

Son of St. John's dean commits suicide

The 23-year-old son of the dean of St. John's College committed suicide yesterday at a New York college where he was a student, police said.

Piggy bank stolen

A thief stole a green piggy bank containing \$15 change Sept. 7 from a Severn resident, county police reported today.

Jewelry stolen

County police report the theft of more than \$2,100 worth of jewelry and other items from a Severn residence sometime Monday evening.

Home burglarized

Someone stole \$2,850 worth of coin collections, jewelry and other items from a Crofton residence Sept. 6 or Sept. 7, county police reported today.

Police said the thief entered Stephen Widnick's Gaffney Court residence through a bathroom window.

Injured cyclist dies

A 23-year-old Severn man whose motorcycle flipped Sept. 4 while he was riding on his driveway died Sept. 6 at University Hospital in Baltimore, county police reported today.

Joseph F. Haney, of 8196 Telegraph Road, died at 2:20 p.m. of head injuries, police said.

Gun, cash stolen

A burglar took a handgun and about \$65 in cash from an Annapolis home yesterday, police reported.

OBITUARY

Austin Reynolds Sr.

Funeral services were held in Quincy, Mass., Sept. 5 for Austin Reynolds Sr., 73, of Quincy, who died suddenly Aug. 31 in Quincy City Hospital.

Radar stakeouts this week

County police will monitor the following locations with radar this week as part of Operation SITE, which is intended to curb accidents in 26 selected areas.

TODAY

- Catherine Avenue and 218th Street, Pasadena.
Disney and New Disney roads, Severn.
Routes 170 and 648, Linthicum.

THURSDAY

- Riedel and Aberdeen roads, Crofton.
Patuxent and Becknell roads, Odenton.
Route 10 and Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville.

FRIDAY

- Bay Green and Dorado drives, Arno.
Route 648 and Round Bay Road, Severna Park.

- Morgan Road and 11th Street, Brooklyn.
Route 177 and Lake Shore Road, Pasadena.

SATURDAY

- Route 648 and First Avenue, Fenn.
Burwood Road and Third Street, Glen Burnie.
Crofton area.
Oakwood and Aquahart roads, Glen Burnie.

CALENDAR

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

NEEDLECRAFT SHOW, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., through Saturday, Severna Park Public Library, McKinsey Road, Free.
CONCERT with Craig Babcock, mime artist, 12:30 p.m., with mime workshop, 1:30 p.m., Humanities Lecture Hall, Anne Arundel Community College.

TOMORROW'S MEETINGS

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, Annapolis Day Unit, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Pat Chiles, 2965 Southaven Road, 224-2270.
ARUNDEL ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN, 7:15 p.m., Crofton Public Library, Crofton Centre, 721-3738.

ANOREXIC AID SOCIETY, 7-8:15 p.m., Group Room, Psychological Services Inc., 111 Annapolis St., 263-8255.

SEXUAL OFFENSE CRISES CENTER, a victim support group, 7:30 p.m. For location and details, call 263-0330.

FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM, Arnold Senior Center, 44 Church Road, Arnold, offers to senior citizens a chance to work at a school for special children for four hours a day, five days a week.

FIRST-AID COURSE, 7 p.m., Southern Senior High School cafeteria, first of 10-week series, sponsored by Harwood Lothian Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES uses volunteers in a variety of positions. Experience not necessary. Civic organizations or individuals interested in

working with the agency on community projects should call Cecily Whitehill at 224-7694.

YWCA COUNSELING SERVICE for individuals, couples or groups with a staff of professional counselors. Day and evening appointments available with fees based on income.

USED CLOTHING STORE, open Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 p.m., Wednesdays 9-11 a.m., and Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Eastport United Methodist Church basement.

William Raspberry

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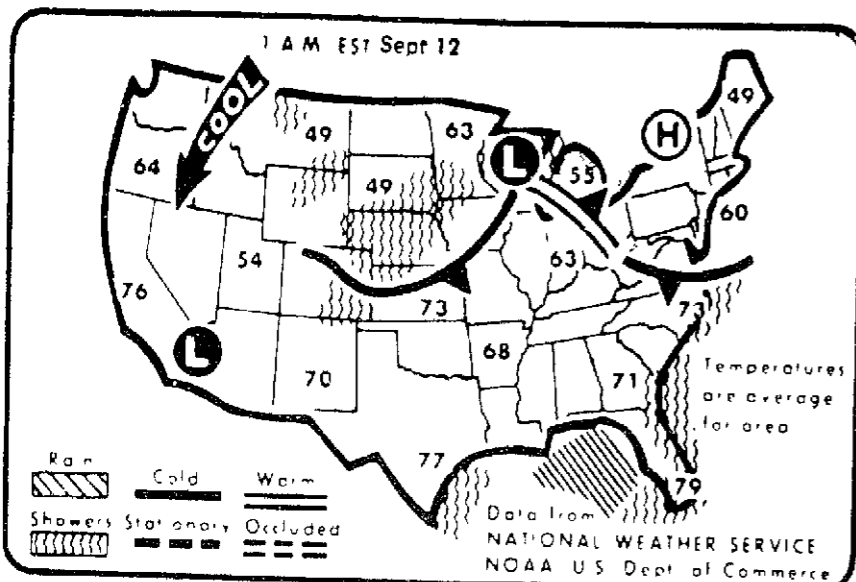
"Questions are discarded or modified if they fail to meet necessary standards. All are pretested (for culture bias among other things) in one administration of the exam before they are counted in any examination score."

But since publication of any particular test would lead to its immediate retirement, the corrected exams would be helpful only in the same generalized way as the test study guides already available.

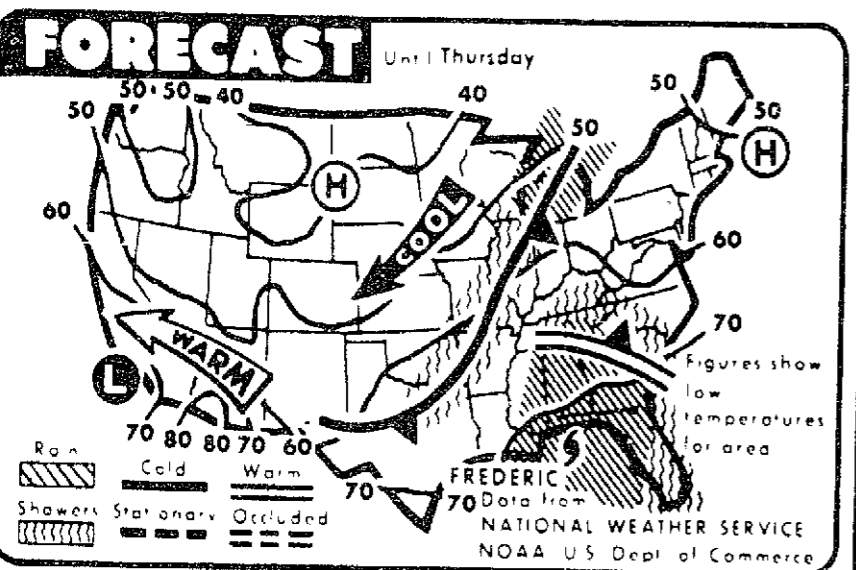
Indeed, as Diane Ravitch of Teachers College, Columbia University, has pointed out, the major benefit of test-answer publication would accrue not to those who fail the tests but to those who sell test-taking assistance.

"It will create a bonanza for private tutoring services, which would have actual tests as teaching tools, not just their own inventions," she said.

And, she might have added, it won't do anything at all for those the legislation is intended to help.



HURRICANE Frederic is strengthening in the Gulf of Mexico and is expected to hit the central Gulf coast tonight.



Forecast: Partly cloudy

ANNAPOLIS AREA: Partly cloudy today. Highs near 80. Fair tonight. Lows near 60. Thursday partly cloudy with a chance of afternoon showers.

Weather almanac. Record high today: 96 (1931). Record low today: 45 (1917). Cumulative precipitation for Sept: 4.1 inch.

Tomorrow's tides

Table with columns for location (Annapolis, Edgewater, Fair Haven, Sandy Point), High, and Low tide times.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Ashville, Atlanta, etc.

Annapolis area forecast: 936-1212

State forecast: 761-5380

Current bay conditions: 268-1713

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