MEDICAL DIRECTOR WARNS FOURTH OF JULY SWIMMERS

Predicting that there will probably be more swimmers in the water on the Fourth of July than on any other day of the summer, Dr. Robert A. Fraser, Chief Medical Director of the New York Life Insurance Company offers three simple rules which should go far in preventing the large number of swimming accidents which occur every year during the summer months.

Dr. Fraser has been making a special study of hot weather accidents and disabilements. "If everyone", he says, "will remember the following three rules many lives will be spared and much sorrow avoided: First, never go swimming alone; second, keep out of the water for at least one full hour after a meal; third, never dive into water until you are sure of its depth.

"They are just 'common sense rules'," Dr. Fraser said, "yet failure to observe them probably accounted for the great majority of the 5,500 swimming fatalities estimated by the National Safety Council for the year 1935, the latest figures that are available.

"Many people are drowned every year because they insist on going swimming alone and are powerless to help themselves when seized with a cramp or faced with some other sudden emergency.

"As for keeping out of the water directly after eating, a life guard at one of the large semi-public swimming pools here in the East tells me that he and the other guards know that their busy period will occur in the hour between two and three o'clock every day, when diners rush from the table into the water and are seized with cramps. More people get into difficulty during that hour than at any other time during the day.

"And finally, the dangers of diving into water without knowing the depth are obvious to every one."

Two Common Emergencies

A large percentage of swimming fatalities are the result of the swimmer losing his head when faced with an emergency. It is imperative to keep a steady head. When suddenly caught in a swift current, Dr. Fraser points out that is in foolish and dangerous to fight the force of the water. Better, pick out a spot on shore, well down stream, and let the water bear you along while you slowly work yourself to land, letting the current carry you.

When unexpectedly caught in rough water, do not try to ride over the waves. Keep low in the water and when a wave is seen coming, hold the breath and go through it, thus conserving strength. Work your way slowly to shore, resting frequently. Lie flat, don't try to stand on the water, and keep the chin submerged.

Arm and Leg Cramps

Most arm and leg cramps pass off quickly, according to Dr. Fraser. "Do not 'fight' such a cramp", Dr. Fraser warns, "but turn over on your side and swim as best you can, resting the 'cramped' member. The more you 'fight' this kind of a cramp, the worse it becomes and you will soon exhaust yourself and be in serious difficulty".

Even experienced, competent swimmers should not attempt long distances, or go far from shore, unless accompanied by someone in a boat, Dr. Fraser advises. The fact that a particular course was covered safely in the past in no guarantee that the individual will be so fortunate again. Wind, current, temperature, the swimmer's physical condition, there are many factors beyond control that may bring disaster unless there is a boat close by with assistance ready.

Learn How To Apply Artificial Respiration

"The 'Prone", or Schafer Method of Artificial Respiration is advocated by practically all life saving agencies and medical authorities and is the one that everyone should understand and be able to use. 'Don't roll a drowned person over a barrel or hold him up by the heels for the water to run out", Dr. Fraser warns. "Such practices are dangerous".

In administering Artificial Respiration, place the patient face down on the ground, one arm extended forward, the other bent to form a cushion for the head which is turned on one side. The body should lie on a distinct pitch, the head being lower than the feet.

Using your fingers, force the patient's tongue to the front of the mouth, assuring free passage of air into the lungs. This is very important and must be accomplished.

Now straddle one of the patient's knees, facing the same direction as the patient, placing yourself just behind the buttocks. Place your palms on the small of the back with fingers pointing down over the two lower ribs.

Keep the arms straight and bend forward so that your entire weight is gradually brought to bear on the patient. Then swing yourself smartly backward, removing all weight from patient's ribs quickly, while the thorax expands and draws fresh air into the lungs.

Count While You Do It

Learn to apply artificial respiration by "count". Place your palms in position with the count of "one"; with the count of "two" let the weight come forward on your stiffened arms; with the count of "three" remove all weight and return to the first position.

Repeat the cycle of movements and keep on repeating for three or four hours if necessary, getting in from 12 to 15 complete cycles to the minute. "Two hours is the minimum period for applying artificial respiration", Dr. Fraser reminds those giving it. "Keeping everlastingly at it is even more important than being a highly skilled operator. Remember, you have everything to gain and nothing to lose".

One good way to become proficient in the "prone" method is to work with a friend, taking turns being patient and rescuer, until you have mastered the simple movements and have the little trick of the "one, two, three" count.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Laytonsville

Mrs. G. O. Griffith entertained at a dinner party in compliment of her son, Wiley Griffith, Sunday. Those present were: Misses Carrie Allnutt, Anna Allnutt, of Dawsonville; Martha Baker, of Ellicott City; Genevieve Griffith, and Madaline Howard of Laytonsville; Carl Shrives of Dickerson; William Brandle of Ellicott City.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Snouffer are care-taking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talbott, in Gaithersburg, while Mr. and Mrs. Talbott are spending their vacation in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Allison Taylor was entertained at luncheon and cards, Monday, by Miss Lillian Williams of Kemptown.

Mrs. V. H. Dyson will be hostess of the Bridge luncheon, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Stinston and son, of Glenwood, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Waters, at Goshen.

Misses Mary Lou and Hazel Riggs had as their week-end guests, Miss Helen Walker of Gaithersburg; Miss Barbara Wydell, of Glenwood, and Betty DeVries of Olney.

Mrs. F. L. Ransom of California, came last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fry. She was accompanied by her grandchildren, Amy and George Fry and Miss Anna Stars, of Rockville, who spent the Winter with Mrs. Ransom, in California.

Mrs. Susan Windham of Corapolis, Pa., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt Windham, is spending this week in Rockville with Mrs. Emma Ricketts.

Rev. M. Luther Pearnow, former pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Goshen, was a recent visitor at the Windham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Poss and Dick, who spent June here with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clarke, have returned home.

Mrs. Laura Griffith was hostess at dinner Saturday for Mrs. Sam Riggs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart and son, Gordon Krys, Mrs. James C. Christopher and Mrs. V. H. Dyson.

A dance will be held in Brookeville School, Saturday evening, 9 to 12, for benefit of St. Bartholomew's Church, Shewbridge orchestra. Cents 75 cents and Ladies 25 cents.

Mrs. Richard Howes of Brookeville has entered the Montgomery County General Hospital for an operation.

Miss Helen Dwyer of Baltimore, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyer.

Mrs. James C. Christopher returned to her home in Bethesda, after a visit with her son James C. Christopher and wife.

Mrs. William R. Griffith has left to spend July with her son, Mr. Jerrey Griffith at her old home.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 4.

The Golden Text will be from Jude 1:25—"To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Psa. 76:1—"In Judah is God known; his name is great in Israel".

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, page 228—"There is no power apart from God. Omnipotence has all power, and to acknowledge any other power is to dishonor God".

Gaithersburg

Pilot J. T. Winstead of the American Air Lines, and Mrs. Winstead of Chicago, Mrs. J. T. Winstead, Br., of Macclesfield, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin of Pinetops, N. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Yates Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith are away several weeks at Saginaw, Michigan, as guests of Mrs. Jewell Clements, mother of Mrs. Griffith.

Dr. W. D. Barnett has returned after several weeks with relatives in Illinois and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Shewbridge have moved here.

The marriage of Mr. George Walker, Jr., of Derwood, to Mildred Crosby Grogan, of Gaithersburg, took place at St. Martin's rectory Saturday. Rev. Michael Pinnerty officiating.

Yates Barber is spending three weeks on board the Training ship "Marsola," which is docked at Perth Amboy, N. Y.

Katherine Severance have returned Katherine Seferance have returned from a ten-day trip to Back River.

Misses Jane and Ann Ramsdell were guests at a party Monday evening of Miss Jacqueline Alden of Rockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton A. McCord, of Mt. Airy, have moved into the apartment of Mrs. Walter Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Warfield, of Laytonsville.

Mrs. John Caulfield is visiting her former home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickerson have returned from California and Arizona, where they visited Miss Rachel Hickerson, at Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Taylor of Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peets, of Washington, Sunday.

Mrs. Shue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hickman, of Silver Spring.

Growing Crops Without Soil

An unusual story describing the remarkable results of "dirtless farming" by which vegetables, flowers and even fruits can be raised. One of many interesting articles in the July 4 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine published regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. Your newsdealer will reserve your copy.

Washington Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborn and Mrs. Bertha Osborn of Gossville, N. H., were week-end guests of Dr. Albert Osborn, enroute to Minnesota.

Mrs. Roy McClathran motored to Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday, with her sister, Miss Grace Osborn, of Dayton, O., and was the guest of Mrs. Earl Simpson, a former classmate.

Mrs. J. Paul Lynch and daughters of Buckley, Pa., are guests this week of Mrs. Elsie R. Palmer.

Mrs. S. J. McClathran was a week-end guest of her son, Rodney McCathran, and family.

Mrs. Myra Hendricks Coleman of Long Island, N. Y., who has been a guest of Miss Dora Hendricks, is a patient in Montgomery General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Henneberger of Baltimore, and Mrs. Margaret A. Boyd and daughter Jane, of Ocean, N. C., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Edna A. Reber and family.

Mrs. Elsie R. Palmer and Miss Helen spent several days with their friend, Mrs. Sarella O. Brooks, in Colonial Beach, Va.

A Chinese Exhibit and Silver tea held at the M. E. parsonage Tuesday, proceeds benefitted the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the church.

Mr. William H. Brake and Mr. J. T. Rolff are at present sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pritchett of Washington were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. T. Rolff.

Master George Young has returned home after an apprenticeship operation atMontgomery General Hospital.

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By virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage from Charles H. King and Sarah F. King, his wife, to Greenbury W. Howard, dated February 28, 1908, and of record among the land records of Montgomery County, State of Maryland, in Liber 197, at folios 462, etc., default having occured in the payment of the principal and interest of said mortgage, said mortgage has been by mesne assignment duly assigned to the said John E. Oxley, Assignee for the purpose of foreclosure, said John E. Oxley, Assignee, will on

Monday, July 12, 1937

At the hour of 3:00 P. M.

in front of the dwelling on the premises, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the terms hereinafter set forth, all of the land and premises described in said mortgage.

All of the land and premises described in the above mentioned mortgage, containing 94¾ acres of land, more or less, it being the residence of said Charles H. King until the time of his decease. This farm is improved by a frame dwelling, a fine spring of water, about 60 acres tillable land; bounds on the Patuxent River. It is exceptionally well watered, practically all being in Montgomery County, Md., a small portion of said farm being on the easterly side of said Patuxent River, in Howard County, and the farm is located on the road leading from Unity to the Howard County line, and about ¾ of a mile from the cement road running from Sunshine through Cookseville to the Baltimore-Prelerick Pike. This farm has a lot of fine timber, and has one of the most beautiful home sites among an oak grove with magnificent view of the surrounding country for miles.

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WILSON L. TOWNSEND IS SPEAKER AT TAKOMA 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The Independence Day patriotic exercises of the town of Takoma Park were held in the Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School on Monday. Mayor John R. Adams of Takoma Park presided. The invocation was given by the Rev. Austin J. Healy, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, and the benediction by the Rev. William A. LaRue, pastor of the Takoma Park Baptist Church. Music was furnished by the U. S. Army Band and the Citizens Community Band of Sandy Spring. Miss Eva Owens sang "America the Beautiful". Luncheon was served at the Bliss Electrical School.

The address of the day was delivered by the well-known lawyer of Kensington, Mr. Wilson L. Townsend, who among other things said:

"America obtained its freedom not by the Declaration of Independence, but by the action of the men who pledged their lives, fortunes and sacred honor."

Warning that the American people are too prone to rely on "scraps of paper" for preservation of their rights, "The easy assumption that by an act of legislature, an act of association, some great reform may be accomplished or some great evil prevented, is a dangerous one.

He warned against forfeiting liberty to the promise of security and comfort. "The combination of an individual with magnetism and a desire for power and a people weary of maintaining freedom under the stress of material difficulties are too much for the structure of democracy in European nations which have blindly delivered all their power and authority to some leader who promised betterment of their material condition".

"They sold their freedom for promises of security and in most cases the promises were found to be impossible of fulfillment. Thus easily is a government of laws transferred into a government of men. Not necessarily with violence but insidiously when the people have ceased to care for the preservation of their liberties.

"We do not fear a direct assault upon the freedom and liberty of America as proclaimed in the Declaration of Independence and established in the Constitution of the United States, but in order that subtle attempts to affect by indirection the destruction of the American ideal of representative self-government under a written constitution may be recognized and foiled, there must be in each generation an enlightened appreciation of this American ideal."

Gilliss Family Reunion Is Held At Montrose

The family of the late John Scott Gilliss and Harriett Leannah Gilliss held a reunion at the home of Miss Viola Gillies, at Montrose on July 4th. Those present were Mr. Joseph Gilliss, Miss Viola Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. George Moyer, Mrs. Ethel Decker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliss, Mrs. Florence Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Morriss Gillias, Miss Myrtle Gillies, Mr. Randall Gilliss, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saylor, Mrs. Stella Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moyer, Miss Ethel Moyer, Miss Hazel Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hirlah Gilliss, Miss Thelma Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carts, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gaudmond, Miss Frances Thompson, Mr. Howard Gillis, Miss Gladys Gillis, Miss Virginia Gilliss, Miss Louise Saylor, Mr. Donald Saylor, Miss Barbara Saylor, Mr. Buddy Mulligan, Miss Geraldine Moyer, Miss Florence Gaudmond, Mr. Johnny Gaudmond, Mr. Stanley Carts, jr., Mr. Thomas Carts, Miss Mary Eaton, Miss Frances Ricketts and Mr. Ernest Love.

Sen. Tydings To Address Rural Carriers' Session

United States Senator Millard E. Tydings, Dr. H. E. Tabler, chairman of the State Roads Commission; C. C. McDevitt, of the National Rural Carriers Association, and W. L. Fletcher, jr., Hemlin, Tex., national treasurer, will address the forty-fourth annual convention of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association to be held at Hagerstown July 12 and 13.

The ladies auxiliary of the association will meet at the same time and will be addressed by Mrs. C. C. McDevitt, editor of the auxiliary publication. A tour of the Antietam battlefield and the Maryland Penal Farm at Roxbury, will be made by the delegates Monday. The annual banquet will be held that night.

ST. JOHN'S FESTIVAL TO BE HELD JULY 21 AND 22

Arrangements for the annual festival of St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, to be held on July 21 and 22, have been practically completed. Chairmen of the various committees have been announced by Father Joseph T. Kennedy.

They follow: dinner, Mrs. Chris. Tolson; Hostesses, Mrs. M. Katherine O'Brien; Bingo, Mrs. John Kingdon; Ice Cream and Cake, Mrs. Gus Kline; Children's table, Miss Marie Culver; Stands, Mr. George Mess; Service, Mrs. Albert J. Wade, Mrs. William J. Jouvenal, and Mrs. Roy Temple; Reception, Mr. John T. Culver.

Mrs. Kline will be assisted by the ladies of Holy Redeemer Parish, Kensington, and Mrs. Kingdon will be assisted by the Choir of St. John's and the Sanctuary Society will have charge of the fancy table.

The festival has been an annual feature of St. John's parish for nearly half a century. It was established by Father Charles O. Rossnetel, Retired Pastor, soon after his appointment as Pastor of the Church by the late Cardinal Gibbons. Prior to the days of modern auto traffic, it was a gathering place for the people of the entire county unrivaled by any other outdoor event in the summer period.

Last Rites Thursday For Mrs. Mary E. Robertson

Mrs. Mary E. Robertson, wife of Mr. Nelson H. Robertson, one of the oldest residents of Rockville, aged eighty-one years, died at her home on Tuesday. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the residence, the Rev. Frank A. Tyler, pastor of Grace M. E. Church South, Gaithersburg, officiating. Interment was in Rockville Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by her husband, four sons, Clifford H. Robertson and William B. Robertson, both of Rockville; Norman Robertson, of Washington, and Harry M. Robertson, of Cleveland; four daughters, Miss Mary E. Robertson, of Washington; Mrs. Middleton Beaman, of Chevy Chase; Mrs. Paul Leitman, of Silver Spring, and Mrs. G. M. Allison, of Long Beach, Calif. A brother and three sisters also survive.

New Officers Inducted By Knights Of Columbus

Installation of officers of Forest Glen Council, Knights of Columbus, was held Tuesday night at Rosensteel Hall, with Louis C. Beall, sr., conducting the ceremonies. Officers installed were William V. Jouvenal, grand Knight; George B. Mess, deputy grand knight; J. Leo Lynch, recorder, Francis D. Gude, financial secretary; Albert M. Reising, treasurer; Joseph C. Clark, lecturer; Thomas O. Nichols, advocate; F. Earle Culver, warden; Paul H. Tyser, inside guard; J. Milton Haugh, outside guard, and W. Douglas Wade, trustee.

FOX HUNTERS SHOW IS SET FOR LABOR DAY

The annual show of the Maryland Foxhunters' Association, to be held on Labor Day, is in charge of Bernard T. Brosius, Whitney J. Aitchison, Ralph P. Counselman and Harry T. Whitlow comprise the committee to arrange.

On July 10 the show committee will sponsor a dance to be held at Laurel. The dance committee of Mrs. Bernard T. Brosius, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney J. Aitchison, George A. Wilson and Richard Fulton.

The headquarters committee of the association consists of Messrs. Z. M. Waters, James B. Boland, A. G. Rolfe, George A. Wilson, W. B. Randall, Josiah J. Hutton, Everett Beall, W. J. Aitchison and B. T. Brosius.

Subcommittees of the horse show committee of the association for the annual Labor Day Horse Show were announced by B. T. Brosius, chairman. The show will be held on Rock Spring Farm, between Norbeck and Rockville, owned by N. O. Terpening.

Subcommittees are:

Grounds—George Wilson, chairman; Frank Wilson, Roland Hartman, Francis Kirk.

Gate—Everett Beall, chairman; W. B. Randall, Bill Marlow, Lee Atwood, Ted Siehler, Bill Oyster, Chas. Roby, U. H. Horner.

Lunch—Mrs. Frank Wilson, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Hutton, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, Mrs. A. Pohlman, Mrs. W. J. Aitcheson, Mrs. R. P. Counselman, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Dorsey Downey, Mrs. R. Gough, M. R. Brown, Willard Marlow, Dick Gough and Adolphus Pohlman.

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Ring—J. J. Hutton, chairman; Lewis Earp, W. J. Aitcheson, R. P. Counselman, W. O. Beasley.

Ringside—Harry Bennett, chairman; E. F. Higdon, T. H. Quinlan, Joe Dinkins.

Entries—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crelly.

Marshall—George Wilson.

Ice Cream and Soft Drinks—Frank Wilson, chairman; Fred Jones, Leonard Edwards, Fred Chapin, Cleve Beckett, Frank Wilson, jr.

Beer—Richard Fulton, chairman; Chester Lyons, Harold Rolfe, S. L. King, Roland Loveless, Roland Lewis, Maj. H. B. Montgomery.

County Hospital Issues Quarterly "Bulletin"

"The Bulletin", the beautifully illustrated quarterly magazine of the Montgomery County General Hospital, at Olney, is just off the press. Mrs. Jacob W. Bird, the editor, in the current issue, has executed a fine piece of work in so graphically portraying the past history and the present commendable service the institution is rendering humanity. It is also boosting the drive for the $50,000 fund the hospital is needing at this time to enlarge its accomodations and broaden its activities. We are inclined to the belief that most of our citizens are lacking in the informative matter this little magazine carries relative to the extensive service provided in surgery and medicine for the local community within a twelve-mile radius.

St. Michael's Is Holding Carnival At Silver Spring

St. Michael's parish at Silver Spring is giving a four-day carnival on the school grounds on Montgomery avenue this week. The school band will play. The Rev. John Cryz, who assumed his duties as assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, is in charge of the carnival. In addition to amusement and refreshment stands, there will be amusement devices. Proceeds will be used to build sidewalks about the school grounds.

Get-Together At Judge Kelly's For Republicans

Saturday, July 17th at 3 P. M. will see the Republicans of Montgomery County gather at Judge Tom Kelly's farm at Darnstown under the auspices of the Montgomery County Young Republican Club. An elaborate program is being arranged by Bob Pilcher, chairman of the affair, with a nationally known Republican as speaker. All Republicans and others interested in the county are cordially invited to attend.

KENSINGTON FIRE BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Kensington Fire Board held its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday, July 1st, at the Kensington Armory. Mr. E. J. C. Raney was welcomed by the chairman as a new member of the Board. Mr. Raney is a representative of the fire department and replaces Mr. K. W. Simpson.

J. K. Culver, treasurer of the Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, submitted a detail report covering the receipts and expenditures of the department. The report showed total receipts for the fiscal year of $4,551.24, with total expenditures of $4,089.17.

Maj. L. L. Dye gave the Audit Committee report at the close of which he submitted a resolution commending Mr. Simpson, past president of the Fire Company and Mr. Culver, treasurer, for the efficient manner in which they handled the financial affairs of the department.

The following officers were unanimously elected: Maj. L. L. Dye, chairman; J. K. Culver, secretary. Committees for the board were appointed as follows: Audit, George C. Shinn, E. J. C. Raney; Budget, E. W. Shepard and J. K. Culver; By-laws, E. R. Saunders; Publicity, E. R. Saunders and E. J. C. Raney.

The chairman of the board announced that the Fire Department would be governed by the following officers for the fiscal year beginning July 1st: President, E. J. C. Raney; 1st vice president, Edgar Moore; 2nd vice president, H. R. Magruder; secretary, Staley Elms; treasurer, J. M. Culver; chief, Raymond Wagner; assistant chief, Carl Hurdle; captains, Newman Carmack, James W. Moulden and Joseph Bean.

Mayor Jackson To Be Honored With Outing

Business and professional friends of Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore are sponsoring an outing to honor the mayor. The outing is to be held at Tolchester Beach, Kent County, on Tuesday, August 10th. Boats will leave Pier 16, Light Street, 8:45 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. Many will go to the outing in automobiles.

Mayor Jackson has accepted an invitation to be present and will address the gathering at 5:00 p. m.

A program of entertainment has been arranged for the afternoon.

The Executive Committee cordially invites you and your friends to be present on this occasion.

Overpass At Kensington Is Nearing Completion

The overhead pass over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks at Kensington has been completed and the work on the approaches is under way and progressing with expedition. The State Roads Commission anticipates the entire project will be completed in three months.

The project is being paid for entirely from funds provided in a Federal grant of $2,001,000 to Maryland for grade-crossing elimination. The Kensington project is one of nearly a score of grade crossings set for elimination, and most of which have been finished. The program was started in 1936.

TAKOMA 4TH OF JULY PARADE HELD TUESDAY

Rain interfering, Takoma Park's gala Independence Day parade, scheduled for Monday, was held Tuesday night. Thousands lined the streets as the gayly decorated floats and marchers led by the Citizens Community Band of Sandy Spring traversed the streets of the community in Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Charlotte Dye, 7, costumed as Miss Columbia, received first prize for the best costume. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department won the medal for the best float. Members of the auxiliary, dressed as colonial dames, clustered about a huge Liberty Bell. Nick Delickatesen won second place in the float contest with the Indian Stone Garden displayed by R. M. Shenk as third. The Hillcrest Florist and the Takoma Bicycle Shop were winners of the prizes for the most unique floats.

The prizes were presented by William B. Mauger, commander of Takoma Park Post, American Legion. A feature of the parade was a float entered by the Young Men's Democratic Club of Takoma Park, which carried a huge barrel of lemonade for distribution to the marchers and onlookers.

E. Brook Petty was marshall of the parade which was divided into five divisionh headed respectively by George B. Sissinger, Mrs. Alice Lyddane, Mrs. Harry P. Dodge, J. Milton Derrick and Maj. C. Leonard Boyer.

Following the parad a fireworks display was held on the grounds of the Takoma, D. C., recreation center. Fourth and Van Buren streets northwest. Maj. William V. Fischer, chairman, assisted by Joseph Kurz and Joseph Tenley, superintendent the display.

County's WPA Projects Are Halted This Week

Reduction of the WPA case load in Maryland is resulting in a suspension of projects in seven of the twenty-three counties, Harry D. Williar, Jr., Deputy State Work's Progress Administrator, announced Wednesday.

Work in some of the counties already has stopped, while the WPA will cease to function in others at the completion of the current pay period, Mr. Williar said.

The counties affected are Baltimore, Carroll, Calvert, Howard, Montgomery, Charles and St. Mary's. At the beginning of June these counties, with thirty-two per cent. of the population of the State, had approximately 320 persons on WPA rolls.

The suspensions in the seven counties were in line with the WPA quota reductions announced some time ago. They will leave about 10,000 persons on Maryland WPA rolls, of whom 6,200 will be in Baltimore and 3,800 in the remaining sixteen counties.

For the past month of June Montgomery county has had twenty-three projects in course of construction, all of which were shut down by the order of State Deputy Administrator Williar.

Mrs. Ritchie E. Haney Of Purdum Passes Away

Mrs. Helen P. Haney died at her home at Purdum Wednesday after a lingering illness of pnuemonia. She was the beloved wife of Mr. Ritchie E. Haney, well-known Damascus district business man, and was about forty-five years of age. She is also survived by three children. Before her marriage she was a Miss Pearce. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon in the Damascus Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. Raymond Hunter Brown, delivered the eulogy. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Conduit Road Citizens To Oppose Tidal Basin

The location of the proposed government Ship tidal basin location on the part of a number of representative citizens of the Conduit Road section cropped out in a large petition to the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday in opposition to change in zoning on Conduit road to permit erection of a naval test basin at Carderoc near Cabin John which now is pending before the commissioners.

The protest was in opposition to change in zoning from residential A to commercial D of lands selected for the site.

The commissioners are to hold a public hearing on the zoning change on August 2 at the Bethesda County Building.

CIVIC GROUPS FIGHTING TO RETAIN CROSSING

The Rockville Chamber of Commerce and other town groups are fighting to the last ditch to keep open the grade crossing at Rockville as a local crossing. Roger Shaw, acting for Dr. George Edmonds, chairman of the special grade crossing committee of the chamber, said this week:

"We do not intend to allow the closing of the grade crossing if we can halt it. We have retained State Senator Stedman Prescott to represent us in our battle to keep the crossing open."

Mr. Shaw explained his group said recently they had abandoned hope of keeping open the crossing only insofar as the State Roads Commission is concerned, and said: "As soon as the roads commission abandons the crossing we intend petitioning the town council to open it as a local street."

The new overhead bridge which was designed to replace the present grade crossing where 14 Williamsport high school children lost their lives when their school bus was struck by a train is now open to traffic. The route to the bridge has been changed so traffic would be diverted outside the limits of the town to a new road.

Hospital Fund Committee Chairmen Hold Meeting

The chairmen of the various districts of the county who are assisting in the Montgomery County General Hospital campaign for funds, held their first meeting at the residence of Mr. Harry Hoskinson at Germantown, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. This first general meeting of the district chairmen since the beginning of the drive.

According to Mr. Clarence B. Hurrey, general chairman, the purpose of the occasion was to receive reports on the solicitation of funds from the district chairmen. The drive was extended some days ago at the request of chairmen who had not been able to cover their districts during the first time allotted.

Christian Science Services

"Sacrament" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 11.

The Golden Text will be from Rev. 7:13, 14—"What are these which are arrayed in white robes and whence come they? These are they which have washed their robes white in the blood of the Lamb".

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible-Luke 22:15—"And he said unto them, with desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer".

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, page 20—"Jesus" history made a new calendar, which we call the Christian era, but he established no ritualistic worship".

COMMISSIONERS NAME W. FRANK RICKETTS TO NEW COUNTY ROAD POST

This week's session of the Board of County Commissioners was largely devoted to appointments. They created a new office, that of superintendent of prisoners, whose duties will be to take charge of prisoners who are assigned to do work on the county roads. Mr. W. Frank Ricketts, well-known Rockville district farmer and former supervisor of roads for the county, was appointed to the office, which carries a salary of $1,800 per annum.

In connection with use of the prisoners, Commissioner Charles E. King suggested to the board prisoners working on the roads should be given a more substantial breakfast than is the customary jail fare. However, no action was taken at Tuesday's meeting.

Other appointments made were Harry Ourand and Charles Overacker as desk cirks for the newly created Takoma Park substation of the county police. They are to receive $80 a month salary and begin employment by the county July 16. In the meanwhile they are acting as town employees.

Miss Dorothy A. Everson, executive secretary, reported the county welfare board will require $2,466.70 for July for aid to dependent children, the blind and aged.

Judge Harold C. Smith, of the county police court, reported $2,309 had been collected in fines in June, of which $817 must be sent to the commissioner of motor vehicles; criminal costs of $613.75 had been collected, and $115 had been collected in fines for the State game warden and $1 for the mayor and council of Rockville.

Sheriff G. Edington Bell reported collections of $226.99 in criminal and civil costs.

Bethesda Woman's Club Plans Open Meetings

The Woman's Club of Bethesda is planning two "open-house" meetings the first on Tuesday of next week and the second early in August, as summer gatherings for the members remaining at home for the season.

Mrs. Reed Bradley is chairman for the affair Tuesday, which is to include a stunt party and an original fashion show. Members will bring their luncheons and the program will follow, with bridge later in