

Greater Darnestown Civic Association, Inc.
Darnestown, Route 3, Gaithersburg, Md.

GDCA TO HOLD FIRST FALL MEETING

The Greater Darnestown Civic Association gets down to business once again after a summer hiatus, and will meet on Tuesday, September 22nd at 8 p.m. at Darnestown Elementary School.

Incoming President Henry Collins will chair the meeting, which promises to be of interest to everyone in the area.

Art Drea, County Hearing Examiner, will talk to us on (1) Functions of the Hearing Examiner's office, (2) Weight Given to Master Plans, and (3) Change and Mistake Rule.

Dick Shiben, our Association Zoning Chairman, will report on the results of several zoning applications which are of interest locally.

We urge you to attend this meeting, and to join the Association. Treasurer Ed Sterrett will be on hand to receive dues for the 1970-71 year.

Become involved - join the Greater Darnestown Civic Association and have a voice in neighborhood projects and decisions.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting - this will be a good time to get acquainted with new residents and re-acquainted with old friends.

That's TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1970 at 8:00 at Darnestown Elementary School.

THE PHANTOM STRIKES!

SOMEONE has been stealthily mowing the grass on the island at the Ancient Oak entrance. The only clue we have to his identity is that we think he smokes a pipe.

If you know this Mysterious Mower, please shake his hand, or pat him on the back, because we, the people of Ancient Oak, appreciate his efforts. Sure makes things look better!

PTA HORSE SHOW

The Darnestown PTA Horse Show is this Saturday, September 19th. Many folks have been working hard preparing for THE DAY. Special thanks go to the youth - the 4-H Bits and Spurs Club who added a touch of brightness by painting the jumps for our show - the Boy Scouts who will again serve as clean-up committee - and the Girl Scouts who will serve as runners and program girls.

Let's all show our support for a worthwhile project by attending and cheering for our local talent in the show ring.

River Oaks is easy to find. From Ancient Oak, one easy direct route is - Seneca Road to Esworthy to River Road - River Road to left on Norton and the grounds. Norton is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile this side of Potomac Village. Signs will be posted to help.

DID YOU GET A DIRECTORY?

The local area address and phone directories are out (finally) and we would like to issue a tremendous THANK YOU to Toni Schram and Mimi Schap, who helped us by delivering them. We know it was a big job. And thanks are due the members of the Anderson family, Chris McTigue and Andy Soles, who were conned into helping collate and staple the pages. (That's eight thousand, six hundred and twenty-five sheets of paper handled!)

If by chance you were missed, please call Toni (926-1109), Mimi (869-1752) or Mary Lou (926-3373 after 6:00) and we'll get one to you.

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Apologies are in order from your Editor for getting the paper out so late this month. I have discovered that a regular 8-5 job is not the same as working for one's husband - who was quite liberal regarding days off to type up The Little Acorn. It was just physically impossible for me to get things done right on time for this issue. Maybe by next month I will be more organized.

Please plan to attend the Civic meeting, and we would especially like to invite new residents to join us. We think we have a real good group, and can accomplish quite a bit for civic betterment if the people turn out.

And going back to my apologies of the first paragraph, this may explain the blank spaces here and there in this issue. Perhaps this would also be a good time for a gentle reminder (and I say gentle, because most of my reporters have been wonderful about it) to get your copy in by the 13th of the month. Otherwise I can't get everything typed, laid out, and printed properly.

DARNESTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Church Services
11:00 a.m.

Sunday Church School
9:45 a.m.

(Nursery during 11 a.m. service)

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Meeting
6:15-7:30 p.m.

Reverend Daniel Manson, Pastor

Church Announcements

Sunday School is in full force again, meeting at 9:45 a.m. Please bring your children and their friends. Classes for all ages, pre-school 3-year-olds to adult.

This Sunday's sermon subject will be "The Two Heritages".

Communicants class for young people will be held at 6:15 beginning September 27th and continuing through November 8.

October 4th is World-wide Communion Day. New members will be received at this service. If you would like to unite with our church, please contact the Pastor.

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered the same day.

October 11th is Men's Sunday. This service will be conducted completely by the men of the church.

LET YOUR SUN SIGN IN

by Betty Marcalus

If you married that man who made you wait forever to propose, or to that woman who kept you waiting forever to accept, chances are you have a Virgo spouse.

Born between August 24 and September 23, and ruled by the planet Mercury, these folks are the soul of purity and perfection.

Just how and where to spot a Virgo is not as easy as it was for finding a Leo. At social gatherings, which is not the best place to find one, look for a quiet, meticulously-dressed lady with spic and span white gloves, or a tall, clear-eyed gentle man, each standing on the edge of the crowd with the Thesaurus tucked under their arms, and their tick-tock minds clicking off time and noticing every detail about the room. Virgos are cool, aloof loners who are more interesting in service than people, and it is one of the reasons why they don't feel the need to rush into marriage, as the other more impulsive Sun Signs do.

I mentioned purity and perfection, and that just about says it all for Virgo. If it isn't neat, clean, logical, dignified, and refined, it's not for them.

Yes, of course this makes them fussy and picayune. They will always correct and criticize, but that is their mission in life - to turn order out of chaos, and so they are hard task-masters. Many people chafe under Virgo's continuous critique, but to Virgo, they are only trying to help you, so why be angry; besides, they are just as hard on themselves.

Virgos are health fanatics. They believe in exercise, diets and vitamins, and because they watch their calories, they never have to watch their waistlines. They are healthy people, but if in too close proximity to illness, develop hypochondria quicker than any of the other signs. Their digestive tract is their weakest spot, so mealtimes should be kept as pleasant as possible for your Virgo spouse or children, to prevent the ulcers and intestinal upsets to which they are prone.

Don't let Virgo's cool exterior fool you, this one is a highstrung worry wart underneath, and this can affect their health, too.

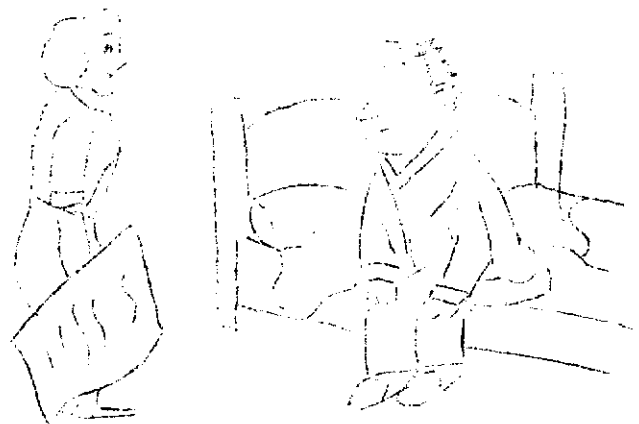
The slogan "a place for everything and everything in its place" must have been coined by a Virgoan - at work their desks are the neatest, their files the most orderly, and their boss the happiest. Why not, Virgo never leaves until work is finished, and it's always done to perfection.

Service is Virgo's key to life. They excel in the literary field, publishing, medicine, pharmacy, scientific laboratories, service agencies of all kinds, bookkeeping, and accounting.

Now that you've found out that Virgo is not the "life of the party", or a happy "hale fellow well met", remember, we need some quiet neat order in our lives, some refinement to balance the vulgarity, and some nit-picking to keep us on our toes - so - ergo Virgo.

Virgo is an earth sign, which means feet on the ground and solid in thought.

After September 22nd, Mercury, which has been going retrograde, will start direct for all signs; don't start any literary efforts until then, as all communications are having difficulty while Mercury is in this state.



"YOUR HOROSCOPE SAYS THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE!"

KITCHEN KLATTER
by Ruth Sentelle

Wasn't the summer short? Didn't it seem to fly? Even with fall breathing hard down our necks, there are still many enjoyable meals to be had on the grill. As I mentioned last month, let's try some Grilled Park Steaks with Pineapple:

6 pork shoulder steaks, $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick, tenderized w/unseasoned tenderizer
6 pineapple rings 1/4 cup syrup from pineapple

Combine syrup with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup soy sauce, $\frac{1}{3}$ cup salad oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup minced onion, $\frac{1}{2}$ clove garlic (crushed), 1 Tblsp. brown sugar. Marinate steaks (covered) at least 3 hrs., turning once. Grill steaks 15 min., brushing with marinade once. Place pineapple rings in marinade, turn once to coat, heat pineapple in sauce, spooning remaining marinade over steaks once more. Cook until meat is fork-tender. If cooked in oven, use broiler and heat pineapple rings on top of steaks.

Apple rings are nice with pork or beef, when dipped in lemon-butter, then in cinnamon-sugar, then fried 'til golden.

You'll enjoy the new 15-min. meat Marinade by Adolph's, especially when it comes to steaks. Use the less expensive cuts (can there truly be such a thing nowadays??) which have less fat, more protein, fewer calories, and a richer, beefier flavor.

Thank goodness for the trend to "Go Discount" with the local grocer! I hope you were able to get in on the recent 26¢/lb. chicken sales. It's delightful when grilled and basted with either one of the following sauces:

Plum Sauce

In electric blender, puree 3 very ripe pitted plums, stir in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup light corn syrup.

Lemon Sauce

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup soy sauce, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup lemon juice, $\frac{2}{3}$ cup minced parsley, 1 tsp. salt, $\frac{1}{4}$ teasp. pepper.

To grill your chicken, place skin-side down on grill, season and brush with melted butter. Cook about 20 minutes, turn and baste again with butter, cook until fork-tender. Spoon either sauce over meat about 5 minutes before serving.

Chicken Curry with Papaya sounds interesting; I'll talk about it next month when we'll be settling down to more of the indoor-type meals.

Peaches are still fairly plentiful, and not too difficult to can. Wash, dip in boiling water, then cold water, then peel, halve and pit, place in salt-vinegar bath. (1 Tblsp. each per half gal. water). Prepare desired amount, rinse, drain, pack into hot jars, cover with boiling syrup. (Made by boiling 5 min. 1 cup sugar to each 2 cups water. Plan on about 1 cup syrup for each quart.) Tighten lids, lower into boiling water (use deep enough kettle to cover jars with $\frac{1}{2}$ " water.) Boil for 35 minutes, remove from water and tighten lids.

With apples coming soon, you'll find them easy to can, also. Wash, pare, slice and core. Drop into vinegar-salt water (above). Boil equal parts sugar and water together 2 minutes. Rinse apples, add to hot syrup, cook 3 minutes. Pack in hot jars, process 15 minutes in hot water bath (above) then tighten lids well.

Applesauce is just as easy. Cook pared, cored, sliced apples until soft in enough water to let them start cooking without burning. Add sugar to taste. More sugar and other additional spices can be added when served. Pack in hot jars, process in hot water bath 15 minutes, and tighten.

Freezers are wonderful and most convenient, but good evidence of a great deal of canning still done today was shown at the Fair. Top awards in the Homemaking Dept. went to one local resident in the sum of \$103.00, while another did very well for herself too, with \$43. If you didn't win anything this year, your luck and the tastes of the judges may change for next year.

Kitchen Klatter, continued -

The garden's last efforts may be tossed together for a nice batch of
Rummage Pickles

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| $\frac{1}{2}$ qt. ripe tomatoes | 2 green peppers | 2 cups brown sugar |
| 1 qt. green tomatoes | 2 red peppers | 2 teasp. celery seed |
| 2 med. onions | $\frac{1}{2}$ sm. pod hot pepper | 22 teasp. mustard seed |
| 1 med. cucumber | 1 clove garlic | $\frac{1}{4}$ teasp. ground ginger |
| 1 pt. cabbage | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt | 2 teasp. ground cinnamon |
| 1 c. celery | 1 qt. vinegar | 2 teasp. ground cloves |

Chop vegetables before measuring. Mix with salt, let stand overnight. Drain, add other ingredients, simmer until there is no excess liquid. Pack into hot jars, seal at once.

If you keep your spices near the heat of your stove, they will lose their flavor much more rapidly. Replace periodically when they no longer appear "full bodied" and a fresh color. Keep tightly closed when not in use. Keep close check for tiny weevils in the red pepper and sage, detected by fine web-like threads in the containers.

More fun with peanut butter for the kids! Try it on a sandwich with one of these: sliced ripe bananas, grated carrots and seedless raisins, marshmallow cream and a sprinkle of salted peanuts, with cranberry relish, or with green pepper and sliced cucumbers. Chopped peanuts are good in cole slaw, too!

For an eye-opener, you would be interested in comparing Prince Georges school menu with Montgomery County's. Ours leaves a lot of room for improvement.

As time and space have once again escaped me, I'll reserve next month for the cheesecake I promised.

Support the PTA Horse Show!! There'll be home-baked goodies on sale, and a promise of a fun time for all. See you there!

TEE TO TEE

Cold Weather Tips - For keeping warm while golfing, several layers of light clothing are more effective than one heavy garment. Consider long or thermal underwear or pajamas, rainpants, nylon windbreaker, wool dickie sweaters, hat, and two pairs of socks.

Take longer to warm up, and don't go back inside before teeing off.

Rub and blow on hands, keep them in pockets, tucked under arms, etc.

Loosen grip, swing more slowly and easier, but with fuller body turn. Take less divot.

Remember, the ground will be harder. Greens won't hold, and will be slower and rougher. Hooked balls will go farther because they will stay low into the wind and roll more.

The ball won't carry as far, so take more club than usual. Drive with No. 2 wood instead of driver to get ball up in the air more. Favor No. 4 wood in place of long irons.

Use balls with lower compression. Keep balls in warm room overnight or place in lukewarm water before using. Carry an extra ball in your pocket or near your handwarmer. Change balls every hole. (Devices specifically designated to warm golf balls violate USGA Ruling No. 61-39).

HELP WANTS YOU

Some of us may feel that title should be in reverse at times; but, about this I am serious.

What's it all about? HELP is a county-wide organization steered by volunteers from all over -- no sponsorship is involved.

What does it do? HELP collects things -- mainly clothing -- and distributes them FREE to any needy persons.

Where is it? The distributing house (?) is the Neelsville Presbyterian Church on Route 355, opposite Route 118. (Easiest way is out Riffleford Road to dead end, turn right on 118, go about 4 miles to dead end (355), church is directly opposite.) This church furnishes free to HELP two large rooms for this purpose and asks only that HELP pay the oil bill to heat it.

What kinds of clothes are needed? ALL kinds -- and, brother, if you believe in thrift, you'll love this: clothes donated should be clean, but DO NOT NEED TO BE IRONED OR MENDED. The clothes in good repair are kept here; clothing needing repair is sent to a volunteer shop in southern West Virginia for fixing and distributing there. RAGS ARE EVEN USED FOR RUG-MAKING. Clothing or rags in too poor shape for either of these places is sent to a factory in Virginia where the material is reprocessed!

As one might suppose, children's clothes, mainly boys', are most needed.

What else does HELP do? HELP also distributes furniture to the needy. Any usable furniture you have and don't want need not be stuck in the basement or hauled to the dump. To donate usable furniture, call Mrs. Lois Early, 948-2615.

HELP also drives people to doctors, stores, etc.

What can you do?

(1) Take all clothing, etc. that you don't need, to Neelsville Church on September 21 and 22, and after that, every Monday and Tuesday that school is in session, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (If that is not convenient for you to go there, I will be happy to pick up your donations and take them there. Call me, Carolyn Shiben, 926-8721.)

(2) Volunteers are needed, 1 day per month, to receive and sort clothes.

(3) The heating bill is about \$400 per year; as HELP is not allowed to make any money, donations would be most helpful. The church would appreciate at least half of this bill paid by donations.

(4) If you are so disposed, I am sure they could also use volunteer drivers, etc.

To volunteer, or for further information, call: Mrs. Esther Stang, 926-1462, who heads up the clothing segment of HELP; but, she can give you information about who to call for other services, if it does not fall under her jurisdiction.

THE WEEKEND TRAVELLER

by Peggy Jordan

Waterford, Va. - The twenty-seventh annual homes tour and crafts exhibit will be held on October 2, 3 and 4, 1970.

Waterford dates back to the early 1800's. A poor man's version of Williamsburg, every year throws open doors to welcome guests and to demonstrate dying arts. Five homes are open to the public; an old mill, a log house, a corner store, and a barn are filled with handmade furniture, spinning and weaving demonstrations, china painting, tin ware, boot-making, silk screen, etc. There is every type of art and craft imaginable.

Exhibit buildings are open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. They are open only to ticket-holders. Tickets are sold at parking lots and at the Information Booth.

Lunches will be sold on Friday at the Catoctin Presbyterian Church and on Saturday and Sunday at the new Waterford Elementary School. Also, snack bars will be at various locations.

This "Fair" gets more popular every year, so I would suggest an early start. Plan on spending the whole day, as it takes that long to see everything. It is well worth the money and trip.

Directions: Take White's Ferry to Leesburg and then Route 698 to Waterford, Virginia.

SEVENTEENS START

The Darnestown Strutters Bowling League got off to a good start Friday night at Congressional Lanes in Rockville.

Team #10, Roger Anderson-Sara O'Roark-Paith Fitzgerald-Fred Mable, took first place, followed by Team #5, Robert Clark-Jim Hess-Kareen Podojil-Doris Kilkuskie. These two teams managed to win all four points the first night.

Several outstanding scores were made. John Corrigan rolled a 233 while subbing. Rob Best came up with a 214, and Roger Anderson scored a 201 game. Among the ladies, Sara O'Roark had two good games, 182 and 176. Pat Clark bowled a 171. (They must've been practicing!) Others of us, whose names shall not be mentioned, racked up somewhat lower scores.

Many found it difficult to move around much the next day, not having had that much exercise all summer.

Substitutes are still needed to add to the sub list, so if you would like to bowl on this basis, call the secretary, Mary Lou Anderson, 926-3373 (after 6 p.m.) and have her add your name.

The Strutters bowl on Friday nights at 9:15 p.m.

 READ ANY GOOD BOOKS LATELY?

Hey! I missed the Bookmobile again! Just WHEN does it come??

Do not despair - The Bookmobile has not deserted us - just changed it's day and time again. It still comes to the same spot, near the entrance to Ancient Oak, on Ancient Oak Drive, but the day and time are different.

Friday, 3:45-4:30 is the new schedule for fall and winter, so if your memory isn't too good, jot it down on your calendar, or your forehead, or somewhere.

This sure is more convenient than running all the way to the library (and as a side benefit, it's cheaper when you have an overdue book!)

NEW FAMILIES IN NEIGHBORHOOD

On Quail Run Drive, we welcome Richard and Eloise Ribisl, who moved here from Louisville, Kentucky. They have one child, Eloise, who is 11 months old. Richard is a dentist with the U. S. Public Health Service. Family hobbies are photography and cabinet-making. Richard enjoys racquet sports.

Walter and Peg Marek have moved into their new home on Scarlet Oak Drive, Quail Run. They are from Westport, Connecticut, and this is their third time living in the Washington area. Their son, Clifford, is married and lives in Montgomery Village, and they have two grandchildren, Sandy and Jamie. Walter is an Associate Publisher of U. S. News and World Report. They enjoy golfing and swimming, and vacationing at Marco Island, Florida.

From Albuquerque, New Mexico come Marilyn and Richard Shoberg. They are now living on Chestnut Oak Drive in Ancient Oak. They have two children, Peter, 5, and Kerstin, 15 months. Richard is a Resident in Anesthesiology at Walter Reed. Family hobbies are skiing and camping.

Howard and Martha Nel Wiles have moved into their home on Scarlet Oak Drive, Ancient Oak. Their last residence was Okinawa. Their children are Sandy, 17, who is starting her senior year at Grier School in Tyrone, Pa., and Buddy, 15. Howard is with the Air Force, working with the Atomic Energy Commission. The family enjoys scuba diving, camping and fishing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Joe Schap, Jerry Podojil and Irene Fitzgerald on September 15th, Jeanne Kleinfelter on the 19th, Kelley McTigue and Lucille Cissel on the 20th, Carol Martell and Catherine McLeran on the 21st, Jean McTigue, Jamie Jordan and Judy Nixon on the 22nd, James Leiss on the 23rd, Thomas Menis on the 24th, Candy Loving and Harriett Waddey on the 27th, Carol Shabe on the 28th, Willie Schap, Sherman Houston and Raelee McLeran on the 29th, Elizabeth Sterrett, Pam Boddicker and Carol Buller on the 30th, Kathy Fitzgerald on October 1st, Gordon Brunner on the 2nd, Jenny Kleinfelter on the 4th, Kenneth Sherman and George Davidson on the 5th, Ginny Capps on the 7th, Richard Menis on the 8th, Daniel Ratner on the 9th, Carol Sterrett, Rollin Bell, Jr. and Bill Hannon on the 10th, Scott Frazer on the 12th, and Ann Marie Russell on the 13th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Howard and Lucille Cissell on September 20th, Joe and Mimi Schap on the 21st, Roger and Nancy McNealy on the 23rd, Chuck and Betty McConnell on October 3rd, Ed and Toni Schram on October 3rd, and Bill and Jean McTigue on October 6th.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Three 3-year-olds (and their mothers) to join pre-school nursery co-op, Ridgefield-Ancient Oak area. Call Ursula Thompson, 948-1689.

BABY SITTERS:
Joyce McTigue - 948-5095
Suzanne Anderson - 926-3373

PIANO LESSONS: 2 openings left. \$2.50 per lesson. Call Dave Capps, 926-8059.

WANTED: Reporters to write news of Gaithersburg High School and Darnestown Elementary for The Little Acorn. No pay, but lots of prestige. We promise to put your name in the paper each time you submit your news! Requirements: Ability to know when it is the 13th, and to get your news in at this time. Call Mrs. Anderson, 926-3373 after 6 p.m.

CAKES, DECORATED TO YOUR ORDER - For special occasions, or just because you want to please your family. Call Ruth Sentelle, 869-1722.

(Ed. note: These cakes surpass anything I have ever seen, both in beauty and taste. And she delivers!)

GIVE-AWAY: Collie, 1½ years old, female. Call 926-6256.

MINI, MIDI, MAXI. Sew your own thing. Instructions in your own neighborhood. Classes for teen-agers, too. Call Pat Clark, 926-9588.



"- AND BEFORE HE STARTED TO SCHOOL, DOCTOR, HIS SPEECH WAS PERFECTLY NORMAL."

GDCA Meets

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 22.

See you

There!

MOUNTAINVIEW NEWS

by Jo Sharman

Good-bye Summer, Hello Fall. All our vacationers have returned from far and wide. The Schlaglers enjoyed Maine again this year. It's good to see Susie looking fit again after her summer illness. I think the Maine air must have turned the trick.....Mel and Phil Leahy have returned from a summer at Atlantic City.Gladys and Roy Holroyd have been enjoying the beautiful boating weather on the Chesapeake Bay.....The Johnsons spent many weekends at their home at Piney Point.....The adventuring Talcotts were off in their yellow bus.....The Paces enjoyed a visit with the family in West Virginia, while Larry and Sharon took a look at Texas.....Lowell and Joyce Yamasaki rested at the seashore after the rigors of moving into their new home.Jack Maurer has returned from an 8300 mile camping trip around the United States.....The Sniders enjoyed the peace and quiet of Shawnee Land before getting back into the hectic school routine..... Doc and Ellanora Landers tried the delights of Rehoboth, and report everything A-OK.....Helen and John Taylor went off to Europe with an easy mind after the premature birth of the latest grand-child that caused them some concern. We are pleased to report all is going well now with grandson #3.....A neighborhood welcome is extended to Bunny and Larry Heller and their daughters four, who are enjoying their new home on Viewside Drive. Larry is with the Montgomery County Police Department.....Welcome to the Leighs who have moved into their home on Tern Drive.....We are sorry to hear that the Anders on Norman Drive are moving although we understand they are pleased about their return to California. Good luck and happy times to them all.

Advertisement seen in paper:
"For Sale: Encyclopedia, never used. Teen-age son knows everything."

RIDGEFIELD RUMORS

by Jo Sharman

Barbara and Al Bigenho are very proud of their 17-year-old daughter Linda. And rightfully so. Linda entered three outfits she made into the Gaithersburg Fair and won three ribbons! First prize for a jumper; second prize for a full-length house coat, and third prize for a dress! Congratulations, Linda..... Debbie Smith will be off to college this Wednesday. She'll be attending Montana State University in Bozeman, Montana. Good luck, Debbie!June Rosenthal, Sherrie her daughter, and June's niece Pamela John, returned from a wonderful trip to Europe Aug. 31st. They left on Aug. 12 and arrived in Paris. They saw the Eiffel Tower, and stayed in a luxurious hotel for two days. From Paris they went to London. Sherrie said they "just loved London!" Stayed on Piccadilly Circus, saw the changing of the guard at the Palace, saw Carnaby Street, bought some "groovy" clothes and gifts. From London they went to stay with Grandfather and other relatives in Hanley S.O.T. Reluctantly they came home Aug. 31stThe sympathy of the community is extended to the Adair family on the death of Ralph's father recently; and to the Collins family at the passing of Evelyn's father last week.

Remember, if you want to put your news in, be sure and call me before the 13th of the month.

FROM THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET

Ralph, Jean and Donna Gray wound up the summer with a trip to Michigan..... The McTigue family enjoyed a visit from Bill's mother recently.....Sympathy is extended to Jean Parmer on the death of her sister, Doreen Tupa, in Chicago..... Speedy recoveries are wished for Jane Boddicker, Peggy Best and Andy Keusal, all hospitalized this month.....Reverend and Mrs. Daniel Manson announce the marriage of their daughter Adah to David Jonathan Akin, of Farmington, Michigan on September 4th.....The Schrams braved the car-strangled spanner (Bay Bridge) and enjoyed two weeks at Ocean City this summer.....Vin and Betty Marcalus and children spent many sunny summer days at their summer home on the Bay.

C L U B N E W S

GARDEN CLUB

Attention, all those who wish they had green thumbs, as well as those who do: The Greater Darnestown Garden Club is having their first fall meeting on September 28th at 8:30 p.m. at the Fairhaven Methodist Church on Route 28.

Our aim this year is to start at the beginning, with the soil, and continue on with proper methods and know-how to lush lawns and trees, beautiful flowers, and delicious vegetables.

So, if you are new home-owners, beginning gardeners, or have had problems with lawns or flowers, join our Garden Club and find out how to DIG-IT, IMPROVE-IT, PLANT-IT, and ENJOY-IT.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Biggs from the Horticultural Society of the Extension Service. He will speak on "Soils and Fall Lawn Care".

-Edith Fitzgerald

SENIOR TEEN CLUB

ATTENTION! The Senior Teen Club would like to get off to a good start this year. Would all Senior High School students interested in joining please meet at the home of Judy Leiss, 13013 Chestnut Oak Drive on September 21st at 4 p.m. Things to be discussed are elections, fund-raising, and other social activities. Will all old officers please come to this meeting! Hope to see you there.

-Judy Leiss

CADETTES

There will be an organizational meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd, of girls interested in forming a Cadette troop in this area. 7th, 8th and 9th graders are eligible. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Darnestown Presbyterian Church.

DARNESTOWN BOYS 4-H CLUB

The Darnestown Boys 4-H Club held at picnic-swim at Durkin and Larry Ledgard's in July. The boys had a great time and they ended the evening with a softball game. Many thanks to the planning committee: Dan Brandborg, Michael Schooley and Doug Gary, as well as the Ledgard family.

In July, Doug Gary attended the District 4-H Demonstration Day at the Agricultural Center in Gaithersburg. Competing were boys from Howard, Carroll and Montgomery counties. Doug Gary placed 1st with his demonstration on "Conservation of Soil and Water".

A garden tour was held in August with Leader Arnold Gary in charge. Homes visited were James Lovell, Michael Schooley, and Doug Gary.

Since our 4-H Club has just been established this year, Doug Gary is the only boy who previously belonged to 4-H. He entered several garden exhibits at the Fair and he placed 1st on yellow squash, zucchini squash, lima beans, swiss chard and a gladiola. He also earned other 2nd, 3rd and 5th place ribbons, as well as a first on his demonstration again. We expect several more boys to participate in the 4-H activities this coming year.

-Madeline Gary, Leader

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Darnestown Homemakers will hold their first meeting of the fall on Thursday, September 17th at 10 a.m. in the Darnestown Presbyterian Church. Kumiko's Wigs and Beauty Salon will give a demonstration on the versatility of wigs.

Everyone is welcome. For further information call Peg Jordan, 948-5875.

-Peg Jordan

W H A T ' S H A P P E N I N G A T

MONTGOMERY VILLAGE JUNIOR HIGH

by Steve Marcalus

When all the kids went back to Junior High this year, they found out there was a population explosion. There are about 150 more kids at Junior High this year than last. The Junior High football

team is now practicing for their first game next week, and I'm sure we will win.

This year the Concert Band has about 100 pieces. Mr. Christy thinks this year's band will be the best ever.