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Five Cents

## Five Prizewinners Selected In Cooperator's Library Contest

By Bobby Solet

Twenty-six children, all elementary school pupils, entered the Cooperator's Library Contest which closed November 7. It took the judges till this week to choose the five prize-winning essays from the many interesting and stimulating discussions of "What the Library Means to Me".

First prize went to Joan Elizabeth Haslinger, of the fifth grade at St. Hugh's. Joan wrote not only about the "amusing, science, historical and educational books at the library" but also about the rules of library courtesy. In her conclusion she remembered that "we are very fortunate to have a library where we may ask for the books we want. Greenbelt is a beautiful city," Joan wrote, "of which I am proud, but without the library my happiness would not be complete."

Seven year-old Lenore Algaze, in the second grade at the Center School, was awarded second prize with her thoughtful theme. The irregular lines and printing belied the wisdom of her words. "I feel that reading books helps me to learn a lot of things I must learn in order to become a successful man or woman," writes Lenore. "Books to me are pages and pages of things for me to learn. I also believe that the library has the most books in all the world."

To St. Hugh's John Wilson, Grade 5, went the third prize for his cheerful and imaginative piece. John said if he were "King Arthur I'd have a round table of library books rather than knights." John likes the "other world" books lead him to and for him "the library means fun in any language." Nor did he forget our debt to the librarian. "For thanks," he wrote, "we should make use of the books to show we appreciate them."

Fourth winner Kathleen Doyle, Grade 6, St. Hugh's, turned in a neat, concise appreciation of the practical value of books. "If there weren't any books," Kathleen says, "those who never had a chance to travel would never know anything about all the other beautiful lands so far away."

Ten year old Theresa Madden, 5th grade St. Hugh's, won fifth prize with her careful little essay in which she not only admired the library but also told us some of the facts we can learn there. Theresa emphasized the library rules. She thinks it is "very fair because it doesn't make you pay very much. We are not to keep books at home just because we do not have to pay much but because other people might want the books."

These excerpts from the winning essays show the remarkable diversity of the ideas the children offered. Our three judges, Mrs. Marjorie Muir, Miss Thelma Smith and Mayor Frank Lastner, had a difficult time selecting the essays which expressed most originally the fundamental meaning of the library to the school children of Greenbelt. Theirs was, in a way, the sort of job for which one can never show sufficient appreciation, but the Cooperator hopes that public thanks and the experience of being in contact with the creative ingenuity of the 26 young people who entered the contest will in some measure repay them.

The method of judging was simple. All names were cut off the entries and numbers substituted. The judges awarded by number and the Cooperator then matched the correct names to the numbers, avoiding in this way any possible shadow of doubt about an objective approach.

The prize books will be awarded at a special ceremony during the Xmas holidays. The public and the 5 young prize-winners will be notified in time to attend and the Cooperator hopes to make a his-

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## Community Church Meet Mortgage Goal

The Thanksgiving spirit was manifest in the Community Church Sunday morning when the congregation at both services marched past the Thanksgiving Chest, presenting a total offering which more than met its goal of \$1,057. Highlighting the procession to the Chancel and the Chest, were the children of the Church School at 8:45 and 11.

The Trustees of the Church expressed high gratification at meeting the goal and for the splendidly loyal response of the large congregation.

## Clothing Drive Nets Almost 2000 Pounds

1969 pounds—nearly a ton—of shoes and clothing were collected for the annual Thanksgiving drive of the NCWC, here in Greenbelt, according to Mrs. James Flynn, president of the Greenbelt Ladies of Charity which sponsored the drive locally. Mrs. Flynn wishes to express her gratitude to everyone who helped in the drive, and especially to the Cooperator for its assistance.

## Center PTA Hears County Supt. Speak

The aim of today's education is not so much to teach subjects, as to teach children, the Center school PTA was told Tuesday night by William S. Schmidt, superintendent of schools for Prince Georges County.

Speaking on "Education at the Crossroads," Superintendent Schmidt said the public schools are threatened from several angles. Higher costs of living in today's world have led to a demand for cutting down expenses in education. Groups "with an axe to grind" seek to take over the direction of public education for their own purposes. Modern curriculums and methods of teaching are under attack from people who cling to the memory of their own school days.

While the cost of education in Maryland has increased 1400 percent over a period of years, the outlay per pupil has hardly more than doubled dollarwise, Schmidt reported. "And we don't get as much for our dollars nowadays," he added. Increased population, crowded and inadequate buildings, and the difficulty of attracting teachers without paying competitive salaries, have all added to budget problems.

Modern education has tried to keep pace with the new knowledge about learning processes, said Schmidt. People who claim that children are no longer taught the "three R's" do not understand that the method, not necessarily the content, of learning has changed. These people would not wear the clothes of ten or twenty years ago, or put up with old-fashioned housekeeping methods, but they will not accept the corresponding change in the way their children are educated.

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## Women Voters Discuss Security, Civil Rights

Mrs. William H. Wood, president of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, announces that there will be a country-wide meeting of her organization on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Maryland Room of the Home Economics Building on the University of Maryland campus. The meeting, open to the public, will be a panel discussion on "Internal Security and Civil Rights."

Speakers taking the liberal view will be Dr. Ralph E. Hemstead, general secretary of the American Association of University Professors and Mr. Herman Edelsberg, director of the Washington, D.C. regional office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Speaking to point out the necessity for internal security measures will be Theodore L. Miazga, trial magistrate for Prince Georges County, Hyattsville office.

Mrs. Irma Bogdanoff, League program chairman, has arranged this discussion in accordance with both the National and State League platforms. The League feels that there is great public interest in the protection of individual liberties, while at the same time maintaining adequate internal security.

## New Process Blends Flour, Wheat Germ

MORRIS ILL—A miller here claims he is ready to go into commercial production again of his pre-war white flour with the essential wheat germ blended in.

If Dan H. Brown's claims are borne out it could be good news for the millions here and abroad to whom bread is truly the staff of life. Brown's flour process might even be an element in world food strategy. Here's why:

Other milling processes have to take out the whole germ because its oil will turn the flour rancid in time. Brown claims his process, rather than heating and flattening the germ, keeps the grain cool while milling by large quantities of air, to create an anti-rancidifying effect, Brown claims. It blends the germ into the flour. He says the process will work on corn and other grains, too, as well as in whole grain milling. (White flour milling extracts some 70 per cent of the wheat.)

Brown says that tests have shown that his flour will not only keep in storage, but "has more bread-making strength two years after it is milled than when it is first stored." Bread made from the flour is mighty good tasting too, he says.

Wheat germ is known to be high in nutritional value. And Brown says that comparative tests in Germany and elsewhere before the war have shown that his flour packs more of nutritive wallop than flour with synthetics added. Wheat germ itself is now added to some bread, including the Co-op Triple Rich bread made from a formula developed by Dr. Clive T. McCay at Cornell University. However, Brown claims that inclusion of the germ at the time of milling retains more of the essential food elements.

He says his process is patented in 24 countries, including the U.S. Financiers, bakers, flour wholesalers and others attended a demonstration of the mill here Nov. 15. (CNS)

Attend Public Hearing  
On Budget Tonight,  
8 p.m. at City Offices.

## Community Chest Campaign Exceeds Local Quota With Better Than \$950

According to local chairman Helen Chasanow, Greenbelt went far over the top in the recently closed Community Chest Drive. With an as yet incomplete return of \$950, more than double last year's total, our city has more than made its quota.

## Boy Scout Fathers Elect New Officers

Last month about 15 fathers of boys in scout troop and explorers 229 met at the city office as a troop committee under the chairmanship of W. W. Page, 14-V-5 Ridge.

The following officers were elected: Treasurer, Markovic; Recording sec'y, Oring; Ass't. chairman, McDonald; Camping, Petroff and Markovic; Advancement, Gordon; Trainee, Robey; Activities, Shields.

Plans were made for a minstrel show to be held in the near future. Scoutmaster White and Explorer Master Townsend expressed great optimism concerning the troop committee and the potential cooperative activity between the committee and the scouts.

## Cooperative Idea Takes Root In Akron, Ohio

AKRON, O.—Consumers in this rubber center—and some farmers on the outskirts—have invested of union members in the three big shopping center. It will open early in 1952 on two well-traveled streets near the edge of the city. Its five-acre tract will include parking facilities for 224 cars.

For more than two years, scores of union members in the three big rubber factories here, and many others throughout the city, have rung doorbells and talked at factory benches about a shopping center their families could own. They have done more than talk—some 3,400 families have bought \$41,000 in paid-up shares and 32 unions have bought \$50,000 in preferred shares, toward the cost of the center.

The main store will have 20,000 feet of floor space, largely devoted to a self-service supermarket. Self-service drugs will share the 100-foot frontage with the market. Behind the drug area will be a small restaurant for hungry shoppers, serving snacks and regular meals. A small clothing department will handle ready-to-wear items and work clothes. Co-op refrigerators, washing machines, heaters and other home equipment will be displayed and sold. A hardware department will handle more home supplies. Even dry cleaning will be handled by the co-op.

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For those members who are not already members of a credit union there will be one in the center. Any member of the co-op can be a member of the credit union. This will help the co-op stay on a strictly cash basis. (CNS)

## Cheap Anti-Freeze May Prove Costly

Bargain-priced anti-freeze solutions may prove to be expensive, is the warning of agricultural engineers at the University of Maryland.

Due to a scarcity of permanent-type glycerin anti-freezes several inexpensive salt solution and petroleum base anti-freezes have appeared on the market. The engineers point out that these substitute anti-freezes will prevent freezing, but often ruin radiators, gas tanks and hose connections.

Alcohol base compounds are available and should be used in preference to the salt or petroleum solutions, advise the agricultural engineers.

## DOMCHICK APPEALS CONTINUES LAWSUIT

Abe Chasanow, attorney for George Domchik, informed the Cooperator today that he has filed an appeal on the decision in the lawsuit charging slander and libel which involved GCS, Ashelman, and 3 other employees.

On November 1 in the Circuit Court at Upper Marlboro, Judge Dudley Digges directed a verdict in favor of Ashelman and GCS on the grounds that their "communications were privileged." The jury awarded Domchik damages totaling \$3400 against the 3 other employees.

Chasanow is confident that the Court of Appeals will reverse the decision regarding privileged communications. He intimated that the sum involved was considerably higher than the amount already awarded by the lower court.

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## BUS OPERATION

Your editorial commanding an efficient management of the Municipal Bus operation in the November 22nd issue of the Greenbelt Cooperator is indeed appreciated but I feel that I would be remiss if I should accept credit for the apparent success of this operation without pointing out the many contributing factors that have made it possible.

To the members of City Council must be given full recognition for their courage and foresight in accepting the responsibility for this undertaking in spite of its gloomy outlook and the possible criticism of its failure; as always they consider the welfare of the citizens of Greenbelt foremost and gladly accept the challenge.

To the credit of the Board and Management of Greenbelt Consumer Services, I would list a great assist because from them the City was able to purchase its first bus for at least two thousand dollars below its market value. From them came some valuable data and information on bus operations and costs and from them came the loan of their experienced bus operator with the information and know-how of a bus operation in Greenbelt, until we could get our feet on the ground and find a qualified operator.

To an exceptional fine job of both our present full time bus operator and the several part time assistants, as well as the automobile mechanics who have kept the busses in operation and on schedule. Their interest in the efficient operation cannot be spelled out in words for it represents extra hours of duty and personal inconvenience. Only once since we have started operations have we missed a schedule run; however, on several occasions the trips have been made in the operator's personal cars.

Last but not least are our patrons, for without them the most efficient operation possible could not be a success. Many of these patrons have adjusted their time to the scheduled bus hours and it is because each of our scheduled trips are becoming better patronized that we can look forward to a profitable operation. As a contributing factor to increase in patrons should be listed the several articles that have appeared in the Cooperator from time to time informing citizens of schedules and schedule changes.

May I take this occasion to publicly thank all who have assisted in making this public service possible for Greenbelt.

Sincerely,  
Charles T. McDonald  
City Manager

## NEWS FOR VETERANS

Because of a new law allowing treble damages against those who knowingly overcharge or connive in overcharging a veteran for a home bought with a GI loan Veterans Administration today again warned veterans builders, lenders and real estate dealers against the consequences of demanding "side payments" or participating in overcharge deals in connection with such sales.

Under the loan provisions of the GI Bill, any payment for a home over and above VA's appraisal of "reasonable value" is prohibited, and criminal statutes provide fines up to \$1,000 and prison terms up to one year for willful violation of the law. Veterans who conspire to evade the law also risk permanent loss of their rights under all veterans' laws.

Now, for the first time, Public Law 142, approved September 13, 1951, allows the court to order reimbursement of the veteran by assessing the seller three times the amount of the overcharge, plus costs and attorney's fees.

A veteran who discovers he has been overcharged may bring suit in any Federal District Court against the person or persons responsible and the treble damages, if awarded, are payable to the veteran.

Where an overpayment is discovered and the veteran fails to institute and prosecute action against the violator within 30 days after discovering the overcharge, the Attorney General is authorized to bring suit in the name of the United States. The Attorney General also may initiate action at the request of the veteran. In such cases one-third of the amount recovered is paid to the veteran and the balance goes into the Treasury.

VA said that any lender who submits a loan to VA for guaranty while possessing knowledge of a side payment in connection with the sale—even though the payment was made to a third party other than the lender—may be suspended from further participation in the GI loan program. Also the VA

## Drop In Data

By Bobbie Baxter

Our Thanksgiving Dance that was held last Wednesday night was very successful. The program consisted of cup awards and entertainment. There are two outstanding cups given away each month, one to a parent and one to a member. The outstanding parent for the month of November is Mrs. Arrington, for her splendid help on our dance. Bonnie Nance is the winning member this month for the wonderful job she did in keeping the Drop-Inn cleaned.

Mike Littleton and Jack Darling sang, Nancy Kurth tap-danced, Charlie Thompson did imitations, and Donald Walker and Don Morrison played their harmonica and banjo. Refreshments followed the entertainment. Our guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Kurth and Miss Ora Donoghue.

The following parents have been "hosting" recently: Mr. and Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. Sawels, Mr. and Mrs. Maffy, Mrs. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Walters.

All membership cards are due on December first; remember that only outsiders may enter as guests.

guaranty issued in connection with the transaction may be invalidated. In cases where there is any reason for doubt, VA suggested that lenders obtain a signed statement from the veteran-purchaser that he is making no payment to anyone in excess of the disclosed purchase price.

VA said veterans should remember that the provision of the GI Bill, stipulated that the selling price to the veteran may not exceed the appraised reasonable value, was placed in the law for their own protection against overpriced properties.

A veteran who seeks to circumvent this provision by making an illegal side payment is only working against his own best interests, VA added.

## Trattler Chatter

By Pauline Trattler  
Gr. 3762

Hi! Hope you all had a nice holiday. We did, but now I'm back at the old grind. . . I'm one gal that hates to do household chores. . . I really think I should have been a career woman. Not that I'm complaining (not much) but why wasn't I born rich instead of . . . (little)?

On our trip back we stopped for gas at a service station on the new N.J. Turnpike and lo and behold we bumped into the Leon Herman family and the Maches family, both formerly of Greenbelt. They asked me to say hello to all their old friends. . . They were returning from a short vacation in N.Y. (Isn't this a small world?)

The Martin Bickford family has moved into the 17 Ridge Court. New phone number, 4207.

The Abraham Chasnof family has moved into the 45 Ridge Court. Their new phone is 5661. How about you nice neighbors stopping in to say, "Hi"?

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Sanders, 11C Ridge, announce the marriage of their son Lester Sanders to Anne Darling Evans of Washington, D.C. . . The wedding took place on Nov. 12. The happy couple plan to live in Washington, D.C. . . Lots of good luck!

Mrs. Frieda Zahn of Brooklyn, N.Y., is spending a week with her son, Rabbi Seymour Zahn, who lives at 11A Parkway.

Just a reminder that there will be a meeting of the Motor Corps Drivers of the Red Cross on Tuesday, Dec. 4, in Hyattsville, at 8 o'clock. . . Did you know that the following have been doing a wonderful job driving for the Red Cross? Cyrilla O'Connor, Julia Derby, Ethel Wilson, Raymond Kerlin, Lester Sanders, William Wrede, Wayne Roberts, Jennings Crain, Norbert Loeffler . . . Must admit that Greenbelt is doing its share, and we can be very proud . . . (Forgot to mention that yours truly also drives).

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tavener who celebrated their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary in Nov. 26. (My, how time flies, it's hard to believe, they both look so young!)

Mrs. J. Wolfe, 8 Plateau Place, is off on a spree in New York to do some shopping and to attend a confirmation of her cousin Bill Feinberg, in Brooklyn. . . Lucky gal, but don't spend all your money in one place! . .

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Granville D. Morrison with the passing of his mother, Amanda Morrison of Salem, N.C., on Nov. 22. The Morrisons live at 3H Ridge. . . The whole family attended the funeral.

It's nice to know that little David Spector is home from the Bethesda hospital and is doing fine. . . His mommy and daddy who live at 18R Ridge are very happy parents again. . . Who wouldn't be with such a cute bundle?

Thought the friends of Wilton H. Davies 2F Southway would like to know that he is a member of the Air-Corps as of Nov. 27. You can write to him at the Sampson Air-Force Base New York. . . Bet the two Mrs. Davies are proud of him!

Well, folks that's about it for this time. Hope everyone keeps well and happy until we meet again.

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### PROTESTANT

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Thursday - 4:30 p.m., St. Cecilia choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Cloister choir rehearsal.

Sunday, December 2 - Church Worship at 8:45 and 11 a.m. with Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of new members. Church school at 8:45 for primary departments, 9:50 for juniors and intermediates through adults, and at 11 for beginners and Church nursery. Sermon by Mr. Braund at both services, "Christmas Begins Home". 7 p.m., Christmas Tree-Lighting service, conducted by the high school department of the Church school. Participating in the service will be Larry LeFort, Eddie Halley, Betsy Cassidy, Mary Ann Kramer, James Stricker and Joan Wallace. The public is invited. This will be a dedication of the new Christmas tree. After the ceremonies the jr. high and sr. high Pilgrim Fellowships have a Christmas party in the Social Hall.

Monday, December 3 - Trustees meet in Church study.

Tuesday, December 4 - Afternoon guild meets at 1:30 p.m. in Social Hall.

Wednesday, December 5 - 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Fidelis class meets in Church study.

The St. Cecilia choir will lead the Processional at the 11 o'clock service throughout December.

Sunday, December 23 - All Church Christmas Pageant.

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve Service of Holy Communion.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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C. R. Strausburg, Minister

Telephone 4987

Sunday, Dec. 2 (Advent) - Sessions of the Sabbath school 8:45 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Louis Tierney, superintendent. Classes for all ages. You are cordially invited. Worship and sermon by the pastor, with special music by the choir. Pastor's topic, "The Word That Was Almost Lost". 11 a.m.

## JCC RUMMAGE SALE

On Friday, November 30, the Jewish Community Center will hold a rummage sale at the Greenbelt Theater from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., under the direction of Mrs. Florence Shinderman, Mrs. Doris Mednick, and Mrs. Nettie Granims, assisted by other ladies of the JCCC. Items on sale will include household supplies, books, adult and children's clothing, dishes, and many other articles. The best selections will go to those who come first - so get down early.

## Braden Memorial Plaque Unveiled

The unveiling of a plaque to Roy S. Braden, first community manager of Greenbelt, by his widow, Mrs. Roy S. Braden highlighted the formal dedication of the Roy S. Braden Memorial Field, Thanksgiving Day, at 2:30 p.m.

Mayor Francis J. Lastner, who acted as master of ceremonies, remarked that Thanksgiving was a suitable time to pay tribute to the man who headed the administration of Greenbelt in its early years. (Mr. Braden was community manager of Greenbelt from 1936 to 1943.) The Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes participated in the ceremony, and at its conclusion, the Band and City Council marched to the flagpole, where City Manager Charles T. McDonald raised the flag, to the playing of the Star Spangled Banner.

A football game between the Boys' Club 150 pound team and a visiting team followed the ceremony. Present also, in addition to a large number of Greenbelt residents, were Prince Georges County Board of Education Recreation Director Vincent Holquist, PHA Manager Alex Johnson, The Reverend Eric Braund, Leon Susselholz, who worked with Mr. Braden in his term of office here, and a number of city and PHA officials.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of St. Hugh's Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Book Fair: St. Hugh's School; Hours, Sunday, December 2, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m.; and Wednesday, December 5, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 1: First Saturday of the month, Mass at 7 a.m.

Thursday, December 6: Eve of the First Friday; Confessions, 4 to 5, 7 to 8 p.m., and again after the Holy Hour at 8 p.m.

Friday, December 7: First Friday of the month. Holy Communion distributed at 6:45 a.m. as well as during the 7 a.m. Mass.

## GREENBELT

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Vicar

Telephone 3703

Thursday, November 29 - 8 p.m., Senior choir practice at the residence of Mrs. Holien. All members should plan to attend all practice sessions from now until after Christmas.

Saturday, December 1 - 11 a.m., Junior choir practice at the home of Mrs. Berg, 20-H Hillside.

Sunday, December 2, 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. The adult Bible class is studying the Doctrine of the Bible. E. F. Trumble, superintendent. 11 a.m., Church Service. The topic of the sermon for the first Sunday of the church year, the first Sunday of Advent, is: "Behold, a Saviour Cometh". The services are held in the Center School. Visitors are always welcome. The nursery is under the supervision of Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Berg.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi Seymour Zahn

11-A Parkway

Greenbelt 4311

Friday, November 30 - Services in the Social Room at the Center School at 8:30 p.m. Candle Lighting - 4:10 p.m. Portion of the week: Poldoth from Genesis 25:19 to 29. Reading from the Prophets - 1:1 to 27. Sermon: The Beginnings of Chanukah.

Teachers reception in the Social Room Sunday, December 2 at 8:30 p.m.

## DOLL BAZAAR

The Evening Guild of the Community Church will sponsor a doll bazaar in front of the theater from 10 to 12, Saturday morning, Dec. 1.

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**RUMMAGE SALE:** Household Supplies, books, adult and children's clothing, dishes, and many other articles. Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in front of the Greenbelt theater.

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### NORTHWESTERN PTA

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The PTA of Northwestern High School, Colesville Rd., will hold their next meeting on Dec. 5 at 8 o'clock in the school gymnasium. A program of Christmas music by the Glee Club will be given under the direction of Miss Ellen J. Beckman. Mr. Michael Ronca will direct the orchestra.

All parents are invited and are urgently requested to join the PTA.

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## Tax Savings

By E. DonBullian

The tax changes recently enacted by Congress will provide many ways for savings on individual income taxes for those who are in a position to take advantage of these legal loopholes.

Basically the savings will be due to the shifting of income and deductions to the more advantageous year. This shifting cannot be theoretical but must be accomplished in fact. That is, the amounts transferred must be actually received or paid in the year they are reported.

The average business man will be in a better position to take advantage of these savings, although there are several ways in which wage earners can also effect savings.

Your taxes next year will be higher than they are this year so the obvious conclusion is to bring as much of your 1952 income into 1951 as you can, as you will pay less taxes on it in 1951. The average wage earner cannot do this but if he has any other income, in addition to his salary, he may effect tax saving on that. Assuming an average increase of 10% (as recently publicized) over the previous rate, your 1952 tax should be approximately 8.2% more than your 1951 payment. This year's increase of 1.6% (2/12 of 10%) for the months of November and December will effect your 1952 increase. Thus it seems only natural to shift to 1951 any anticipated income on which you would be taxed at a lower rate. Practically the same thing is accomplished by transferring payment of your deductions to that year.

There are any number of actions, some of which must be carried out in 1951, by which you can minimize your taxes both this year and next. Some of the more popular are listed below.

1. In sales of real estate title must pass this year, if there is a profit.
2. Accept prepayment of interest that is due next year.
3. Sell securities showing a profit.
4. Postpone payment of contributions, taxes and interest to next year. (This should be done for every year in which you are taking the standard deduction).
5. Take advance payment of rents.
6. Take advance payments for services or goods to be delivered in 1952.
7. Postpone repairs and purchases of office supplies and other expenses.
8. Take advantage of the capital gains and losses feature of the tax law as outlined in last week's article.

The tax saving suggestions indicated above are absolutely legal and should not be confused with tax evasions; no taxpayer should pay unnecessary taxes because he does not use every permissible option that can save him taxes. Large tax payers are advised of these and many other tax saving features of the law by their tax consultants, who are not available to the average tax payer.

### ST. HUGH'S CHOIR

St. Hugh's Choir will not sing during the season of Advent, according to Mrs. T. J. Callanan, director. Practice will be held for the Christmas Mass every Sunday at 10 a.m. in the school.

### HELP WANTED:

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### Homemakers Corner

#### WIZARDRY WITH WINDOWS

With the holiday season well in swing and relatives and friends dropping in you naturally want your house to look its most attractive. Why not turn an appraising eye on your windows? The right draperies or curtains can camouflage the faults of a room—make it look larger or smaller—or add the color a room needs to give it personality.

According to Florence Mason, University of Maryland home furnishings specialist, full, wide draperies break the length of a long wall. If your windows are narrow, Miss Mason suggests that you extend the curtain rods beyond the actual window frame and use a cornice to give the "finished look" at the top.

Tailored curtains can be used to make a room look larger. And did you know that dull-textured fabrics in draperies will make your room seem wider? They have the effect of pushing walls away, making them look further away than they actually are. Skimpy draperies have a bad effect, because they tend to make a room look narrower and give a bare, meager effect.

If you wish to shorten the length of a wall, use sharp color contrasts, such as a dramatic blue or green against a pale gray wall. As for designs on draperies medium-sized patterns are your best bet. Very small designs sometimes make the room look narrow while large bold, splashy designs tend to make the room look crowded.

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**Women's Club News**

On Thursday, November 29 the members of the Woman's Club will journey to the Potomac Electric Playhouse to hear Miss Mary E. Turner, Home Economist, speak on "Christmas Preparations in the Home". There will be many interesting ideas on display, showing many novelty arrangements and lighting effects.

Friday, November 30, at 2 p.m., the members will be the guests at a "Doll Tea" at the Goodwill Industries, 1218 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. All the dolls dressed by various organizations around Washington will be on display. They will be priced at this time and may be purchased by those attending the tea. Since the Greenbelt Woman's Club members and friends dressed about 20 dolls there will be a variety of lovely dolls to choose from.

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By Lee

As you probably know now our Boys' Club Football team's Thanksgiving Day games were a huge success but not so for their opponents.

Our 105 lb team came out with the County Championship by defeating Berwyn in the playoff game at Byrd Stadium on Thanksgiving Day by a score of 18 to 0 in a good game. Clay, Islei and Branch doing the scoring. This team finished the season with 7 wins and one loss. They lost to Berwyn in the playoff. These boys did a wonderful job under the coaching of "Puggy" Wilson and he and his boys deserve a big hand. The big day for these boys will be at the annual Football Banquet where they will receive their trophies and awards for winning the county championship. Date of this event will be announced later.

The 150 lb Packer Jr. team came through with two wins since our last edition. The Riverdale 150 lb team had been under the impression that their defeat at the hands of Greenbelt in the first game of the County League by the close score of 7 to 6 was a fluke and that Riverdale had the better team. The Brayden Bowl was instigated as a Thanksgiving Day event and we are in hopes it will continue every year. This year Riverdale was given a chance to even the score with Greenbelt in the bowl game. The Packer Jr. team defeated Riverdale 33 to 13 thereby convincing them that the first game wasn't a fluke after all, and incidentally it will help Ben Goldfaden out as he had been approached by some of the Riverdale boys to go to Bladensburg High to get another game with Greenbelt. He says he doesn't believe he will be bothered any more. The team received a large trophy for their win in the Bowl game, which is on display at the Drop-Inn. This was not a county league game as they had already defeated Riverdale in the County.

In a regular county league game the Packer Jr. team defeated Green Meadows Sunday in a good game 21 to 7, on the strength of three TD's, one conversion and a safety. Most of the ground gaining was done on the ground. Ward made one TD on a twenty yard pass and about 30 yard run after catching the pass. Kosiski scored thru the line as did Bosmer. Conversion was made by a pass. This team now has a record of 9 wins without a loss. They have one game left to play in the county league. If they win their game next Sunday, Dec. 2, with University Park they will have the County Championship. If they should lose they would probably have a playoff game. This game will be played at Macgruder Park in Hyattsville Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p.m. Let's hope the boys come thru with an undefeated season. Change in Basketball practice. Seniors will practice Tuesday from 9 to 10 p.m. Juniors Thursday 6 to 8 p.m.

**GAC Men's Bowling**

R.	Team	W	L	HG	HS	PF
1.	Miles	20	10	619	1891	12,745
2.	Bums	19	11	578	1665	15,518
3.	Misfits	17	13	597	1582	15,395
4.	Norman	16	14	562	1584	15,037
5.	Northend	16	14	548	1500	14,485
6.	Cosmics	15	15	585	1585	14,969
7.	Rescue Sq	15	15	533	1530	13,304
8.	Bluedevils	12	18	564	1545	14,711
9.	Comets	10	20	532	1547	14,695
10.	Cliffdwel's	10	20	551	1526	14,616
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H. Game	- Shaffer, 151; Galvin, 147; Aleander, 146.					
H. Set	- F. Bauer, 394; Aleander, 392; Martin, 385.					
H. Sp.	- F. Bauer, 90; Bowman, 67; Bass, 60.					
H. Str.	- Lampe, 23; Cookson, 21.					
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**JCC TEACHER RECEPTION**

Mr. Joseph Horn, former Administrator of the JCC Sunday School of Greenbelt and of the Montgomery County Jewish Community Center Sunday School, will be the principal speaker at a reception given by the parents of the Sunday School children in honor of the teachers of the Sunday School and Hebrew classes.

The reception will be held on Sunday evening, December 2, at 8:30 p.m., in the Social Room of the Center School. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Fay Dalis will present a display of articles used in the celebration of the Chanukah holidays.

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