BEACH LOVELIES mixed bathing with Ol 'Sol, a pinch of a bathing suit, a taste of the sand and the air, and came up with cheesecake at local beaches this weekend. At left is Miss Ethel Bell, 4800 Meade St., NE, Dunbar High School graduate, caught eating popcorn candy at Carr's Beach. Miss Doris Stanley, 1419 U St., NW, a Carr's Beach employee, and Annice Robinson, Wayne University student cool off back to back. And the beauty at right with the pretty eyebrows is Mrs. Ardrienne McMurdock, 4707 Blagden Terr., NW, on the sand at Ann Arundel Beach.

TELL IT TO MARGARET:

Of summer carryings on from Bermuda to Oxen Hill

By MARGARET STEWART

The Maniquins held their annual picnic at Oxen Hill, Md. Even though it rained here in town in the afternoon, the club members and their guests were fortunate, for it didn't rain at all in Maryland.

Everyone had a wonderful time, for any and all affairs of the Maniquins turn out successfully.

Incidentally, Grace Williams, was quite the glamor gal as she drove up to the picnic in Jimmie MacEddy's coral, or is it pink, Lincoln hardtop.

But then all the gals were fashionably dressed in their sports garb.

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JAKE AND ALICE MORE, formerly of Washington, but have now moved to Philadelphia, were in town to sell their house. They have decided to live in Philadelphia permanently.

As a last farewell to their friends, the couple invited every one to their beach home on Arundel - on - the - Bay for a crab feast, boating, and swimming. The More's claim that Philadelphia is just tops.

TALKED WITH Cecelia Scott who was just bubbling over with the glowing report of her trip with the Guardsmen to Bermuda.

There were 97 who took the trip and, as Cecelia says, the trip was just plain wonderful. She says she has never had a trip like it in her life.

Cecelia and her sister, Evelyn, traveled, together.

BERMUDA, Cecelia exclaimed, is a wonderful place, a little like Atlantic City. It is surrounded by water. The vacationers went sightseeing from one end of the island to the other, even to St. George.

Cecelia says the most gorgeous place is the Angel Grotto where the bar was outside overlooking the ocean. One can actually sit at the bar and put his hand in the water.

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MOST OF the houses in Bermuda are blue, pink, white and green, and all of them look as though they were freshly painted. Cecelia was amazed at the many young people in business there, many more than any other place she has visited.

It was interesting to note too, that most of the cars in Bermuda are of foreign make and of course, as far as we are concerned, are driven on the wrong side of the street.

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THE GUARDSMEN and their guests were invited to an all-night beach party which was described as "out of this world," a banquet and a formal among million other places to go in that

At the banquet, Cecelia spoke on the radio telling how she enjoyed the trip and how she liked Bermuda. It was given at the swank Leopard Club, which is privately owned.

Among other guests who made this fabulous trip were Eunice Rogers, George Williams, Ann Madison and Valorie Plater.

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SPEAKING OF George Williams, I almost forgot to tell you how he held up the male sex on this cruise. I understand that the clothes George wore were really the latest of fashions for men and he had them for each and every occasion. I'm sure the emen are glad to hear this.

Cecelia also told mt that the Guardsmen and their guests from North Carolina were really the hosts and hostesses and the gals were decked out to the end. I, personally, am glad to hear this, since that is my own home state.

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DR. KENNETH TOPPIN of New York, who was also on the cruise was house guest of the Scotts (Celelia and Turk, over the week-end as well as Ruth Rogers and her mother. Cerelia plans to take her daughter, Evelyn Ann, to Atlantic City for a week.

The Continentals held their annual pirnic this week too. It was at Oxen Hill. Incidentally, if you are wondering what goes

in oxen Hill, they met Mr. Hensen have a lovely home there. The Maniquins and the Continentals always have their summer affairs there. I understand lovely hosts.

The Continental's picnic was something of a family affair. Each member and guest could bring their children and any other members of their family.

Among the pinickers seen were Cecelia and Turk Scott with their daughter, Evelyn Ann; Mabs Kemp, Jerry and Billy Reed, Ray Miles, and his bride-to-be; Lawrence DeLong, Lucille and Louise Richards (mother and adughter), George Williams, Sgt. Leon Whitherspoon, Sarah Burke, Libby Mathews Allen, Edith Smith and the former Jean Taylor.

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OTHERS SEEN were: Barbara Duckett, Excell Greer, Helen Stanard, Frankie and John Hill, Elbe Bettit, Bonnie Boothe, Grace Williams, Bernadette Bush, Ernestine Page Collier, Shep Allen, DeWitt Davis and his pretty wife and Thelma Smith.

Oh yes, how could I forget, but most of the Characters were there too. I understand they are planning to have another picnic in Rock Creek Park in the next couple of weeks since the other one was so successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates have left for their vacation. They went to Puerto Rico. Last summer they visited Mexico. The couple will be gone for three weeks.

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MRS. MARGARET HOLEMAN is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anne Wagoner in Detroit for a couple of weeks and will go on to Chicago to attend the Democratic National Convention.

Mr. X shows you how to trade in your home

Under a new Federal Housing Administration regulation the process of trading in a home for a newer or better home has been made easier.

Take the case of Mr. X who owns a home on Myrtle Ave. The house is assessed at $9,000 and has a $3,000 mortgage.

Mr. and Mrs. X have decided that the time has come to move and they have their eyes set on a newer home on Gwynns Falls Parkway which is being offered at $12,500.

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ORDINARILY MR. X would place his Myrtle Ave. home up for sale and then sit back and wait for a buyer, a process that might take several months.

Now under the new FHA regulation the real estate agent with whom Mr. X is negotiating for the purchase of the Gwynns Falls home is encouraged to buy Mr. X's Myrtle Ave. home. The encouragement stems from the new FHA regulation which states that the agency will guarantee up to 85 per cent of the mortgage on such a purchase by a real estate agent.

With the government standing in back of the sale, the real estate agent should find the financing of the purchase a rather easy task.

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WHEN THE sale is complete Mr. X receives $6,000 which he uses as a down payment on the Gwynns Falls home, so that what he has actually done is to trade in his old home for a newer one.

Under prior regulations the FHA would not guarantee such a mortgage as the real estate agent now assumes on the Myrtle Ave. home.

While the FHA does not demand it, the agency, according to Arthur Sherwood, district director, does hope that the real estate agent will improve the older property and then place it back on the market for sale.

Such a process would mean that older neighborhoods could be rehabilitated and the prospective buyers of newer homes would be able to trade in their old home, almost like you trade in a car.

One thing the FHA emphasizes, and that is that it is up to the individual real estate agent to purchase these older homes, and all the FHA does is to guarantee 85 per cent of the mortgage.

Catonsville News

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Funeral services were held Sunday at Grace AME Church for Columbus Q. Gross. For 34 years, he was a member of the church choir; he was also a steward.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son and five sisters. The Rev. C. C. Brown officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Branch, 604 Fulton Ave. Baltimore, were the Sunday guests of Howard Harris Sr.

Mrs. Marie Robinson of Philadelphia spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Henson. Mrs. Robinson is a teacher at Kearney School in Philadelphia.

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CRESCENT LODGE Elks Band won first prize at the Catonsville July 4 celebration. Weldon Irvin is director.

The Full Gospel Tabernacle is conducting its annual camp meeting from July 15 to September 2. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, pastors.

The following persons will preach during the week: Monday, the Rev. Mrs. Ada Scott; Tuesday, the Rev. M. Blackston, Eldridge; Wednesday the Rev. C. C. Brown; Thursday, the Rev. Aileen Moore, Guilford, and Friday, the Rev. Samuel Carter, Guilford.

Roscoe Williams, Washington, visited friends here Sunday.

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THE JOHNSON and Jackson Unit 263, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a lawn fete July 14 at 181 Winters Ave.

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CATONSVILLE, 1922; Funeral services were held for Raymond Augustus Moore, 43 who died suddenly November 9 at St. Paul Catholic Church, Ellicott City. Father Ryan officated. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Moore; six children and one brother, George C. Moore.

Struck on way to swim

"He was riding with three other boys in a line. The cement mixer pulled out to pass a car and hit him."

Mrs. Rosa Brown, grandmother of William Larry Taylor, 17, 413 Bellona Ave., Lutherville, gave this description on Thursday of the accident that sent her grandson to Union Memorial Hospital in a critical condition on Wednesday.

The youngster was injured in the accident on the York Expressway, not far from his home. He was riding a bicycle at the time of the accident and was reported to have been on his way to go swimming.

Physicians reported that he was suffering from a possible fractured skull and other injuries.

A ninth grade pupil at the Towson Junior High School, the youngster has been an AFRO news carrier for several years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

THERE'S A lucky photo with a head encircled in this and every edition of the AFRO. Look for it. It may be you. It's worth $5 cash if it is. All you have to do to collect is report to City Desk before the next edition is published.

Cherry Hill Notes

By MARJORIE J. WARD

Dr. Hardy Liston, president of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C. was guest at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian church and the home of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Ward, 2516 Terra Firma Road, Sunday, July 8.

Little Vanessa Curry is ill and confined to University Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curry, 2703 Bookert Drive.

On Thursday, July 12, 1956 the Daily Vacation Church School sponsored by the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Community Church and the Christ Temple Apostolic Church held its annual trip to Fort Small wood. Many parents accompanied their children on the trip.

The Rev. Edgar Ward will leave Saturday, July 14, 1956 to attend the Inter - City Pastor's workshop sponsored by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church, USA, at McCormick Seminary in Chicago. He will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Ward and daughter, Lucia Ward who will visit relatives in the Windy City.

EXCURSION TO HERSHEY, PA.

The annual bus excursion, given by the Blind Association of Baltimore, will be held Sunday. The trip will be to Hershey, Pa. Buses will leave 2112 W. Saratoga St. at 8 a.m. For further information, contact Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter at the above address.

James H. Robinson, 1039 West Lanvale St., a member of Hemingway Temple, AME Church received his local preacher's license, July 1. On Sunday, July 8 he preached at Hemingway.

He is the godchild of Mrs. Camilla Nash, 2708 Woodview Rd. Mr. Robinson is 17 years old and a former member of the Baltimore Boys' Choir an a student at Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N.C. His mother, Mrs. Bertha Robinson is a supervisor at Henry-Hospital.

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NAACP AWARD — Mrs. Grace B. Fenderson of Newark, N.J., national vice-president and member of the national membership committee, presents cup to John G. Evans (second from the left), president of the Corona—East Elmhurst, N.Y., NAACP Branch. It won first place in Greater New York membership campaign for achieving 89.9 per cent of its goal of 500 among branches with goals under 1,000 members. Branch executive committee members looking on are, left, L. Joseph Burton; center, Thomas A. Baker, and Mrs. Emily Dickerson, extreme right.

Convention Calendar

JULY 16-22 — Educational Congress of Triumph, Church of God in Christ, Atlanta.

JULY 17-20—National Baptist Deacons Convention of America, Charleston, S.C.

JULY 23-27—National United Ushers Association of America, Los Angeles.

JULY 26-28 — Frontiers of America ,Nail House, Columbus, Ohio.

JULY 29-31—American Teachers Association, Atlanta.

AUGUST 2-AUGUST 3 — National Association of Colored Women, Miami, Fla.

AUGUST 6-8—National Dental Association, Hampton, Va.

AUGUST 6-9—National Beauty Culturists League, Detroit.

AUGUST 6-9 — National Funeral Directors Association, Cleveland.

AUGUST 6-13—Four-H Clubs of America, Washington.

AUGUST 7-11—Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, golden anniversary session, Buffalo, N.Y.

AUGUST 11-13 — National Medical Association, Hotel New Yorker, NYC.

Lambda Sorority, Commodore Perry Hotel, Toledo, Ohio.

AUGUST 11-16 — Iota Phi

AUGUST 11-18 — American Bridge Association, Chicago.

AUGUST 12-17—Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Washington.

AUGUST 13—Democratic National Convention, Chicago.

AUGUST 18-25—National Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons and auxiliaries, Chicago.

AUGUST 19-24—United Golfers Association, Fairview Golf Club (tournament), Philadelphia.

AUGUST 20—Republican National Convention, San Francisco.

AUGUST 24-31 — Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World, Los Angeles.

AUGUST 27-30 — Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, Winston-Salem, N.C.

AUGUST 28-31—National Insurance Association, Hotel Statler, Washington.

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1 —National Bar Association, Hotel New Yorker, NYC.

SEPTEMBER 3-6—American Legion, Los Angeles.

SEPTEMBER 3-7 — National Urban League, Sheraton Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati.

SEPTEMBER 4-9 — National Baptist Convention, USA, Denver, Colo.

ALGERIAN LEADER SPEAKS

NEW YORK — Hussen Ait-Ahmed, Algerian representative at the United Nations, spoke on African affairs at a United African Nationalist Movement meeting at Hotel Theresa here Friday.

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