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#### Services To Mark Church Consecration By Women Voters

The Greenbelt Community Church will consecrate its new building with services on Sunday, June 4, at 9 and 11 a.m., and at 4 p.m. Next Sunday, May 28, will mark the final service for the Community Church in the community auditorium. The organization has been using the auditorium for nearly 13 years, and the Reverend E. H. Bonsall has expressed his appreciation to the town and to the federal government for the many courtesies they have received during this period.

The church will have a series of special preachers during the month of June, including Curtis R. Schumacher of New York, Dr. Frederick E. Reissig of the Washington Federation of Churches, Dr. Carl Heath Kopf of the First Congregational Church of Washington, and the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Stein, superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of the Congregational Christian Churches, East Orange, New

The 4 p.m. service on the dedication day will include the baptism of infants, holy communion, and re-ception of new members.

#### Junior Class Dances At Annual Prom Friday

The junior class of the Greenbelt High School will hold their annual prom in the Center school auditorium Friday, May 26, from 9 to 12. All seniors have been invited to at-

Music will be furnished by the "Alaskans" and refreshments w be served by a committee of junior girls. Superintendent of Schools C Gardner Shugart, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Schmidt and Greenbelt High's former principal John P. Speicher have been invited to attend. Faculty sponsor for the prom is Robert Martell.

#### Local Dancer Wins Talent Contest

Ann Walker, 15-year old acrobatic dancer from Greenbelt High School, tied for first place in the grand finals of a talent contest for high school winners held at Sidney Lust's Cheverly Theatre last Saturday night.

Ann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker of 21-U Ridge, and the Gymkhana troupe from Hyattsville High, were voted the outstanding performers on the program which featured contestants from six high schools in Prince Georges County. She received a cash prize of \$25 given by the Harvey Dairy, sponsor of the contests.

Judges were Joel Margolis, manager of Loew's Capitol Theatre; Bernie Harrison, radio and television columnist for the Times-Herald; Sylvia Devey, director of the Your Youth Revue, WNBW television show; and Muriel Brewster, secretary of the Shut-In Players.

A talent scout from Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour was on hand to audition the entertainers for possible appearance on television in New York.

#### 93% Of GCS Employees Own Stock in Co-op

Approximately 93% of all fulltime employees of Greenbelt Con-sumer Services are stockholders in the cooperative, the treasurer said this week. Including part-time employees and minors (who purchase stock in trust accounts held for them by parents) the employees hold a total of \$32,500, which amounts to 12% of the total stock

# Tax Cut Protested

The board of directors of the League of Women Voters of Prince George's County has protested in a letter to the county commissioners the cutting of the tax rate in the county for the coming year.

The League stated that, while it was not opposed to a reduction in the tax rate in principle, it felt this particular reduction will result in reduced appropriations for services "vitally necessary in the county to meet present day needs and to provide useful future citi-The services cut are the appropriations for the board of education, the recreation board. the library system and the health

The League added that it felt taxpayers of the county would be willing to forego this slight reduction in the tax rate in order to provide the appropriations requested by these departments.

#### North End Program Marks Year's End

Students and teachers of the North End school have planned a series of events to mark the end of the school year 1949-50.

On Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m. in the school auditorium a musical program has been planned by grades 1 through 6 directed by Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman of the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

On Tuesday, June 6, at 1:30, Mrs. Lynch's 'fifth' and sixth year group will present "Recreation in Colonial Times," a class dramatization based on group study of the life and times of colonial children, especially their play activities.

Friday, June 9, from 1:30 to 3:15, the school will hold open house so that parents and friends may see student exhibits on subjects studied by the children during the school year. The exhibits will be displayed throughout the building. Tues-day, June 13 at 1:30, all the grades will participate in a variety assem-

On Wednesday, June 14 at 2 p.m., a musical program will feature a rhythm band and specialty numbers by the second year group under the direction of Mrs. Baxter.

All of the above events are open to both parents and friends.

#### North End Parents To Meet Wednesday

Parents of North End school children in kindergarten and first grade have been invited to a meeting in the North End school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, May 24, at 2:30 with the aim of helping parents and teachers coordinate their efforts in behalf of the children.

Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg, who has a child in kindergarten, and Mrs. John Simkins, who has a child in first grade, will present the parents' point of view.

Parents have been asked to submit questions or topics which they would like discussed. First-grade mothers have been asked to share their experiences with the mothers of the kindergarten children who will enter first grade in the fall.

Parents of children who will enter kindergarten in the fall have also been invited to attend the meeting.

#### JCC Sunday School

The closing exercises and last session of the current term's Sunday school of the Jewish Community Center will take place Sunday, May 28, in the community building at

The children will receive certificates and will present a Shevnoth

#### FOILED AGAIN

PHA sale announcement has been postponed again. Wednesday's information was that the offer would be delayed another week. Investigation disclosed head of the pro-renters attempted to block the veterans housing group by congressional pressure which accounts for delay. Better luck next week

#### **Gun Club Tourney** Starts Saturday

The second annual spring tournament of the Greenbelt Gun Club will be held at the local range next Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28. This open rifle competition, for which advance entries have been taken by Executive Officer Freeman Morgan for several weeks, is expected to attract at least 80 shooters. Several are coming from Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and as far south as Lynchburg, Va.

The awards in competition include the Norman Motor Co. trophy and numerous individual plaques and medals. Ralph Edwards, Pa-tuxent Naval Air Station, will be on hand to defend his title as winner of the 1949 tournament. Prizes will be awarded in 10 different matches for the first three place winners, and for the leading scorer in the expert, sharpshooter, and marksman classes, and the top junior shooter.

The use of the rifle scope is optional in all the Saturday matches. On Sunday the metallic sight is required. Starting time is 8 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

Last Sunday, Greenbelt was host to the second match of the Maryland Rifle League outdoor program, a 100-yard match in which 66 men and women fired. Top scores were turned in by Freeman Morgan (396); M. Sgt. Richard Hanson (396), and Roy Oster (394).

#### LIBRARY CLOSED TUESDAY

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

#### Square Dance June 9 Sponsored By Nursery

Eb 'n' Ely, well-known square dance callers, will provide the entertainment for an evening of square and folk dances at the Center school auditorium on Friday, June 9. A five-piece band will accompany Eb 'n' Ely.

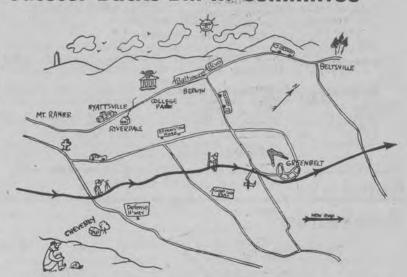
The dance, starting at 8:30, is sponsored by the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School as a fund-raising venture. Proceeds will be used to continue the cooperative's activity. Special group rates for teen-agers are being of-

Enrollment for three- and fouryear-old children is in progress for the next school year beginning in September. The nursery school provides child care under a trained teacher in the school room at 14 Parkway. Mothers of the enrolled children, who assist in the program as "helpers," become better acquainted with the development and training of their children.

At the last meeting of the Cooperative Nursery the following members were elected as officers: Mrs. William Klein, president; Mrs. Paul Lentz, vice-president; Mrs. Abe Chasnoff, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Dolgoff, fi-nancial secretary; Mrs. Murray Ryss, treasurer.

Mothers wishing information regarding enrollment or the nursery school activities are urged to call Mrs. Paul Lentz. Her phone number is 7347.

#### **Baltimore Parkway Nears Reality;** Sasscer Backs Bill In Committee



#### **County Citizens Form Good Government Group**

Citizens of Prince George's County met Wednesday evening, May 17, in the Hyattsville County Service Building, to form a Citizens' Committee for Good Government, and adopted a resolution establishing the organization on a preliminary basis.

The initial resolution provided for the selection of a chairman pro tem and an organizing committee of 10 individuals, and directed this committee to accept members and draw up articles of organization for presentation at a meeting of the membership within four

William R. Turner, president of the Chillum Civic Association, was selected as temporary chairman. The adopted resolution stated as its reason for organizing the Committee "the pressing need for a critical investigation and study of existing governmental, economic and social problems, and for the arousing of public interest in these problems" in the county.

#### Sandhaus To Speak At Memorial Services

Rabbi Morris Sandhaus will be principal speaker at memorial services Sunday, May 28, at 11:30 a.m. at the Montgomery County Jewish Community Center. These services are dedicated to all soldiers of both wars who lost their lives in battle. especially to those of the Jewish

Post 58. Jewish War Veterans, will sponsor the services at the Center, which is located outside of Silver Spring, on the East-West Highway. Members of other veterans organizations will be present with their colors. All are invited to at-

#### Legion Nine Opens SeasonHereSaturday

Greenbelt's American Legion junior baseball nine will open their 1950 campaign Sunday afternoon at Braden Field when they play host to Hyattsville. The local team is comprised of a variety of interscholastic stars from Greenbelt High School and St. Johns Prep of Washington. Bob Terk, who recently pitched a no-hitter for St. Johns against DeMatha, while fanning 15 men, will be on the mound for Greenbelt. In addition to Terk, Greenbelt has a wealth of pitching talent. Tommy Quigley, Clyde Gaither, Rusty Shoap and Billy May have all had high school and Legion experience. Game time, 3 p.m.

The Baltimore-Washington Parkway has moved one step nearer realization, since the House Rules Committee has granted a rule to place the Parkway bill on the House calendar for consideration.

Late last week Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer, Democrat of the 5th District of Maryland, appearing before the rules committee in support of the Parkway bill, stated that this road should be regarded in a different category from those constructed by the State under a matched-federalfunds program, inasmuch as the federal government made a commitment many years ago to extend the Parkway as far as Camp Meade. Rep. Sasscer said the State of Maryland has programmed a four-lane project on the present road through federal reservations, based upon the federal government's commitment to construct the Parkway.

Since the highway was first envisioned in 1942, \$2,000,000 has already been spent upon preliminary construction items let to contract, surveys, plans, engineering, and right-of-way. The Parkway will require approximately \$13,000,000 to complete.

Main accomplishment of the new highway will be relief from traffic dangers on the present Washington-Baltimore Boulevard.

#### Death Trap

During 1949, according to testimony before the committee, there were 740 accidents on this highway, resulting in 38 deaths and injuries to 739 persons, of which number 513 were serious

The new highway would extend northeasterly from an extension of New York Ave., D. C., across Anacostia Park to Maryland and then to the Jessups Road entrance to Fort Meade, a distance of about 18.8 miles, passing close to the Greenbelt-Glenn Dale intersection. From Jessups Road to the Baltimore City line, a distance of about 12 miles, the highway would be extended by the State of Maryland. The city of Baltimore has begun construction of an extension of the Parkway to Russell Street inside that city.

#### Varsity Athletes Honored at Banquet

The annual varsity banquet of the Greenbelt High School will be held Saturday night, May 27, in the Center school. Ninety varsity athletes will be honored at the banquet.

Greenbelt Consumers Cooperative will supply the food, mothers of the students will prepare it and girl students will serve.

Honor guest at the banquet will he the coach of the Redskin Football team. Faculty sponsor for the banquet is Leroy Doolittle.

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#### Remember?

The Dee Cartoon reprinted in our editorial column this week dates back to late 1947. As long ago as that, we were anticipating Greenbelt's freedom from federal ownership and its final maturity as an independent community of responsible citizens.

The monkey-wrench this time-for the majority of the residents, who have spoken for independence and have backed their choice with their cash—is an effort to discredit the veterans' mutual organization by complaining to our Congressman and Senator that the GVHC is a phony. While the Greentown disposal law makes the sale inevitable, we resent as well as regret that the housing officials are so constantly impressed with the frictions and factions of Greenbelt. Only immaturity and irresponsibility on the part of a few would so hamper the needs and wishes of the many who have been waiting for that announcement-for such a long, long time.



#### 70 The Editor APPRECIATION

I want to express my appreciation to all the friends and neighbors who were so generous with their help during the recent illness of my hus-

Rae William

### Wesley C. Darling

Wesley Chester Darling, 45, of 71-F Ridge Road, died of cancer Sunday at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, after a five-week illness. He had been employed in the training research division of the Office of Naval Personnel until he became ill.

Born in Mt. Clemens' Michigan, he received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan and taught in a high school in that state from 1928 until 1943. He then joined the Navy and served as a lieutenant commander at a Navy Preflight School. He came to Washington in 1944.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Thelma D. Darling and two children, Lou Ann and John D. and his mother Mrs. Anna W. Darling and six brothers of Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Chambers funeral home in Riverdale, Md., followed by burial at Arlington National Cemetery. ,

#### Sunday School PTA Plans Picnic At Lake

The last PTA meeting of this term's Sunday school of the Jewish Community Center will be held at the home of Mrs. Nettie Granims, 2-S Plateau Place at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30.

Fathers of the Sunday school pupils will attend to plan the annual picnic for June 4 at 11 a.m. at the Greenbelt lake. This picnic, which is for the pupils, parents and teachers of the Sunday School, will be enlivened by games, races, prizes and a special treat of lollipops and ice cream for the pupils.

#### JCC Social Features Creative Dance Troupe

Batya Heller and a troupe of modern creative dancers entertamed at the Jewish Community Center social held last Saturday night. The numbers presented included "The Last Flower" based on an idea by James Thurber. Another depicted the first anniversary of the new state of Israel. Miss Heller used a drum and bell to accent her dance numbers. The usual dance-tights were effectively embellished to portray the various characters necessary. Refreshments were served to complete the social evening.

#### Personal Jouch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

All the arguments pro and con on the subject of modern parents having a more difficult time of raising present-day youngsters can be settled by posing the problem of the "Good Humor Man". Grandma didn't have to contend with The ice-cream man came around perhaps once a week and it cost a penny a round. Here. there are four ice-cream men coming into the courts on the average of four times a day. Okay, psychiatrists, how do you handle this one? David Garen has an answer. Limit them by law. All right folks,-just write your councilmen . . . or perhaps Estelle Dolgoff, Fan Schein, Adelaide Weidberg, Nat Schein and Mary Callanan might have "a" answer if not "the answer". They attended the first annual Washington All-Day Health, Welfare and Recreation Conference at the Shoreham and heard Dr. Arnold Gesell, child psychologist, speak as well as other renowned educators, social workers, psychiatrists and spiritual leaders. Okay folks, what's your idea?

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwiggins and family, 17-H Ridge, will motor to Hagerstown this weekend help celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dwiggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Kline; also the 12th anniversary of her neice and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allamong . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen, 19-E Hillside, and their three children have just returned from a motor trip to Lake Wales, Florida where Mrs. Jorgensen's sister, Mrs. Kurt Samann and her family have an crange farm. On the way down they spent a week-end in Charleston, S.C., their former home for four years, with friends. They also visited Marineland at St. Augustine where tropical fish and sea monsters can be seen. An orange packing plant and an orange juice factory were also on their itinerary.

Fred Kennedy, 2-U Laurel Hill, has his mother, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Sr. visiting him. She's from Florida and will stay until June 10 to witness his graduation from the University of Maryland with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Algaze's son Victor celebrated his third birthday Wednesday with an evening party from 6:30 to 7:30 at their home, 4-B Hillside Ave.

Carole Lee Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friedman, 12-E Hillside celebrated her 6th birthday last week with a party. Her grandparents were in Greenbelt from New York for the occasion.

Mrs. Frances Sanders and Evelyn, aged 6 and Harlan, aged 5, of 38-K Ridge, have returned from a visit to New York where they visited friends and relations. The respective mothers of Sam and illiam Schwimer, Mrs. Sarah Rosenthal and Mrs. Rachel Feldman-came to town to visit their grandchildren: Carol Susie and Reba.

Dayton and Anne Hull, former residents of Greenbelt, held an "open house" at their new home on Everett St. in Kensington on Saturday evening. More than 50 guests were there, either former or present residents of 'you-knowwhere.' Debbie and Chippie greeted the guests in Grecian costumes which they bought while Daddy was an attache to the U.S. Ambassador in Greece for two years. Their home holds many beautiful treasures brought home from Europe-even Grecian records which the guests enjoyed hearing. Robbie Robertson, who supervised the engineering planning of Greenbelt's supermarket and now lives in Columbus, Ohio, was also

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bennett, 52-E Ridge, are entertaining guests from W. Hartford, Conn. This is their third visit and they enjoy Greenbelt more every time. merhaps it's the Bennetts' hospitality. The children at the Day Care Center where Mrs. Bennett is a teacher enjoy her, too.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH **PROTESTANT**

Ministers Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr. Phone: 8241

Rev. Eric T. Braund Phone: 5001

Saturday, 6:30 p.m. - Young People's Hayride. Fellowship Members only. Meet at Center school.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. - Church School at North End and Center schools. Classes for all ages. 10 a.m., Men's Bible class, 11 a.m., Church worship. Mr. Braund will give a sermon on Pentecost, "Which Way America?" 6 p.m., No Young People's Fellowship meeting until further notice.

Tuesday, 7 p.m. - High school and college choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 8:15 p.m. - Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7 p.m. - Fifth and sixth grade choir rehearsal (boys and girls). 8 p.m., Cloister Choir rehearsal (junior high girls). 8:15 p.m., Discussion group meets at the home of Mrs. Paul Linson, 14-E Crescent Road.

Sunday, June 4 - Sunday school at both Center and North End schools, the upper grades of the school continuing at the Center school on June 11.

Sunday, June 11 - Church services at 9 and 11 a.m., also church school classes for nursery, beginners (kindergarten) and primary at the new building at 9 and 11

Sunday, June 18 - Services as on June 11, and Sunday school classes at 10 a.m. for juniors, intermediates (junior high) and senior high school and adult Bible classes.

#### HEBREW SERVICES Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi Greenbelt 3593

Friday, May 26 - Candlelighting, 8 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the community building. Portion for the week, Naso (The chieftains, 4.21-7.89). Portion of the prophets, Judges 13.2-25. Sermon, "The Census."

#### Let's Talk Co-op

'Our motto: More light, less heat" By Ben Rosenzweig

NO TAX - The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies did a bigger business last year . . . \$54 million in premiums . . and paid \$1,361,000 in

PRIDE OF GREENBELT Group Health has three pharmacies and carries a good line of CO-OP label drug items. We don't here . . Maybe we don't ask for them????

NOT ALONE - Rochdale of Virginia has been doing so well in sales, our Arlington friends are making plans for expansion, too

MORE R O O F S - Hillwood Square, a CO-OP housing group, has closed a deal with PHA for a 160-unit project near Falls Church, and is interviewing tenants who wish to buy. . . . Prices are really down to earth . . but down . . Homes of those not interested are being offered to veterans and others not

HOUSING MARCHES ON - A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING COOPERATIVES is forming, based on 20 cooperatives from California to New Jersey, including our own GVHC . . . Senators Sparkman and Flanders, Walter Reuther of UAW-CIO, and Murray Lincoln of CLUSA have blessed the venture. . ... Greenbelt's Mike Salzman is chairman of the

Continutions Committee. . . . BUSINESS TO THE FORE -Reorganization of the wholesale structure of the entire eastern region was voted at the annual meeting of Eastern Cooperatives. . . All the local operations have moved into the black for the first quarter. . . the first such showing in about three years . . . Area support of the decentralized wholesales is increasng. . . Sound busness practices hand-in-hand with sound economic principles can still make the grade.

EDUCATION CENTRAL - Education was also decentralized by the annual meeting to the same areas as serve the local societies. The only central education facilities still existing are the Cooperator N. Y.) and the Cooperative Educational Institute, Inc., which will run the annual leadership institutes and Wellesley July 16-22.

#### MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Phone SHepherd 0035 Russell B. Reed, Minister

Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost Sunday, Church School 9:45, classes for each age group, Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "They Went Preaching." The newly elected officers of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will be installed. The Fidelis class for young people at 7 p.m. will continue to study the Book of Psalms.

June 1-4 - The one hundred sixty-sixth session of the Baltimore annual conference of the Methodist Church will meet at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland. The delegate from our church is Mrs. Dora McNeel. Reserve, A. E. Tavenner. Service as usual Sunday, June 4.

#### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor Greenbelt 5911 All services in the church on

Crescent road. Saturday: Confession, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 for

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost, is a day of fast

and abstinence for Catholics. Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sunday: Confirmation for adult Catholics at 4 p.m. in St. Matthew's Cathedral.

#### GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor Phone WArfield 0942

Thursday, May 25 - Choir practice in the Holien residence, 2-F Plateau, at 8 p.m. Sunday School teachers meeting in Mt. Rainier,

Friday, May 26 - Lydia Guild will hold its meeting in the home of Mrs. Walter Freundt in Beltsville at 8

Sunday, May 28 - Sunday School, 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30.

The pastor will broadcast the

Lutheran Hour over the Mutual Broadcasting System from Washington on June 4 and 11. Plans call for the third sermon to come from Milwaukee on June 18.

#### Interfaith Work Wins Scholarship

The Rabbi Edward L. Israel Interfaith Scholarship of \$200, presented annually at the University of Maryland by the Maryland-D.C. Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges, has been awarded to Lathrop P. Utley. The award, given to the junior student who has contributed most to interfaith amity and cooperation, was presented at the University Awards Assembly on May 24 by Benjamin Rosenstock, president of the B'nai B'rith As-

Mr. Utley is president of the Canterbury Club, the Episcopalian student organization, and headed the Student Religious Council for the past year. In that position he organized joint activities such as the University Religion in Life Week, which helped foster a spirit of fellowship among all religious clubs on the campus.

The award winner, who is preparing for the ministry, has been called by his bishop one of the most promising men in that category. He was also one of the students to appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges."

#### THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors, members of the Sodality, Ladies of Charity, Jesuit Fathers, and my many friends for their prayers and kindness during my recent illness. Mrs. Alice Kellaher

#### THANKS

Words can't express how much I appreciated the many cards from my friends during my stay in the hospital. Please accept my sincere thanks, and I hope I will be able to thank you personally very soon. Dorothea Gussio

Many kitchen operations such as baking, roasting, deep fat frying and preserve-and-candy-making are less hit-and-miss if carried out at the proper temperatures, according to CONSUMER REPORTS. With an accurate refrigerator thermometer, you can determine whether your refrigerator will store food, frozen and fresh, safely. When oven thermometers tell the truth they enable you to follow modern recipes which call for specific temperatures. A meat thermometer will tell when meat is roasted to the desired degree and will cut the risk of acquiring trichinosis from underdone pork. For top-of-the-stove cooking, a thermometer with a wide enough range (from 100 degrees to 400 degrees F.) would be helpful in candy- and jelly-making, deep fat frying, etc.

Some refrigerator thermometers found "Acceptable" by CU were: Taylor Frigid Guide No. 5926, \$2; Ice-O-Meter, 98c. Some "Acceptable" oven thermometers were: Taylor Oven Guide No. 5927, \$2; Weksler No. 235-1, \$1.50. "Acceptable" cooking thermometers were : Taylor Candy Guide No. 5916 \$2; Ohio Deep Frying, Candy, Icing, and Jelly No. 6980, \$1; and "Acceptable" roast meat thermometers included Tel-Tru Roast Meat No. RM36, \$2.50; Rochester Roast Meat Model 1120, \$2.50.

#### SCOURING POWDERS

Both harsh and mild scouring powders have their place in house hold cleaning routines, according to CONSUMER REPORTS. But a good rule to follow is not to use even a mild scouring powder on anything which can be adequately cleaned with water and soap or a synthetic detergent. Harsh scouring powders are useful for ironware, to remove stubborn dirt and grease. They are also suitable for tile, ceramic and terrazzo floors, unfinished wood floors, cement walls, steps, etc. Mild scouring powders may be used on porcelain, enamel and glass cooking utensils. The use of harsh powders creates a vicious circle; the abrasive scratches the surface, the scratches collect dirt more readily, thus requiring more vigorous scouring.

Consumers Union rated the following as "mild" scouring powders: Larkin Cleanser, 29c plus postage for four 14-oz. cans; moderate scouring powders included: Co-op Scouring cleanser, Lemon Scented, 9c for 14 oz.; Kitchen Klenzer, 9c for 13 oz.; harsh powders included: Bright Soil Cleanser, 8c for 14 oz.; Lighthouse Cleanser, 8c for 14 oz.; Octagon Cleanser, 8c for 13 oz.

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#### Admiration Welcome, Aids TB Convalescence

By Maryland Tuberculosis Assn.

Suppose a relative, a friend or a neighbor received his medical discharge from a tuberculosis hospital and was coming back home, ready to become a part of com-munity life again. What would your reaction be?

Your first reaction should be one of admiration. The former patient has successfully fought a heroic battle against a serious communicable disease. His cure was due to the fact that he carefully followed the advice of the doctors and staff at the tuberculosis hospital, and his cooperation with them meant above-average courage, will power, and persever-

Learns Health Rules .While the ex-patient was fighting his disease in the hospital, he gained a special knowledge of healthful living which could excite envy. He learned to live sensibly, in a way that will help him get more out of life than the person who has never been seriously ill and foolishly squanders what health he has. He fully realizes the value of frequent medical check-ups and chest X-rays which will give him his best chance of preventing any illness from getting the upper hand.

We should feel respect and gratitude toward the person who has licked his TB. In entering a hospital to fight his communicable disease, the ex-patient at the same time was protecting his family and associates, since in its active stage tuberculosis is communicable.

Finally, our attitude toward the ex-patient should be one of unqualified welcome and acceptance. If anything, he will be an unusually valuable member of the community because he knows the value of self-control, of sensible living, of perseverance, and of sound health.

There are, unfortunately, some people who simply do not understand that the former patient's medical discharge means that it is safe for him to leave the hospital and that it is safe for anyone to live or associate with him.

Contact No Danger There is no need to worry about contact with the ex-patient who has received his medical discharge. On the contrary, since tuberculosis has no symptoms in an early stage, it is the person who never gets a physical examination or a chest X-ray who could be a haz-ard. It is the undiscovered cases of tuberculosis-apparently healthy people who have the disease without knowing it-who may spread the disease.

able by individual subscription). Product ratings are based on unbiased laboratory tests on samples purchased by Consumers Union in the open market.

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox Swimming Pool: The swimming pool will open on Saturday at 9. Admission prices will be the same as last year. From May 27 to June 15 the hours will be as follows: Saturday from 9 to 12, 1 to 5, 6 to 9 Sundays from 12 to 5, 6 to 9; weekdays from 1 to 5, 6 to 9. From June 15 to July 5 the hours will be the same on weekends, but on weekdays the hours will be 9 to 12, 1 to 5, 6 to 9. Monday mornings will be closed for clean up.

Softball: Softball again will take the spot-light for the coming week. The schedule will be as follows: Thursday, May 25, Nelson Studebaker vs. Annadale, Soldiers Home vs Banning-Sheehy; Saturday, May .Andrews Field vs Annadale; Nelson Studebaker vs Thrifty; Tuesday, May 30, Soldiers Home vs Thrifty. Come out and see the teams that will be in the City playoff, and cheer your team to victory.

Summer schedule will appear in The Cooperator in the second issue of June . . . Look for the activity you want to take part in for the summer. Swimming lessons will begin on July 5.

Braden Field: The tennis courts will be ready as soon as we have enough good weather to finish the courts. See FOX TALES page 4

#### May Dance Ends Kan Du Season

The Kan Du Club ended their spring activities with a May Dance which was attended by over 300 people. The Center auditorium was decorated with red-and-whitestriped awnings, and a patio surrounding the dance floor was decked with ivy and roses. The music, floor show and food were enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas won the Arthur Murray Dance certificate given as a prize during the evening.

The Kan Du Club plans activities for the summer months which will be announced at future intervals. The dances, which have been growing in popularity, will be resumed in the fall.

#### Local Resident Edits University Annual

Tim Evans, son of Mrs. Helen E. Evans of 1-C Gardenway, has recently been appointed as editor of The George Washington University annual, 'The Cherry Tree,' for the 1951 edition. A graduate of Greenbelt High School, Mr. Evans was art editor of the 1949 edition of the annual.

May 25, 1950

21 Couples Play

**Duplicate Bridge** Twenty-one couples participated in the duplicate bridge played at the center school Friday night, May 19. Winners on the North-South side

were: first, team number 6, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, and second, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringel. On the East-West side two teams were tied for first: team number 7, Mrs. Cross and Mrs. Stewartson, and team number 4, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Miller. Second was team number 9, Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Havens.

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#### Letters Awarded To Local Students

Sixteen students from Greenbelt High School including eight local residents, will be honored at an assembly Monday morning at 10 in the school auditorium. Awards of the white letter "G," highest annual award offered by the high school will be presented. The letter is an all-round merit award for athletics and scholarship combined.

The eight Greenbelt students are: Wally Daniels, Bill Wiley, Jean Kasko, Mike Littleton, Charles Kans, Norma Charles ner and Bill Colliver who will be awarded a star to his letter "G" previously earned.

FOX TALES from page 3

It is necessary to have three warm days for the resurfacing material to dry. (You know the weather condition!) The baseball and softball fields cannot be cut unless the had a lot to do with the condition the field has been in. Now the grass has been cut and the field is in good condition.



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Oh, I have read so many poems Of thieves and highwaymen, But the greatest highwaymen of all Are living now-not then.

Today we have a different breed, More subtle, more perverse, They're not so ruthless as of old, Indeed they're far, far worse.

They don't use violence today, Their victims do not die, Instead, like leeches, vampires, bats, They bleed their victims dry.

They never use a gun today, No knife, no pitch, no tar, Their weapons are more powerful; Today they use a car.

Now I refer, as you may guess, To all those guys with cars, The way they charge their riders You would think they drive to Mars.

Imagine the colossal cheek (Now, not a single name) They charge each man three bucks a week,

My gawd, have they no shame? And then, to top the list for greed

Beyond imagination, Some drivers painfully proceed To drive on their vacation.

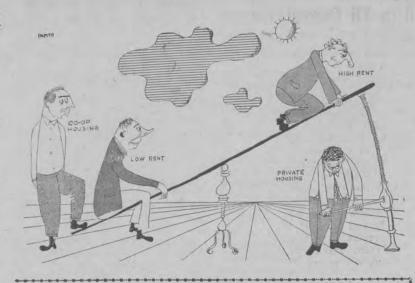
Words cannot describe the way These bloody vultures feed On their car-less fellow beings, Just to satisfy their greed!

But wait-let's not be too severe, Let's not their fair names mar, For after all, perhaps next year I, too will have a car!

#### RIDES 'N RIDERS

RIDER WITH CAR wanted for car pool which has parking space in Potomac Area, 22nd and Independence. Hours 8:15 to 4:45. Gr.

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