



Rysticken Urges Power Economy As Defense Need

A way has been pointed out in which each individual can do his part to help in the defense of his country, beside adding a sizeable sum to his pockets.

It has been estimated by the town administration staff that Greenbelt residents use from 50 per cent to 100 per cent more electric power than the average home anywhere in the United States. If regular retail rates were charged in Greenbelt, the monthly electricity bill would be more than two times as much as the present charges. In a survey of the apartment basements as possible air-raid shelters, made by Town Manager Roy S. Braden, Assistant Manager Arthur L. Rysticken, Town Chemist Harry Rhodes and Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis, they found a hundred light bulbs burning in the basements, with no one using them, and in one basement alone five were burning. Many families turn on their ovens to heat their homes and dry clothes.

Mr. Rysticken, urging conservation of power by Greenbelt residents said: "All available power is needed for the national defense program, since Government departments which formerly worked 40 hours per week are now working 48; midnight shifts have been added in the War and Navy Departments, and building is increasing at a great rate to take care of the many defense workers moving to Washington and the vicinity." He also pointed out that constant use of the burners of the stoves when not actually in use burns them out more quickly, and parts are almost impossible to replace.

"By turning off the radio, electric iron, light bulbs, stove, and any other power outlets when not actually in use," he stated, "you can help your country and yourself."

2 Town Appointments Approved By Council

Ralph W. Powers and Arthur L. Rysticken were appointed Town Solicitor and Town Counselor, respectively, by Roy S. Braden, town manager. Approval of the Town Council was given at the meeting on Wednesday, December 10 and the two newly appointed officers were sworn in Thursday, December 11, by Mayor Allen Morrison.

Mr. Powers, a Hyattsville attorney, is a native of Maryland and has been an aid to Greenbelt since its inception. Mr. Rysticken has already become known to local residents by his participation on the local civilian defense board, as well as his duties in the administrative office. He will serve in his new capacity without pay.

It will be the duty of Mr. Powers, with the aid of Mr. Rysticken, to give legal guidance in the preparation of ordinances, and to give opinions on the legality of matters that come before the council.

In announcing the appointments, Mr. Braden said, "Both of these gentlemen are excellently fitted for their jobs by reason of their training and experience, and I feel that the Greenbelt town government is exceptionally fortunate to have the services of these capable attorneys."

Community Tree Is Lit Tonight

At 8 o'clock tonight Greenbelt's annual community Christmas tree will be lit with appropriate ceremonies. Mayor Allen Morrison is presiding over a program arranged by Mrs. F. A. DeJaeger.

The Greenbelt Band will play, a short talk will be given, and carols will be sung for the crowd which is gathering at the Shopping Center for the tree-lighting.

Braden Asks FWA For New Town Structure Funds

The Federal Works Agency has been requested by Town Manager Roy S. Braden to erect a management maintenance building in Greenbelt, to house the expanded office force that will be necessary when the new homes are occupied. The expected expansion will include the tenant selection office, the accounting office, the management and the engineers. An estimated 30 per cent increase in personnel is expected.

Beside housing the office force the new building must have a basement that will be used as a work shop and warehouse.

More complete plans are awaiting an appropriation of funds by Congress, which is expected in the near future.

83 Turn Out For First Aid

Miss Doris Dungan this week announced that the schedule for first aid classes is nearly completed and will be given out soon. There are 83 now enrolled for first aid training in connection with the defense program, and others will be accepted as additional instructors are secured.

Minor injuries which might result from a possible local air attack will be treated at the basic first aid stations to be set up in each air raid shelter. More serious wounds will be treated at the cas-

F.S.A. Income May Affect 52 Survey Indicates

Based on replies received from 25 percent of Greenbelt families to the questionnaire on income limits, 52 percent of the town families will be affected by the Farm Security Administration's recent ruling on "excessive" incomes. About 25 percent of those not affected now will be affected within the next six months.

That the majority of Greenbelters do not approve of the F. S. A. ruling to expel families earning more than the established maximum income, is indicated by the replies to the questions asking opinions on the order.

To the question "Are you in favor of the F. S. A. regulation," 75 per cent replied "No." A majority of 90 percent indicated that they were "in favor of an upward rental adjustment in proportion to the income above the F. S. A. limit."

Those who have not turned in their coupons are requested to do so, in order to expedite the completion of the survey. The following are members of the committee who will receive questionnaires:

Harry B. Hyman, chairman, 21-J Ridge Road; Mrs. Linden S. Dodson, 2G Gardenway; H. Eugene Hesse, 6J Hillside; John Marshall, 20F Parkway.

The questionnaire is reprinted in this issue for the convenience of readers desiring to submit it:

ualty station to be set up at the medical center. A base hospital to be located at College Park is being considered.

Consumers Report On Prices Places Blame For Inflation

Profiteers and monopolists are largely responsible for rising prices, charges Consumers Union in a special report on inflation prepared in co-operation with the National Lawyers Guild.

"Inflation is not some abstract theory that interests only economists and students; it is a broad and bitter problem affecting every household and every pay envelope," says Consumers Union. "It can slash living standards with blitzkrieg speed and destructiveness."

Prices of basic raw commodities are more than 50 per cent above the pre-war level, points out the report. "This increase is a red light to the country, giving advance warning of a future sharp rise in the cost of living unless effective action is taken by the Government."

Labor, Consumers Blamed

The defense program, labor's demands for higher wages, and consumer hoarding have all been blamed for price increases. These factors are unimportant, CU shows, compared to the inroads of speculation and monopoly. "Big business and speculators have raised prices, fostered artificial scarcity, and made huge profits from shortages which in most cases could have been avoided if the Government had taken action in time. The American people are now paying for the early failure to expand production of critical items like steel and aluminum, and to develop such transportation facilities as freight cars and pipe lines." The report lambastes the policy of giving most defense contracts to the corporations which have been gouging the public, while many small plants remain idle.

"The rising tide of profits is the best proof that profiteering and speculation have been permitted to run rampant," says the report. "The Federal Reserve Board reports that the net profits of large industrial corporations for the first six months of 1941 were 25 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1940 (which was an unusually good business year)." This would be even higher, points out the report, if corporations declared their entire profits. Many set aside

"tax reserve" funds which are much larger than any taxes they can be called upon to pay.

Wage Raises Met

Most wage increases have been more than met by increases in production. Big corporations running at full capacity have been able to decrease their unit labor costs tremendously. And, in addition, says the report, "the big corporations have also gained from increased labor productivity. Workers have been turning out more goods and products per working hour and day. Output per man-hour was 3 per cent higher in May, 1941, than in May 1940; it was 8.5 per cent above the 1939 average and 16 per cent above 1938. That is, 86 workers today are producing as much in one hour as 100 workers did three years ago."

Consumers Not Raising Prices

Consumer hoarding is another favorite argument of profiteers when raising prices. But there is no factual basis for the argument. "In the first place, low-income consumers spend about one-third of their incomes for food, which is plentiful," points out CU's report. "Secondly, many other consumer purchases besides food can in no way be considered as diverting materials away from armaments production. * * * The fact is that most critical shortages are due to the deliberate failure of big business to expand vital production. * * * Shifting the blame to consumers simply conceals the actual culprits; the monopolists and profiteers."

"Price control is no cure-all for inflation," says the report. "But an immediate, overall ceiling or prices would be the most important move that the Government could make right now to stop the rush to inflation." In releasing the report, Consumers Union urges that consumers work for the immediate passage by the Senate of the original administration-proposed Emergency Price Control Bill, H. R. 5497, but without the weakening changes that were made in the House bill, and without the wage ceilings or other curtailments on purchasing power which reactionary Congressmen will try to introduce.

Homeowners Co-op Cuts Red Tape Building Will Start In January

After a delay of nearly two years the Homeowners' Co-Op has secured a land lease from Farm Security Administration which is also acceptable to the Federal Housing Administration. Administrator Baldwin signed for FSA last Monday afternoon the document which deeds to the Co-op for 99 years some 15 acres north of Parkbelt for home building. The individual lots will be leased to home builders at about \$14 a year.

300 Volunteers Attend Opening Of A. R. P.

Approximately 300 defense volunteers were reached this week in air-raid defense classes held by Safety Director George Panagoulis.

Giving preliminary instructions for precautions to be taken in the event of an emergency, the classes were attended by approximately 50 people each.

Instructions included handling of bombs, air-raid warnings, shelters, and the effects of chemical warfare. In the bomb instructions, incendiary bombs were given the most attention. It was pointed out by Mr. Panagoulis that there are only two ways to put one of these out of commission. One is to smother it with sand, the other to cause it to burn faster—thus depreciating its damage—by spraying it with a very little water. A direct splash of water causes the incendiary type of bomb to explode, according to these instructions.

Greenbelt's air-raid warning will be the siren. Air-raid wardens will be appointed from the volunteer registration list, their duties being to discover and report all "incidents," know the people in their territory and educate them for emergency precautions, and enforce black-outs.

The apartment basements were decided upon as the best blast-proof shelters available in Greenbelt. Windows will be sand-bagged, so that nothing short of a direct hit will injure occupants of the basement-shelters. The social room at the elementary school will be used as a shelter for the school children.

Volunteers were requested for the air-raid warden service, first aid, and motor unit. From these volunteers selections will be made. Mr. Panagoulis emphasized that although the danger of an air attack on Greenbelt in the immediate future is small, all precautions must be taken against any eventuality.

Assisting in the instructions were S. H. Downs, deputy chief air warden, and the police personnel.

Band Feted at Xmas Party

A Christmas party, sponsored by the Parents' Board of the Greenbelt Community Band and the Feeder Band, was held in the auditorium last Friday. Highlights of the evening included a musical program by the Community Band, introduction of the founders and leaders of the two bands, and a speech by Town Manager Roy S. Braden about the part the band children have played in making better citizens of their parents.

S. Hartford Downs, presiding as master of ceremonies, presented Paul Garrett with a musical instrument repair kit, on behalf of the two bands. Guests included the parents of the band members Arthur L. Rysticken of the administrative office, Paul Barnhart, high school principal, Mayor Allen Morrison and members of the Feeder Band who did not participate in the musical program.

"To cure one's self of worry is not an easy task; it is not to be removed in two or three applications of the quack medicine of any cheap philosophy, but it requires only clear, simple, common-sense applied to the business of life."

The new lease supersedes the one given the Cooperative last summer by FSA, which was discarded when FHA refused to accept it as a workable lease. FHA approval was obtained in advance on the revised lease.

Plans Submitted

Henry Klumb, architect for the project, has submitted the detailed house plans and specifications for contractors' bids. The project's water, street, sewer and electrical systems have been drawn up by Pierre Ghent & Co., and are also ready to be bid upon. The contract for surveying and staking the lots is expected to be assigned early next week. Shortly after Christmas the clamor of steam shovels will be heard in still another part of town as Greenbelt's newest housing development gets under way.

Road Cleared

During the past several months members of the cooperative, working on their own, have done the preliminary clearing on the road, which will extend about 700 feet into the woods at the terminus of Woodland Way, then curve to meet an extension of Northway. The first 22 lots along the prospective builders road have been staked out roughly and assigned to prospective builders.

Each new member desiring to build must submit an application to the cooperative accompanied by \$90. Of this amount \$10 is a service charge, \$10 is for the first share of capital stock, \$20 is for utility designing, and \$50 is for the architectural fee. Of this sum \$70 is credited to the down payment.

Members are using two basic plans for building. One is a three-bedroom house estimated at approximately \$6,000, the other is a two-bedroom house at about \$5,500. Plans and specifications may be seen by calling at the homes of Mr. D. W. Hull or Mr. W. R. Volckhausen. Down payments on the homes will be 10 per cent of the cost of building, and closing charges before moving in will be about \$125 in addition. Both of these sums are included in the total house costs. Financing is being arranged through the Credit Union National Association.

200 Homes Planned

Originally conceived as a means of permitting over-income families to remain in Greenbelt by building their own homes here, the project has attracted wide attention in Washington. Ultimately it is hoped to build at least 200 houses through the facilities of the cooperative, but the members at present are bending their energies toward getting the first 25 constructed.

Boys Called To Join Messenger Corps

As part of the local defense organization a messenger service is being formed, Dr. James W. McCarl, chairman, announced this week.

Boys, 10 years and up, are being recruited for the job of insuring Greenbelt's defense groups efficient messenger service. The importance of this work was stressed by Dr. McCarl who stated that the success of the various local volunteer services would depend greatly on a loyal and active corps of patriotic boys willing to give their time and effort to aid their country.

All boys who wish to join this corps should report to the fire house at 10:30 Saturday morning, December 20.

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Don't Cool Off

The first week of defense registration shows a decided determination on the part of our citizens to aid in the protection of Greenbelt. We are more than gratified with the response to the appeals of the Defense Council.

The unity of our purpose and effort stands as a model to be followed by other communities, many of which are now floundering about in uncertainty and confusion because they suffered from the very thing that our community took steps to prevent, namely, the attitude that "it can't happen here." We had the groundwork laid long before the actual thing happened. All we had to do when the time came was to fill in the bare spots and make definite assignments.

We wish to voice one word of caution. DON'T let the first flush of war wear off and leave us in an exposed position. We know that if something doesn't happen we are prone to relapse into a smug indifference concerning our dangers: Apathy will wreck our defense program. DON'T let this happen.

Herr Hitler, "Me Too" Mussolini, and the Sons of the Setting Sun are not individually or collectively going to send us an invitation to our own bombing.

Like other things that crawl in the night they will sneak up and bite us when we least expect it.

DON'T be mistaken, this is a long term proposition and more than ever the proof of the old saying "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty" is in our hands for the duration.

Signed - At Last

Nearly two years of hard work and discouragement bore rich fruit this week in Greenbelt with the announcement that Farm Security Administration has finally signed a land lease with the Homeowner Cooperative.

Obstacles placed in the path of the little group of home builders were enough to have stopped them long ago had they been less sure of what they wanted or less experienced in cooperative enterprise. Time after time technical details held up final approval of the lease, while building costs soared higher and higher. With any sort of encouragement 20 or 30 houses would now be built and occupied.

As the situation shows, the houses will barely get in ahead of priorities, prohibitive labor and material prices. There are many in Greenbelt who want to build their own homes here. If a sufficient area can be made available after the war is over, the estimated 200 homes now planned will quickly be built and occupied.

At this time when a large part of Greenbelt's population is threatened with eviction, the homeowners promise to give the town a measure of much-needed stability. All of us will watch the ground-breaking eagerly and follow the construction job as though the houses were our own.

Don't Chop Them

There is good reason for the administration's order against the cutting of Christmas trees, holly, or other greenery in the woods in the Greenbelt area. Your one tree cut out of the woods would scarcely be noticed. But one tree for each local family would total some 800 and leave devastation that would be plainly noticeable to any casual eye.

The woods around our town belong to all of us for our common enjoyment. The trees are not for your individual spoilage.

We Are Sorry

Due to world conditions we were forced to cancel our planned Christmas edition and as time did not permit the formation of another type, we are seemingly ignoring the event. Next week we will publish a Seasons Edition.

The odor in the breeze is not of flowers or other sweet essence—it's just plain garbage.—Remember? That certain tax is due and over-due by this time.



INCOME LIMIT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Is your total income above the F. S. A. limit-----
2. Do you expect your income to be above the limit within six months?-----
3. Are you in favor of the F. S. A. regulation?-----
4. Would you be in favor of an upward rental adjustment in proportion to the income above the F. S. A. limit?-----

Name -----

Address -----

To the Editor---

Thank You

TO The Editor:

I wish to state that at a special meeting of Greenbelt Post, No. 136, American Legion, on Thursday, December 11, 1941, the post voted unanimously to offer its services to the Defense Council of Greenbelt, to help in any way it can for the protection of this community.

I hope that each citizen will do his part to help win this war and bring peace back to peace-loving people.

V. L. ESTES,
Post Adjutant.

Adult Education Classes

Six of the adult education classes are to be discontinued after this week until the next term, which starts the week of January 5. Two of the classes—child study and home economics—were discontinued previously, because the minimum necessary registration was not realized. Those interested in these courses for the next term will have to register then and pay the registration fee.

Four classes, home mechanics shop, typing, shorthand and Spanish, will be resumed in January. Those now taking the course will not have to pay a new registration fee. Plans are being made for a pottery class, provided an instructor can be located.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 19, 1940.)

Greenbelt's Community Band celebrated the first six months of its existence with an informal program and party.—Our national defense program hit home when the Citizens' Association dance committee was informed that the price for the New Year's Eve dance would have to include the 10 per cent national defense tax.—The Health Association last week added an ultra-violet lamp to its equipment.—Postmaster Bryant was found nobly struggling against the possibility of being shipped parcel post to Podunk Iowa, in the rush. When asked to estimate the total volume of local Christmas mail he threw up his hands in horror and exclaimed, "Millions, probably millions." MAIL EARLY.

I Still Learn

Michelangelo was 72 years old when he was appointed as chief architect of St. Peter's and commissioned to embellish the greatest temple in the world with his marvelous paintings and sculptures. For nearly 18 years he continued this work, which has made his fame as imperishable as is the church itself.

Toward the end, when his eyesight failed and he had become feeble, he had his servants carry him into the halls and galleries and chapels where he had labored for so many years. Then he would run his hands over the statues and carvings—feeling out with his dexterous fingers the details his dim eyes could no longer see... And, having done so, he would exclaim as his face lighted up with a smile: "I still learn!"

How many men today would undertake such a task at 72? And how many can say at 72, or 90, or even 45: "I still learn?"

—Co-operative Consumer

Greenbelt Men Enlist

Enlistments in the armed forces of the Government have somewhat depleted the maintenance staff of Greenbelt.

Paul Schwartz, of the garden crew, has enlisted in the Navy and Lee Fulton, assistant heating mechanic, has joined the air force.

Among other comments about the enlistment of Mr. Fulton, was the typical one that "Not satisfied with keeping Greenbelt hot, Lee is enlisting to make it hot for the Japs."

American Legion

Veterans of the first World War are urged to join the American Legion by J. B. Craig, commander of the Greenbelt Post, No. 136. Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8 o'clock in the Legion Home. Commander Craig urges the opportunities for defense service by organized veterans during the war period.

Classified Ads

LOST—December 13. 3 Police Service Shirts, 6 detachable collars, 2 white shirts size 15½. Reward; call Greenbelt 3246.


FOR SALE—R. C. A. Victor radio-phonograph. \$20. Greenbelt 3347. 46 C. Crescent Road.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By SALLY MEREDITH

Hello, Greenbelt:

Have you registered to do your part in the local civilian defense organization? I think most of us have; but one point has not been made clear. All registrations received before the "incident" that precipitated the present emergency must be renewed in order to be placed on the active list, as definite assignments are now being made with registration.

You certainly can get some good suggestions and timely tips from the "Bread and Butter" publication. I hope you'll pardon the frequent reference to it in this column, but there are so many things that aren't otherwise brought to the notice of the consumer, that you might as well profit by them, too. For instance, in the issue of December 11, it is pointed out that "there is still time—but not much—to wire, write or send delegations to your Senators, to demand that they pass a price control bill that will really control prices." They also have Consumer Union findings on cosmetics, (which make up a large percentage of Christmas gifts) with special emphasis on lipstick, powder, and perfume. They advise that since the 10 cent brands compare favorably with higher priced brands—though perhaps not in quite so glamorous a container—there's no reason for spending a small fortune for something that can be obtained for much less.

Plans are being made to have carol-singing through the town on Christmas Eve, the carolers to be represented by the Protestant, Catholic and Mormon Churches; the High School Glee Club, and members of the Community Band. Using one of the buses for transportation, the group will start in the center and tour the town, stopping at the hospital, the homes of invalids, with at least one stop in each block. If there's anything better than "Silent Night," "The First Noel," and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" on Christmas Eve, I'd like to know what it is! Especially when sung by a group such as this one will be.

If you'd like to send Patty Beebe a Christmas card, her address is RFD No. 6, Calla Pas Scink Terrace, Carlisle, Pa. Whew! I wonder if it looks like it sounds?

Since this is the last issue before Christmas, I'll take this opportunity to extend season's greetings to all of you. I hope you find just what you wanted in your stocking next Thursday morning!

Greenbelt Children Practice Carols And Air-Raid Drills

By KATHRYN M. WOOD

As the community Christmas tree is lighted in the center tonight, the children of Greenbelt will gather around it to sing their Christmas carols. They have looked forward eagerly to this occasion and have practiced these time-honored songs every morning for several weeks at school. Won't you join them in making this an all-Greenbelt ceremony?

Monday, December 22, at 8 p.m., the children will stage their operetta, "The Gift of the Magi," in the auditorium. It is a mystery story of medieval England having for its background the great Cathedral on Christmas Eve. The story will be told in lovely music—some old and some new—with a touch of variety provided by the mummery and jesters.

Tuesday morning, the Junior Red Cross will assemble in front of Greenbelt Hospital for a mid-morning concert of Christmas music to add to the cheer and happiness of those who must spend Christmas in the hospital.

In direct contrast to these holiday preparations, the children at school have been discussing defense precautions this last week and have had several air-raid drills, using the social room as a temporary shelter until adequate ones are ready, the town authorities having decided that the social room is the safest place available to the present time for the children.

Don't sit down in the barn and wait for the horse to come to you and be harnessed, go after the horse, harness him, and go after your load.

HighSchoolChatter

By JOAN McNAMARA.

Hi there!—There're just lots of things to talk about this week—that is, if you pull yourself away from the war news for a few minutes. (I suppose it's the same in a lot of your homes, as in mine. When there's a good dance program on, the radio has to be turned low, but the minute the news flashes come on, the beat-up box is turned so high you can hear it a block away.)

You should see the way Miss Council has fixed up the library window—it's a lovely winter scene—but smart!

The student council meetings in the past few weeks have produced our Christmas celebration that is to be held on December 23. We also had the traditional trading of names for Christmas presents. More fun. There is also a Christmas tree in the library.

Don't say I told you but—What certain girl's ex-boy friend was married on the rebound?—It seems that June Hammersla had a good time at a nearby Army camp Sunday evening.—What sophomore boy has a habit of glancing at the "calendar" on Miss Younger's desk?—Speaking of Miss Younger, we hear she's a number 6 on the "Anchor Aweigh" list.—Gosh, I've counted a dozen "gals" who have flames in the Air Corps, too (patriotic girls in G. H. S., don't you think?)—Who are the three boys that are suddenly becoming interested in musicians' lives?—A new face brightens the sophomore class these days.—Shirley Kreman, of Beltsville. We're glad to have you with us, Shirley.—Why it is that "Tommy" Freeman gets away with so much?—

Well, I'll be seeing you again next week.

WILL YOU HELP?

Because Long Distance Lines must be kept open in these critical days for the use of our Government, the armed forces and others engaged in war activities, we ask that you limit your Christmas Long Distance Telephone Calls to those that are truly necessary.

If you do call, please be brief and place your call by number if possible.

This coming Christmas we expect a heavy load of calls. We'll do all we can to handle the rush. But calls to certain points will be delayed and some will not get through.

We hope you'll understand and cooperate.

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National Big Money Bee—WFBR 8:30 to 9 o'clock Every Monday evening
Music a la Carte—Station WCBM 6:30 to 7 p. m. Monday through Saturday.

Suggestion for the Dinner Pail

Packing lunches for school or work becomes a problem when those who carry the dinner pail find that the same sandwiches become monotonous and unappetizing. Ideas for varied sandwiches are given below. Butter both slices of bread so that the sandwiches will not become soggy. Wrap each sandwich separately in waxed paper so that the flavours will not be mixed.

The child as well as the working man needs something hot with his mid-day meal. A pint-size thermos bottle is inexpensive and indispensable for carrying soup, coffee, and cocoa.

Other choice morsels for the lunch box are: individual pies; dried raisins, prunes, apricots, and pears; fresh apples, oranges, and bananas; nuts; and oatmeal bars.

Sandwiches—Salty

1. Hard-cooked eggs, grated cheese, and salad dressing.
2. Hard-cooked eggs, sweet pickles, tuna fish (or salmon) and salad dressing.
3. Spiced ham, pickles, chopped celery, salad dressing.
4. Ground beef or pork, pickles, chopped celery, salad dressing.
5. Scrambled eggs, bacon and onion.
6. Chopped celery, nuts, salad dressing.
7. Grated carrots, cabbage and salad dressing.
8. Mashed baked beans, sweet pickles, celery, fresh tomatoes.
9. Browned beef liver, ground crisp bacon, chopped onion, and catsup.

Sandwiches—Sweet

1. Peanut butter and jam or preserves.
2. Currant jelly and cream cheese.
3. Dates, figs, raisins, and whole orange—all ground.
4. Peanut butter, mashed banana, and lettuce.
5. Orange marmalade, nuts, and celery.
6. Creamed butter with lemon juice on fruit nut bread.
7. Ginger bread (sliced and buttered) with bananas, nuts, and mayonnaise.

Oatmeal Bars

- 1 pound dates
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water
- Cook the above ingredients until mixture is stiff.
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup shortening
 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups brown sugar
 - 2 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons soda
 - 2 cups regular oatmeal
- Cream thoroughly the shortening and sugar. Mix the flour, oatmeal and soda and add to creamed mixture. Grease cakt pan and spread with two-thirds of the dough. Pat down by hand. Add date filling and spread evenly over entire surface. Cover with remainder of dough and pat down. Bake 45 minutes at 300 deg. F. Let cook slightly and cut into squares.

Civil Service Exams Are Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced the following examinations:

Personnel Assistant—\$2,600 to \$3,800 a year, and Principal Personnel Clerk, \$2,300 a year. Eligibles are especially needed in the fields of position classification and placement. Responsible experience in a regularly constituted personnel agency is required. Applications must be filed by January 15, 1942.

Junior Occupational Analyst—\$2,000 a year, in the Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have had experience in an employment office doing interviewing, placement, or job analysis. Applications must be filed by January 15, 1942.

Junior Astronomer, \$2,000 a year, for employment at the Naval Observatory, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course including study in mathematics and astronomy. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Public Health Nursing Consultant, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year, in the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course, including or supplemented by special study in public health nursing, and have graduated from an accredited school of nursing. Experience as a general public health nursing supervisor or administrator is also required. Applications may be filed until further notice.

Technical Assistant (Engineering),—\$1,800 a year.

Community Church

Candle Light Service

A Christmas candlelight service is being planned for Sunday evening, December 21, 5 p.m., by the Greenbelt Community Church in the auditorium. Some of the special features will be "The Christmas Story," read by Mr. Roy Braden; readings by Miss Violet Younger, head of the English department of the high school; songs by the Glee Club of the high school, under the direction of Miss Wiksell; selections by the choir of the Community Church and carol singing by the congregation. This service will also include a short talk by Pastor Wilmer P. Johnston. The townspeople are cordially invited to attend this Christmas candlelight service.

Christmas Sunday

Sunday, December 21, will be observed by Greenbelt Community Church as Christmas Sunday. The Rev. Johnston announces as his subject Sunday

Santa To Revisit Store

One of the most popular visitors to Greenbelt last weekend was an old gentleman wearing a red suit and black boots and sporting a long white beard. He hails from somewhere up north, they say, and his name is Santa Claus.

For the children who missed him last Saturday, or those who wish to add to their previous lists, Santa will return to the variety store tomorrow for a short visit. He will be there from 7 to 9 p. m.

morning, "What the Herods Do Not Know." Worship is at 11 o'clock.

The Community Church Choir under the direction of William R. Neblett, will render several special Christmas numbers. The congregation will sing Christmas hymns.

At the Sunday school hour, which immediately precedes the church service, a special Christmas service will be held. All parents are requested to aid the school by their presence in making this a memorable Christmas.

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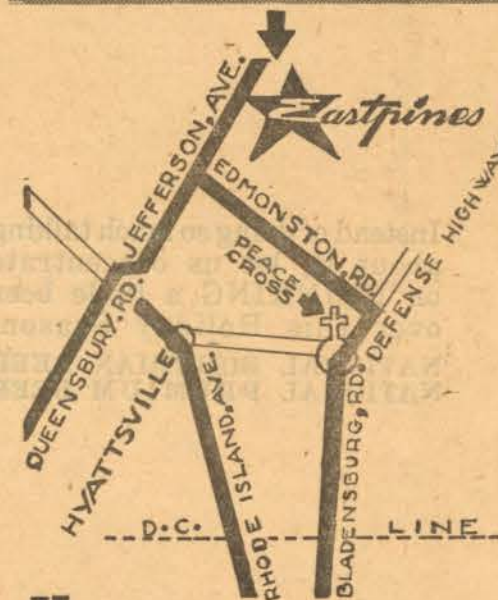
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