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There is still time for you to attend CAC's
workshop on Energy Planning in Illinois.
Please to join us for the latest news on
what the various agencies of government
are sponsoring.

We have planned to have the evening sessions at 6:30 to allow you time to cover your legislation. This would be a good opportunity to talk to them about the health bill and other legislation you are concerned about.

The program will cover most aspects of energy planning in Illinois and you will have an opportunity to meet with and question the people responsible for making decisions.

The morning program included Bruce A. Stevenson and Karen Brown from the University of Georgia who will discuss the State's prospects for energy conservation and solar energy. Also Mr. Joseph Ivers will discuss a plan supported by the George Washington Foundation to incorporate all the energy and environmental agencies into a Natural Resources Foundation.

Dr. Wm. Alfred Shilling, Director Thompson's assistant on energy, will discuss the President's program. The afternoon program will concentrate on aspects of coal development. John Dandridge of the Petroleum Control Board will address the impact of coal development on air pollution. Dr. James Hartnett, public member of the Energy Research

Commission will discuss coal development in general and Mr. Ross Carver will speak on some of the legislation coming into coal mine subcommittee. He, Carver is Superintendent of Schools in Johnson City where two high schools were seriously damaged by mine subcommittee. He has been working with legislators on this problem.

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Now we are trying this resolution, the T.F. Commission is debating the Federal Farm leasing bill. One of the items of debate is a provision to put a five year moratorium on the strip mining of prime agricultural lands. Groups in Illinois have been working very hard for such an amendment. It is too late to write to your representatives, but the issue will be debated in the Senate next week. Write to Senator Perry and Senator requesting them to support such an amendment.

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IN THE ABOVE FIELD. PLEASE CONTACT THE
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CANNON AREA, CONTACT THE CANNON OFFICE
OTHER WISE THE OVERSEAS OFFICE.
WE MAY HAVE SOME COPIES OF "PIONEER"
OR "RESEARCH" AVAILABLE. WE HAVE AN
EXCHANGE AT SEVERAL OTHERS AND
WANT TO OFFER. (See page 11)