# FIRE PREVENTION CONSIDERED AS DEFENSE

## Committee Named To Study Problem

Isaac S. George, named by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor as Executive Director, Maryland Council of Defense and Resources, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee on Fire Problems recently set up by the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, in Washington. Mr. George's connection with the Committee will be to represent State Councils of Defense and thus provide a tie between these bodies and the other members of the Advisory Committee, all of whom are recognized experts in the field to be covered.

The work of the Committee is of vital importance to the total defense program involving the following phases of the fire problem:

1. A study of the problem of fire protection and fire service communications, and the functions of the fire service in the defense program.

2. Provisions for the development of methods for the most effective use and coordination of existing fire prevention and five fighting facilities.

3. Planning for such research and training activities as may be necessary for the general extension of defense fire prevention and protection facilities.

4. Providing procedures for the effective dissemination of such general and technical information as may be desirable with respect to this subject.

Results of all these studies and recommendations based thereon will be made available to all states and localities. Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, of Boston, is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

A meeting of the Committee was held next Thursday, December 5, at 10 A. M., in Washington.

# PLANS COURSE IN AUTO DRIVING IN SCHOOLS

## Accident Rate Highest Among Young People

The Maryland Traffic Safety Committee at their meeting, endorsed a plan of Driver Training for High School Students.

This plan will now be submitted to Governor O'Conor and all school authorities, and it is the hope that the course of instruction will be speedily adopted.

In presenting the plan, Mr. George said, "In considering this subject, from a wealth of material, we find three basic considerations: 1. There are two million youths reaching age 16 each year of whom one million will become drivers. 2. By far the greatest accident rate is in the age group 16 to 23. 3. It has been demonstrated that proper instruction will reduce much of this hazard.

With the above basic considerations in mind, we can proceed to discuss the matter at length. This Committee frankly believes that in the face of an increase in accidents not withstanding better cars; better roads better policing; and better publicity, one of the best answers to traffic safety is better driving, and that the best place to start is with youths, who as a class are responsible for the greatest per cent of accidents. While the Committee recognizes that human frailties make accidents inevitable and that if homes are never completely safe, the roads will never be, it nevertheless is confident that much can be accomplished.

This Committee, therefore, recommends very strongly to county and city school authorities that they immediately undertake to set up in their respective high schools a course of instructions in highway safety and driver training, and the committee pledges itself to make available full information as to the details necessary to carry out a comprehensive course.

It now seems to consider the best practical means of developing such a program of instruction and here again we must face certain basic considerations.

1. It has been done successfully in many States.

2. Wherever it has been tried, responsibility for its promotion has been definitely fixed in some State Department.

3. It is gneerally recognized that actual instruction should be in the hands of school tecahers or persons selected by the school auhtorities.

## Luncheon Dish For School Children

The mother whose children come home for lunch often finds herself rushed and somewhat in a "muddle." Recipes, though numerous, just get themselves forgotten when they are needed in a hurry. If this be your case, try a dish like this occasionally:

EGG NOODLES WITH FRANKFURTERS AND SAUERKRAUT

1 package wide egg noodles
4 cups sauerkraut
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 pound of frankfurters

Boil the egg noodles for nine minutes in 4 quarts rapidly boiling water to which 1 tablespoon salt has been added. Drain. In a well-greased casserole place a layer of sauerkraut, seasoned with salt and pepper, then a layer of egg noodles. Contniue alternating until used up. Allowing the egg noodles to form the top layer. On this place the frankfurters (hot dogs, as children like to call them), each pricked with a fork. Cover casserole; bake in a moderate oven one hour. If vegetable dish is required, frankfurters may be omitted.

## Cream Cheese Spreads So Very Popular With The Ladies

There's something so very dainty about a crustless sandwich with a nice rich filling of cream cheese plus one of its many accompaniments. These are particularly nice for a gathering of women. Men eat them, but then complain about their size, etc., etc., they must all be Dagwoods at heart—wanting sandwcihes that have to be measured first—but give us gals something like these cheese spreads any time.

TO SOFTEN CREAM CHEESE

Mix until smooth ½ cup cheese with evaporated milk, cream plain or whipped, or mayonnaise.

WITH PEPPER RELISH

Soften ½ cup cheese with ¼ cup drained pepper relish or pimento.

WITH PINEAPPLE

Mix until smooth ½ cup cream cheese with ½ cup finely chopped or crushed pineapple, drained.

WITH OLIVES

Mix until smooth ½ cup cream cheese with ¼ cup chopped olives green or stuffed.

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## Onion Souffle

12 sliver skinned onions
1½ tablespoons butter
1½ tablespoons flour
1 cup rich milk
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ cup soft bread crumbs
1 egg yolk
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Peel onions.. Cook in boiling, salted water untli tender. Drain thoroughly, chop and drain again. Force through a sieve. There should be 1 cup thick puree. Blend butter and flour, add milk to make a cream sauce. Add crumbs, egg yolk, salt and pepper. Combine with the onion puree. Fold in egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Set dish in a pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven (350 F.) Serves six. Serve as an entree or with the meat course. Delicious with fowl.

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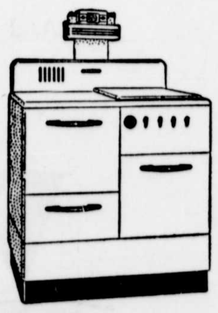

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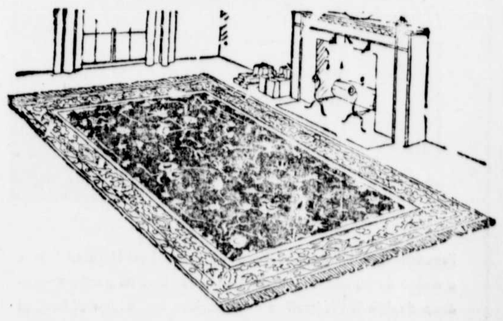

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