



## Boys Club Plans City's July 4th Parade, All-Day Fete, Fireworks

Greenbelters who plan to remain at home over the Fourth of July will find plenty to enjoy in the city's celebrations at the ball games and at the lake area. Entertainment will go on all day long and into the small hours of the night. The Greenbelt Boys Club, which is handling the celebrations, has planned for entertainment for every one in the family from 10 a.m. until 1 a.m.

If it should rain, or weather conditions make it impossible to hold the celebrations on the Fourth, they will be held on Sunday, July 8.

Celebrations will commence with the Greenbelt Boys Club Midget baseball team playing at Braden Field at 10 a.m., followed by the Greenbelt Boys Club Senior team playing at Braden Field at 11:30 a.m.

### Parade

The parade will start at 1 p.m. from Parkway and Crescent Roads, and will proceed out Crescent road to the lake area. The reviewing stand will be at the top of the hill just beyond St. Hugh's Church. The parade will be led by the Greenbelt Band, followed by a platoon of Navy enlisted men with colors and color guard. Other units in the parade are as follows: Greenbelt Fire Department, two pumpers, one emergency; Riverdale Fire Department, one pumper; Hyattsville Fire Department, one pumper with marching unit and baton twirler; Kensington Volunteer Fire Department, one apparatus, squad ambulance; Capitol Heights Volunteer Fire Department, one pumper. Following floats will parade: Joseph Cipriano, Greenbelt Woman's Club, Green-



belt Branch - Suburban Bank, Recreation Department, GCS, and Community Church. Boy Scout units including Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer units, will put on a drill at the reviewing stand symbolic of their work in scouting. Kids will appear in "Wheels on Parade". Prizes will be offered for the best decorations.

To form for the parade marching units will line up on Southway back of the Greenbelt band and Majorettes facing Crescent and "Kids on Wheels" will form on Crescent facing Southway, floats next, and fire departments back of the floats. All children in the "Kids Parade on Wheels" must get a number for the parade at the forming area. Officer Austin Green of the Greenbelt police will act as marshal of the parade.

Prizes will be awarded those units selected by the judges at the reviewing stand. The parade will end at the lake area.

### Lake Events

At 2:30 p.m. entertainment will start at the lake area for everyone in the family from two to eighty years old. Athletic events of all sorts will take place, races for the whole family, every kind of game you can think of and some you probably haven't thought of. There will also be several games of skill. Prizes will be awarded to all winners of these various events. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be on sale, as well as balloons for the children. An English model bi-

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### Benefit Baseball Games For Maureen McTiernan

The Cooperator was informed late last night that benefit baseball games would be held tonight and Saturday night at Braden Field for little Maureen McTiernan. Admission will be twenty-five cents, and everyone is urged to attend.

## Neighbors Pitch In, Help Maureen; Bowling Matches Scheduled Friday

By I. J. Parker

A benefit bowling match will be held Friday at the Greenbelt Bowling Center for the purpose of raising funds to assist Maureen McTiernan, two-year old leukemia victim. The exhibition match will feature Julie Singer and Frankie Johnson against Pat Crescenzi and Lorraine Gulli. Crescenzi is Washington's top scoring duckpinner and Lorraine is holder of the National Tournament's all-time record for three games—431. Four years ago, Singer and Johnson came within 20 pins of setting the world's record for a 3-game mixed doubles set.

They will shoot for the record in their match in the Greenbelt Bowling Center at 9 p.m. Tickets are fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children; they will be available at the bowling alley. Contributions for the McTiernan fund will be accepted there also.

Maureen is the daughter of Francis J. McTiernan, 15-N Laurel Hill, and GCS employee. McTiernan spends his nights at the Leland Prince Georges Hospital and his wife, Kathleen, stays with Maureen during the day. They have left their employment since Maureen's illness.

A city-wide collection has been undertaken by Gordon Shipley, 54-G Ridge, to assist the family in meeting the expenses of hospitalization and treatment. Over \$400 has been collected by a group of fifteen residents who canvassed the city with the assistance of city-manager Charles McDonald. Shipley stated that the "people have been just wonderful." Contribu-



tions are arriving from Washington residents after several feature stories appeared in the metropolitan newspapers. Shipley related that an 11-year old boy in the court took five dollars from his savings bank and offered it to the fund after watching the volunteers work. He insisted on "helping Maureen."

In a statement to the Cooperator, McTiernan expressed his deep appreciation to all the residents of Greenbelt for their kindness and help. "I never knew that people were so wonderful," he said. Over 300 cards have been received from people in Washington, Maryland, and as far as West Virginia. Many of them ask McTiernan to maintain his hopes and faith. One card came from the mother of a leukemia victim now hospitalized at Mayo Clinic.

McTiernan added that Maureen is now "doing well." She is sitting up for meals and generally more active. The new drugs have delayed the tragic aspects of the disease, but a relapse is certain. The drug is not helpful when administered again, it was disclosed. He hopes that Maureen will be able to come home in a short while, if her condition remains the same.

### GREENBELT BUS

The number of people using the Greenbelt bus has increased considerably this week, according to C. T. McDonald, city manager.

The schedule will be changed in the near future, says McDonald, in order to meet the Greyhound and Trailways buses coming from and going to Washington.

## GCS Auditing Committee to Examine Takoma Park Promotion Expenses

By Doris A. Mednick

The question of how to show the pre-opening promotional expenses of the Takoma Park store on GCS books was raised by Bruce Bowman, of the auditing committee, at the Greenbelt Consumer Services directors meeting last Friday night. Treasurer Cal Winegarden announced that he, together with the auditing committee, will investigate the present practice further to determine whether it is the best way of handling Takoma Park's promotional expenses on GCS's financial reports.

The board voted an additional short-term loan of \$50,000 from a Washington bank to be "repaid from the Farm Bureau long-term loan of \$175,000." The advantage of this to GCS is the payment of interest on just the amount borrowed as needed.

Several board members reported hardships on residents because of the curtailed bus route. It was the recommendation of the board that people who are inconvenienced by the present bus route get in touch with their councilmen.

Walter Volckhausen distributed summary sheets of the membership drive in Takoma Park and gave highlights of the campaign to date. There have been 17 meetings held at citizens' associations, homes and a church. Over 300 people heard about GCS at these meetings. A sponsoring committee of 24 residents of the area has been set up, including many community leaders. An attractive folder is being distributed to 5,000 residents of the area and will soon be distributed in Greenbelt. A group of 31 campaign workers, residents of Takoma Park area, has already visited more than 250 families to tell them about the Co-op.

The annual employee's picnic has been set for August 25, 1951.

## Tom Ritchie Elected To Auditing Committee

Bruce Bowman, Chairman of the GCS Auditing Committee, announced in a statement to the Cooperator that Tom Ritchie has been elected to serve on the Committee. Ritchie, former treasurer of the GCS Board and an active cooperator, will fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Sherrod East, who has moved to Falls Church, Va. The third member of the Auditing Committee is George West.

East, West, and Bowman were elected to the present Auditing Committee in 1950. The quarterly membership meeting of 1951 was supposed to elect a new Committee, but the election was not held because a quorum was not present. This Committee will continue to serve until the next membership meeting at which a quorum appears.

## Gunners Going Strong; Fifth Match July First

The Greenbelt gun club stands a good chance of shooting in the final run-off for the state small-bore championship again this year. Its members have performed in high style in the two most recent matches of the local area program—which leads to the big trial this fall.

In the June 3rd 50-meter match of the Maryland Rifle League summer program, Greenbelt Club members Freeman Morgan and Ralph Robinson won first and third place medals respectively. Allan Luke of Md. U. was the second-place winner. All three had the same point score: 397 out of 400; the tie was solved by the number of "center-X" shots each man had on his targets. This was the third of eight matches in the League schedule.

The fourth match, held on June 17, was won by John Kelly of the GGC with a score of 399 out of 400 in the 50- and 100-yard 40-shot competition. Ralph Robinson and Ruth Morgan of the Greenbelters, both firing 398x400, took the next two places. The High sharpshooter award went to Arthur Krites of the Berwyn gun club for his 395 score. Then Greenbelt came through again as Mildred Kern ran next with an equal number of points.

The fifth match of the eight in the program being held on the Greenbelt range this summer will be a 50-yard match this coming Sunday, July first.



## County Has Picnic Kits

The Prince George's County Recreation Department will issue picnic kits without charge to all county organizations planning to conduct picnics this summer. Now available, the kits will contain horseshoes and stakes, volley ball and net, softball equipment and small game supplies.

They may be reserved by calling APpleton 2207.

## Girl Scouts End Year In Ceremony

Closing the Girl Scout season in Greenbelt until fall, Senior Scout Troops 85 and 88 held a Court of Awards and graduation exercises Monday night in the social room of the Community Church building.

Graduated from intermediate to senior troops were Diana Finlay, Sharon Taylor, Janet Parker, Patricia Lloyd, Katherine Mott, Josephine Sheaffer, Naomi Williams, Barbara Trudeau, Madelyn Stutz, Caroline Elder, Sandra Granims and Betty Megill. The senior girls pinned the intermediates and received them into senior scouting.

Senior girls from troop 85 receiving first class awards were Joan Wallace, Doreen Taylor, Darleen Nelson, and Patricia Parker. Girls from troop 88 receiving awards were Patricia Lloyd, Janet Parker, Maura Henry, Sharon Taylor, Katherine Mott, Josephine Sheaffer, Naomi Williams, Barbara Trudeau, Carol Seigal, Jewel Reinhardt, Patricia O'Meara, Henriette Haslinger, Clara Flaxman, Gale Compioier, Doris White, Joan Alseben, Sally McClendon, and Madelyn Stutz. Madelyn Stutz also received a five-year pin, and Nancy Thompson was made a second-class Scout.

W. C. Groves, Red Cross first aid instructor, was presented with a gift for the work done with the troops in first aid. Miss Irene Knox gave a talk on senior scouting, and showed slides of her trip to Sweden to the International Enampment there, two years ago.

## Garden-Ridge Players Present Summer Stock

The Garden-Ridge Players presented a play entitled "Little Red Riding Hood" on Monday night in the front yard of the John McGees, 25-D Ridge Road. The performance was a benefit and netted Children's Hospital \$2.20.

The cast included Susan Borsky as the narrator and wolf; Barbara McGee as Little Red Riding Hood; Katherine Winegarden as mother and grandmother, and Gayle Bing as the hunter. An audience of 44 enjoyed the performance, and the refreshments provided by mothers of the members of the cast. Dialogue and settings were planned by the seven and eight-year old cast without assistance from their elders. Among future performances scheduled are "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Three Bears", which will include some younger actors.

See you at the lake on the 4th of July. . . Also at the mid-night swim.

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To the President of the United States,  
 the Honorable Harry S. Truman:

WHEREAS, American Legion Post No. 136 is vitally interested in the anti-inflation program as advocated by your administration in order to protect the consumers of the nation; and

WHEREAS, the members of this American Legion Post are especially interested in the community of Greenbelt, Maryland, and the protection of its residents against arbitrary, capricious, and unjustifiable increases in rentals by the Public Housing Administration; and

WHEREAS, such announced increases are inconsistent with the policies of the administration and the welfare of both this community and the nation at large; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of American Legion Post No. 136 assembled in regular meeting June 21, 1951, do hereby urge that you take action to rescind the announced increases in rent and afford the residents of Greenbelt the same protection in this respect as is given other citizens throughout the nation.

Attested:  
 Robert Bonham  
 Adjutant

Frank H. Riley  
 Post Commander

## Speak Your Piece

The furor created by PHA's recent surprise announcement of a rent increase has subsided somewhat. Greenbelters, no longer faced with the immediacy of the problem (till September 1) have relaxed for a breathing spell. Fortunately, however, we have an active Rent Protest Committee, headed by Councilman Tom Canning, which is quietly but doggedly going about the business of trying to scotch the increase altogether. The residents can measurably add to those efforts by writing cards, letters, or telegrams to President Truman—every voice counts! We are reprinting the petition which the American Legion dispatched to the President last week as a guide in determining what to say. And we urge every tenant to write—and to persuade his neighbors to do the same.

We are firmly convinced that at the very least we can win a further postponement, and possibly even an indefinite stay. But it can only be accomplished if we all work for it!

*This means YOU, too.*

## VANDALISM

To the Editor:

This is a request to the children living about the North End School. It would be appreciated if you all would refrain from mutilating lawns, flower beds, vegetable gardens, and so on, behind the North End School. Also refrain from removing the belongings of the residents on vacation from porches, garbage closets, and mail boxes.

If this vandalism does not stop immediately we will be forced to take further steps to eliminate such.

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## ANSWER

To the Editor:

The following facts will serve to correct the false impression which may have been created by Mr. Long's letter in last week's issue.

The Co-op, as he indicated, is putting on a membership drive to support the opening of new stores in the Takoma area.

The Potomac Co-operative Federation is spearheading this drive, using a GCS staff member full time. A great deal of time and effort is being expended by volunteer Takoma area residents.

At last report GCS has 83 new members in the immediate new store area. Most of the residents quite naturally want to wait and see the new stores. After the stores are in operation, GCS will reap the benefit of the groundwork being done now.

The figure of 19 Takoma Park members quoted by Mr. Long was the total before the drive began.

Concerning the cost of refreshments for a Takoma Park 4th of July celebration, GCS supplied refreshments only to a group of workers who met to discuss plans for the celebration. This was an opportunity to demonstrate that Co-ops participate in community activities. The cost to GCS was \$1.36. We are not and had never planned to supply refreshments for any 4th of July celebration.

Walter J. Bierwagen, President  
 For the Board of Directors

## Notes and Notices

Sarah Gelberg, 8511

Mr. Thomas Callanan and his two sons, Charles and Kevin, 2-C Laurel Hill, went to Chicago. Mr. Callanan will give away in marriage his sister Annabelle. Miss Callanan will be married to Marcus Meyer of Alexandria, Va., whom she met in Greenbelt last August. The wedding will take place at a nuptial mass at St. Dorothy's Church in Chicago on Saturday, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsky, 2-L Gardenway, have as their guest, Mrs. Borsky's mother, Mrs. Daniel Halpert of Los Angeles, Calif.

Davey Mielke, age 4, has a new baby sister, Janet Carole. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mielke, 9-B Ridge. A surprise shower for Baby Carole was given at the home of Mrs. Edna Wharton, 1-F Westway, on Wednesday evening, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman and sons, Teddy and Ira, 48-D Ridge, returned Sunday from a week in New York. They visited their families. Mr. Kaufman went there on official business, and his wife and sons accompanied him. Whos aid you can't mix business with pleasure?

Charles Francis Baumgardner, 26-E Ridge, a young newcomer to Greenbelt, left Sunday, June 24, to spend two weeks at Camp Reeder, Mt. Victoria, Md., a Washington, D. C. Boy's Club camp.

Mrs. Jack DeKowzan, 25-C Ridge, and her three young children, will spend the month of July at her parents' home in Hartford, Conn.

William Coffman, age 7, 36-A Ridge, had his tonsils removed on Tuesday, June 19, at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berkofsky, 25-B Ridge, had as dinner guests Monday evening, Mr. Lewis Lane, and fourteen year old Ray Murray of Arkansas, a member of the world-famous Apollo Boy's Choir. Mr. Lane, music librarian for N. E. C. Symphony programs for seventeen years, has, in the last few months, toured the U. S., auditioning approximately 2000 children in the National Piano-Playing Auditions. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mirabella and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosenthal, dropped in later in the evening, to enjoy Mr. Lane's renditions of Chopin's earlier piano compositions.

Has everyone noticed what a pleasure it is to buy tickets to the Greenbelt Theater lately? Her name is Shirlee E. Koppenhaver, and she really makes the boxoffice look attractive.

The stork has been sweating it out with all the rest of us around Greenbelt these days. Recreation Director Sam Fox is the proud papa of a bouncing boy who weighed in at over nine pounds.

The stork didn't pass up the co-op as he went by, either. Pantry manager George Frenner acquired a new daughter on June 19, and Barber Shop manager Quinter Slaughbaugh welcomed an addition to the family on June 20. Nice going, folks.

## County Group Plans Home Nursing Survey

Home visiting nurse care under the supervision of a physician helps the patient, the hospital, the doctor and the community, Clarissa Gibson, executive director of the Washington Visiting Nurse Society, explained at the Health Committee meeting Monday night at the Community Chest building in Mt. Rainier.

The public health department does not have the personnel to carry on a general home nursing program, Dr. Thomas Englar, County health officer, reported, and would need increased funds from the county commissioners to add such staff.

Dr. Frederick Musser, representing the county medical society, asked whether the Community Chest had funds to start the program. This would have to be decided by the Executive Committee, explained Edward E. DiBella, Chest director. The Health Committee asked that a plan for home nursing care in Prince Georges county be drawn up.

## Fox Tales

By Sam Fox

**Swimming:** All the children who are in the beginner class for July must be at the pool on Friday morning for screening, so we will be able to put them in their correct classes. Friday, June 29 at 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Don't forget to be at the lake on the Fourth of July for the biggest celebration the city has had for many years . . . games of all kinds, food for all and a great time for all . . . Buy your midnight swim tickets as we can only allow 300 people in pool.**

**Little League:** Don't forget Little League Baseball games will be played twice a week, on Wednesday and Saturday at McDonald Field. See the future stars of tomorrow.

**Baby Playground:** All the Baby Playgrounds will open on July 2. Be sure to have your children come the first few days so they will know the plans for the summer for all the children. Be sure they tell you about the milk plans for the Baby Playgrounds.

**Drop Inn:** Don't forget the new Drop Inn hours for the summer. It will be closed during the days and will open on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night. There will be many summer activities, such as Moonlight Cruise, Hay rides, Splash Party, and weekly dances at the Drop Inn.

**Block Football:** The block leagues this year will be playing many of their games on Sunday night because many boys have part-time jobs, so if you are working you can still play ball. Be sure to contact one of the managers.

**Block Basketball:** The teams will play on Braden Field as we are fixing the court which is enclosed next to tennis courts. We want to have at least four teams for our summer league. Games will start at 7:30 p.m.

**Night Softball:** The last round of the Recreation League will start tonight when Thrifty plays Arcade Pontiac and Nelson Studebaker plays Annadale. The first game will be the game of the year. Saturday Mt. Rainier vs. ERCO and Nelson Stude versus Thrifty. The Greenbelt team has improved in each round and this round we hope to be on top.

**Drugstore News:** Good to see Ritchie Lewis again from Boot Training and now leaving for Fla. Bill Moore and Lewis Tierney doing an excellent job in the City umpiring the sandlot and service team games, being recognized as the two best in this area. . . Sorry to hear Bill Moore Jr. cut his wrist as it will hurt the Junior Boys Club team; hurry and get well. . . "Ozark" made the "A" team look pretty bad last week holding them to only two hits in four innings; the fan was on that day. . . Jim Williams practicing tennis every day so he can beat Hugh Rowell.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers:

Eric T. Braund  
 Church phone 7931  
 Sunday, July 1 - 8:45 a.m., Primary department of Church school. Mrs. Halley, Principal. (Note new schedule). 9:50 a.m., Junior dept. to Adult dept., inclusive of school. 11 a.m., Beginners and Kindergarten dept. only. 8:45 a.m., Church worship. Guest preacher, Reverend John Esaias of Branchville. 11 a.m., Church worship, guest preacher, Rabbi Morris Sandhaus of the Chaplaincy Service, V.A. 7 p.m., Angelus Hour for personal meditation. Evening services will not be held during the summer months.  
 Monday, July 9 - 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Opening session of the Daily Vacation Bible school, Church social hall.

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No one should ever go swimming immediately after eating. It is best to wait an hour or more after a meal before going into the water. Going for a swim can also be dangerous when one is tired or overheated. A full stomach, fatigue, or extreme heat, coupled with the shock of cold water and sudden exercise, can bring on cramps or exhaustion and make the swimmer powerless in the water.

A swimmer should always have companions with him in the water so that help is near in case he needs it. Long swims are only for qualified experts; even they should never swim long distances unless somebody is following nearby with a boat.

It is a tragic fact that many people get drowned trying to save someone else. Anyone who swims often should learn the techniques of life-saving so that he can take care of himself as well as others if the occasion should arise.

Small boats (like canoes, rowboats, and motor boats) are safe as well as enjoyable when people who use them know how to handle them and exercise a little caution.

Passengers, as well as pilots, should know how to swim before getting out into deep water in small boats. But enforced swimming on a boating trip can be avoided when the boat is managed properly and passengers know how to behave.

A small boat that is overloaded or off-balance is apt to tip over most easily. Passengers should be reminded to enter the boat by stepping in the center and, once they are seated, to stay where they are and sit still.

Changing seats in a small boat, or even just standing up, can be dangerous. If the boat does tip over, passengers should cling to it and wait for help, if possible.

Going out in a small boat when a storm is coming up is looking for trouble. Anyone who is out on the water when a storm breaks or threatens should head immediately for shore, instead of staying out in the hope that it will "blow over."

Most swimming and boating accidents can be avoided. A person can get the most out of both sports if he uses common sense and makes safety the rule in and on the water.

This column is sponsored, in the interest of better health, by Maryland Tuberculosis Assn., 900 St Paul St., Baltimore, Md.



## Co-op Commentary

Co-op bus manager Ralph Miller, on loan to the city of Greenbelt until the new Takoma market opens to help get the municipal bus service started, reports riders seem to be increasing.

The municipal bus now reaches the Baltimore boulevard in time to make connection with both north and southbound Greyhound buses. Fare to the boulevard is only 10c.

A book of 10 Greyhound bus tickets costs \$1.80, or 18c per ride. Thus it is now possible to get down to 12th & New York Avenue from Greenbelt for 28c. Ralph says several people who have been driving in are now riding with him.

Mr. McDonald is working very hard to supply an adequate bus service for Greenbelt. He deserves full cooperation from all residents. Ride the Greenbelt bus.

From the Co-op department store comes hosiery news.—Haynes seamless hose at \$1.50 per pair, in complete size assortment of the popular shades. These are seamless bareleg hose at their best.

The hosiery department also has popular 51-15 nylon full fashioned hose at \$1 per pair, \$2.75 for a box of 3 pairs. New summer shades in sizes 9 to 10½. Don't confuse this specially priced hose with the irregulars or off brands often associated as a leader at these low prices.

Our spies report that G.C.S., which sometimes does things in a big way, is about to be represented in miniature. Electrical department manager Harvey Wharton has been working his spare evenings in the shop for some weeks.

Keep your eyes peeled for the product of Harvey's spare time efforts in the Fourth of July parade.

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

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1. Select either one of the two subjects listed here and prepare a program, in essay form that can be put into practice in Greenbelt: "How the co-op in Greenbelt can be brought closer to its members", or "Encouraging consumer participation in Greenbelt." Entries should not exceed 500 words.
2. Entries should be written in a clear, legible manner and will be judged on neatness and merit of content.
3. This contest is open to GCS members and members of their families who are 16 years of age and over. Em-

ployees of GCS and their families are not eligible to compete. Members of the GCS Board of Directors are not eligible.

4. Entries must be postmarked on or before July 15, and address to Wellesley Contest, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt, Maryland.

5. The winner will be announced in the July 26 issue of the Cooperator.

6. The judges will be Henry Walter, Chairman of the Membership Committee, Martin Bickford, Chairman of Education Committee, and Frank Lastner, mayor of Greenbelt.

**TURNER, COLIVER, COOKE GET CHEVALIER DEGREE**

At one of the most impressive services of investiture held in the Masonic Temple, Beltsville, Md., on May 2, 1951, William Turner, William Coliver and Jack Cooke received the degree of Chevalier of the order of De Molay. The degree of Chevalier is one of the highest in the order, being conferred for outstanding leadership and meritorious service. The degree was conferred upon Turner, Coliver and Cooke by the Grand Commandry of the Knights of Chevalier of the State of Maryland, with Grand Commander J. H. Weatherly Lt. Cdr., presiding. Assisting the Grand Commander were Carl Wisner, Grand Senior Commander, John Marx, Grand Junior Commander, Jesse H. House Jr., Grand Scribe, Paul Crawford, Grand Marshall and John Benson, Grand Chaplain. The ceremonies were witnessed by an unusually large representation of the Masonic Bodies, Order of Eastern Star, De Molay, Jobs Daughters, families and friends.

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cycle will be raffled off; see Mr. McEwen at his booth for tickets. The bicycle raffle will be held just before the fireworks. A local hill-billy band will provide musical entertainment from 5 p.m. to 10:30. Bingo will be going on all the time.

**Evening Doings**  
A gigantic display of fireworks will be set off over the lake commencing about 9 p.m. or as soon as it is dark enough to see them well. This will wind up a day you will never forget. Come and spend the day at the lake, and enjoy yourself while helping the Greenbelt Boys Club put this celebration over.

For adults only: a midnight swimming party for Greenbelters 18 years and older, at the swimming pool. Coffee and doughnuts



will be served free. Time, 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. See any of the members of the Greenbelt Boys Club board of directors, or Sam Fox, for tickets to this swimming party. (If it is impossible to hold the swimming party the night of the Fourth, it will be held Saturday night, July 7.)

The Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Boys Club wish to take this opportunity to thank all those participating and contributing toward making this Fourth of July celebration a success.

**DOLLARS & SENSE**

By Morris J. Solomon  
**SWEETS - A CHILD'S DELIGHT**

Nutritionists will wince, but kids will go for sweets. If you follow a policy of total denial you get into the peculiar situation where your child follows the neighbor's child around waiting for a crumb to fall. The trick is to offer your child substitutes and sweets in a more desirable form. Fresh fruit is your best bet. Don't lean on canned fruit too much. Most commercially canned fruit has lots of sugar. When you use sugar in foods you prepare at home wherever possible use brown sugar and molasses. Try to avoid the curse of "sugar with your cereal". Your example is important in this regard. Here is a recipe for oatmeal cookies which is far better for your child than most commercial products. The kids will go for it too.

**BASIC OATMEAL COOKIE MIX - ENOUGH FOR 4 BATCHES**

- Ingredients**  
3 cups sifted all purpose flour  
2 1/2 cups dark brown sugar  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 cup shortening  
3 cups rolled oats

Sift together flour, sugar, soda, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles corn meal. Add rolled oats and mix well. Store in a covered container at room temperature.

**MIX A BATCH AT THE DROP OF A HAT—ADD WHEAT GERM**

You can store the above dry mix indefinitely.  
When you want to bake some cookies, dip out 2 cups of mix, add one egg, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 cup wheat germ. If you want a harder cookie add 1/4 cup dry skim milk and 1/4 cup water to the batch. Mix and drop 2 dozen cookies from a teaspoon onto a greased baking pan. If you like you can add raisins, nuts, or cocoanut.

**More Or Less**

By Ben Rosenzweig

**CO-OP FUNDAMENTALS** - The basic principles of cooperatives can be learned either by the "learn-by-doing" method, by formal schooling at colleges where co-op basics are taught, or at the various "institutes" and "congresses" where the overall aspects are covered in intensive sessions.

The schools are various and scattered, most not devoted largely to co-ops. In fact, most of the schooling must come from the usual fields of economics, finance, business administration, retailing, merchandising and the like. Some, like St. Francis Xavier U. in Nova Scotia, are specialists in the field.

The direct learning method consists of working in stock drives, on membership committees, on store advisory committees, in education work, auditing committees, and on the board of directors. Here the blunt facts of life are faced, and the solutions employed can be evaluated in terms of their short-term results.

The most satisfying of all approaches to co-op learning is available in the Eastern U. S. Here, come next August 5, there will be held on the campus of Wellesley College a 6-day Summer Institute. In a setting of surpassing beauty, for a tuition of only \$45 for the entire session, those attending will be fed, housed, and schooled in a manner befitting princes of the blood.

Cooperators of national note, such as Cecil Crews, Wally Campbell, Herbert Evans, and others, will be joined by lesser lights, including Bob Volkhausen of our local and surrounding societies. These will hold forth on membership participation and group development, conduct of meetings, practical problems in management, fundamentals, co-ops and better foods (Ruth Deabler of Ithaca and BREAD—not bread—sold here as PVM), and labor and co-ops.

You will note that these worthies will hold forth. That is because first, second, and third will be held by the food, m-m-m-m-m; the service, h-m-m-m; and the scenery, a-h-h-h-h!

For the painless method of co-op indoctrination, I recommend the Summer Institute at Wellesley, August 5-11, Wellesley, Mass. Sorry, Fellers, the girls are off the campus for the summer.

**JULY 4 HOLIDAY**

City manager, C. T. McDonald, wishes to remind Greenbelt residents that all city offices will be closed next Wednesday, July 4.

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**Firefly Derby Offers Kids Two Bits for 100**

It's risky for a firefly to turn on his light these evenings. For the fourth summer in a row, Dr. William D. McElroy, Johns Hopkins biologist, has alerted school children that it's open season again on the beetle with the lantern on his tail. The bounty is 25 cents for a hundred fireflies, with cash prizes offered to the three kids who catch the most.

Dr. McElroy uses the fireflies to study the energy source of light production, an investigation which may shed further light on use of energy in the human body. The question he asks himself is, "Why is it that fireflies make this light and we humans don't?" To study this problem he needs as many fireflies as he can get. He could use as many as half a million.

"Bring 'em back alive" is the only rule in the firefly derby, says Dr. McElroy, pointing out that dead fireflies cannot be used.

For those who prefer to hunt in their own backyards, Dr. McElroy explains that fireflies don't survive long in captivity, but they can be kept alive in your kitchen refrigerator for as long as three days. The catch should be brought to Room 113 of Mergenthaler Hall.

Last summer more than 270,000 fireflies were brought to Dr. McElroy's laboratories and he's hoping for an even bigger haul this year.

Dr. McElroy's work with fireflies has so far established that the energy source for their light production is the same as that used for animals in doing work, indicating that the vitamins which function in animals for freeing energy are also necessary for light production.

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