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Debate on Refunds At GCS Congress

By Sam Cornelius

Will patronage refunds be resumed? How soon? How important are they? What is more important to the membership? These questions occupied for a full hour the first meeting since May of the G.C.S. Congress on Friday with about two-thirds of the elected delegates present, including ten from Greenbelt, and a few visitors.

In the rest of a lively session Manager Bob Morrow was quizzed for ten minutes and the seven Board members present for an additional thirty minutes. Proposed participation in the million dollar American part of the international drive to bring Co-operatives to "underdeveloped" nations was reported by Dave Scull for his committee. A revived member relations program was reported by Ernest Wolf for his committee.

On refunds no final decision was reached. The dominant view seemed to be that they should be made when earned as a genuine surplus. That they should not be made at any risk whatever to prudent reserves or to co-op quality that at least a year or two, in a bitterly competitive situation, some additional costs must be expected in re-emphasizing co-op quality and in rebuilding reserves which were diminished by over-expanding at the wrong time and in the wrong places.

As to refunds in a little more distant future or in the ideal time, there was real differences of opinion. One view was that even 125 years after the Rochdale beginning, and even in the metropolitan situation, patronage refunds are not merely traditional, but economically and psychologically sound. Alternative uses for genuine surplus are likely to be less equitable and subject to great disagreement as to their details.

The "heretical" view was that refunds are not one of the "essential" co-op principles, and that alternatives should be examined. An inflexible refund may be very inequitable. Other forms of surplus sharing already are widespread in co-ops—for example, our own one cent advertising allowance on gasoline. As to use for social purposes, Group Health in Washington was started by risk of only \$10,000.

Numerous questioners indicated that while consumer co-ops now have much deeper meaning for them, it was the refund that first brought them in. One sharpened up the point by asking, "With what quick honest effective alternative appeal can I interest my new neighbor?"

It was argued that interruption in refunds has influenced set-backs last year and this. The rebuttal was that other causes were very much more important. With operations now soundly re-organized, and earning of the limited stock dividend assured, still no one contended that any patronage refund was likely for this year. The threatened closing of the Fairlington store has been avoided by moving from unsatisfactory premises to much better ones "across the street." The filling stations have been guarded against risks in prospective "price wars" by the new Sinclair contract.

DEN MOTHERS WORKSHOP

Mrs. Vera Breashears, 6-E Ridge, will be in charge in "Father's Day Items" session at the annual Den Mothers Workshop to be held Saturday, September 29, at Bladensburg Senior High School. The activities start at 10:30 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m. The women are requested to bring a bag lunch, scissors, and note book and pencil. Coffee will be furnished.

Test for Peace Corps

Peace Corps Placement Tests will be held at 800 E St., N.W., on Saturday, September 29, at 8:30 a.m. for projects in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the West Indies and the South Sea Islands.

Peace Corps opportunities abroad cover many fields — teaching, nursing, engineering, plumbing, carpentry, agriculture, architecture medicine, home economics, city planning, geology, physical education, and rural and urban community development.

Applicants must be American citizens of at least 18 years of age. There is NO upper age limit. Married couples without dependent children may apply, providing both qualify for Peace Corps service.

Many who take the tests will be applicants who have sent in a Peace Corps questionnaire since the last round of testing in June. But interested persons who have not yet filled out a questionnaire will also be permitted to take the tests on a space-available basis.

Each person will be given his choice of two types of placement tests. One is for men and women who would like to be considered for positions as teachers. For this, a bachelor's degree is generally required, although the applicant does not have to be an accredited teacher. The other test is for everyone else who wants to serve in the Peace Corps.

While some projects call for technical skills, many others require men and women without specialized, technical training. Among these are liberal arts graduates — often assigned to community development work — and people with general farming backgrounds for agricultural projects.

City Notes

City Manager Charles MacDonald reports progress on a number of local building projects. Along the extension to Lakeside Drive, 21 excavations have been begun for the foundations of the first houses in the Bresler development. The houses will be located in the first cul de sac on the right-hand side of the road, plus a few on Lakeside Drive itself.

Preliminary clearing of roads has been begun at the site of the proposed Boxwood Village development, located on Crescent beyond the Baptist Church. Once this work has been done, the builders will be able to study the contour of the land in details in order to place houses advantageously in the area.

At Spring Hill Lake, contractor Joseph Canova is running the water and sewage lines through the streets of the subdivision. And near Kenilworth Avenue, office trailers have been set in place, signalling an early start on the construction of the Kenilworth Bridge over the Capital Beltway.

Next week the Center mall pavement will be torn up as a new water main is laid to the rebuilt Co-op store. The main will carry water for a new sprinkler system to be installed in the building.

WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, September 27 (tonight) - 7:45 p.m. GHI Board Meeting. GHI Office.

Sunday, September 30 - 3-5 p.m. Women's Club tea at Youth Center.

Monday, October 1 - First Aid classes begin at the firehouse - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 2 - North End School PTA Meeting in the school auditorium - 8 p.m.

Center School PTA Meeting in the school auditorium - 8 p.m.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland

October 1, 1962

1. Meeting Called to Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Minutes of meetings of September 4, 10 and 11, 1962.
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to Agenda by Councilmen.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Ordinance - To Amend Ord. 339, Establishing Duties of Department of Public Safety (Second Reading).
10. Resolution - Transfer of funds within Departments (Referendum - Capital Improvements) (Second Reading).
11. Appointments (2), to Advisory Planning Board.
12. Report on County, State Assistance re: Japanese Beetles.
13. Approval of Funds for Cashier at Youth Center.
14. Resolution - Amend Resolution No. 5 (Capital Improvement Loan).
15. Approve Publicity and Advertisement for Capital Improvement Referendum.
16. Appoint Judges and Clerks and Determine Location for Holding Referendum.

Champion Attacks Slots Gets Wide Attention

Dave Champion, two-term City Councilman now running for a state office, made headlines last week in the Metropolitan papers when he joined the ranks of Maryland politicians who favor state-wide abolition of slot machines. Champion, who is running for the office of State Comptroller, said he personally had no use for slots and if a bill were presented to him for their abolishment he would sign it.

In answer to charges that this position appeared to place him at odds with Frank Small, Jr., the G.O.P. candidate for governor, and place him in the Tawes camp, Champion had this to say to the Washington-Baltimore news media: "We differ only to the extent that I consider it a state-wide issue and, of course, I would be most happy if this bill were presented to the incoming Governor for his signature. But I do not feel this puts me on the side of Tawes because I am not convinced that Tawes can make up his own mind without first going into a back room huddle with his cronies and agreeing to some deal, or that he can keep an agreement once made. It is quite obvious to any reader of the news that I and Mr. Small think equally as little of slots, so there is in fact harmony on our ticket."

Center School PTA

Center School parents will have a chance to meet Ferdinand Cardano, the new principal, and other new personnel at the first PTA meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 2. Registration will begin at 7:30, followed by the meeting at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. After a brief business meeting to consider the budget, there will be a demonstration French class given by Mrs. Anne Andersen, the new French teacher. Parents will then have a chance to visit their children's classrooms and talk with the teachers.

This year a prize of a PTA mascot will be awarded to the first

Draining of Greenbelt Lake Planned This Fall

Greenbelt Lake will be drained, cleaned, fertilized, and restocked in November. The work will be done by the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, with the aid of federal funds. The draining will take three or four days, and the water will run off down the Indian Spring creek toward Branchville.

In case of heavy rains, the work will be postponed to avoid possible flooding downstream.

Greenbelt Poetry Club To Start Fifth Year

Boys and girls from third through sixth grades are invited to join the Greenbelt poetry club, which soon will commence its fifth year at the Greenbelt branch of the county library, located in Center elementary school.

Mrs. Marjorie Muir, who began the poetry club while she was librarian at the Greenbelt branch, is now assistant to the coordinator of children's services at the administrative headquarters of the county library. However, she will continue to direct the poetry hour at the branch.

Sessions last approximately an hour and are held after school hours. The day and time will be announced later. Right now Mrs. Muir is interested in learning how many children would like to join the group this year.

"Any child in the area, within the required grade range, who is interested in joining, should drop by the branch library at Greenbelt and leave his or her name with the librarian there within the next two weeks," said Mrs. Muir.

French Classes Begin

Classes in French this year will be held for 15 minutes every day immediately before school at North End and immediately after school at Center. Frequent brief sessions are recommended by foreign language teachers as the most effective method of teaching elementary school children, and the classes will not interfere with the children's other after-school activities.

The Foreign Language Association of Greenbelt is starting its fifth year of French classes on Monday, October 1. After many trials and tribulations FLAG has been fortunate in finding a fully qualified and approved teacher who has recently bought a home in Greenbelt. She is Mrs. Anne Andersen, a member of a bi-lingual family and a former student at the University of Paris. She is a graduate with highest honors from the University of Maryland. In addition to her training in French, Mrs. Andersen also has studied elementary education, both at Goucher College, Baltimore, and at the University of Maryland.

Today Mrs. Andersen was scheduled to give demonstration classes at both schools. On Tuesday, October 2, she will lead demonstration classes at the two PTA meetings. Forms will be sent home with the children and registrations will be accepted at the first class on October 1 and at the PTA meetings.

Police News Review

A resident complained to Police last week that some boys had thrown large stones at his car. One of these stones caused a large dent on the top. When he informed his insurance company, he was told that he did not have coverage for this type of damage. He could not identify the youths.

The youth who gained possession of a pig by virtue of being able to catch it in a contest during the Labor Day festivities, informed police that he had taken the caged pig with him to the site of the former Schrom's Airport last Saturday, where it was stolen from him.

The portable typewriter, which was reported found last week, has been returned to its owner. The claimant gave an accurate description and produced a piece of written work done on the machine. He claimed that it had been taken from his car the day it was reported found.

class which achieves 100% PTA membership. The mascot, which the winning class will have the privilege of naming, is on display in the entrance hall of the school, near the principal's office.

A considerable quantity of water is involved, for the lake covers over 22 acres and is 20 feet deep in some places.

The lake should fill up again within a month, if rainfall is normal. It is fed by three springs, as well as by rainwater.

The fish in the lake will be trapped and moved elsewhere. No attempt will be made to move the flock of ducks, for small ponds will remain throughout the drainage operations. However, residents are asked to feed the ducks at this time.

The lake will be restocked with marked fish. Fishermen will be able to report the fish they have caught to the Commission, thus making it possible to study the rate of development of the fish. A creel census was made in 1961; of the five lakes studied by the Commission, Greenbelt Lake was the most heavily fished and also the smallest.

A large portion of the 6,088 fishermen were women and children, which (according to the Commission) "is reflected in the 19% successful fishermen." The average time spent fishing was 2.7 hours per person, and .4 fish per man-hour of fishing were caught. A total of 6,920 fish were caught, of which 2,688 were kept by the fishermen.

The lake was last drained about five years ago, and a number of large turtles, over 2 feet in diameter, were discovered. In addition, a goldfish 14" in length was netted.

League of Women Voters Sponsors New TV Series

Issues of Government policy currently facing the American public will be reviewed by the League of Women Voters in UP FOR DECISION, a series of six half-hour television programs to be broadcast by WETA-TV Channel 26, beginning Wednesday, October 3, at 8:30 p.m.

The program will appear monthly, and it will feature experts on major Government issues as they come UP FOR DECISION. The series is made possible through a grant from the William C. Whitney Foundation to the Greater Washington Educational Television Association.

The first program, titled "Equitable Representation," will take up the problem of reapportionment and redistricting, which is at issue throughout the country and particularly in Maryland and Virginia, where large centers of population are seeking wider representation in State Legislatures. Richard M. Scammon, director of the Bureau of the Census and editor of American Notes, will be the guest, with Mrs. Dwight Partello, of Hyattsville and the Prince Georges County League, as moderator, and four League members as panelists.

The League of Women Voters points out: "The series will be aimed at the concerned citizens—the person who reads and thinks and is alert and interested. He finds no lack of information on governmental issues. On the contrary, he is assailed on every side with miscellaneous bits and pieces of political lore. There is a real need for an orderly presentation of facts about current issues."

ANNIVERSARY CALENDAR

September 30, 3 to 5 p.m., Woman's Club tea at Youth Center.
October 7, morning and afternoon, space age display at the Armory.
October 7, 2 to 4 p.m., Army Band concert at the Armory.
October 14, 12 to 4 p.m., Open House at Goddard Space Flight Center.
October ? (date not firm) Luncheon for FFG's.
October 27, Anniversary Ball at the Armory.

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Pleasant Place - Pleasant People

Greenbelt is a pleasant place to live. That unspoken theme underlay all the anecdotes and reminiscences of the 25-year residents whose conversation with some of our *News Review* staffers is reported in Mrs. Sucher's column. Clearly life here has been rich and full and happy for our four guests.

Whether happy people, with interest beyond themselves, gave the town its tone or whether the town environment molded its long-term citizens in pleasant ways — these relationships are impossible to separate.

We celebrate our city's twenty-fifth anniversary this fall, not because Greenbelt has managed to exist for so long a time, but because, as a community, it has offered so much for so long a time to so many lives.

Point of View

Moving Day Twenty-five Years Ago Recalled by 4 Original Residents

by Dorothy Sucher

Twenty-five years ago this week the first residents moved into the newly opened town of Greenbelt. To recreate the flavor of by-gone days we share with you these excerpts from a nostalgic conversation with four Greenbelters who have lived here since the town was founded. Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Henley Goode, and Allan D. Morrison (see brief biographies at right) all moved to Greenbelt during its first year, when, after extensive interviews, they were selected as tenants for the federally-owned community.

MORRISON: "And boy, did they interview you! They wanted to know your salary, religion, occupation, family size, previous environment, hobbies . . . There was hardly a question they didn't ask. Like, 'Are you cooperative?' I remember that one."

MRS. MOORE: "When we were accepted, we were living in a tiny apartment with our two babies. We asked for a two-bedroom house. Oh, no, they told us, 'You need three bedrooms, because your children are a boy and a girl.' The larger house worked out fine; now we've got six children."

MRS. GOODE: "We had moved three times in the two years before we came to Greenbelt. I was so sick of moving I couldn't wait to settle down. Now I've been living in the same house for 25 years—which I really never expected. I think you have to be uncomfortable before you can progress. And we're very comfortable."

Both the Moores and the Goodes are much attached to their gardens. The Moores, with their large family, feel that they have needed more room for a long time. "But we're tied to the yard," said Mrs. Moore. "We can't bring ourselves to leave it. We'd like to put a new house right in the middle of it." And Mrs. Goode has a special fondness for the azalea bush she has tended ever since she planted it, 24 years ago.

These long-time residents reminisced about social life in the early days, which naturally varied according to individual interests. But everyone agreed with Mrs. Goode's comment, "This was the most organization-minded town you every saw in your life."

Mrs. Moore nodded. "It certainly was. There was such a lot of organization work that I found myself on a merry-go-round before I knew it. And one day I just decided that the time had come to get off. So I did. You learn

to say no—sweetly but firmly."

Her husband, busy, too, was well known as an organizer of baseball and softball teams in Greenbelt over the years. Moore, incidentally, was playing baseball on the construction team in 1935, two years before the town opened for occupancy. This was undoubtedly Greenbelt's very first baseball team.

In the early days, organizations (including the churches) met at the Center School. Mrs. Goode recalled that the present cafeteria and kitchen—then the Social Room—had been used by the Woman's Club for its early functions.

"Membership in the Woman's Club was restricted to 20 members," said Mrs. Goode. "And there was always a long waiting list. In those days, the Greenbelt group frequently entertained the elite of the club world in the state and county. Meetings were formal, and were generally held in the homes of the officers. I wasn't an officer, and when I was chosen as hostess for an important Birthday Meeting, I immediately took a week's leave from my job. My husband and son pitched in, and the three of us house-cleaned our place as it's never been done before or since."

"Every woman in Greenbelt wanted to belong to the Woman's Club. Finally, we raised our membership quota. And do you know, in spite of it our membership has remained just about 50 ever since. The exclusiveness was gone. As long as you can't have something, you know, you're ready to die for it."

The Moores, busy with a growing family, preferred an informal

social life. Lacking a car (like most of their fellow-citizens), they spent the major part of their time in Greenbelt. Mrs. Moore reminisced: "We used to walk down to Indian Springs on the weekends and have a picnic, and we were always sure to meet plenty of our neighbors taking hikes. We spent a great deal of time exploring the trails in the woods. And the winters were fun, too. Skating on the lake, and sledding. One winter all the people in our court got together and built a toboggan. We were living on top of the hill, at Ridge and Crescent. Once the toboggan was ready, we'd leave the children with a baby-sitter, and all the young couples would go tobogganing down the hill. It was non-stop, right to the lake."

Merle Goode and her husband Henley have lived at 23-P Ridge since January, 1938. They have a son and three granddaughters ("two redheads and a blonde," said Mrs. Goode with grandmotherly pride). Mrs. Goode, who works at the Naval Photographic Center, in Anacostia, has been active since 1940 in the Woman's Club which she joined a few months after it was founded. Her husband is a charter member of the Greenbelt American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Moore, 14-R Hillside, came to Greenbelt in July, 1938. Moore, a professional fireman who works in Washington, has been active in many of Greenbelt's recreation programs and was at one time interim recreation director. For five or six years a member of the GREENBELT COOPERATOR, he wrote "the whole cotton-picking sports page." Marion Moore, who recently received her B.S. in Music Education from Maryland University, is now teaching music. She has been active in the Woman's Club, her church choir, the Greenbelt symphony orchestra, and the Pre-School Mothers Club (of which she was president). The Moores have six children.

Alan D. Morrison, 58-H Crescent, moved to Greenbelt with his family in October, 1938. He served on the City Council for six terms, two of them as Mayor. For the last three years he has been a member of the Board of GHL. He has also served on the board of GCS. For ten years, he was secretary of the Community Church Sunday School; he has also been president of their Board of Deacons. The Morrisons have four children and seven grandchildren.

"Walking to the store from our court presented a bit of a problem, I remember. I never minded going down—just going up, with all the children and the packages. Once the youngest was old enough, though, we bought roller skates for the entire family and I roller-skated to the Center regularly."

Moore smiled. "We were all young in those days. The whole town was young. I used to travel an hour and a half to work, and the minute I got home at night I rushed right out again to play baseball!"



A QUARTER OF A CENTURY IN GREENBELT. Original residents Mrs. Henley Goode, Allan D. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. William Moore gather for an evening of reminiscence.

Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our Greenbelt Rescue Squad for their prompt and courteous service in taking our youngster, Steven, to and from the Doctor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chiccehito,

Thanks

Many thanks to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad and Officer Paul Reapy for transporting me to Prince Georges Hospital last week.

Norman Brooks, 2-K Northway

North End PTA

The North End PTA will meet on Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Parents are urged to come earlier to register for the National PTA Association. The program will consist of classroom visitation and a demonstration class in French directed by Mrs. Anne Andersen.

CENTER SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photographer will be present next Tuesday at Center School to take portraits of all students.

THAT'S A FACT

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11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship	7:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
	7:30 p.m. Wednesday		Midweek Service

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor, GR. 4-9200

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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.	
WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN	

The Greenbelt Community Church

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Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister

Friday: 4:00, Fellowship 78. 7:30 Cub Pack
Saturday: Senior High P.F. Retreat at Rapidan
Sunday: Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:10 with Mr. Wyatt preaching. Church School at 9:00 and 11:10 for Nursery through Fourth Grade; at 10:00 for Fifth Grade up. 5:00, 9th Grade Fellowship.
Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Discussion Group for mothers of young children; Parsonage.
Thursday: 8:00 p.m. Teachers Meeting. 8:00 p.m. Anniversary Committee. 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

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MOTHER WOULD LIKE TO CARE for an additional child on a daytime basis. 53-E Ridge.

FOUND Black tricycle with white trim - initials T. D. on front fender - at 6-H Crescent.

RIDE WANTED to vicinity of Catholic University. Hours 7:30 - 8 a.m. GR 4-9265 after 6 p.m.

RIDE NEEDED to Greenbelt from Constitution or Independence between 5 and 5:30 p.m. Before 4:30 call 351-7118. After 6:30 call GR 4-8213. Lorraine Richards.

RIDE WANTED to and from the University of Maryland on Monday evenings. Call GR 4-7176.

FOUND - at Center. Small black male kitten. 935-6877.

POETRY - - -
by Debbie Carriere, 11
Poetry's something special
Far beyond the sea
Poetry's something special
That is a longing in me.

by Becky Kraft, 9
Little babies play with blocks
Big men load food at docks
While little boys put on socks.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - GRanite 4-6060

George Kaufman and Al Skolnik teamed up at last Friday's duplicate bridge session to walk away with top honors, scoring a .627 game. Their nearest opponents, Ann and Tony Pisano, had a .563 game, followed by Lee and Larry Fink at .531. Next game: Friday, October 12.

A very happy birthday to Johnny Champion, 11-D Ridge, who celebrated his fifth birthday on September 25.

Mrs. Armbruster, president of the Golden Age Club, tells me there are over forty members coming to meetings on Wednesday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the Youth Center. This is a substantial increase over last year's membership which was in the upper twenties.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Bobby Belt, 4-A Gardenway, who was three years old on September 20.

Seen around town recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fitch, one of Greenbelts first families. The Fitches, now residents of Los Angeles, California, breakfasted at the Goodes, 23-P Ridge.

Visiting the Skolnik family are Richy's, Rita's, and Barby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen and Mrs. Beatrice Skolnik from New Jersey.

It is interesting to note that of the 204 families living in Greenbelt in December 1937, 9 are still living in the same home, and 24 are at the present time in Greenbelt. As of July 1, 1938, there were 656 families in town. Today 14 of these are still living in the same home and 75 are still in Greenbelt.

Did you know that at one time the City of Greenbelt sponsored an Annual Fair at the Center School building. On display were exhibits of all kinds, needlework, cooking wares, handiercrafts, antiques, floral arrangements, etc.?

Joan Haslinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger, 11-N Ridge and a graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Washington, D. C., wore her senior cap and gown for the first time during Trinity College's traditional celebration of "Cap and Gown Sunday", September 23.

Edward M. Henry, son of Mrs. Mary D. Henry, 9-M Ridge, completed recruit training September 8, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ladies, don't forget the Woman's Club Tea at the Youth Center on Sunday, September 30, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Congratulations to proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burt, 11-E Ridge. Sherri Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Shifflet, was born Monday, September 17, and weighed seven pounds. She joins a sister, Jeanette Carol.

FIRST AID INSTRUCTION
Greenbelt Rescue Squad Captain Dave Hissey will begin teaching a First Aid class on Monday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse. Courses will include both standard and advanced training, and will continue through December 17.

Area Artists to Show Work

The Montgomery County Art Association will sponsor an art show on Saturday, October 27, in the Missouri Room of the 4-H Club, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland, of oils, water colors, prints and drawings. Any artist within a fifty-mile radius of Washington, D. C., may exhibit. Children under 18 are also invited to submit their work.

Pictures are to be brought on Friday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to the 4-H Club. The fees will be fifty cents for the first picture and twenty-five cents for additional ones for both Montgomery County Art Association

members and children. For non-members, the fees are one dollar for the first picture and fifty cents for additional ones. There is no limit to the number of entries, but pictures which have been chosen in other Montgomery County Art Association shows are not eligible.

The Judges will be Gros Evans of the National Gallery and Mitchell Jamieson, an art teacher at the University of Maryland. There are to be cash awards for the winning entries, and a group of paintings will be selected for showing in local libraries. Blank forms for this show may be obtained in local libraries, local art shops, and at the 4-H Club.

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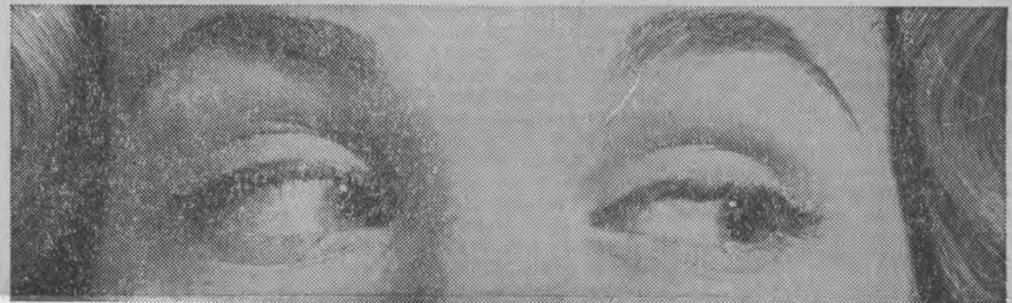
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County Library to Hold Discussion Programs

"Issues of the Sixties" is the title of a new discussion series to be sponsored by Prince George's County Memorial Library starting Monday evening Oct. 8 and Wednesday afternoon Oct. 10, for nine weeks, at the College Park Municipal Center.

The discussions will focus on nine basic problem areas or issues, according to Miss Madeline Evers, special adult services librarian, in charge. Included are these: "1. The Impact of Science and Technology - automation, space exploration, science and human welfare; 2. Government and the Affluent Society - economic growth and private enterprise, frills and the American economy; 3. Private Groups and Public Policy - labor management relations, compulsory arbitration, television and its regulation; 4. Civil Rights - legislation, school integration, segregation in housing; 5. The Constitution and Policy Making Process; 6. The Changing American Character - effects of suburban living, our school, the American family today, etc; 7. Communism and Coexistence; 8. Nuclear Strategy and Disarmament; 9. The Emergent Nations."

Each member of the discussion will be supplied with readings edited by Leonard Freedman, University of California, Los Angeles, and Cornelius P. Cotter, Stanford University, titled "Issues of the Sixties."

The writings of more than 78 individual authors, study commissions, congressional committees have been grouped under these topics. Authors vary in their viewpoints from Senator Barry Goldwater to Nikita S. Khrushchev.

In their introduction the editors note that "politics is not a high-status occupation in America," but they believe that both politicians and individuals must be regenerated.

Miss Evers said that she hoped individuals interested in joining either the Monday evening (8-10 p.m.) or Wednesday afternoon (1-3 p.m.) discussion groups would register at any one of the county library's 10 branches or its three bookmobiles soon.

"Attendance in the discussion groups necessarily must be limited and we will have to accept enrollment on the basis of first come first served," she noted. Miss Evers said there would be no charge for the series. She expects to supplement the discussion occasionally with films, recordings, or a visit from an 'expert.'

CENSUS SURVEY ON FOODS

Information about home consumption of five basic foods by Americans will be collected in the October Quarterly Household Survey, it was announced by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The Quarterly Household Survey will be conducted in the Washington area and in 332 other sampling areas of the country during the first ten days of October.

The survey is being conducted for the U. S. Public Health Service to provide facts needed for making national estimates in consumption of selected foods and relating them to the health and physical fitness of the American people. Foods to be covered in the survey are: beef, white bread, lettuce, milk, and apples. The questions will concern the amounts of the various food items consumed over a three-day period.

Also to be collected in the October Quarterly Household Survey will be information on expenditures for residential alterations and repairs. Items to be covered include painting, roofing, and flooring and other related home repair projects.

Kindergarten Opening

There are still several openings in the North End afternoon kindergarten. Mrs. Jane Murray, former Center and North End School teacher, will teach. She is a graduate of the Early Childhood Education Department of the University of Maryland. Call GR 4-6060.

Recreation Review

Adult Programs

Women's Slimnastics will start on Tuesday, October 2, from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and will meet every Tuesday at this time through the month of February.

Adult Roller Skating will start on Thursday, October 4, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will continue at this time through February.

Elementary Programs

Elementary Skating for the first, second, and third grades will begin on Saturday, October 6, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. and continue through February.

Elementary Skating for the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will also begin on Saturday, October 6, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and will continue through February.

Modern Dance

A modern dance group is being organized. For further information concerning this program, please call Mrs. Marian Gail at 474-2876.

For information concerning any other Recreation program, please call 474-6878.

No Cure for Common Cold

There is, as yet, no wonder drug to cure the common cold. In fact there's reason to doubt that the wonder drugs can even prevent complications from developing.

Three doctors at a Portsmouth, England, naval base tested the theory that if you give an antibiotic wonder drug for a cold, you can at least prevent complications. Of 295 sailors reporting to sick bay with colds, 95 were given aspirin, 96 penicillin, and 104 terramycin. Fewer aspirin users developed complications than did the men receiving penicillin or terramycin. All spent the same average five days in the hospital. Fewer of the aspirin users suffered fever than did the other two groups.

If you catch cold, don't pester your doctor for an antibiotic. It won't do any good. Ask your doctor about nosedrops, aspirin and cough syrup.

Do cover your coughs and sneezes. A cough or sneeze shoots out germ-laden droplets at a rate of 150 feet a second. And some of the smallest droplets can hang around in the air of the room for hours.

It's usually best to stay home the first day of a cold. The rest will help you fight the infection and get well sooner. Don't try to make yourself perspire. It doesn't do anything for your cold and it may make you feel weak. Try to avoid hopping back and forth from cold to hot temperatures. That can make the symptoms worse.

If fever lasts more than three days, or you have a persistent cough, or are short of breath, or if your cold hangs on beyond two weeks, go see your doctor.

Information Service Maryland Tuberculosis Association

Boys Club Football Season

The Greenbelt Boy's Club, fielding three teams this year, will open the season Saturday morning. The 85 pounders kick off against Landover Hills at 10 a.m. The 105 pounders open at 11:30 with the strong Bladensburg team, and at 1 p.m. the 125 pound boys take over, playing the Bradbury Heights team.

All games this week will be played at Braden Field. So come on down and cheer the boys on their opening games.

Golden Age Picnic

On September 12, the Golden Age Club held a picnic at the Chesapeake Bay Beach. Thirty-six members ate lunch in the Rod and Reel Restaurant. Afterwards there was a one hour boat ride. A good time was had by all.

SUBURBAN TRUST MERGER

T. Howard Duckett, Chairman of the Board, and J. Robert Sherwood, President of Suburban Trust Company, jointly with Robert E. Lohr, Chairman of the Board of Citizens Bank of Takoma Park, and H. Joseph Carr, President of the same institution, have announced that the pending merger between the two banking institutions has now been given approval by both the Maryland State Banking Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The merger will become effective as of Monday, October 22.

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Cub Scouts Fall Rally

Cub Scout Pack 202 will hold its first pack meeting on September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of the Community Church. The theme of the meeting will be 2000 A.D. and will include a fall rally featuring space games for all. All boys between eight and ten years of age who are interested in joining Cub Scouts are invited to attend this meeting with their parents. Call Watson R. Edgin at GR 4-5119 for further information.

HIGH HOLYDAYS SERVICES

The Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County will observe the High Holydays at its building in Greenbelt. Rosh Hashonoh Services will begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday, September 28, and go through Sunday, September 30. Yom Kippur services will start at 6:30 p.m. with Kol Nidre on Sunday, October 7 and go through Monday, October 8. Cantor Sholom Pomrenze will officiate.

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