

The Western Maryland Regional Development Office is an integral part of the Department of Economic Development and functions as a field arm of that Department in the local coordination of plans and projects under the Appalachian program and the provision of staff support to Maryland's Representative on the Appalachian Regional Commission. The staff of the office will also assess the economic and resource potential of the three counties, consult with Western Maryland leaders to obtain their ideas for strengthening the area's economy, and seek to enlist broad-based public support and cooperation in regional development tasks. To assist in these tasks, the establishment of a Western Maryland Development Council, to consist of civic, local government and business leaders, is under consideration. The initial budget for the office in fiscal 1966 is \$52,000, of which 75 per cent is being supplied by a federal grant under the Appalachian Act, and 25 per cent by the State.

- p. 195 Under Commission on Mental Retardation, read James A. Vidmar.
- p. 198 Under Firearms Safety Committee, read George B. Shields.
- p. 200 The address of the Maryland Cuban Refugee Settlement Committee is 1315 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 21202, telephone 837-9000.
- p. 203 Insert the following newly-appointed commissions:

**COMMITTEE ON TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL FOR  
THE STATE OF MARYLAND**

Chairman: John E. Miller, M.D.

Mary Ellen Avery, M.D., George Comstock, M.D., Rufus Garner, M.D., Ralph M. Murphy, Harold Passess, M.D., Phillip Sartwell, M.D., Moses S. Shilling, M. D., Anderson Whitsitt.

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The Governor appointed this special committee in 1965 at the request of the State Department of Health. The Committee is to direct its attention to the further control of tuberculosis and its possible eradication. The Committee is to turn its attention to the development of new methods for bringing hard-to-reach segments of the population to examination and to study means of reducing the rate of infection from this disease especially in younger children. The committee will meet and report from time to time.

**COMMISSION TO STUDY AND REVIEW THE  
DISPOSAL AREAS FOR THE MATERIAL DREDGED  
FROM THE CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL**

Chairman: Louis L. Goldstein

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