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Center School Plans

The Center School's annual White Elephant Sale will take place Friday, May 5, in the auditorium from 11 to 12 and will continue from 1 to 4 or until everything is sold.

Mrs. June Morgan is chairman of the sale, assisted by students and the room mothers. Donations from students and parents of Center school children will be accepted at the school April 26 through May 2. Articles should be sent in paper bags or cardboard boxes.

St. Hugh's Bazaar Starts Tuesday

Committees have been chosen for St. Hugh's bazaar, to be held on Tuesday, May 16, in St. Hugh's parish hall, according to Mrs. Frank J. Sherlock, general chairman. The bazaar will begin at about 1 p.m. and continue until the late evening.

Mrs. Al Long is in charge of plants and flowers; Mrs. Vernon Iseli, aprons and kitchenware; Mrs. John Ohlmacher, fancy goods; Mrs. Edward Castaldi, dolls and doll clothes; Mrs. John De-Coste, cakes; Mrs. Ervin Dietzel, fish pond; Mrs. George Holland and Mrs. James Flynn, religious articles; Mrs. Dan Hanlon, candy; Mrs. Francis Ging, white elephant table; Mrs. Leroy Root, refreshments, and Mrs. Joseph McNally, Mrs. Dale Jernberg and Mrs. Joseph Cawley, greeting cards.

All Greenbelters are invited to attend.

Area Consumers Hold Co-op Meetings

Small group meetings are now being held by Greenbelt Consumer Services in the homes of members and potential members in nearby towns. Large numbers of out-towners come into Greenbelt to do their weekly shopping, GCS spokesmen said, but many of them don't know what a co-op is, or that they should save cash register receipts.

The first meeting was held by Robert Broadbent of the GCS staff Wednesday evening, April 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. Woodward (former Greenbelters) in Eastpines. Of the eight people attending, several had just started shopping in Greenbelt and were anxious to learn about membership. One couple had shopped here for at least a year, but hadn't realized they could get a refund on their patronage slips.

GCS management asked anyone who knows of out-towners who might like to have more information about the cooperative to call Bob Broadbent at the GCS office, 3321.

Kindergarteners Need Schick Test Shots

Before entering kindergarten a child should have one dose of pertussis serum, for prevention of whooping cough, and a Schick test to determine his or her diphtheria immunization level, according to the Greenbelt Public Health Department.

All parents will be notified when to bring their kindergarten-age children to the Health Department office, 54-A Crescent, for physical check-ups.

Free immunization clinics for whooping cough, smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid fever are held. See SHOTS page 2

Drop-Inn Bowlers Mark Seasons End

The Youth Center Bowling League closed last Tuesday night with a party and presentation of awards at the Drop-Inn from 8 to 10:30 p.m.

Seated around tables arranged in banquet form the group enjoyed refreshments and then watched enviously while the winners were called to the head table by Mrs. Roland Brittingham to receive their awards from City Manager Charles T. McDonald. Mrs. Brittingham, herself, was surprised with a gardenia corsage from the teen-agers for her help with the league.

The league consisted of ten teams of five members each, plus substitutes, making a total of around 60 boys and girls who took part. Transportation for the group was provided by the Co-op bus, which aided considerably in the success of the league.

Jack Darling's team was out on top with a record of 22 wins out of a possible 27. Members of this team who received a miniature trophy, courtesy of Charlie Gentile, are Jack Darling, Judy Lewis, Joanne Taylor, Rita Shoddy, and Bobby Brittingham.

High Average, Ronda Bibler - 88.13, Mike Littleton - 96.5; High Set, Mary Ann Kramer - 276, Bill Dove, and Jack Darling - 305; High Strikes, Judy Lewis - 8, Allen Carneal - 11; High Spares, Joan Davenport - 18, Charles Cherry - 30; High Games, Jana Lee Andrusic - 108, Bobby Brittingham - 120; High Flat Game, Joanne Taylor - 85, George Timmeran - 91.

Each of the above received either a miniature trophy or duck pin charm. Each player was eligible for only one team and one individual prize.

The two players showing the most improvement during the course of the league were Gene Tucker and Patsy Arrington, who were presented with miniature cups for their efforts. Following the presentations the group enjoyed dancing and games for the remainder of the evening.

Kids Cut Lines, Caught By Police

Four Berwyn youths were caught by Officer Al Nuzzo last week after the police department received a series of complaints about cut clotheslines. The lines were all in the 36 court of Ridge. The boys were released after they promised to replace 100 feet of clothesline to each of seven residents who originated the complaint.

A resident of the court gave Nuzzo names of the boys and said they called at her home late at night and asked to "join the party." When told there was no party in progress, they committed the mischief.

Kan Du Club Holds Fiesta Manana Noche

A touch of "old Mexico" will prevail in the community building auditorium on Friday night, April 28, when the Kan Du Club of the Greenbelt Community Church holds its Mexican Fiesta.

Everyone is invited to attend. Dancing will be held from 9 to 12:30 and Mexican food will be served. The committee has decorated the auditorium and promises an unusual floor show.

Sam Fox Writes Of Handicapped

The May, 1950, issue of Recreation Magazine features an article by Sam Fox, Greenbelt's director of recreation, on games for handicapped children. The magazine is a monthly publication of the National Recreation Association.

In his article, Fox points out that the handicapped child needs group experience to give him adequate incentive for entering an activity and for continued participation in it. Group activity takes the child's mind off his own handicap and enables him to adjust to his difficulty more constructively and happily, and develop to the best of his physical, mental and social abilities.

Individual attention is necessary to determine how the child is progressing and what new needs may arise, Fox said. There is also a list and instructions on suggested games for the children.

Copies of this issue can be obtained by writing to the National Recreation Association, 315 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York, at thirty-five cents per copy.

Mrs. Mimura Wins Prize In Sewing Contest

Mrs. Harley Mimura, wife of Greenbelt supermarket's produce manager, won first prize in one group of the Washington Post Sewing contest with her entry, a suit of pin-check Forstmann wool. Mrs. Mimura also had an entry in the division devoted to clothes for small children.

In addition to the distinction of winning, Ilene Mimura will be awarded a check for \$50 and a personalized dress form. Her prize-winning suit will go to New York, where it will be entered in the National Sewing Contest. Winners in the national contest will receive a check for \$100 and a week-end trip to New York, where they will see their garments modeled in the National Sewing Contest fashion show June 7 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Mimura's entry was one of a grand total of 616, with eight divisions and a first and second prize in each group. Judges of the contest included Mme. Bonnet, wife of the French Ambassador. 188 garments were included in the group from which Mrs. Mimura emerged winner.

Greenbelt Joins County Music Fete

The annual music festival sponsored by the Board of Education of Prince Georges County will start next Monday night, May 1, and continue through Friday, May 5. It will take place at different schools each night.

Greenbelt High School will participate Thursday, May 4, at Laurel High School. Miss Beckman, music teacher, will take the junior and senior high school chorus, and the band to the concert there. Appearing on the same program will be the Laurel High School Chorus and the Mt. Rainier Glee Club.

The purpose of the annual music festival is to commemorate National Music Week.

All team captains of teams desiring to bowl at Bladensburg will meet at the Legion home Tuesday, May 2, at 8 p.m. For further information call Thomas S. Snoddy, 5686.

GCS Aid Rescue Squad With Monthly Subsidy

The Greenbelt Volunteer Rescue Squad for a contribution in advance of the squad's pending drive, at the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors' meeting Friday night. This was done because the purchase of a new ambulance had exhausted their operating funds. "Our organization holds the only honorary membership in the County Rescue Squad," said Frank Lastner. T. George Davidsen moved "to give \$30 a month for a year to begin May 19, which is to be paid in trade." There was unanimous approval by the board. GCS's contribution last year was \$250. This year's contribution will amount to \$360.

The board went on record as favoring discontinuance of the New York Cooperator, the newspaper of Eastern Cooperatives, Incorporated, and proposed instead that educational programs should be decentralized along with the warehouse operation, and set up by the various areas according to their individual needs and problems. However, the Potomac area delegates will meet for a caucus tonight at 8 p.m. in the Rochdale (Washington) store to iron out differences before attending the New York conference of ECI on April 29.

A number of board members as well as employees will attend the ECI Summer Institute during the week of July 16 at Wellesley College, it was reported at the meeting. This Institute is open to anyone interested in the operation of cooperatives in the United States.

Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, chairman of the education committee, proposed that the new project of expansion be accompanied by an intensive educational program on the meaning of cooperative membership and operation. Sunday, May 7, at 8 p.m., has been set for a membership committee meeting, at which education in the "expansion" area as well as in Greenbelt will be discussed.

Lutheran Chorus Marks Fifth Anniversary

In a series of concerts during May, four in the Washington area and one in Baltimore, the National Lutheran Chorus will celebrate its fifth anniversary.

One of the four concerts in the Washington area will be held in Hyattsville at Trinity Lutheran School, 38th and Longfellow Streets, on May 3 at 8:30 p.m.

On June 13, 1945, two hundred and thirty-five Lutheran men and women who were interested in singing sacred music presented the debut concert of this group at the Potomac Water Gate. Since that time the chorus, which now numbers 100 singers, has presented an annual concert in Constitution Hall and has sung at the Water Gate, Lisner Auditorium, Hotel Statler, various churches, and school auditoriums. It has appeared at Frederick, Maryland, and the concert this spring will be its second visit to Baltimore.

WCFM Broadcast Gallery Concert

On Sunday, April 30, at 8 p.m., Richard Bales conducting, the National Gallery Orchestra will be heard over radio station WCFM, 99.5 megacycles. The program will include "Symphony No. 85" (The Queen Symphony) by Franz Joseph Haydn, and selections by Henry Purcell, Paul Hindemith and Wayne Barlow.

Nat'l Housing Co-op May Meet Locally

The constitutional convention of the new National Association of Housing Cooperatives may meet in Greenbelt on May 26-27. Mike Salzman, president of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation and chairman of the continuations committee which recently formed to set up the NAHC, said he has recommended the local cooperative community as "the logical site" for such a convention.

The new national organization, according to Salzman, will help cooperative housing groups all over the United States to organize and to negotiate with public housing agencies for housing already in existence; to develop new construction; and to provide such management services as purchasing and auditing.

At the May meeting, an organizational convention, permanent officers will be chosen and by-laws adopted, according to Salzman.

Nationally known figures who this week endorsed and congratulated the organization include Senators Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.) and John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.); Walther Reuther, chairman of the CIO National Housing Committee; and Murray D. Lincoln, head of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.

School Registration Date Re-set For Friday

Parents can register their children for kindergarten tomorrow, April 29, at 2 p.m., at the Center school. This registration day is for those people who failed to register last week. Children should be five years old by December 31, 1950, to register for kindergarten.

Figures from last week's registration day are as follows: Center school kindergarten, 107; first grade, 109. North End school kindergarten, 77; first grade, 66.

Abramowitz Wins In Maryland Show

Local artist Ben Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, won the "Anonymous Award for an original work in a modern direction" at the current annual Maryland artists' exhibit in the Baltimore Museum of Art. His painting was entitled "Labyrinth." Members of the jury were Carl Ziggrosser of the Philadelphia Museum of Art; Lee Gatch, painter; and Mary Gallery, sculptor.

Abramowitz recently exhibited his work at the Corcoran Gallery in Washington in a one-man show. His work has appeared in most of the important group in the Washington area.

Drop Inners Plan Stunt Night Program

Twenty-one entries have been received for the first annual Teenage Stunt Night sponsored by the Drop-Inn on Friday, May 5, at 8 p.m. in the community building.

Auditions for the show were held this afternoon, and the program will be made up from this.

There will be dancing, singing, acrobatics, recitations, baton twirling, balancing acts, playing of musical instruments, and comedy numbers which include a "bubble dance."

Judges, whose names will be announced at a later date, will include representatives of the Washington papers, radio, theater, and television personnel.

The winner will receive a large silver loving cup which he can keep for a year, returning it for See DROP INN page 2

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- To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly and accurately.
- To serve the best interests of the cooperative movement.

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Logical Hosts

We agree with Mike Salzman that Greenbelt is the logical place to hold the first meeting of the National Association of Housing Cooperatives. Where in the United States is there a community so interested in cooperatives—and, at the moment, particularly cooperative housing?

The services that the NAHC plans to offer cooperative housing groups will be of great value. It could use to great advantage the provisions for cooperative housing that were not cut out of the new Middle Income Housing Bill, and supplant those that were deleted.

Had such a group been in existence for the past few years, members of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation would have been spared much anxiety and expense. After our local housing group buys the community, we will comprise perhaps the largest housing cooperative in the country. We will no doubt derive more benefit from the national organization than any other in the country. What more fitting than that we play host to the association in its constitutional convention?

Tenterhooks

Public Housing Administration officials have become unwilling masters at the art of keeping the public on tenterhooks. The snags and snarls that are inevitable in so tremendous an operation as the sale of a city have apparently plagued PHA ever since the announcement in January that the sale of Greenbelt would be announced within eight weeks. That time, plus half as much again, has passed, and the housing wheels still are forced to say "Soon, maybe not tomorrow, but soon."

Anticipating the biggest news story in the community's his- weeks. Expecting each week either to delay publication a day, or put out a special edition, staff members have braced themselves for the extra work involved—only to have it ever delayed "just one more week."

In an even greater state of tense expectancy are officers of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. Almost daily meetings with PHA officials, extra sessions of the board of directors, and laborious meetings of committees have kept the board of directors, the advisory board, and the group's agents, Krooth and Altman, at a fever pitch of work and wait.

That all residents of Greenbelt are to one degree or another also waiting with bated breath is evident in the eternal question, now a cliché:

When are they gonna sell Greenbelt?

Prince George's Red Cross Drive Succeeds

Perce L. Wolfe, chairman of the Prince George's County Chapter, American Red Cross 1950 Fund Drive, has reported the successful conclusion of the campaign.

With a quota of \$22,000 to raise, \$22,975.84 had been received as of April 11. Greenbelt collected \$629.86, with Miss Cyrilla O'Connor as local chairman.

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competition again in 1951. In order to obtain permanent possession, a teen-ager must win the cup twice, not necessarily consecutively. Other prizes for both winners and runnersup will be announced later. Arrangements for the show are being made by the senior high Drop-Inn officers.

Greenbelters Appear In Co-op Radio Program

Next Monday's Co-ops at Work program (WCFM, Monday, May 1, 7:45 p.m.) will feature one Greenbelt and one former Greenbelt in the four-member cast. Bruce Bowman, a Greenbelt resident, and Eugene Wellen, formerly of Greenbelt, will appear in "Cooperatives in India."

SHOTS from page 1 each Tuesday morning from 9 to 19.

For further information, call Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse, Greenbelt 2011, Extension 7.

Those women who shouldn't wear much lipstick usually put it on the thickest, due to poor eyesight.

When riding as a passenger in an automobile, I am more than likely to suspect that the driver is not in full control.

It takes as much planning to arrive late at a party as it does to get there on time.

Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

We've heard of all kinds of parties: birthdays, surprises, anniversaries, dinners—but here's a new one for the book . . . a "brunch" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill, on Sunday in honor of the coming wedding of Sally Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road at 12:30 p.m. (a half hour after noon in case you're confused). St. Hugh's Choir mates are "throwing" the affair . . . Another celebration on the agenda is Joe Cipriano's 72nd birthday. Joe's employed by Maintenance and lives out on the Glenn Dale road. Incidentally, he's got a wonderful recipe for spaghetti. Ask him for it . . . he may give you his secret . . .

Little Bruce Joel Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Goldstein, 20-D Ridge, celebrated his fourth birthday last Saturday with the prettiest party trimmings you've ever seen . . . Karen Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, 10-B Plateau Place, celebrated her sixth birthday with an evening affair on Tuesday. Motion pictures of the Zoo and Oswald the Rabbit were shown and the parents enjoyed them immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley McColum, 45-A Ridge Road, celebrated their twenty-third wedding anniversary yesterday. Mrs. Aimee Slye, 6-T Hillside, received red roses on her 20th anniversary from hubby Orville who was in Nebraska overseeing the Census operation. He's been away since March and expects to be in Greenbelt this week-end.

Gordon Finlay of Parkbelt is on the spring tour of the U. S. Navy Band as cornet soloist. He'll be gone a month.

Imogene Haber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haber, 3-C Eastway, appeared on television on Sunday over the "Your Junior Review" show. Daughter Glenda entertained last week on a talent show in the D. C. Departmental Recreation program.

Councilman and Mrs. Thomas Canning, 44-F Ridge, announce the birth of their fourth boy. All in all there are six children . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Klein, 12-H Plateau Place, are celebrating their second child's arrival on April 19—David Bruce, 7lbs. 3 oz.

Marshall Gerstel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerstel, 16-A Ridge Road will be confirmed Saturday morning at the community center. See PERSONAL page 3

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edwin E. Pieplow, Pastor
Phone WARfield 0942

Thursday, April 27—Choir meets in the Holien residence, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 28—Lydia Guild meets in the home of Mrs. Raymond Carriere, 12-B Plateau, 8 p.m. Family movie night at the school in Hyattsville; the picture: "Hollywood Barn Dance."

Sunday, April 30—Sunday school, 11:30. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30. Sunday evening at Christ Church, 16th and Gallatin Sts., N. W., from 5 to 8 p.m. Annual tasters treat, sponsored by the Valparaiso University Guild. Everyone is invited.

Tuesday, May 2—The Twosome Club of the parish will conduct a fellowship for all married couples at the school auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3—National Lutheran Chorus will present its fifth anniversary concert in the Hyattsville School, 388 Longfellow St., at 8:30 p.m. No admission charge. An offering will be received.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

All services in the church on Crescent Road.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. for children and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 4: Confessions in preparation for the First Friday, 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 5: First Friday of the month. Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion at 6:45 a.m. and during the mass.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers
Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone: 8241
Rev. Eric T. Braund
Phone: 5001

Thursday, April 27, 8 p.m., Missionary committee of the Board of Deacons meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hufendick, 9-P Southway.

Friday, April 28, 9 p.m. to 12:30, Kan Du Club "Mexican Fiesta," in the community building auditorium.

Sunday, April 30, 9:30 a.m., Church school at North End and Center schools. 10 a.m., Men's Bible class. 10:55 a.m., Church nursery, arts and crafts room. 11 a.m., Church worship. Mr. Braund's sermon: "Life With a Purpose."

Monday, May 1, 8 p.m., Board of Trustees meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 3-D Ridge.

Thursday, May 2, 1:30 p.m., Afternoon Guild meets at the home of Mrs. E. Leland Love, 10 Forestway.

Wednesday, May 3, 8 p.m., Junior and senior choirs will rehearse.

A Washington Note
The Clark Poling Post of the American Legion issues a cordial invitation to all readers of The Cooperator to attend the May Festival of Music and Fun to be held at the First Baptist Church, 16th and O Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C., at 8 p.m., Monday, May 1. Silver offering.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone SHEpherd 0035

Sunday, April 30—Sunday school, 9:45. Classes for each age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon—"Life's Meaning." Fidelis Class for young people 13-21 meets in the Church at 7 p.m.

Two of our young people, Mary Allen and Patsy Griggs, attended Methodist Youth Fellowship Spring Institute at Triangle, Va., over the week-end. Our group will be organized into the MYF in the near future.

Monday, May 1—The Women's Society for Christian Service will hold its regular meeting in the Church, 6:30 p.m. First annual covered dish supper. Election of officers.

Tuesday, May 2—East Washington District Annual WSCS Meeting at Trinity Methodist Church, 5th & Stewart Square, S. E., beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, May 5—Bake sale by WSCS in front of theatre, beginning at 10 a.m., to defray expenses of choir robes.

Adult choir rehearsal at Church, 7:30 p.m. Auditions for new members who would like to join our choir, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 6—Intermediate girls (Mrs. Reed's class) meet at the Church, 10:30 a.m., to go on a picnic to the Zoo.

The members of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church wish to thank the Cooperator and the general public for their splendid cooperation with our minstrel show. It was quite a success.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 3593

All services are held in the Social Room of the Community building.

Friday, April 28—Candlelighting 6:35 p.m. Services, 8:30 p.m., Sermon: "The Meaning of Spirituality."

Saturday, April 29—Confirmation (Bar Mitzvah) services for Marshall Gerstel. Sermon: "Youth to the Fore." Portion of the week—Kedoshim (Leviticus 16:1-20:27). A Kiddush (reception) will follow the services. All are invited to attend.

Last year, 31,800 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

Male drivers in 1949 were involved in more than 90 percent of all U. S. automobile accidents.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

Clark GABLE

AT 19, LEFT HIS JOB AS TOOL DRESSER IN THE OKLAHOMA OIL FIELDS TO JOIN THE TOURING JEWELL PLAYERS IN KANSAS CITY AT A SALARY OF \$10 A WEEK. WHEN THE COMPANY STRANDED IN BUTTE, MONTANA, HE CAUGHT A FREIGHT TRAIN AND WAS ON HIS WAY TO HOLLYWOOD.



Loretta YOUNG

MADE HER ACTING DEBUT AT THE AGE OF FIVE. HER FIRST ROLE REQUIRED HER TO LIE ON AN OPERATING TABLE AND CRY. SHE WAS A WAMPAS BABY STAR AT 14 AND STARRED WITH LON CHANEY IN "LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH" AT 15.

"KEY TO THE CITY"

Marilyn MAXWELL

HAS A "SECRET" HOBBY—SONG-WRITING. WHEN WITH TED WEEMS' BAND SHE COLLABORATED IN WRITING SEVERAL POPULAR NUMBERS. SHE IS CONSIDERED AN AUTHORITY ON MODERN JAZZ, POSSESSING ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE RECORD COLLECTIONS IN HOLLYWOOD.



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"KEY TO THE CITY"...MAT 2 X

Your Dollar

Will your winter coat be whole or hole-y next fall? In tests of anti-moth sprays in which larvae were kept on swatches of material treated with 19 different preparations, Consumers Union found only six brands which afforded complete protection against moths. All of them contained 5% DDT. For complete protection of fabrics stored at home, very considerable quantities of the spray must be applied. The preparation must be sprayed thoroughly in order to get adequate and even application. Care must be taken to avoid inhaling too much DDT getting too much on one's skin or getting it near an open flame. In view of the hard work and precautions necessary, CU suggests some alternative measures which are easier, although they do not protect completely: Have woollens dry cleaned if possible and seal them carefully in airtight containers. Add naphthalene moth balls or paradichlorobenzene, according to instructions.

Of moth sprays tested by CU, the following prevented damage all during the tests, and did not weaken, stain or fade fabrics: **Black Flag**, \$1.75 for 1 gal.; **Sears' Maid of Honor Moth Killer**, \$2.19 for 1 gal., plus shipping charges; **Pestmaster**, \$2.69 for 1 gal.; **Elkay**, 2.15 for 1 gal.; **Moth-Ded**, \$1.49 for 1/2 gal.; **Sla** with 5% DDT, \$4.25 for 1 gal.

CANNED PEACHES

If you like canned peaches that bear some resemblance to the kind mother used to put up, that look less symmetrical and decorative but taste better to most persons than the familiar "slippery" canned product, your buy is freestone or Elberta peaches, Consumers Union advises.

Government graders tested 116 brands—687 cans in all—of halves and slices of both types, for CU. Clingstone halves rated "Acceptable—Grade A" were: **Ecco** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 29c; **Sweet Life** in Heavy Syrup, 34c; **Manhattan Quality** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 37c. Clingstone slices rated "Acceptable—Grade A" were: **Iris** in Heavy Syrup, 32c; **Trupak** in Extra-Heavy Syrup, 34c; **S & W** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 36c. Freestone halves rated "Acceptable—Grade A" were: **Bernice** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 43c; **Dellford** in Heavy Syrup, 47c. Those rated Grade B were: **A&P** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 35c; **Ideal** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 35c. Freestone slices rated "Acceptable—Grade A" were: **A&P** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 37c; **DelMonte** in Extra Heavy Syrup, 38c; **IGA** Ripen 'n' Ragged in Heavy Syrup, 39c. (All prices were the average paid for a No. 2 1/2 can.)

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On hand will be his grandparents, aunts, and uncles who are coming to town from far-off places like New York and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeKowzan, 25-C Ridge, have had as their house guests for the past week her uncle and aunt, Lt. and Mrs. A. Rivers and cousin, Miss Alberta Rivers of Danielson, Connecticut.

Mrs. Joe Rogers, Sr., has moved to Takoma Park. She was active in civic affairs in Greenbelt for the eleven years she lived here—helping with the blood bank, Red Cross, cancer drive, Community Chest drive. During the war, she served on all defense rallies, numbered among the initiators of the Drop Inn, was active in the Women's Club, church drives, and helped with the Community Band. Whenever a neighbor was ill or in need of help, she was never too busy to help them out. Indeed, Greenbelt has lost one of the best community workers we ever had.

Mrs. Vita Pergola, 16-F Ridge Road, who recently underwent surgery at Columbia Hospital, is convalescing at home and wants to thank all those kind friends for their wishes for her recovery.

Encircle June 9 on your calen-

Local Brownies Hold Day Camp June 19

The Brownies of Greenbelt will hold a day camp at the lake area from June 19 through 22. Camp sessions will last from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Intermediate scouts will attend the Conestago day camp beginning June 19. Staff members for the Brownie camp are Mrs. E. M. Weber, registrar; Mrs. William B. Rajala, assistant director; and Mrs. J. H. Elder, director.

Revolution In Food, A & P Tells Justice

(By Cooperative News Service) New York—A flat denial of the Department of Justice's food monopoly charges in its anti-trust suit was made here this week by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., in a formal reply to the government suit.

The A&P's reply claimed to have contributed greatly to "revolutionizing the foodbusiness" with vast savings to consumers. But it failed to explain A&P's "abuse of its mass buying and mass selling power" and imposition of "unreasonable restraints of trade on competitors at all levels of the food industry from farm to table" as charged by the Justice Department.

Would "Remodel"

The 109-page reply accused the government of "asking this court to adopt . . . new and extremist principles of law which would result in complete remodeling of the entire economic structure of the country." The case resembles the one the government brought against the Standard Oil Co. in 1911, and against the American Tobacco trust in the same year. The government won both cases, re-establishing real competition, without "remodeling" the country's economic structure.

If the government wins, the 6,000-store chain, which in 1947 did nearly \$2 billion in retail sales—about 25% of the total chain grocery sales—would be broken into 7 smaller units, still sizable. Also, its manufacturing and wholesale operations would be divorced from the retail chains. The Atlantic Commission Co. would be dissolved.

"Education"

A&P is alleged to have earmarked \$5 million for an extensive "educational" campaign to buy public opinion. In paid advertisements, press handouts, and leaflets, the chain has insisted that the government is trying to put it out of business.

A&P's reply to the suit makes plain that it led the field in establishing competitive methods, which has caused independent stores to follow similar "progressive distribution and retailing methods." Also 100,000 of these independents have been forced to join associations and form cooperatives to enjoy the benefits of large-scale buying.

In a leaflet just issued by the women's division of the Democratic National Committee, it is stated, "The families of the owners of . . . 600,900 independent (food) stores oppose the discriminatory prices and phony rebates which the courts found that A&P enjoyed, and which resulted in the A&P's being able to sell at low prices, which the independents were forced to sell at higher prices."

dar, 8:30 p.m. to be exact, and watch for further announcements of an evening of fun.

A small visitor to Greenbelt made a 2-column addition to Wednesday's Washington Post, smiling from her perch on a Liberty Bell model suspended on the deck of the SS Excalibur. The boat was bringing Janet Fleharty and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleharty, back to the United States after spending two years in Saudi Arabia. Five-year-old Janet is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton, at 32-G Ridge.

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Swimming Registration: All residents who wish to register their children for the July swimming classes must get their forms in by May 15 as there will be no more openings for July after that date. You will then have to register for August. The dollar deposit must be in the office with form by May 15. Please send dollar with registration form.

Softball News: The Nelson Studebaker team will play Thursday night at 8 p.m. It will be a practice game with Banning-Sheehy on Greenbelt Field. All are invited to see the city team in action. The opening of the league on May 9 will be a double-header with the best league teams in the area playing.

Baseball News: The Shamrocks have started practicing and expect to win the County League. They will practice on Saturday at 2:30 and hope to play a practice game on Sunday.

Softball practice Saturday at 2 p.m., when the team will play a practice game.

Volleyball League: We would like to organize a volleyball league for this summer for the young married couples, to play at 7 p.m. Winners will receive prizes and trophies. We can make it a block league. Only need three couples to a team. Come to the office and register.

Junior Softball: We have three teams ready to start in the Junior Softball League. We are waiting for a six-team league before we have our first meeting.

Elementary Baseball Team: Manager Billie Bates of Mrs. McComb's room has his team ready to defend the title against Manager Mike Stripling of Mrs. Larrimore's room on Friday, April 28, at Braden Field at 3:30 p.m. The winner will play a team from North End for the championship. Come out and watch the future stars of Greenbelt play.

Athletic Club: Get your teams together to join the Athletic Club league, which will play on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. See Blake Palmer if you wish to enter a team.

Truman To Attend CUNA Ceremonies

(By Cooperative News Service) Madison, Wis.—President Truman will be among those in attendance next month at ceremonies in connection with dedication and cornerstone laying of Filene House, new international headquarters of the credit union movement; it was announced last week. The dedication ceremonies will take place May 13, and the gala occasion will continue the following day, with leading dignitaries present. Representatives of all western hemisphere credit unions have been invited.

Sandhaus Aids Rites At St. Bernard's

Rabbi Morris Sandhaus of the Greenbelt Jewish Community Center participated last Sunday in the dedication of St. Bernard's Catholic Church at Riverdale. Father Thomas B. Dade, formerly of St. Patrick's in Washington, was appointed pastor of the Riverdale church.

'Advantages' Should Include Health

The average parent desires the best of everything for his children. He frequently talks of this in terms of providing them with a better education than his own, perhaps more material benefits and luxuries.

The wise parent at the same time bears in mind that his child must have and keep sound health to enjoy these advantages fully.

Begin Before Birth

Safeguarding the child's health can begin even before birth, when his mother places herself under the doctor's care early in her pregnancy. The mother's regulated diet, rest, and exercise give her the best chance of having a healthy baby.

Shortly after the child is born, the doctor will advise that he be immunized, preferably during the first nine months of his life, against a number of common diseases to which his little body is vulnerable. These include diphtheria, smallpox, tetanus (lock-jaw), and whooping cough. There are vaccines which will give the child immunity to these diseases.

Vaccines are also being developed for other childhood diseases. These, however, have not been sufficiently tested and their specific power is not yet known. However, if an epidemic of one of the diseases breaks out or is threatened in the community, the doctor will probably advise injections with the vaccine designed for the particular disease, even if the vaccine does not always confer complete immunity.

No Longer Inevitable

Years ago, with the exception of smallpox vaccination, there were few specific vaccines to protect very young children against the so-called common diseases of infancy and childhood. But with the availability of vaccinated today, many diseases to which parents were at one time resigned are no longer necessary or inevitable.

Doctors stress that the older a child is when "babyhood" or "childhood" diseases strike, the better chance he has of recovery and the less chance there is of his suffering harmful after-effects which the diseases sometimes leave.

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between a sickly babyhood or a healthy, happy start in life.

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CLEARANCE SALE — DRASTIC REDUCTIONS. Children's dresses, cottons, sheers, and silks—sizes 1-14, originally \$2.19 to \$4.98, now \$1.59 to \$3.69. Odds & ends. House dresses, polo shirts, overalls, and boxer slacks. L. Schurr, 31-D Ridge, Gr. 3566.

LAWNMOWERS, \$8.00. Lawnmowers sharpened and repaired. Greenbelt 3273 after 5 p.m.

C. A. R. Takes Tour Of Bladensburg

Mrs. Irvin Brown, president of the Southern Conference of the Maryland Society of the Children of the American Revolution, this week invited children of twelve years or older to accompany Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer from Greenbelt on Saturday, May 6, to join Mrs. Brown's guided tour of historic points in Bladensburg. The tour will end at "Botswick," built in colonial days by Christopher Lowndes and now owned and occupied by the wife of the Comptroller of the Government Printing Office, who will be hostess to the party.

Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. Singer.

White Elephant Sale

The Jewish Community Center of Greenbelt will have another rummage sale during the week of May 15, in the lobby of the swimming pool.

The purpose of the rummage sale is to raise funds for the JCC building fund. Mrs. Sally Brandon, chairman of the sale, stated that there will be many new items which are being donated by stores, in addition to out-grown clothing.

Mrs. Marcus Wins Award

A certificate for satisfactorily completing a course in shorthand was presented last week to Miss Shirley S. Marcus by Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult

Ashelman Protests Meat Grade Change

Greenbelt Consumer Services' general manager, Samuel F. Ashelman, protested in a recent letter to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan the contemplated change in grading standards used for meat.

Mr. Ashelman stated that he understood the Department of Agriculture's plan was to grade meat as follows:

"Prime" cuts will include those now marked "prime" and "choice". "Choice" meat will correspond to the present "good" grade. "Good" beef will be the better cuts of what's now "commercial". "Commercial" beef will be mostly the older, tougher animals.

Mr. Ashelman further stated, "As we see it, this up-grading will not be in the best interest of consumers or retail stores and will tend to confuse the public. We have found in our experience as a consumer-owned retail organization that the present grading system on the whole works quite well and that there is no need for change."

Distraction -

Now if what I'm about to say Sounds somewhat idiotic It's because this subject Makes me mentally neurotic.

For this has been the subject of Much idle conversation, And it could fill a lot of books (That's no exaggeration)

For everywhere I look, it seems I see a lovely vision. No wonder all the physicists Invent atomic fission.

I go to work each morning, All prepared to do my share, Then for eight exciting hours All I do is sit and stare.

Though I make an honest effort To perform a job that's right, I can't do any work at all (And blame my sense of sight).

I spend the whole day scheming, Ah, fantastic plots and schemes, Then at night I wake up screaming

For I see them in my dreams.

I used to be quite sane, you see But now I'm on the brink, Indeed I'll go quite mad if I Allow myself to think.

I used to be quite virtuous, But now I'm on the verge, These things arouse in me a Certain predatory urge!

After reading through this poem I am sure you will agree, There is nothing worse than sweaters

For creating misery! Oh yes, there is just one thing worse That grats upon my nerves, It's the gal who wears a sweater, BUT Who hasn't any curves!

education in Greenbelt. Miss Marcus attained the speed of 120-140 words per minute as a result of taking this course. Instructor of the course was Carl A. Oliver.

St. Hugh's Registers

Registration for St. Hugh's School will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., in the school, according to Sister Elizabeth Clare, principal. The registration is for children who wish to attend St. Hugh's next year and are not now enrolled. The first five grades will be accommodated.

Parents should bring birth and baptismal certificates when registering the children.

Bake Sale Friday Sponsored By NCJW

The National Council of Jewish Women will hold its semi-annual bake sale tomorrow, Friday, April 28, at 10 a.m. in front of the theater lobby. A wide variety of baked goods will be offered.

The Council will hold its annual installation luncheon at Indian Springs Country Club on June 10. Mrs. Herbert Hertz is chairman of the luncheon committee, and Mrs. Bernard Tratler is in charge of reservations.

WCFM To Broadcast 1950 Music Festival

The American Music Festival, direct from the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C., will this year be broadcast for the first time in its seven-year history, by Radio Station WCFM in Washington.

This Festival includes five concerts during the month of May, all devoted to works by American composers. In all, 41 compositions will be heard, including, for the first performance anywhere, "Sonata in Four Scenes" for violin and piano by Ned Rorem; and for the first time in Washington, "Concertino for Piano and Orchestra" by Walter Piston, and "Music for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet" by David Diamond.

The series is under the general direction of Richard Bales, who will conduct two of the concerts. They will be heard over WCFM, 99.5 on the FM dial, on the following dates: Sunday, May 7, 8 p.m., Maurice Wilk, Violinist, and Philip Fradkin, Pianist; Saturday, May 13, 8:30 p.m., Harold Ronk, Baritone; Sunday, May 14, 8 p.m., The American University String Quartet; Sunday, May 21, 8 p.m., National Gallery Orchestra, Richard Bales, Conductor; and Sunday, May 28, 8 p.m., National Gallery Orchestra, Richard Bales, Conductor.

Homemakers Meet Wednesday; Plan Picnic

The Homemakers club will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, May 3, at 8 p.m., in the social room of the community building. Miss Ethel Regan's topic for the evening will be "Good Meals Are Planned Meals". At roll call members will comment on "My family's favorite dish".

Plans for the June picnic and tour will be discussed at this, the last meeting of the season. Refreshments will be served.

Films to be Shown

Films of the work accomplished through funds raised by the United Jewish Appeal will be shown at an open meeting in the home economics room of the community building Sunday, April 30, at 8:30 p.m.

The program will include a prize-winning documentary film, "Song of the Negev", a story of the adjustment of displaced persons to their new home in Israel as well as a screen message from New York's Senator Herbert J. Lehman.

Dr. M. I. Baldinger, of the law faculty of American University, will speak on the present situation in Europe and Israel. Mrs. Ethel Gerring will sing several folk songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hazel Stalberg.

Dr. Amihud Kramer, chairman of the United Jewish Appeal drive in Greenbelt, states there will be no admission charge and everyone interested is invited to attend.

The second anniversary of Israel was celebrated last Sunday. This small country is on an austerity program to accommodate the thousands of DP's who have migrated there. United Jewish appeal funds are used to help the homeless refugees to start a new life.

Bags Still Available Says City Manager

Considerable progress has been made on the clean-up campaign, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald, who added that there are still areas that have not been touched by residents. He said that additional burlap bags are now available for the accumulation of leaves and hedge clippings. Mr. McDonald stressed that paper and other debris should not be placed in driveways or on the streets. Residents should call the office for a special collection in case they have large amounts of trash.

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