

# Friendly P

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Our ever remembering and remembered friends, the Fred Thornes, have returned to Melbourne, Fla. after a visit with Fred's mother, Mrs. Katie Thorne of Old Fort Road, Friendly. They continue to get The Enquirer-Gazette and look forward to the weekly Friendly Paragraphs to keep them in touch with the expanding community. In his job at Cape Kennedy, Fred eats and sleeps space exploration.

The Underwoods abound in birthdays: Jimmie was 4 July 1; his Uncle Paul in his 40s, the 3rd and Louise a teen the same day.

Freddy Whitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Whitman of Allentown Road, and Joyce Jardina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jardina were married in St. Benedict's Church, Geistown, near Johnstown, Penna., Saturday, June 12. Fred and Joyce now live in the North Ridge apartments across from Forest Heights. Freddy's wife, parents and friends are proud that he was selected to deliver the valedictorian speech at his graduation from the Police Academy, held in Washington. After a year with the Metropolitan Police he looks forward to returning to Maryland University for further studies that will lead to his working with youth.

Thursday morning I dropped in at Tayac to learn something of the beginning of the 6 weeks Office of Economic Opportunity's program, Head Start and Reading classes. I found that the selection of those attending (14 for Headstart and 101 for Reading) is made by the individual schools after an interview with the parents or guardians and based on a criteria set by the Federal Government.

The names of the teachers were given me without the Mr., Mrs. or Miss as follows: Mary Ann Jones of Tayac, called Head Teacher, not principal. Larry Layman and Carolyn Smith, Phys. Ed.; Jean Bley, Lena Watson, Sandre Eckhart, Madge Frank and Helen Sheridan, Reading teachers; Mary Ament, Head Start teacher. There are six cadets assisting. The following five from Crossland Sr. High: Toini Manning, Ed Bowie, Larry Daniel, John Euster and Pat Green. The 6th cadet, Sharon Proctor, comes from Douglass Junior and Senior High School. Peggy Jones of Crossland is listed as aide.

Mrs. Jones reports that the program is going along smoothly enough considering it is brand new and as yet untried in our area. She fully expects even better operation next year.

Mrs. Jones comes from Suitland Speaking of the turnover of teachers at Tayac, she revealed that of all regular teachers there, she was the only teacher who was teaching in the County ten years ago.

## Trophy Winners

Three trophies were taken by the Allentown Road VFD and their majorettes: They took best appearing ambulance, best appearing over all and the midget majorettes took 2nd place at the Accokeek July 4 annual parade

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which began at Acco Park down Livingston Road, across Indian Head Highway to the Fire House.

Before the trophies were awarded State Senator Fred Wineland broke ground for the memorial to deceased firemen. Commissioner Bayne Brooke represented the Board of County Commissioners.

St. John's, Broad Creek has set the date, Saturday, September 4 for its annual Country Fair.

Proceeds will go toward building a new church hall; fund raising toward restoration of the church in 1967; guided tours through the historic old church (established 1792, present structure 1725).

At the close of the 1st week of the Summer Playground at Tayac, registration ended the 2nd of July with 64 boys and 64 girls. Registration continues right on through the summer. Arrangements are being made for swimming. There will be a family night, Thursday July 8 at which a film will be shown, and each Thursday thereafter, from 7:30 to 10.

For children interested, bowling starts Thursday and each Thursday thereafter leaving the playground at 11:30 for Fairlane. There will be a fee of \$1 and players will be eligible for prizes and trophies. Mr. Hillard, playground director announces there are also tennis clinics available at key centers around the County.

The discarded newspaper bin at McMaster's store on Allentown Road placed there by The Washington Rag and Bag Company for the benefit of The Allentown Recreation Council is two-thirds full. Every pound counts. Won't you help fill it!

The Allentown Recreation Council announces that the 12 and under Community League does not have their 2nd half schedule. They will probably be playing at Underwood 2 and Crawford Field during the week. Tayac field days are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12, 13 and 14. Underwood field days are Friday, July 9 and Thursday, July 15.

Over the July 4 holiday several of the fathers and sons took their time to help put up backstops at Crawford field. It was hoped Park and Planning would do it. The names of those who helped with this work will appear in the newsletter.

Wedding Anniversary