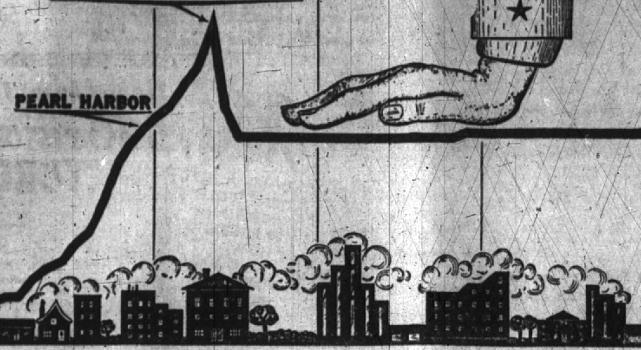


UNCLE SAM CAN HOLD YOUR PRICES DOWN

PRICE CONTROL BEGAN HERE



Do You Know That After June 30 The Cost Of Living May Shoot Sky-High?

It Could, IF You Allow The OPA ACT TO BE WEAKENED!

The Present Price Control Act (OPA) Expires June 30th

PRESSURE IS BEING BROUGHT TO WEAKEN IT BY

- LESSENING OF PENALTIES
- INSUFFICIENT FUNDS TO OPERATE
- ELIMINATION OF SUBSIDIES

It is true that there have been mistakes made in OPA, and that Price Control and Rationing have been burdensome—

But

Certain foods and many other living necessities are hard enough to get, even under some control. (The meat situation is an outstanding example.) Can you imagine the scramble for these scarce articles IF THERE IS NO CONTROL? Can you imagine what will happen to PRICES if there is no control?

What Can You Do About It? Write Your Congressman TODAY!

Ask him to vote for renewal of the Price Control Act, WITHOUT CRIPPLING AMENDMENTS.

YOUR REPRESENTATIVE: The Honorable George A. Dondero
House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

YOUR SENATORS: The Honorable Arthur H. Vandenberg
The Honorable Homer Ferguson
Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

This advertisement is sponsored by THE BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS and the following Birmingham retailers:

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More Than 500 At Girl Scout Rally Friday At Barnum

By LEE KASS

On Friday, May 25, at the Barnum school, the Girl Scouts and Brownies of Birmingham held their annual Spring Rally. Over 500 members of the organization were present, and regret was expressed that mothers and fathers of many girls were unable to attend because of the lack of room.

The rally opened with the presentation of the colors by a guard from the local Barnum Troop, followed by the pledge of allegiance, singing of the national anthem and the reciting of the Scout and Girl Scout creeds.

Mrs. Robert F. Kohr, commissioner of Girl Scouts in Birmingham, was in attendance. Mrs. George Finch, local leader, asked the girls to live up to their pledge. She said "You girls will have the peace of mind in knowing you live up to your Girl Scout pledge, I know of no better way to keep that peace."

Miss Alice Moore, Mayor Wilmer E. Moody, told the girls that she was truly a friend of Girl Scouts. Mr. Moody has donated the tape for the annual penny drive for the organization.

Songs were led by Miss Elizabeth White and the presentation of the colors was made by Mrs. Carl Esser, Juliette Low chairman of the Council. The amount contributed by the troops was \$11,000.

Mr. Edward S. Reid, Jr., directed square dancing and the rally was closed by Indian tribal dancing.

Mrs. M. G. Huntington was chairman of the leaders group who planned the rally and her committee consisted of Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Maurice Bell, Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Day Camp applications are in the hands of the council and the Girl Scouts are asked to see their leader for copies.

Dance Recital And Reception, June 2

The annual dance recital given by the Girl Scouts of Barbara McDowell will be held at the Birmingham Community House Saturday, June 2 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Reception for approximately 700 guests will follow the performance.

Among the performers participating are Weston Rose, Marilyn and Carolyn McDaniel, Sam Tabor, Mary Welsh, Imogene Powers, Mary Jane Strong, Paula Davis, Jeanne Miller, Mary Ellen Betty Ann Benjamin, Mary Jane Noland, Sue Ann Soltard, Barbara Upstegraf, Linda Williams, Adeleine Mitchell, Meridelle Knights, Helen Mehard, Betsy Osler, Jean Stillman, Mary Alice and Dee Dee Robertson, Linda McDaniel, Lynn Martin, Joyce Daniels, Barbara Bergel, Sandy Henderson, Mary Kay Unger, Alice Richards, Barbara Upstegraf, Barbara Upstegraf, Nancy Rice, Janet Hair, Linda Mae Lannigan, Mary Alice Keary, Ann and Mrs. Thomas and Reinholt, Mrs. Joann Brooks, Mrs. Evans, Marcia Gark, Barbara Ritter, Jolly and Connie Kellogg, Betty Bacon, Mrs. John and Mrs. Johnson, Sharon Farr, Marcia Kelley, Nancy Hawermale, Ann St. Denis, Barbara Wilkins, Virginia Heitzel and Janet Miles.

Garden Club Will Battle Ragweed

The Birmingham Branch of the Women's National Farm and Garden Club will hold its first meeting and would participate in the state-wide campaign for the eradication of ragweed, the weed said to cause hay fever.

Mrs. Robert M. Ball, member of the conservation committee, is chairman of the project, and assisting her are Mrs. H. H. Dickinson, Mrs. H. H. McKinney and Mrs. Harry G. Hamilton.

Also sponsoring the campaign is the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

The Farm and Garden club will call on a campaign to explain how to identify ragweed and how to destroy it.

Six Birmingham Girls Will Graduate June 9 From Michigan State

Six Birmingham young women will be among the 554 students eligible to participate in Michigan State College's fourth wartime commencement exercises Saturday morning, Saturday June 9, in the college auditorium, according to notice today from President John A. Hamm.

The Birmingham group includes Rosemary Ann Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, 1830 Birmingham Street; Mrs. Margaret Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Farrell, 325 Welllesley; Alice Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, 1825 Birmingham Street; Mary Ellen Haack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haack, 17251 12 Mile road; Jane Luykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Luykendall, 26228 Hollywood and Marcell McGirr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. McGirr, 135 North Woodward.

Other commencement activities at Michigan State include Dr. Woodward's reception for the group taking class May 31; Saturday, May 1, June 1-2; commencement dance, June 2; College Sing, women's glee club, June 3; Lantern Night, June 5; and senior picnic, June 6. Because of the war, all class reunions have been eliminated except those of the Class of 1895 and the Patriarchs, which will be held on June 9.

Doris Franklin Married At Presbyterian Church

Baskets of white peonies, stock and snapdragons decorated the sheer window. The fitted boudoir had white, lace-like and bracelet curtains. The maid of honor and the flower girl wore pale yellow. Their matching hats of tulip had shoulder length veils and they carried fan shaped bouquets of carnations with purple ribbons. The maid of honor's bouquet was centered with a purple hydrangea.

The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore identical dresses of sheer satin. The fitted bodices had square necklines and bracelet cuffs. The maid of honor's bodice trimmings included the front and the full white full over taffeta petticoats. The maid of honor's waistline was highlighted with a bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Franklin, of Winthrop lake and Pfc. George

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Kalbfus, of Waddington road, announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia, to Capt. William H. Merrill, USAAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Merrill, of Chelmsford. Captain Merrill, formerly of Birmingham, now is serving overseas.

Virginia graduated from Smith College this month and Bill, August 1, to join the Air Corps. They expect to be married in Birmingham, now on a 13-day furlough.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

"Russia" Is Theme for Day of Study Group

The CIO Study group met at the Birmingham Country Club, May 21, for a luncheon and meeting. The subject for the afternoon was Russia.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnstone gave ex-

amples of the book "Secrets of Soviet Strength," Ruth books

and "Russia: Land of Contradiction," David Johnstone. The group of women is planning the care of a Latvian refugee child

education in Sweden.

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 17th

Select Your Greetings For Dad.
Now, While Our Stock
Is Complete

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Graduation

1945

Make Your Gift to
the Graduate a memorable
one. A lasting remembrance
of this memorable year. For
the young lady we suggest sterling silver
jewelry, compacts and Mary Dunhill Colognes.
Also many decorative accessories for her room.
For the young man—gifts in leather, such as
billfolds, picture frames, cigarette cases,
toilet cases, brushes and pocket
games. Fine handkerchiefs and
stationery. Also greeting cards for the graduate.

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Birmingham's Shop of Books and Gifts
137 WEST MAPLE

RESTAURANT OPERATION SCHEDULE

So You'll Find Them Open When You Go To Your
FAVORITE EATING PLACES

Knowing that you do not want to waste time, gasoline and tires, the following list will tell you when they are closed and what hours or other days they will be open to you. Check the list carefully when you plan your dinner engagements.

THE NORMANDY

LUNCHEONS + DINNERS

S. W. Corner of Woodward

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