

Camp Springs Items

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Well, Camp Springs has had more excitement. A large fire raged in the area behind Middleton Lane on the left hand side after you leave Taney Junior High. Because of the early hour of the fire (between 7:30 and 8:30) the fire trucks had some difficulty getting through the traffic; however, the men were busy fighting the fire, which had flames higher than the nearby houses. Again we of the community say a "big thank you" to the local fire departments. I am sure the many residents in the homes near the fire have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

About two hours later the ambulances were busy again heading east on Branch Avenue.

Congratulations to Donald (Don) Funk. It has recently been announced that he has been promoted to assistant vice president of D. C. National Bank. All of Don's friends wish him well in his new position.

Marc Leh used a two-iron to score a hole-in-one at the 176-yard 13th hole at Andrews Air Force Base recently. Lt. Col. Robert Fisher was a witness to the feat.

Woman's Day will be observed at Bethany Christian Church on November 28 at the morning worship at 9:45 a.m. This church meets in the Crossland Junior-Senior High School on Temple Hill Road. Special guests and speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. John S. Carter, who are newly appointed missionaries to Paraguay. They will also speak at Bible school at 11 a.m.

Did you go to the Ellipse to see the Pageant of Peace last year? Plan now to do your Christmas shopping early so that you will have time to spend one evening at the Ellipse.

bie Hutchinson, John Sauer, Sharon Schwab, David Smith, Randy Oravis and Rodney Smart. (Coaches—please, see that I get the news. The seniors sheet went through all cycles of the washing machine so news from them has been cloraxed out!

Congratulations to Bill Sanford of Waldran Avenue, who had a triple header strike a couple of weeks ago.

Happy birthday to Lucky Woodward who celebrated her birthday with a group of friends of the birthday group.

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Dr. Rugh had been a missionary in India for 15 years and the last two years were spent making 4 trips, which included 20 countries, to Africa.

Also on the program was a group of young singers from this area who accompanied themselves on guitars. Those on the program included Carol Shiro, Marsha Peterson, Bobby Brown, and Bill Gant. These young people were really very good and the PTA members certainly enjoyed their performances.