The 23-year-old son of the dean of St.

John's College committed suicide

yesterday at a New York college where he

Christopher Grant Sparrow, of 53

College Ave., Annapolis was discovered by

three students in a car in a parking lot at

the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture

Nassau County homicide detectives said

there was a hose running from the end of

the exhaust pipe through a car window

when the man's pody was found at 12:40

Police first said the death appeared to be

suicide, and a medical examiner later

confirmed that. Sparrow, a senior at the

institute, was the son of Edward G.

was a student, police said.

in Glen Cove, N.Y.

Son of St. John's

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Sparrow, dean of St. John's College.

In addition to his father, he is survived

by his mother, Lydia Sparrow; three

brothers, Bartholomew, Edward and

Richard Sparrow, all of Annapolis; four

sisters, Helen, Elizabeth and Sophie

Sparrow, all of Annapolis, and the former

Kathryn Sparrow, whose married name

. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m.

Thursday at St. Patrick's Church in Glen

Cove, N.Y. A memorial service will be

held at 10 a.m. Sept. 22 at St. Mary's

in lieu of flowers, contributions in his

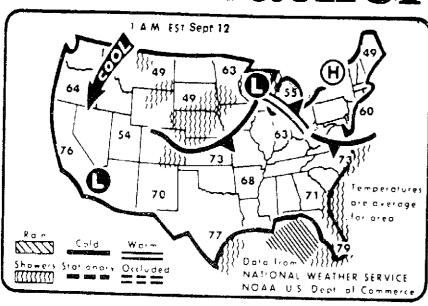
name may be made to the Boat Shop at

Roman Catholic Church in Annapolis.

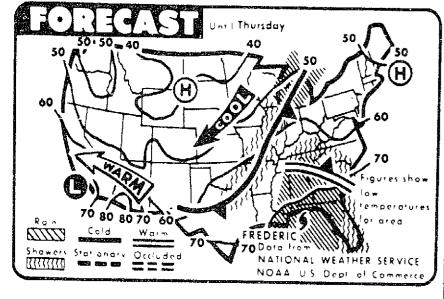
Strawberry Bank, Portsmouth, N.H.

was not available, of Florida.

The weather



HURRICANE Frederic is strengthening in the Gulf of Mexico and is expected to hit the central Gulf coast tonight. Heavy rain is forecast over the Southeast. Another band of showers and rain is forecast from east Texas to the upper Great Lakes. Cool weather is forecast in the north-central Plains, but most of the country will be warm.



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. Highs low 80s. Chance of rain near zero today 10 percent tonight and 30 percent Thursday, Winds northeasterly 10 mph or less today and tonight.

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EXTENDED FORECAST: Cloudy with rain likely Friday and Saturday. Clearing Sunday. Highs will average in the mid 70s to low 80s with lows in the upper 50s and 60s.

CHESAPEAKE BAY: Easterly winds 4 to 8 knots this morning becoming southeasterly 6 to 12 knots this afternoon tonight and Thursday morning and 12 to 20 knots Thursday afternoon. Waves around 1 foot. Partly cloudy through tonight. Chance of showers Thursday. Visibility good.

Weather almanac

Record high today: 96 (1931) Record low today: 45 (1917) One year ago today: 91 (high) 70

24-hour precipitation: none Precipitation one year ago today: .75

Annapolis

Cumulative precipitation for Sept: 4 41 inch

Total precipitation for Sept., 1978:

Record mean precipitation for Sept.:

Tomorrow's tides

• .	11:27 am	5:20 pm	
Edgewater	*11:27 pm	5:35 am	Sun r
Fair Haven	10:58 am	4:49 pm	Sun se
	*10:23 pm	4:46 am	Moon
Sandy Point	10.04 am	4:00 pm	Moon
	*11:57 pm	6:22 am	*tides

11:38 am 65:36 pm *11:20 pm 5:58 am *11:46 pm 6:06 am Shady Side

11:01 am 5:13 pm ises 6:46 a.m. sets 7:18 p.m. rises 12:42 a.m. sets 2:35 p.m. s go back to Wednesday night.

Weather elsewhere

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Albany	68	40	cdy	Memphis	85	66	rn
Albu'que	94	63	cdy	Miami	84	75	.81 cdy
Amarillo	85	53	edy	Milwaukee	79	61	rn
Anchorage	69	52	edy	Mpls-St P	69	60	.94 cdy
Ashville	85	50	rn	Nashville	85	60	rn
Atlanta	85	69	rn	New Orlns	88	78	rn
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Baltimore	81	61	cdy	Norfolk	81	63	13 m
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Bismarck	68	46	cdy	Omaha	79	58	cdy
Boise	77	42	clr	Orlando	85	75	.06 rn
Boston	72	53	. clr	Philad'phia	79	58	edy
Brownsville	87	72	cdy	Phoenix	109	85	clr
Buffalo	66	49	rn.	Pittsburgh	75	55	. rn
Chrlstn SC	84	75	rn	Ptland Me	67	40	. clr
Christn WV	83	60	rn	Ptland Ore	83	53	elr
Cheyenne	58	41	edy	Rapid City	70	47	.05 edy
Chicago	85	65	rn	Reno	85	43	. cir
Cincinnati	83	64	rn	Richmond	84	63	. cn
Cleveland	73	58	rn	St Louis	89	63	rn
Colmbus Oh	81	59	rn	St P-Tampa	85	78	.15 edy
Dal-Ft Wth	92	65	cdy	Salt Lake	80	45	clr
Denver	65	52	05 cdy	San Diego	85	71	cdy
Des Moines	90	61	cdy	San Fran	98	73	clr
Detroit	73	51	ľn	S S Marie	.58	53	.01 rn
Duluth	57	45	27 cdy	Seattle	70	54	. clr
Fairbnks	71	43	cdy	Spokane	73	43	. clr
Hartford	72	42	clr	Tulsa	89	68	cdy
Helena	62	42	.06 clr	Washington	85	67	edy
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Houston	86	75	cdy	•			
Ind'apolis	84	60	rn	Hi - Tuesday's	High.		
Jacks'ville	84	75	46 rn	Lo - Tuesday's			
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Annapolis area forecast: 936-1212

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ending 8 p.m. EDT Tuesday.

look for Thursday.

Outlook - Sky Conditions Out-

State forecast: 761-5380

Current bay conditions: 268-1713

POLICE BEAT

Piggy bank stolen

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

Police said a man spotted by a neighbor of Eleta M. LeBarron broke into the Deerfield Circle residence at 8:50 p.m. The piggy bank was taken from an upstairs bedroom in the house, Ms. LeBarron told police.

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.

Police said someone kicked in the front door of Robert J. Kilscher's Burns Crossing Road house, taking jewelry and a color television set, among other possessions.

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. Among the items stolen was a gold ring marking 20 years service with the New York City Fire Department.

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.

According to police reports, Haney was riding toward Telegraph Road in his driveway when his front wheel hit a rut. Haney who was not wearing a helmet was flown by state police Medevac helicopter to the University Hospital Shock-Trauma Unit in Baltimore, police said.

Gun, cash stolen

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

A .25 caliber automatic pistol and the money were taken from the home of Sady L. Banks on Croll Drive between 10:25 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. The thief crawled in

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.

Born in Duxbury, Mass., Mr. Reynolds was a trained refrigerator technician and worked for the Charles P. Blouin Co. of Cambridge, Mass., until his retirement in

He is survived by his wife, Marion I. Reynolds of Quincy; one son, Russell E. Reynolds of Whitman, Mass; two daughters, Marion I. Chames of Randolph, Mass., and Mary E. Hoffman of Annapolis; two brothers; two sisters; 28 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was the father of the late Austin Jr. and Beatrice D. Reynolds.

Donations may be made in his memory to the Norwell Lions Club Eye Research Fund, 65 Grove St., Norwell, Mass. 02060.

through an unlocked kitchen window,

More TVs taken

The spate of television thefts continues at the Maryland City Holiday Inn, with county police today reporting the loss of two more color sets sometime Sunday or Monday, along with other items.

Police said someone apparently forced his way into three rooms after 12 p.m. Sunday. The thief took a television, bedspread, and two pictures from one room, and a television and bedspread from another room.

The television in the third room entered had already been stolen, police said.

Twenty-seven television sets have been stolen from the Holiday Inn off Route 198 over the last year, according to motel

County police will monitor the

following locations with radar this week

as part of Operation SITE, which is in-

tended to curb accidents in 26 selected

TODAY

Catherine Avenue and 218th Street,

*Disney and New Disney roads,

- Route 10 and Furnace Branch Road,

•Millersville Road and Lamp Post

Routes 170 and 648, Linthicum.

Pasadena.

Glen Burnie.

Lane, Millersville,

Severn.

Radar stakeouts this

THURSDAY •Riedel and Aberdeen roads, Crofton. ·Patuxent and Becknel roads.

Odenton. •Route 10 and Sunrise Beach Road,

Crownsville. Burns Crossing and Dieus Mill roads, Severn.

·Wellham Avenue and Gordon Drive, Ferndale.

FRIDAY *Bay Green and Dorado drives, Ar-

•Route 648 and Round Bay Road,

Severna Park.

Week *Morgan Road and 11th Street,

Brooklyn. •Route 177 and Lake Shore Road, Pasadena. *Donaldson Avenue and WB&A Road,

SATURDAY •Route 648 and First Avenue, Fern-

·Burwood Road and Third Street, Glen Burnie.

 Crofton area. Oakwood and Aquahart roads, Glen Burnie.

•Route 3 and Old Mill Road, Miller-

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. Ellen Bungay, 647-7100, Ext. 287 or 280. Free.

FILM, "Stiletto," 7 p.m., Careers Lecture Hall, Anne Arundel Community College, captioned for the deaf. 647-7100, Ext. 328. Free.

FIRST-AID COURSE, 7 p.m., Southern Senior High School cafeteria, first of 10week series, sponsored by Harwood Lothian Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. Small book rental fee. 261-4651 or 627-2926

TOMORROW'S MEETINGS LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, Annapolis Day Unit, 9:30 a.m., at the home of Pat Chiles, 2965 Southhaven Road, 224-2270; Arundel Evening Unit, 8 p.m., at the home of Mary Ann Burke, 30 N. Glen Ave.,

ARUNDEL ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN, 7:15 p.m., Crofton Public Library, Crofton Centre. 721-3738.

ANNAPOLIS CAMERA CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Germantown Elementary School, Cedar Park Road. Robert Crim, 263-8431. BAY ALLIANCE FOR SAFE ENERGY, 7:30 p.m., St. Anne's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St. SEVERNA PARK JAYCEES, 7 p.m.,

Chartwell County Club. BONSAI CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Annapolis Public Library, West Street. Open to all interested persons.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY LEGAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION, 6 p.m., The Barrister Inn, State Circle, 268-5600.

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. SERVICES 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. A hot meal and transportation to and from the work site are provided, 757-0880.

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-

YWCA COUNSELING SERVICE for individuals, couples or groups with a staff of professional counselors. Day and evening appointments available with fees based on income. Call 268-4393 Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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. Run by the ladies of the church. All proceeds used for the needy and clothing donations are welcome at the church or during shop hours.

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." This pretesting and validation would largely be eliminated by the disclosure requirement of the Weiss bill, he believes.

Test-makers insist, as well, that the necessity of making new tests every year would inevitably drive up the cost of the tests. Chisholm is unmoved.

"People's lives are more important than cost," she says. "Of course it will cost a little bit more, but we have to come up with tools to give (unsuccessful testtakers) a second and third chance, to prepare them for the exams."

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 testtaking 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. "This will increase the advantage of those who can afford to pay for coaching."

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

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