

### Urges Safety In Use Of Fireworks

"Fireworks have caused more deaths among Americans than the American Revolution they are used to commemorate." This is the opening statement of a resolution passed by the Fire Marshals Association of North America, meeting in convention.

The resolution included endorsement of existing fireworks laws both national and those of the various states, pointing out that residents in areas not protected by such laws continue to suffer loss of eyesight, maiming and death at a rate of four to ten times that shown in protected areas.

Dr. Richard E. Hoover, president of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Blindness, commenting on the resolution said that "It is gratifying to note that since the 1941 passage of the Maryland law banning the sale or use of fireworks, except under permit, the incidence of fireworks eye injuries has been reduced strikingly."

He urged parents to guard children against permanent visual impairment or blindness by observing the state and federal safety regulations regarding fireworks.

### CHURCH NEWS

**SUDLERSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sudlersville, Ingleside and Barclay  
William Dore, Pastor  
"The House That Prayer Is Building"

Sunday, June 27—  
CALVARY ASBURY  
Sudlersville

Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Reception of new members in the Church. Organist, Mrs. Leonard Margrey. A Nursery is provided for pre-school children whose parents are at worship.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Supt., Miss Fennie Merrick.  
Vacation Bible School Commencement, Friday, June 25, 7:30 P. M.

**ST. PAUL'S**  
Ingleside

Morning Worship, 9:00 A. M.  
Organist, Mrs. Ruth Embert.

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Supt., Clarence Eley.  
Vacation Bible School Commencement Program Sunday night, 7:30 P. M.

**MARVIN MEMORIAL**  
Barclay

Morning Worship, 10:00.  
Pianist, Mrs. Thomas Carter.  
Sunday School, 11:00 A. M.  
Supt., Charles Coppage.

**SHREWSBURY PARISH**  
Kennedyville, Md.  
The Rev. William Wylie, Jr., Rector

Sunday, June 27—  
8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

11:00 A. M.—Annual Memorial Service. Preacher, The Rev. Gordon T. Charletor, Jr., Wilmington.

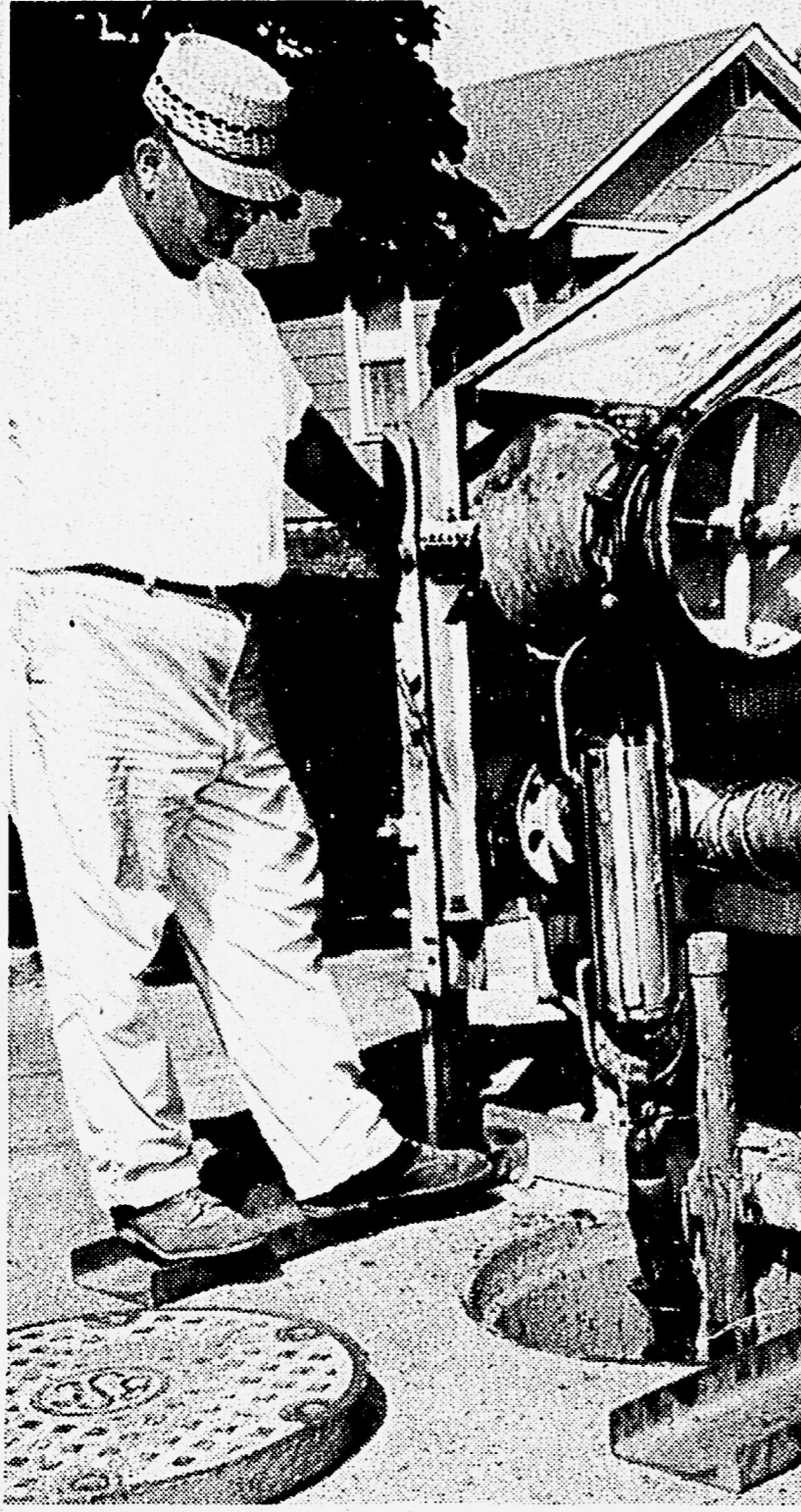
**CHRIST CHURCH I. U. PARISH**  
Near Lynch, Md.  
On Route 298  
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Sunday, June 27—  
9:30 A. M.—Service with Father Tracy Walsh, and Lay Reader Robert Sutton.

**EMMANUEL P. E. CHURCH**  
Chestertown, Md.  
The Reverend R. T. Hollett, Rector

Summer Schedule:  
8:00—Holy Communion.  
10:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
First Sunday in the month—Holy Communion.

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Bucket on Chestertown's new sewer cleaner is shown as it emerges from man-hole. Engineer Capel is at left.

## Cleaner Sewers For Chestertown



Pipe-like structure protruding from man-hole at right takes strain off cable as sewer-cleaning bucket is pulled back and forth.



Medford C. Capel, assistant engineer of the Chestertown Utilities Commission is shown with bucket used in new O'Brien Sewer Cleaner.



Sewer-cleaning bucket travels up incline and automatically dumps contents in barrels on truck.

### New Equipment Worth \$5,000

A \$5,000 piece of equipment (actually two pieces), recently purchased by the Chestertown Utilities Commission, is designed to make sewer-cleaning easier and patrons of the town's sewer system happier.

It is the O'Brien Sewer Cleaner (shown in accompanying photos) and it consists of two pieces of equipment, identical except that only one machine is equipped with an automatic dumping arrangement.

Here is how the equipment operates:

First, a Roto-Rooter (another device used in the sewer work) is forced through the sewer pipe from one man-hole to another. The man-holes are never more than 300 feet apart.

A cable is attached to the

Roto-Rooter and pulled back to the point of entry. Here a bucket (see photo accompanying) is attached and pulled back and forth between the two machines, one at each manhole.

The bucket closes the end opposite from the direction it is pulled. When it gets back to the starting point, it is drawn up an incline on the machine. When it reaches the top, the operator uses a lever to permit it to dump its contents in a barrel.

The operation is repeated until something less than a quarter of a bucket is results.

Also used is what is termed a "porcupine", a cylinder covered with hardened steel spikes. The cylinder is the same size as the pipe and brushes the sides of the pipe clean.

The bucket is two inches smaller than the pipe in which it is used and the Chestertown equipment has buckets for 4, 6 and 8 inch pipes. The cable is five-eighths of an inch.

The two pieces of equipment are powered by Briggs and Stratton gasoline engines of five horsepower with electrical starters. Gear reduction, however, multiplies the horsepower greatly.

In a recent cleaning operation on Cannon Street, the bucket dumped hundreds of marbles, a couple of dozen knives and forks and one set of false teeth, upper.

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