



New Druggist, Food Store Improvements Help Consumers

A new pharmacist, George Thomas Cox, has been hired to take Albert A. Ellerin's place, Thomas Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services announced Wednesday. Mr. Cox arrives next Monday and will be on hand to compound prescriptions from 6 to 11 p. m. daily. He is a graduate of the University of Idaho, and has been practicing pharmacy for five years.

15,000 Prescriptions

Albert Ellerin, who leaves shortly to start preparatory training for a commission as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has served as pharmacist for Greenbelt Consumer Services since 1939. In his three years here, Mr. Ellerin has compounded more than 15,000 prescriptions.

With an interest in the cooperative movement, Mr. Ellerin accepted the position here at the request of the secretary of the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated with a B. S. degree in 1937. In July 1940 Dr. Joseph M. Silagy, Dr. Joe W. Still, and Mr. Ellerin compiled a drug formulary which was given to the Group Health Federation of America. When the Civilian Defense Corps was set up, Mr. Ellerin was named Custodian of Medical Supplies for the Greenbelt first-aid unit.

Church Announces Christmas Program

The Greenbelt Community Church School invites the residents of Greenbelt to the special Christmas program which will be given Sunday, December 20 at 5 p. m. in the Auditorium of the Elementary School.

At least 100 persons will comprise the cast for "Why the Chimes Rang" which has been especially arranged for this group. Music will be furnished by the Greenbelt High School Glee Club directed by Mrs. D. H. Truxess and a Community Church School Choir of boys and girls under the direction of Walter Slocum. Mrs. V. H. Wendell Miller will give the reading and Lieut. William Neblett, U. S. N., has arranged an organ prelude.

The program has been under the direction of Mrs. Annie Halley and Mrs. Lillian Mitchell and will be offered as the Church School's holiday contribution to the community. No collection will be taken.

Dolores Carr First Local Girl in WAVES

Dolores Carr, 21 years old, member of the first class to complete four years at the Greenbelt High School, has joined the WAVES. She left Saturday night from the Union Station in Washington, in company with 53 other girls from the Washington area, for five weeks training at the WAVES headquarters at Cedar Falls, Iowa, to fit her for a berth as pharmacist's mate.

The first ceremony of its kind was held at the Union Station. Families of the instructees were invited, there was a band on hand and just before train time the girls sang the WAVES song and marched in formation out to board their train.

Stopping off in Chicago to change trains for Cedar Falls, the girls were taken to a USO center for a "breather" and while there, Dolores was lucky enough to win a free phone call home. Her mother, Mrs. H. A. Carr, said; "I certainly did get a thrill out of the ceremony at the station, but the real thrill was to hear her voice over the phone. It was so unexpected."

The Carrs are among the first families of Greenbelt, having resided at 35-E Ridge Road since 1937.

A new cash register, new checking counter, and six new sections of shelving have been added to the Food Store this week to relieve the pressure of increasing sales. Thomas Jeffries, manager of the food store, most of the grocery department staff, and Hugh Hawkins worked all night Monday and into the wee hours of Tuesday morning installing the new fixtures and rearranging the merchandise.

Another register

The fourth cash register, according to Thomas Ricker, will be used primarily as a "high speed register" for small orders during rush hours. People purchasing only four or fewer items will be channeled through this register, and need not wait in line behind large "two basket" orders.

The new islands add 54 feet of two-sided shelving. Three long, continuous islands now run the length of the store, giving a low, streamlined effect which looks brighter and makes groceries easier to find. Now one can look from one end of the store and see things at the other end, because boxes will no longer have to be piled high above the eye level.

Hot beverages, nuts, canned milk, and household supplies occupy the first island. Bread, baked goods, all the flours, and staple cooking essentials are to be found on the second. The third holds pickles and olives, dressings and catsup, macaroni, spaghetti, dried peas and beans, and all the cereals. The soaps have moved to the shelves at the rear of the store and take all the space from the dairy case to the corner.

Santa Will Visit Greenbelt Saturday

Santa Claus has been scheduled for a pre-view in Greenbelt five days before he's due to come on his regular Christmas Eve round. His good friend Tom Ricker expects him to be in the Theatre Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock between features of the matinee, to talk to all the children there. Then he'll be at the Variety Store till supper time. We understand he has a bag full of presents for good little boys and girls under 12 at the Theatre or who come to see him with a more grown-up.

Plans for Santa's community Christmas tree, however, seemed somewhat confused as of this morning. The big evergreen was Shopping Center and decorated today -- without the usual lights. But no one seems to know anything about the program which customarily accompanied the tree dedication.

Survey to Check Need For Child Care Center

During the past week a Child Care and Protective Service Committee under the auspices of the local Parent-Teacher Association and in cooperation with the Greenbelt Defense Council has been making a house to house survey to determine whether the town needs a Child Care Center.

The question has been raised as to the supervision and operation of such a Center if it is organized. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of adult education, assures those parents who would be placing their children in such a school that the persons in charge would be trained in the work and that the very highest of health standards would be enforced.

The survey of the town is the first step in securing funds to set up a day care center for children whose both parents are working. If the survey indicates a definite need for such a center, a request will be made for federal funds to establish it.

An apron sale by the Legion Auxiliary has been announced for tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Thomas Freeman is in charge of the sale. Aprons made by Auxiliary members will be on sale in the drug store from 3 to 8 p. m.

New Year Frolic Planned by G.C.A. In Auditorium

Jimmy Scott and his seven-piece orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music for Greenbelt's New Year's Eve frolic according to James Smith, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

The dance of December 31, to bid farewell to the old year and welcome to the new, is an annual event sponsored by the Citizens Association. "In keeping with the past traditions", Mr. Smith explains, "we are planning to furnish high class local entertainment for holiday merrymakers at a reasonable cost. The orchestra, which is a new one to Greenbelters, is secured through the courtesy of Jack Morton, and Morton always sends us good bands."

Admission this year is to be 75 cents per person and tickets may be secured in advance. The program calls for dancing from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

The Cooperator was informed that the following persons have tickets for sale; Walter Slocumb, 5-D Parkway; John Marshall, 20-F Parkway; Joseph Compton, 3-G Crescent Road; Leland Palmer, 5-G Gardenway; James Smith, 4-H Southway; Evelyn Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road; Phil Wexler, 42-E Crescent Road; Abe Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Road.

Barnhart Releases Boys' 1942-43 Court Schedule

Paul Barnhart, principal of the High school, releases for publication the Grizzlies 1942-43 basketball schedule. 21 games are forthcoming, 13 of which will be Central County Conference battles. High points in the listings are the games with St. Johns, Eastern, Gonzaga and Charlotte Hall.

Date	Time	Opponent
Dec. 17, Thurs., 8		Eastern High*
Dec. 18, Friday, 3:30		St. Johns
Dec. 23, Wed., 7:30		Alumni*
Jan. 8, Fri., 8:30		Bladensburg*
Jan. 12, Tues., 3:30		Mt. Rainier*
Jan. 15, Fri., 8:30		St. Johns*
Jan. 19, Tuesday, 3:30		Hyattsville
Jan. 22, Friday, 8:30		Char. Hall*
Jan. 26, Tues., 3:30		Bladensburg
Jan. 29, Friday, 8:30		Hyatts.*
Feb. 2, Tues., 3:30		Mt. Rainier
Feb. 5, Fri., 8:30		Bladensburg
Feb. 9, Tues., 3:30		Hyattsville*
Feb. 12, Fri., 8:30		Mt. Rainier
Feb. 15, Tues., 3:30		Char. Hall
Feb. 19, Fri., 8:30		Mt. Rainier*
Feb. 22, Tues., 3:30		Gonzaga
Feb. 26, Fri., 8:00		Hyattville
Mar. 5, Friday, 8:30		Gonzaga*
Mar. 12, Fri., 8:30		Hyattsville*

* Home games.

Gas Rationing Causes Decrease In Violations

"Since gas rationing has gone into effect there has been an appreciable decline in speeding arrests," George J. Panagoulis, director of the Greenbelt Department of Public Safety, reported in his monthly statement to the Town Council last week. "The general public deserves a vote of thanks for the splendid way they have responded to the President's appeal for conserving rubber."

During the month of November, the Department made 12 arrests, issued 55 traffic warnings and seven non-traffic warnings. A total of \$69 was forfeited in Town fines and costs.

Urge More Rationing

Postcards urging the Office of Price Administration to ration all scarce goods before the shortage becomes acute have been made available to Food Store customers recently. The cards were made available by Eastern Cooperative League.

Christmas Edition

Your next issue of the Cooperator will be delivered Thursday, December 24 instead of Christmas Day.

\$135,000 Budget Submitted; Council Requests FWA Funds

A proposed town budget which calls for no additional services during 1943 but which estimates expenses for next year at \$135,475, was presented by Town Manager Roy S. Braden to the Town Council at its meeting last Monday night.

Phone Restrictions Eased for Residents

Restrictions on the installation of telephones in Greenbelt have been lifted to a great extent according to a statement made this week by R. W. Donley, business manager of the Berwyn exchange, and it is now possible for persons who can show the necessity for a phone to get one. Application should be made in the regular way through the business office.

This will be welcome news to the residents of the new section of Greenbelt, many of whom are nearly a mile from the nearest phone.

Old Music Box Is Greenbelt Oddity

By ANNE HULL

A music box that plays records is probably one of the most unusual family possessions that came into town with our defense workers. James Beck, of 8-M Southway and Bolling Field, its owner, says the music box came to him through his stepmother's mother, who lived in Camp Hill, Pa. A small plate affixed to the machine announces that it was made by the Regins Music Box Co., with a list of patent dates going back to 1889.

The machine is housed in a box of solid mahogany, elaborately carved, which rests on top of a matching case that holds the records the whole standing about four and a half feet tall. It has a turnstile like an ordinary phonograph except that at one side there is an arrangement of slender tongue-shaped keys, a couple of unfamiliar handles, and a hinged bar that holds the record in place on the spindle. The records are flexible metal discs about 18 inches wide, perforated at irregular intervals. The rough sides of the perforations on the lower side of the records pluck at the keys and so produce the music, as the disc revolves on the turnstile.

The only machine similar to this one that the Becks have seen is in the Hershey collection. This plays discs about three times the size of the "Regina's" and shades of the future!—has an automatic changing device.

The Becks have a collection of 63 records that run the gamut from opera to ragtime, from the "Miserere" to "The Banks of the Wabash." There are waltzes, marches, and hymns, all played in the good old tinkling music box style, replete with flowery grace notes. Popular tunes of the day are represented by "Henrietta (Have you met her?)" "Swim out O'Grady," and "Little Alabama Coon." And what gay nineties collection would be complete without "The Maiden's Dream?"

A perfectly devastating "mandolin effect" can be produced by turning a key at the side of the turnstile. This cuts down the resonance somewhat, turning the "pings" to "plunks."

Mr. Beck's music box made its first public appearance at the fellowship supper served by the Men's Bible classes of the Community Church last week.

War Training Courses Offered At University

War training courses designed primarily for women desiring to qualify for supervisory positions with war industries or in various branches of the government, were announced this week by the University of Maryland. The courses, which are tuition-free, will include production tools and processes, motion and time study, welding theory and techniques, aircraft materials and inspection, and junior engineer—supplemental.

Application blanks and requests for information should be addressed to Dean S. S. Steinberg, University of Maryland, College Park.

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the proposed budget is scheduled for Monday, December 21, at 8 p. m. in the Council Room. Although the estimated expenditures for 1943 are larger than the \$96,479 spent during 1942, they are considerable less than the budget adopted for 1942 which was based on the assumption that the new homes would be fully occupied early in the year. Pointing out that the 1943 budget does not recommend a single additional service that is not now being given, Town Manager Braden explained that more money must be spent to service 1900 homes than the 900 occupied during the most of 1942.

Increases are proposed for the Department of Public Safety including two additions to personnel; the sanitation activities of the Department of Public Works are slated for an increase; and the expenditures for other public works are increased on the grounds that repairs must be made after five years of use.

Estimated revenues are broken down as follows: From miscellaneous revenues, \$21,800; from personal property taxes, \$2,000; and from sums in lieu of taxes, \$111,723.

Ask Recreation Funds

Strong possibilities of an expanded year-long recreation program was indicated by the action of the Council in authorizing Mayor Allen D. Morrison to request funds from the Federal Works Agency for such a program to provide supervised activities for children released by the curtailed school day.

Preliminary contacts with the FWA have already been made and their granting the funds seems quite probable. Among other programs singing, dancing, arts and crafts, and dramatics are planned.

Councilman Frank J. Lastner sponsored a resolution which was unanimously passed directing Town Manager Roy Braden to arrange for the collection of tin cans in Greenbelt. "Tin is vital to the war effort," stated Councilman Lastner, "and Greenbelt should wait no longer in doing its part." Details for the collection will be arranged at once.

Telephone service for the new residences in the northern part of town will be requested as a result of a resolution introduced by Councilman Tom Ricker and unanimously passed by the Council. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will be requested to install public telephones on the outside of heating plants in the area.

Financial Report Shows Net of \$1074

A report of the Victory Rally finance committee shows a net income of \$1,074.66 which will be used by the Civilian Defense Council in financing the town's various defense activities. A brief summary of the report by David Steinfeld follows.

Receipts	
Sale of tickets	\$776.25
"Victory" contest	173.35
Cloak room	24.67
Contributions:	
Greenbelt Consumer Services	\$100.00
High School	
Student Council	5.00
Individuals	3.50
	108.50
Canteen	43.39
	\$1,126.16
Expenditures	
Orchestra incidentals	\$30.00
Printing of programs	16.50
Miss Victory bouquet and pictures	\$5.00
	51.50
Approximate Total	
Net Income	\$1,074.66

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1943 Budget

The town manager's proposed budget for Greenbelt's next year was offered to the Town Council Monday night and is printed on page 3 of this paper for public inspection.

Somehow Mr. Braden has accomplished the miracle of providing a schedule which reduces the per capita cost of running the town in times when wages and prices are straining upwards. To do this many community functions have been marked for comparative restriction in view of the additional population, but on the whole essentials seem to be provided for.

What further additions or eliminations may be made to Greenbelt's 1943 financial program will be decided next Monday night, with all residents given the opportunity of commenting at the public hearing. If there are weaknesses hidden in the budget, this public inspection should bring them to light.

Paper Bags

Much has been said and written about the salvage of paper and paper bags. It seems wasteful that the bags in which we carry home our groceries should be allowed to accumulate in the kitchen cabinet and to eventually find their way into the trash barrel.

Paper bags are getting scarce and expensive. It is estimated that the cost of packing the average purchase in our Food Store is two cents. When this is multiplied by the number of orders put up in a year's time, a pretty large sum is expended just to wrap purchases. This, of course, is added to the cost of the merchandise and detracts from the sum returned to us at the end of the year.

A paper bag has not outlived its usefulness in one using. Practically every one of them can be refolded and used again and again. If these bags could be returned to the store for reuse we could effect a substantial saving and at the same time aid in taking care of our paper shortage.

The whole thing was called to our attention by the residents in 14 Crescent Road who have started to sort their bags into sizes and bundle them. We are in favor of making this a town affair. If it should become necessary, we would like to see Greenbelt Consumer Services sponsor a drive and have these bundles picked up.

Put Away the Hatchet

The Town Administration warns householders to buy their trees for the holiday season instead of cutting them in the woods around Greenbelt. Cutting a Christmas tree on Federal property seems to be a punishable offense, even though the pine trees here do need thinning, and even though there is a manpower and shipping shortage which makes commercial Christmas trees scarce and high-priced this year.

Classified

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS wanted for Berwyn exchange. Call Chief Operator, Berwyn 9900.

Fundamentals of music taught. Piano and voice. Beginners and advanced. Low prices. 24-K Ridge Road.

FOR SALE—Living room, bed room and kitchen furniture, 6-A Parkway.

LOST—Sidewalk bicycle, red, from 2-D Southway, 4928.

LOST—Sugar ration card. Finder please leave at Food Store. Mrs. Bryan, 9-H Parkway.

Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

The drama group of the College Park branch of the American Association of University Women will present a Christmas play, Monday, December 14 at 8 p. m. in Anne Arundel Hall on the campus of the University of Maryland. An unusual handicraft demonstration of the Christmas story in pictures will be presented, and there will be group singing.

Grace M. Kleppert
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We Stop for Christmas

I saw a sentence in the paper that said "War doesn't stop for Christmas." That sounds pretty terrible, doesn't it? But of course it's true. War doesn't stop for Christmas. But Greenbelt does. Practically. And that's fine with me. I think it ought to. There ought to be a season when meetings don't meet and when families do. Some how, the intimate, friendly things that families do at Christmas seem mighty important as the years roll on.

The community Christmas tree was an open question for some time, but it seems assured now that we will have one. It won't be the heart-warming sight it has been in former years, at least not at night, because it won't be lighted. The regulation forbidding outside Christmas lighting applies also to community trees, for blackout reasons as well as for conservation of electricity in wartime, but the tree will be decorated and it will be there, in its usual place, at the Center. And Hattie and I are glad. To forego the tree this year would bring the war so much closer that it would be hard to be happy at Christmas. And with so much sorrow in the world, it seems as though we ought to be just as happy as we can, while we can.

The Elementary School will celebrate Christmas this year with carol singing, and with exhibits and sales of articles made by the different classes. On Monday from 11 to 11:30 a.m., the Primary classes will hold a carol sing in the Auditorium. Parents and friends are invited. Also on Monday, from 2 to 2:15 p.m. the Nature Trail Group (Mrs. Walton's class) will exhibit and offer for sale articles made by the pupils. These articles include Mexican hat ashtrays, yule logs, scrapbooks, waste baskets, and pomanders. This exhibit will be held in the class room, which is the room formerly used for an arts and crafts workroom. Parents and friends are invited.

The domestic arts class, Mrs. Roberts teaching, will also have articles for sale in the arts and crafts room. The girls have been making potholders, tea towels, aprons and other articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The primary classes selected, some time ago, different nations as patterns for an international Christmas celebration, and will carry out festivities in the manner peculiar to each nation. These will be held in the different class rooms, and refreshments, also national, will be served. Parents are invited.

Also on Tuesday, from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m., group 3 will hold its Christmas celebration in the Auditorium, and from 10:15 to 12 noon, group 4 will celebrate. School will be dismissed for the holidays, after the assembly, to begin again January 4.

And what do you know, Santa Claus is really going to make an appearance in Greenbelt after all! He will talk to the audience of the movie theater between features of the matinee on Saturday, the 19th, and he will meet the children (accompanied by parents, please) in the variety store from 7 to 9 Saturday evening.

The plane spotters will apparently spend Christmas on the roof in the Shopping Center as usual. If you want to wish them season's greetings just call Cy Turner, phone 5623—and he will sign you up at once to join them.

The High School Senior Prom will be held in the Auditorium of the Elementary School Wednesday, December 23.

And I guess it's not too early to talk about the New Year's Eve dance which the Citizens Association is holding in the Auditorium, on December 31. Better start planning for it.

And while you're dreaming of a white Christmas, don't forget to listen for the carol singers round about town. The carols sound so lovely. If you don't get a lump in your throat when you hear them, you're a goon, and Santa Claus has no business coming to see you.

6th Grade Pupils Selling Handicraft

The sixth grade emildren in Mrs. Walton's room have made a wide selection of Christmas decorations which can be bought in the arts and crafts room of the Elementary School building during school hours next week.

The group has been working on nature study during the school year and have used natural materials to make yule log candle holders decorated with greens, place cards, note pads, door stops, and other articles.

The group will display their products in the arts and crafts room on Monday at 2 p.m. Residents are invited to see the display. Proceeds from the items sold will be used for supplies for the coming semester and part will be given to the P.T.A.

One Year Ago

Assistant Town manager Arthur D. Rysticken announced that residents should reduce the use of electricity as a defense need.—Ralph W. Powers and Arthur L. Rysticken were appointed town solicitor and town counselor, respectively.—Braden asked the Federal Works Agency to erect a management maintenance building for the additional office force.—52 families were expected to be affected by the FSA's ruling on "excessive" incomes.—The Homeowners' Co-operative secured a land lease from Farm Security Administration; building of homes was expected to begin in January.—300 volunteers attended the opening Air Raid Precaution meeting.—The community Christmas tree was lit.

Community Tree Will Remain Dark

Complying with WPB orders in the interest of power conservation, the community manager has asked that residents do not use lights in outdoor tree and doorway decorations during the holiday season. The community Christmas tree will be located in the shopping center as in previous years but will not have lights. It will have other appropriate decorations, the manager's office said.

Inside decorations will be permitted as usual.

Fuel Shortage

Difficulties in delivery of fuel oil and coal caused several groups of homes to be without heat the early part of the week. The management states that steps have been taken to prevent future shortages.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of December 22, 1937.

The Greenbelt grocery store opened with appropriate ceremonies.—Town Council held its second meeting to adopt standing rules.—An Oregon history teacher found the Greenbelt project instructive.—Doctor advised community to protect residents' health against communicable diseases.—Officials of the FSA disclosed that a contract for express bus service to and from Washington was drawn up; the contract stipulated that express service was expected to be furnished during the rush hours, and shuttle bus service during the day to the Transit Co. line in Branchville.

OUR NEIGHBORS

The Ed Orbans, 28-E Crescent Road, are spending Christmas with their relatives in Buffalo, New York.

Mrs. Doris Armstrong, assistant recreational director, will spend the holidays at her mother's home in Virginia.

Arthur L. Rysticken, assistant town manager, has left with his family for a vacation in Wisconsin.

Miss Anne Comproni of 3-G Crescent Road has returned from a two-weeks' vacation in New Hampshire.

Ben Perelzweig of 6 Hillside has been ill for the past two weeks.

Ensign Leona (Gee!—a female ensign!) Jackson and her son have moved into 14-Q Laurel Hill Road. Ensign Jackson was a nurse at Gaum and is now employed at the office of Naval Procurement. Sounds like a good story for Ann Hull.

Lieutenant Victor H. Schultheis, 38-D Crescent Road, was ordered to report to the Adjutant General School at Ft. Washington. Lt. Schultheis visited his brother here in Greenbelt last week-end.

Capt. Fred L. Yates, a resident of Greenbelt serving with the armed forces over seas, has asked Town Manager Roy S. Braden to pass on, through the Cooperator, his "Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year" to his many friends in the town.

Ensign and Mrs. Norman H. Moore, 5 Forestway, are the proud parents of a daughter, Susan Kaye, born November 27 at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ramos are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Nancy Ann, on September 17, at Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

On October 20, a son, Marc, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gerard Dubroff, 5-C Plateau Place, at Prospect Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, New York.

A baby boy, Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Backner, 2-N Gardenway, on November 4, at the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Cloud Patrick, 2-B Westway, were blessed with a son, Michael, on November 25, at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington.

A daughter, Billie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Seigel, 23-D Ridge Road, on November 29, at the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

On December 6, Donald Glenn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ernest Morgan, Jr., 2-A Ridge Road, at Doctors' Hospital, Washington.

Community Church

"For Victory Share With Your Neighbor" will be the subject of the Christmas sermon to be preached at the Community Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston. There will be special Christmas music rendered by an augmented choir under the direction of Walter J. Slocumb, Jr. The building will specially decorated for this occasion.

At 5 "A Christmas Celebration as Told in Music and Story" or "Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented by a cast of approximately 100 adults and children from the church school. The reader for this occasion will be Mrs. Wendell Miller. The music will be augmented by the High School Glee Club.

At 8 the board of deacons and deaconesses will meet in the pastor's study at 8-B Parkway.

On Wednesday at 8 the mid-week Bible Study Class will meet in the social room.

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Proposed Town Budget, 1943

The following is a summary of the proposed budget for the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1943, and ending December 31, 1943. The statement below shows the budget as adopted by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, for the years 1941 and 1942 and estimates of proposed amounts as submitted by the Town Manager for the fiscal year, 1943:

Classification	EXPENDITURES		
	Actual 1941	Expenditures 1942	Recommended by Manager
General Government			
Fixed Charges			
Personal Services	\$5,216.27	\$8,200.00	\$8,280.00
Materials and Supplies	298.71	163.05	460.00
Printing and Publications	318.21	280.47	300.00
Office Expense	898.70	1,000.00	600.00
Travel	1,301.20		350.00
Repairs	13.00		75.00
Professional Services	752.79	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	711.02	842.15	300.00
Debt Service	75.00	150.00	200.00
Rent			300.00
Surety Bonds			150.00
Capital Outlays	110.50		
Total General Government	9,695.42	11,435.67	11,815.00
Public Safety			
Personal Services	7,339.96	10,367.98	14,000.00
Materials and supplies	268.44	1,200.00	1,400.00
Printing	33.72	76.36	100.00
Office Expense	489.00	480.00	300.00
Travel		106.20	150.00
Repairs			1,000.00
Replacements	121.95	700.00	1,250.00
Miscellaneous	1,121.98	300.00	400.00
Fixed Charges			
Rent			1,180.00
Capital Outlays		250.00	100.00
Contractual Services	120.00		
Defense	234.38		
Total Public Safety	9,729.43	14,040.54	19,880.00
Department of Public Works			
General Supervision			
Personal Services			\$5,400.00
Total General Supervision			5,400.00
Streets and Parking Areas			
Personal Services	5,248.55	4,786.07	4,800.00
Materials and Supplies	1,021.54	1,451.85	3,000.00
Travel			75.00
Replacements		750.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	1.21	100.00	300.00
Capital Outlays	1,821.50		
Total Streets and Parking Areas	8,092.79	7,087.92	8,925.00
Parks and Playgrounds			
Personal Services	2,984.58	2,521.79	6,360.00
Materials and Supplies	397.50	600.00	1,000.00
Travel	75.00		200.00
Repairs			500.00
Replacements		500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	196.75	300.00	200.00
Fixed Charges			
Rent (Water)			200.00
Capital Outlays	1,703.85		
Contractual Services	300.00		
Total Parks and Playgrounds	5,657.67	4,221.79	8,460.00
Street and Park Lighting			
Personal Services	2.00	700.00	1,800.00
Materials and Supplies	186.07	887.82	1,700.00
Repairs			600.00
Replacements		500.00	
Miscellaneous		96.51	150.00
Fixed Charges			
Rent (Electric Current)			2,000.00
Contractual Services	1,664.26	1,497.50	
Total Street and Park Lighting	1,852.33	3,681.83	6,250.00
Repair Shop			
Personal Services	748.80	260.20	
Materials and Supplies	1,263.08	1,706.55	2,000.00
Repairs			600.00
Miscellaneous			100.00
Total Repair Shop	2,011.88	1,966.75	2,700.00
Cemetery			
Personal Services	29.50	8.00	
Miscellaneous			150.00
Total Cemetery	29.50	8.00	150.00
Total Dept. of Public Works	17,644.17	18,966.29	31,885.00
Department of Sanitation			
Sewers and Sewage Disposal			
Personal Services	2,166.64	659.19	3,880.00
Materials and Supplies	149.45	400.00	700.00
Repairs		85.28	200.00
Replacements Equipment		300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	3.55	100.00	100.00
Fixed Charges			
Rent (Water)			500.00
Contractual Services	453.43	512.97	
Total Sewers & Sewage Disposal	2,773.07	2,093.44	5,680.00
Garbage and Trash Collection			
Personal Services	6,082.49	8,182.87	15,780.00
Materials and Supplies	124.28	539.00	1,500.00
Repairs			500.00
Replacements		1,000.00	1,400.00
Miscellaneous	23.32	25.00	100.00
Capital Outlays	1,096.18		1,400.00
Contractual Services	60.00		
Total Garbage & Trash Collection	7,386.27	9,746.87	20,680.00
Total Sanitation	10,159.34	11,840.31	26,360.00
Public Health			
Personal Services	2,749.75	3,068.75	3,560.00
Materials and Supplies	175.59	235.64	450.00
Printing and Publications	58.94	50.00	100.00
Office Expense	191.30	90.00	200.00
Travel	102.77		75.00
Professional Services	100.00		150.00
Miscellaneous	20.75	46.14	100.00
Fixed Charges			
Rent			300.00
Total Public Health	3,399.10	3,490.53	4,935.00
Hospital	16,607.60	1,032.91	
Department of Education			
Library			
(Expenditures for this service were included under the Adult Education and Kindergarten Designations in previous years.)			
Personal Services			4,305.00
Materials and Supplies			300.00
Printing and Publications			100.00

Office Expense		150.00	
Travel		150.00	
Repairs		300.00	
Miscellaneous		100.00	
Capital Outlays		1,625.00	
Total Library		7,030.00	
Adult and Kindergarten			
Personal Services	5,119.40	7,274.35	6,820.00
Materials and Supplies	289.13	1,000.00	250.00
Printing	10.93	68.45	
Office Expense	139.30	151.86	
Travel	178.62		75.00
Repairs			50.00
Professional Services	700.00	250.00	2,700.00
Miscellaneous	51.78		300.00
Capital Outlays	1,804.02	2,323.49	300.00
Total Adult and Kindergarten	8,293.18	11,256.39	10,495.00
Total Department of Education	8,293.18	11,256.39	17,525.00
Recreation			
Personal Services	5,183.86	6,065.31	6,660.00
Materials and Supplies	733.60	634.35	900.00
Printing and Publications	.96		100.00
Office Expense	43.21	100.00	90.00
Travel	111.15		100.00
Repairs			125.00
Miscellaneous	1,028.84	284.60	400.00
Capital Outlays	85.26		600.00
Total Recreation	7,186.88	7,084.26	8,975.00
Summer Program			
Personal Services	3,017.28	3,603.83	4,785.00
Materials and Supplies	1,459.59	1,735.51	1,400.00
Printing and Publications	5.39	54.29	75.00
Office Expense	769.31	1,515.60	100.00
Repairs			500.00
Miscellaneous	726.67	627.16	340.00
Fixed Charges			
Rent and Utilities			1,800.00
Capital Outlays	554.24	125.99	
Contractual Services	610.98	772.33	
Total Summer Program	7,143.96	8,434.71	9,000.00
Insurance			
Capital Expenditures	1,193.35	2,317.96	2,600.00
Contingency		7,850.00	
		1,000.00	2,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$91,052.43	\$96,749.57	\$135,475.00

ESTIMATED REVENUE			
Source—Other Than Taxes			
Surplus from 1942	\$8,900.00		
Recreation Receipts	9,000.00		
Fines—from Police Court	500.00		
School Bus Fares	1,200.00		
From County—for Roads	1,000.00		
Miscellaneous	1,200.00		
Total—Other than Taxes		\$21,800.00	
From Taxes and Payments in Lieu of Taxes			
Taxes			
Personal Property			
\$30,000 Valuation at \$2.50 per \$100		2,000.00	
Lieu of Taxes			
(Original Greenbelt)	57,314.00		
Lanham			
(Defense Homes)	54,409.00		
Total—Lieu of Taxes		111,723.00	
TOTAL REVENUE			\$135,523.00

The Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, will hold a public hearing on this proposed budget in the Council Room, Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

All persons interested are invited to be present at that time to state their views.

—Greenbelt Town Clerk

Hi, Neighbor!

We extend our hearties welcome to the following newcomers who have moved into town within the past few weeks:

George H. Coker, 21-H Ridge
 Robert E. Phelps, 17-J Ridge
 Howard Elwood, 38-C Crescent
 Martin J. Haker, 15-D Parkway
 Louisa S. Crespaum, 12-C Parkway

Allen E. Diehl, 17-C Parkway
 Hazel Michael, 10-L Parkway
 Harry F. Holmes, 30-E Crescent
 Marjorie English, 35-D Ridge
 Frank E. Fox, 7-A Parkway
 Theodore A. Holt, 44-E Crescent
 Lloyd J. Vice, 32-C Crescent
 Fred N. Young, 14-Y Laurel Hill
 Cyril W. Hughes, 7-F Laurel Hill

Austin S. Brown, 10-N Laurel Hill
 Charles R. Towell, 11-B Laurel Hill
 Donald W. English, 7-L Laurel Hill
 Louis B. Woods, 8-W Laurel Hill
 Hubert Vance Fowler, 12-D Laurel Hill
 John L. Whitted, 8-H Laurel Hill
 James W. Hirwile, 8-L Laurel Hill
 Billy M. Taylor, 8-F Laurel Hill
 August Norin, 11-J Laurel Hill
 Wilbur G. Pickett, 10-C Laurel Hill

Hill
 Robert Fowler, 1-B Plateau
 Joseph Kazokas, 33-J Ridge
 George A. King, 8-Q Laurel Hill
 Carl Gerard Segal, 9-A Laurel Hill
 William J. Offord, 10-A Laurel Hill
 Rae S. Guistwite, 9-M Laurel Hill
 Aaron E. Misenhelter, 14-X Laurel Hill
 Paul B. Young, 10-K Laurel Hill
 Milton R. Yancey, 11-A Laurel Hill
 Alvin Shiren, 8-N Laurel Hill
 Charles L. Clark, 12-K Plateau Place
 Erwin Rozran, 11-M Laurel Hill
 —? Pack, 11-G Laurel Hill
 Joseph T. Brown, 9-L Laurel Hill
 Donald B. Wilcox, 10-L Plateau Place
 Cyril S. Turner, 8-T Laurel Hill
 Mary Jane Blakeslee, 6-R Plateau Place
 Glenn L. Adams, 8-E Laurel Hill
 Joseph P. LePire, 7-E Laurel Hill
 Carol J. McConnel, 36-K Ridge
 Kenneth G. Smith, 10-J Laurel Hill
 J. Y. Kisinger, 9-Q Laurel Hill
 Henry H. Sulley, 14-X-2 Laurel Hill

Herb Hall High In Star Tourney; Mrs. Lastner Tops

Herbie Hall is on the way up in the bowling world. The hard rolling clubhouse constructor added a fancy 370 set to last week's very tolerable 340 to step out in long strides toward a good season. The 370 was, incidently, the high set for that particular night of the Star Bond Tournament.

As was the case in last week's report Hall sparked the ever climbing Commandos to another three game sweep. The triple places the Commandos only one game in back of Vitamen.

Corner Del has been doing moderately well but has, just now, slipped into third place. They took two out of three games, and in so doing, set a new mark for second high team set thus far in the season. The D. C. boys topped the Dodger's old record of 1,645 by one large pin.

The team mark could well have been higher had skipper Lester Sanders been able to be there for the first game. The Athletic Club prexy rolled second and third games of 131 and 130. Al Bowman was right in there pitching with a fine 359 set.

One Game Margin

Vitamen's one game margin of leagus supremacy was maintained by copping two victories against a loss.

The bowling league members are proud of their representation in the Evening Star scramble. Forty strong is the Athletic Club contingent in the running. Those qualifying for the roll-off will be notified next week.

On Tuesday, December 22, the men will compete for free turkeys. Last night the girls' section had their Christmas turkey sweeps; results will be announced on these pages next issue.

In the ladies' league three teams advanced two positions in the standings by copping all three games of their respective matches. G. P. Iverson walloped Trott and Owens; Maryland Farms did ditto to the Bottom Basking Babes; while the Blue Birds raided the Raiders.

Lustin e-Nicholson stays well out in front in spite of giving away two games to the Commandos. They have a five game lead on the Co-Ops.

Men's Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Vitamen	25	14	19,778
Commandos	24	15	19,664
Cor. Delicatessen	23	16	20,258
Livingstons	21	18	19,098
American Legion	20	19	20,367
Redskins	20	19	19,890
Dodgers	19	20	19,599
Eagles	19	20	19,211
Outlaws	18	21	19,658
Co-Opers	17	22	19,208
Buckeroos	14	25	19,317
Barons	14	25	18,749
High team set-American Legion	1,652;	Corner Delicatessen	1,646.
High team game - Dodgers	605;	Corner Del.	598.
High individual set - Wolfe	385;	Colliver	380.
High individual game - Schulz	162;	Timmons	156.
Most strikes-Taylor	26;	Timmons	24.
Most spares - Estes	84;	Lastner	82.
Averages - McAleer	119-2,	Estes	111-9,
Lastner	110-16,	Bowman	109-5,
MacEwen	108-23,	Timmons	108,
Burke	108-9,	Slough	107-15.
High flat game - Tompkins	and DeJager	tied at	96.

High team set - Starlight 1,473; B. D. L. 1,470. High team game - B. D. L. 533; Starlight 518. High average - Lastner 105-13; Bradley 98-8. High individual set - Lastner 368; Sansone 339. High game - Lastner 142; Olson 140. Most strikes - Lastner 17; Johnson and Grace Allen tied for second at 12. Most spares - Lastner 68; Bradley 58. Flat game - Dennard 96.

Grace Allen rolled the weekly high game at 121.

Season's Greetings...

Again this year the Cooperator offers to residents and organizations in Greenbelt the opportunity to greet all their friends with attractive Holiday messages in next week's paper.

Phone 4346 by Tuesday Night

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Basketball for Men After Holidays; 8 Teams Now Ready

Director Ben Goldfaden has taken some definite action on the plan to have a basketball league for the men of the town sponsored by the Recreation Department.

From the group of men, who have shown interest in the idea, he has selected team captains, or better at this time, team organizers. The scheme is to have teams named after and composed of men who work at the various government agencies, schools, service branches and otherwise.

At this writing there are eight groups with a leader and a nucleus, at least, for the formation of the squads. It is not meant to imply that there cannot be more groups formed and any player, not yet established in a group, may get his contact by coming down to the gym on class nights, Thursdays.

The league will not start until after the Christmas holidays and there will be a couple of nights in which to get acquainted with the bunch.

The only restriction Mr. Goldfaden has felt that he should impose is the limiting of veteran Rep players to one on a team.

The eight basic squads, with the leader first are: High School Grads, Bob Egle, Carson, Jernberg, Sommers, Estes, Bozek; Five Point Star, Murray Krasnor, Sol Lebowitz, Trattler, Goffen; Navy Enlisted, Joe DiPietro, Neblett, Barker, Taylor; Navy Department, Behrens, R. L. Richardson; Maryland Oldtimers, Eddie Kaigher, Don Whittemore, Nana, Gale, Stienle, Reno, Blanchard; War Department, Ransdell, Jack Confair, Hawkins; Office for Emergency Management, Glenn Wilbur, Wurl; Athletic Club, Paul Hennessey, Rabinhorst, Baur, Marack.

Dolores Wolfe Best For Navy's Newcomb Championship Bout

The Navy Team was successful in defeating Maryland last Tuesday afternoon for the Newcomb championship of the Elementary School. Prior to this game Maryland and Navy had been tied for the title, each having won four and lost one. The score of the title-winning game was 17 to 14. The following girls played on the winning combination in the last game: Janet LaRue, Dolores Wolfe, Beverly Drass, Cecelia Nelson and Emma Jo Pack. The following girls were on the losers: Dolores McWilliams, Patricia Loftus, Viann Neblett, and Doris Goodman. Incidentally, the outstanding player for each quint had the same first name, Dolores.

An all star team from the five losing teams will play the Navy on Wednesday. The following girls made this team: Dolores McWilliams, Edith Taylor, Helen Ward, Pat Loftus, Doris Goodman, Jackie Strickler, Eugenia Zouneck, Viann Neblett, Betty Wundrum and Joan Read.

The standing of the teams at the end of the tournament:

Team	W.	L.
Navy	5	1
Maryland	4	2
Harvard	3	2
Army	2	3
Yale	2	3
George Washington	0	5

Transportation Exchange

RIDES WANTED

To vicinity of 600 Eleventh St., S. W., working hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; beginning Monday, December 28. Sowell, 33-F Ridge Road or call 4631.

PASSENGERS WANTED

Have room for one rider to 10th and Pennsylvania Ave., 8 to 4:30; call Greenbelt 5601.

Need 2 passengers who work at, or in the vicinity of, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Hours 7:30 to 3:30. Enquire of Eddie Trumbule at 35-L Ridge Road.

DRIVERS WANTED

Need drivers to pool cars, destination 10th and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Hours 8 to 4:30. Call Greenbelt 3016 or 3296.



Poco At Bat

Ernie Boggs is now a smok-eater at No. 19 Engine Company in Washington. The Shamrock pitcher was appointed last Friday. We hope you have a long, prosperous, and not too hot career, Private Ernie.

Local boys, who have been away at college, are returning home for the Christmas holidays. Blake Palmer, Bob Porter, Lynn Buck and Leroy Clark from High Point and Bill Dodson from Franklyn & Marshall will form the nucleus of a Greenbelt High Alumni cage team that bids fair to knock the spots off the current incumbents.

Long Johnny Bozek, Al Carson, Eddie Kaighn, Don Whittemore, and Julie Andrus will round out a powerful Alumni squad.

The friendly battle will take

place in the gym, at 7:30 Wednesday evening; admission will be 15 cents to all and there will be but the one game. The Senior prom has the gym immediately thereafter.

Sergeant Mike Mulligan, of the Prince Georges County Police Boys' Club, contacted Ben Goldfaden yesterday in regards to the long-talked-of County amateur basketball league. The sports-minded officer has three teams very much interested in the locally situated group. Get going Rebs!

Ensign Curt Barker is "frash back fum way down Gaw-gaw." Curt was signed in on the bowling business with a 100 average and promptly rolled a 130 game. They'll be raising "yo sco," southern boy.

Ben Goldfaden wants to remind Shamrock Boggs, Leckta, Davis and Therrell to turn in their uniforms. It will be baseball season before very long.

Texas Jim Breed is leaving us home folks to keep cool while he spends a week in Jacksonville, Fla. Are you going to work out the old salary wing while sunning? Don't show the Jax too much though; we'd like to have another good season from you next summer.

Big Crowd Hears Choir Recital of Xmas Music

A large audience heard the musical narrative ofr Christmas, "One Night in Bethlehem," presented by the Washington Choir of the Church of the Latter Day Saints last Sunday evening in the Elementary School Auditorium. The program was under the auspices of the local Mormon congregation. It included selections by the chorus, several solo numbers and group singing in which the audience joined with the chorus in some of the better known Christmas carols.

Biography Heads List For Greenbelt Readers

Biography was most popular with adult readers while the social sciences was the favorite subect of juvenile readers during the month of November, according to the monthly report of Reba S. Harris, librarian, filed with the Town Council last week.

Total book circulation during the month was 3060, made up of 2447 fiction and 613 non-fiction.

The Greenbelt Library will be closed at noon Thursday, December 24 and will reopen Monday, January 4 according to Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian.

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