Science studies set for youngsters

The Maryland Academy of Sciences' "fun approach" to the study of science will again be offered this summer to youngsters who have completed grades four through nine.

Entitled "Have Fun With Science," the program is geared for children capable of understanding material beyond that usually presented in school.

Five program centers are located in the Baltimore area and one at Columbia in Howard County.

In the Baltimore area, classes for students who have completed the fourth through sixth grades will be held at Loyola College and the Pikesville, Ridgely and Parkville Junior High Schools.

The students, in groups of 30, will meet for two-hour morning sessions, twice a week for three weeks, to study astronomy, biology, chemistry, geology, herpetology and physics. The first series will start on June 28 and 29 and the second on July 19 and 20.

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Another program, for students who have completed the seventh through ninth grades, will be held at the Academy, 7 West Mulberry St. Classes in introduction to computer mathematics and advanced computer mathematics will be offered to groups of ten students each.

The Howasd County program, to be held at the Wilde Lake Middle School in Columbia, is open to students who have completed grades four through six. Topics to be covered are astronomy, biology, chemistry, oceanography, physics and rocks and minerals.

Students enrolled in this program will meet three days a week for two week sessions beginning June 29, July 13 and July 27.

For full details and to register for any of these programs, call the Academy at 685-2370.

Safety education campaign on for all bicycle riders

"If every parent in our area made sure that his youngster's bike was in safe operating condition, and that his child knew and observed the rules of the road, we could reduce bicycle accidents by 85 per cent" according to Commissioner Donald D. Pomerleau of the Baltimore Police Department.

"Safe bike, safe driver," Commissioner Pomerleau said, "is the goal announced by the American bicycle industry for the 15th annual observance of American Bike Month in May. I think that's a worthwhile goal, and I'm happy to support it."

Commissioner Pomerleau said that a recent survey by the National Safety Council indicates that as much as 85 per cent of all bicycle accidents were the result of young cyclists violating one of the basic rules of the road, and that in about one out of eight of these accidents, the bicycle involved was in need of repair.

"As the weather turns good around the country," Commissioner Pomerleau continued, "more and more youngsters and adults will be using their bikes for fun, fitness, recreation and transportation. Now is the time to get those bicycles inspected by a trained mechanic. They should be repaired and readjusted . . repaired and readjusted... made ready for the riding

"But just as important," he said, "every parent should be sure in his own mind that his children know the basic rules of traffic safety before they take their bikes out into traffic. That good feeling of freedom that bicyclists enjoy doesn't mean freedom from the responsibility of driving their bikes safely."

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He then listed the rules for safe cycling as distributed by the Bicycle Institute of America.

1. Obey all traffic regulations, lights, stop signs, one-way streets.

2. Keep right. Ride single file. Don't weave in and out, swerve, race or stunt in traffic. Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.

3. For night riding, be sure to have a white light in front and a red light or state approved reflector in the rear. Have a clear-sounding horn or bell to warn others of your approach.

4. Slow down at all intersections, look both ways, then proceed with caution.

5. Always give pedestrians the right of way.

6. Watch out for cars pulling into traffic or for doors opening.

7. Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.

8. Always use proper hand signals for stopping turning.

Children's Theatre sets summer courses in drama

The Children's Theatre Association announces a summer accelerated course for teachers and youth leaders in creative dramatics.

The course will be given five days a week, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from July 19th to July 30th. Those who successfully complete the course will be eligible for two credits toward a renewal of a standard professional certificate or issuance of an advanced professional certificate from the Maryland State Board of Education.

This course adds a useful educational tool to the accomplishments of a teacher or adult who works with young people. The summer creative drama course enables teachers to learn at a less busy time of year, and obtain the 30 hours of credit in the daytime in a shorter overall period.

The Children's Theatre Summer Workshop will be given in August of 1971.

Classes in creative dramatics for children from 7 to 15 years will begin August 2nd and run until August 27th.

Classes are divided as follows: Children from 7 to 9 years on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 12 a.m.: Children from 10 to 12 years Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.; and the teenage summer workshop (students from 13 to 15 years) on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon. Miss Marilyn Salkin will teach the younger classes, and the teenage group will be taught by Mrs. Beverly Sokal.

In addition, each class will have time devoted to body movement and rudiments of dance taught by a qualified teacher.

More information concerning these classes may be obtained by calling the Children's Theatre Association at 889-1234, or write to the Children's Theatre Association, Inc. 225 West 25th Street, Baltimore, 21211.

Children need not have any previous training to join these classes.

BUSY YOUNGSTERS — These are some of the scenes Monday morning at St. James School, 1000 block Somerset St., as the kindergarten class held a book festival. Top left is Mrs. Marian McCrea with left to right Sylvia Johnson, Antinone West and Lisa Randolph. At right top, Angela English is engrossed in a fairy tale. Bottom viewing some of the books are left to right Joseph Lane, Tanyna Moody, Sharidan Johnson, [illegible] Lane, Craig Wright, Angela Hanson.

Coppin holds confab on childhood education

Coppin State College will hold a conference on Early Childhood Education on today (Friday) and Saturday. The theme is "Strengthening Early Childhood Education."

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Flemmie Kittrel, of the School of Economics and Family Living at Howard University in Washington. She is an internationally known speaker in Early Childhood Education. Mrs. Barbara Pour of Towson State College will also speak.

Other participants on the program include: Dr. George M. Crawford, state supervisor of curriculum; Dr. Percy Williams, assistant superintendent, State Department of Education; Dr. Morris Woodson, director of elementary education;

Mrs. Alberta Brown, supervisor of elementary schools in Queen Anne County; Mrs. Alma Adams, Baltimore City public schools; Dr. John Meyers, professor of education, Coppin State College; and Dr. Charles Sanders, dean, Coppin State College.

The program will also include demonstrations with children, discussions and exhibits.

School's club sets car wash

The Patterson High School Key Club will hold a car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Phillips 63 Station, 1099 Merritt Blvd. (next to Norris Ford).

The price of the wash is exterior $1, inside and out $2, wash and paste wax with Johnson wax $5 and inside and out with wax $6. All proceeds will be used in our community service projects.

Art Institute will present annual seminar

For the second consecutive year, the Maryland Institute Alumni Association, Inc., is offering its annual Alumni Seminar. The $50 tuition fee covers five days of morning and afternoon sessions conducted daily from June 1 through June 5, with an open house scheduled for the home of internationally known artists Jean and Olin Russum on June 6.

Individual sessions may be attended separately at a cost of $15 for one day or its equivalent. Because enrollment is limited, the registration deadline is May 7. Application forms and more information may be obtained from Mrs. Jean Crolius, Maryland Institute alumni director, at 669-9200, extension 23.

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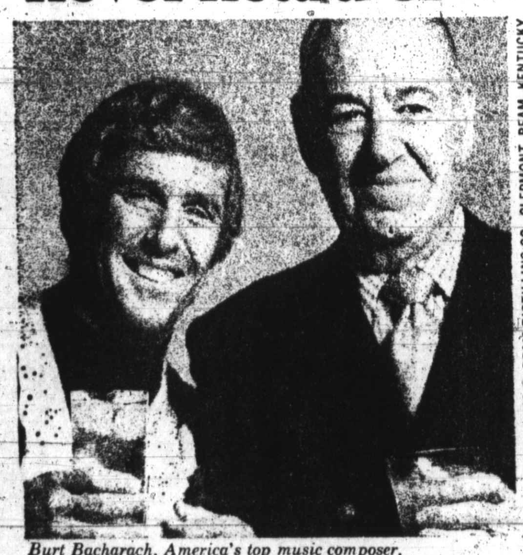

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