refuse all other brands!

GRAND SQUARE CLUB TO HOLD WORKSHOP

The Grand Square Club of Lancaster will hold a workshop at the Mount Joy Vo-Tech School on Thursday, March 6 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Paul Andrews will be the Caller.

AARP TO PUT ON EXHIBIT

Among the many exhibits at the Administrative Management Society Business Show and Seminar will be an exhibit by the American

Assn. of Retired Persons at The Host Farms on March 12 and 13. This exhibit will be manned by members of the Lancaster Chapter No. 530.

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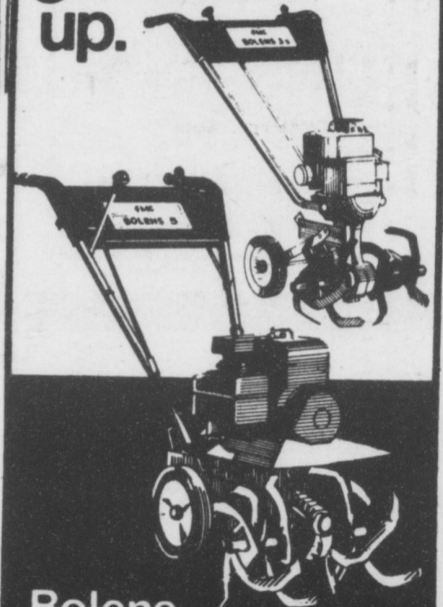
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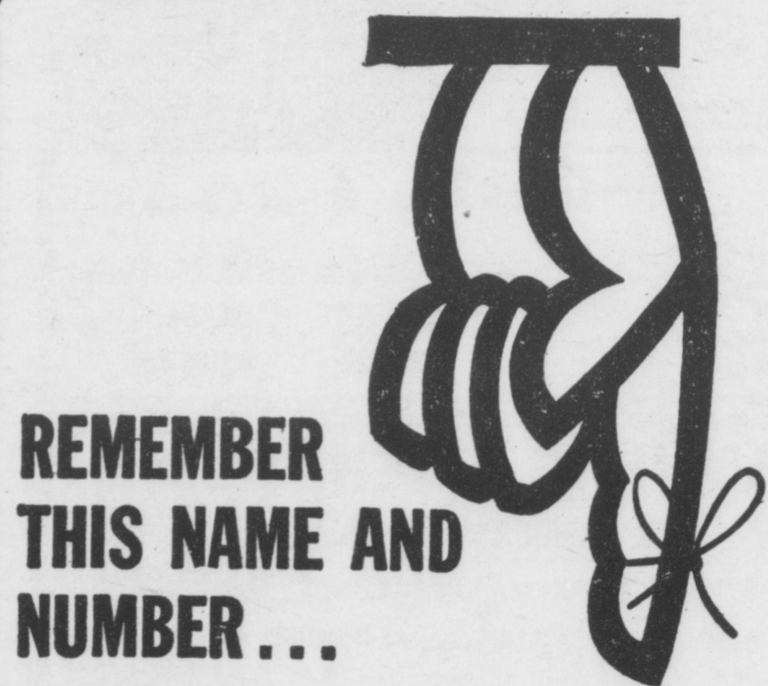
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