



200 Youngsters Open New School

The north end school was christened Tuesday in a torrent of driving rain. About 120 boys and girls of the first and second "groups", as they are called under the progressive system, have been attending this week and 75 kindergarten children will take possession of the remaining two units on Monday, under the tutelage of Miss Sigworth and Miss Bloomster. The group one teachers are Mrs. Jane Hawkins and Mrs. Darlene Leknus while Mrs. Laura Olstrom and Mrs. Naomi Thomas instruct the children in group two.

There are six two-bedroom units in all, in the part of 53 Ridge which is serving as an emergency school. The lower floor is used by the children as a study and discussion room where they plan the day's activities. Upstairs, one bedroom is used as a crafts room and the other for letter and number work.

On the first day the children drew up rules to govern the care of their newly painted and furnished school space and laid plans for the Hallowe'en parade and succeeding school parties.

GCA Gala Dance Tomorrow Night

What promises to be one of the best dances ever held in Greenbelt will be presented tomorrow evening, Saturday, from 10 o'clock until 1 o'clock in the auditorium of the elementary school when the Citizens' Association sponsors the annual Hallowe'en ball.

One of the largest musical aggregations to appear at a local affair, Bob Hannon's ten-piece dance band, will provide the melodious rhythms ranging from dreamy old-time favorites to modern tunes which rank high on today's hit parade. Vocalists will add sparkle to the evening and a clever trio will mingle with the dancers, playing request numbers during the intermission.

Costumes are optional, but first and second prizes are to be awarded to the couples whose fanciful attire is adjudged best. Gentlemen and ladies will also compete for first and second individual prizes in their respective categories.

Along with the other features of the evening, contests will be held for the best waltz couple and the best jitterbug couple.

Tickets may be purchased from the Boy Scouts who are making house to house sales or from the following members of the executive committee: Dayton W. Hull, 8-A Hillside Road, Abe Chasanow, 11-T Ridge Road, George Tretter, 29-B Ridge Road, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, 6-H Ridge Road and Mrs. June Wilbur, 40-E Crescent Road.

Paper Salvage Quota Is Again Doubled

The junior victory commandos again more than doubled their mark of 2000 pounds of salvage paper last Saturday morning, with a score of 4890 pounds. This netted a total of \$31.43 for the young people's dance fund.

Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, leader of the group, reported one hundred per cent cooperation from house-dwellers, but reported that the young people had their troubles with the apartment folks, who are requested to save their papers until Friday evening and then place them, tied in bundles, at the foot of the stairs.

The commando collectors, over 150 boys and girls, are now sporting blue armbands bearing a white triangle with a red dot in the center.

ATTENTION!

Residents of Greenbelt may declare their intentions to become citizens of Maryland at 7 p. m., Nov. 5, in the Council Chamber.

Laurel Rider Wins Horse Show Honors As Her Cousin Falls

Two cousins highlighted the Indian Creek Trail Riders horse show Sunday afternoon at the Sherrod East farm.

Miss Margaret Lee Aitcheson of Laurel took top honors and her cousin, Miss Jane Aitcheson was injured when a saddle strap broke, throwing her from her mount.

The show was witnessed by about 150 persons. Approximately 50 horses and ponies were entered in the contests.

Margaret Lee Aitcheson of Laurel was awarded the cup for having accumulated the highest number of points in competition, riding her sorrel, "Wye". First place in the pony class was won by Robert Welsh riding "Duke", with a ribbon for second place going to Hubert Layman on his pony, "Satan". Second place in the horse class was won by "Mannequin" a sorrel entered by the Stabler brothers. Miss Aitcheson was also awarded a ribbon as the winner in the most classes.

The family class was won by Misses Margaret Lee and June Aitcheson, cousins, with Mrs. Mothershead and Allen Mothershead of College Park taking second place.

Proceeds from the show were divided with the Branchville rescue squad. The crew worked for its money when Miss Jane Aitcheson was thrown from her horse she was taken home in the ambulance.

Mrs. Clark Elected Woman's Club Head

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Guy Andrus to hear Mrs. Charlotte T. Scheidy, arts and crafts chairman of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs, discuss "Arts and crafts in your club". Mrs. Scheidy brought several interesting exhibits of home handi-craft and gave many pointers on how to carry on this type of work. Several members took notes for use in their organizations.

The officers for the year are Mrs. George E. Clark, president; Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, vice-president; Mrs. Comly B. Richie, recording secretary; Mrs. Arthur L. Rysticken, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, treasurer and Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, director. Departmental chairmen are: American home, Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton; welfare, Mrs. Linden S. Dodson; fine arts, Mrs. Daniel J. Neff and war service, Mrs. Joseph Rogers.

Division chairmen were announced as: American citizenship, Mrs. Frank Geiermann; beautification, Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel; education, Mrs. Roy S. Braden; hospitality, Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop; library, Mrs. Graydon Harris; membership, Mrs. John C. Gale; parliamentarian, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs; program, Mrs. C. Paul Barnhart; publicity, Mrs. O. M. Slye; transportation, Mrs. James W. McCarl and ways and means, Mrs. Harry Walls.

Mrs. Harry Walls announced that a benefit program will be held on Armistice day, November 11, in the elementary school auditorium. The proceeds will go towards the nursing scholarship fund. All members will have tickets on sale. Georgette Ross Howard will be the speaker and the community band will play.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, November 4, at the home of Mrs. John C. Gale 1-A Woodland Way. Mrs. Hester Beall Provensen of the department of public speaking, University of Maryland will be the speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Mattie Blake, Mrs. John Gale and Mrs. O. M. Slye.

To Hold U.N.W.R. Bazaar

The United Nations War Relief Committee will hold a Bazaar November 20 and the proceeds will be devoted to Russian War relief work.

GCS Arbitration Hearing Thursday

The hearing before the American Arbitration association to settle the question of the recent challenged election of the board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumers services has been postponed until Thursday at the request of the arbitrator.

The matter was placed before the association after the election had been challenged because of the alleged lack of quorum. John A. Dombek, a member of the board, questioned the presence of a quorum an hour or more after the election had been held. Those who favored allowing the election to stand claimed that the lack of a quorum should have been questioned at the time of the election instead of some time after the election had been held. A decision had been expected this week.

The quarterly membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer services will be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock in the elementary school auditorium.

Parents Join Boys In Charter Program

Mothers and dads saw Boy Scout Troop 202 start its official career in Greenbelt Tuesday night at a charter night ceremony in which 16 new Scouts were given their tenderfoot badges.

Scoutmaster John Waldo and Assistant Scoutmaster Freeman Morgan guided parents, Scouts, officials and other visitors through a two-hour program of ceremony and entertainment at the Legion House. Every Scout and Scout leader participated in the presentation.

Climax of the evening was the investiture ceremony for the 16 tenderfeet, who with three second-class Scouts constitute the charter members of the new troop. Following the impressive candle-lighting, initiation badges and certificates were given to:

Carl Gussion, Dave Highsmith and Bill Sauls of the Flaming Arrow Patrol; Jim Denson, George Gale and Donald Sprengle of the Pioneer Patrol; Bill Roberts, Peter Hazell, George Henneberger, Harlan Radinsky and Joe Loftus of the Silver Fox Patrol; and Wesley Bryan, Wayne Jernberg, George Jones, Lester Sanders and David Wyant of the War Hawk Patrol.

District Commissioner Frank Taylor presented the troop's charter for the year, and George Eshbaugh, former Scoutmaster, turned over the troop flag to the Scouts on behalf of the Greenbelt American Legion post sponsoring the troop.

Each patrol gave a demonstration or skit, and Assistant Scoutmaster Sam Wallace lit a fire in a few seconds from flint and steel and again with a friction set.

Symphony Orchestra Opener Scores Hit

The Greenbelt Symphony Orchestra drew a large audience Wednesday night in its initial appearance before the community. Its performance was competent and compelling, holding the attention of even the considerable number of young children attending with their parents in true country town tradition.

The lively, sympathetic conducting of Henry Sokolov was a pleasure to watch, binding together as it did a group of persons widely divergent in age and experience. The orchestral selections, consisting of symphonic excerpts, marches, dances and semi-popular pieces, were well received. Concert master William Ransom drew an encore with his beautifully handled "Meditation from Thais".

Ann Miller's soft sweet soprano was well suited to Lee Delides' "Girls in Cadiz" and Eva Dell Acqua's "Country Song". (Continued on Page 2)

Local Draft Board To Address Citizens

Three gentlemen who are concerned with the most immediate problem confronting many Greenbelt men and their families, the members of the Selective Service board of Hyattsville, will highlight the monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association which will be held in the auditorium of the elementary school at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening.

Chairman Leo W. Dunn, William C. Wedding and T. Earle Bourne of the local draft board have agreed to appear at the meeting to discuss the operations and work of the board. Since ever-increasing numbers of the local family men are receiving presidential greetings, it is anticipated that a large crowd of vitally-interested citizens will be on hand.

Congressional action on a measure to defer the drafting of fathers until all available single men have been taken is still uncertain, but present estimates are that approximately 450,000 fathers must be inducted by the end of the year out of approximately 6,500,000 who are between the military ages of 18 and 38.

It is planned that the meeting will also consider the problem of providing some sort of transportation for north-end residents.

Refunds of money collected for the rent protest committee will be made prior to Monday's meeting from 7:45 p. m. to 8:15 p. m. according to Treasurer George Tretter. Less than fifty per cent of the people eligible for refunds have collected them. Tretter also announced that those unable to obtain their money at this time can receive it on Tuesdays from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. at the Credit Union office.

POPULAR COOPERATORS

By ANNE HULL

George V. Freaner, manager of the Valet Shop since July first, is successfully meeting the very real present need of laundry and dry cleaning services to the swollen population of Greenbelt.



GEORGE FREANER
—Photo by Don O'Reilly

In the short time he has been here Mr. Freaner has become one of the most familiar figures in the center. There is something of (Continued on Page 2)

Local Men To Attend N.Y. ECL Convention

The Eastern Cooperative League is holding its annual convention in New York tomorrow and Sunday. Greenbelt is sending three voting delegates to represent Consumer Services. They will be John Dombek, Donald A. Cooper and Yates Smith, all members of the GCS board of directors. Board member Paul Barnhart and Paul Dunbar, GCS manager Thomas Ricker and Personnel Manager Jack Fruchtmann also plan to attend the convention. Mr. Ricker will participate in the program planned for Saturday.

Council To Study Youth Court Plan

Gobbel Says Contractors Must Bear Responsibility Of Protecting Property

Councilman Francis Lastner announced at Friday's town council meeting that he hopes to present material at the next session explaining the proposed establishment of a juvenile court in Prince Georges county. Mr. Lastner stated that Judge Walter L. Green has been striving for some time to bring about proper court treatment for juvenile cases and follow-up interest in the county.

A letter from the contracting company, which is doing the drainage and landscaping work around the new war homes, asked for more help from town and federal authorities locally in curbing the damage to their equipment in Greenbelt. Town Manager James Gobbel stated that the police force will do its part in this matter but that he feels it is the responsibility of the contractors to carry forth any charges against persons involved, and, if necessary, to provide watchmen for their equipment.

Auxiliary policemen, aided by a group of high school boys, will assist the town's police force tomorrow evening in an effort to curb pranks which may result in damage to scarce materials as well as the use of valuable manpower.

Recreation Director Ben Goldfaden announced the program of Hallowe'en parties planned for children in the community today and this evening.

A report of possible transportation from the center of town to the northern areas is expected in the near future from Town Solicitor John White who was not present at Friday evening's meeting.

Greenbelt Militia Keeps Active Status

It was learned this week from Captain Harry Bates that the reduction in Maryland Minute Men now being administered will not apply to the Greenbelt Company. Because of its strategic location and as a result of the training program and record maintained by the local militiamen this company will stay on the active list while a large number of others are being placed in a reserve status.

During the winter months Greenbelt's civilian defenders will continue to drill and practice maneuvers on Wednesday nights with rifle practice on Sunday morning, Capt. Bates said.

A challenge from the Greenbelt Company to meet any other Minute Men or State Guard team in a rifle match at any time and at any place has been ignored, the Captain remarked in praise of the shooting record of the local men.

Girl Scout Week Will Start Sunday

Sunday will usher in Girl Scout week throughout the nation. All girl scouts and brownies are expected to attend their own church in uniform on this day. The Community church will honor the girls with a special service to which the parents and girl scouts of all faiths are invited if they feel they can attend. A special service in honor of Juliette Low's birthday will be held in the elementary school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Representatives of the Protestant, Jewish and Catholic faiths will speak briefly during a program in which the Girl Scouts themselves will participate. The girls and friends will meet Monday in the auditorium of the elementary school for a short program (Continued on Page 2)

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Not About Democracy

So much has been written in these columns about Greenbelt's democratic tradition and about the importance of local democracy that I would feel rash indeed to write an editorial about it. The good people of our town are perhaps somewhat tired of having their lack of community participation held up as a horrible example of themselves, but nothing will be said about that.

Something can be said, however, about what the Greenbelt Citizens Association has in mind for the town. After all, the association does represent you, whether you give your consent or not, and it will continue to do that so long as someone can be found to occupy the driver's seat and issue the announcements of the monthly meetings. So here goes:

1. We will insist upon sensible community rules based upon the interest of the greatest number of people.
2. We will provide a public forum in which issues of the day can be discussed and voted upon.
3. We will bring speakers and panels to the monthly meetings of the association which will be interesting and informative.
4. We will give effective expression to the demands for adequate schools, police service, street lighting, playgrounds, and other services.
5. We will make special efforts to obtain improved transportation — more frequent service, speedier trips, and extension of routes within Greenbelt.
6. We will provide the best possible entertainment in the form of dances, barbecues, picnics, and other community get-togethers.

It sounds like a pretty tall order, doesn't it, but I hope we can make good one hundred percent. I leave it up to you, the denizens and citizens of Greenbelt.—D. H. W.

To the Editor---

To the Editor:
The response to the clothing drive has been more than splendid and we wish to thank all Greenbelters for the fine cooperation which has resulted in a really successful drive.
We would like all of you to know that although collections have only begun we already have three full lockers of clothing for our allies. We think that's swell!

Those of you who have not received the United Nations War Relief committee questionnaire on Russian war relief may phone 5296, 3278 or 2596 to indicate whether you have any clothing to contribute, whether you care to knit and whether you wish to participate in other committee activities.

Freida Perelzweig,
Chairman, UNWR clothing

Consumer Course Starts

"Consumer Cooperation" will be the title of a new course beginning November 7 at 52-A Crescent Road. The time will be from 4 to 6 p. m.

This course is being sponsored by the adult education program with the cooperation of the educational committees of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Greenbelt Health Association and the Greenbelt Credit Union. Robert M. St. Clair, member of Rochdale Institute, the national cooperative training school, will serve as instructor for the course.

Anyone may register and take the course. They may register at the class or with Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer.

Besides studying the basic fundamentals of consumer cooperation, the class will divide into two or more sections and make special studies of cooperative management; history, current events, and future of cooperatives; various forms of consumer cooperatives; and any other field in which special interest is shown. Special lecturers will be brought to the course from time to time.

Don't Miss It!! Halloo'en Ball
... October 30.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS TODAY!

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 30, 1942)
November 15 was the date selected for the next Civilian Defense mass meeting in Greenbelt—The Citizen's Association Halloween Dance, scheduled for tomorrow night, promised to be one of the outstanding entertainments of the season—Selection rules were modified for defense homes; essential "immigrant" war workers employed by Government agencies in the metropolitan area who were not earning above a specified income level were classified as "eligible" for defense homes.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator of October 27, 1938)
The town council held a meeting to discuss plans for transportation to the Greenbelt high school—The Greenbelt Athletic association softball league closed its season in a blaze of glory, when the block "J" team faced the block "C" team in the final game to determine the champions in the block series—The program of chamber music presented by the Greenbelt string quartet under the auspices of the Journalistic club in the Greenbelt Theater was attended by an audience of about a hundred.

New Course Started

The Department of Agriculture Graduate school has included in its curriculum for this term a course in consumer cooperation, to be held on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 8 p. m. in the South building of the Department of Agriculture. The course carries civil service credit. The class has already held its first meeting. The course is being conducted by Dr. V. J. Tereshenko, member of the Rochdale Institute faculty and one of the foremost historians and research specialists of the cooperative movement.

Costumes and Jitterbugs...
October 30, Halloo'en Ball.



The Tattler Says:

Bill Moore, the COOPERATOR's demon sports editor, has been a D. C. fire fighter for half a decade but he has never had occasion to sound an alarm from a fire signal box until this week when he was first on the scene at an automobile fire at the center.

When G.C.S. general manager Tom Ricker visited the Hyattsville selective service board a few days ago to seek a deferment from Hugh Hawkins of the food store staff the draft board members told Ricker that his own notice would be coming along right away.

Fred DeJager deserves a lot of credit for his plan to inaugurate a jitney service for this town.

Local officials should investigate that dog which lives at the north-end. If the "no pet" rule is going to stay on the books it should be enforced in fairness to other residents.

A card from Sam Gottesman, former COOPERATOR proof reader, now a private in Uncle Sam's army. He's at Camp Croft, S. C.

Popular Cooperators

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the kewpie about him, despite the battered hat he always wears on the back of his head, and the dead cigar which droops from the corner of his mouth. He peers benignly at his customers over a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles that seem in imminent danger of dropping from the tip of his nose.

Mr. Frenner's home town is Baltimore. He majored in Mechanical Engineering, and after graduation from college, accepted a position with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the engineering department. During the last World War, he served as chief clerk to Director General of Railroads, W. G. McAdoo.

For the past 15 years, Mr. Frenner has been designing and constructing laundries and dry cleaning plants, and installing systems for their operation. He was recently president of the Laurel Laundries until they sold out to the Lord Calvert firm.

Under Frenner's supervision a new system has been installed at the Valet Shop which has considerably simplified the work with the consequent quicker service to the customer.

To quote the new manager:

"We operate as a non-profit service striving to keep prices down to the lowest possible level. We try to take care of you from 'Head to Foot.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Frenner and their four children reside at 73-S Ridge Road.

Girl Scouts

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gram and Saturday, November 6 the girls will go to Washington to visit the National Art Gallery. The mothers of the scouts and their leaders have arranged a display window in the variety store to show the type of work that the Girl Scouts are engaged in. Leaders are needed to help carry on this fine work and anyone who feels able to do this type of work is asked to contact Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, 3216 or Mrs. Gerald Campbell, 6712.

Symphony

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The audience would have liked to hear more.

During the intermission the Girl Scout ushers took up a silver collection. Mrs. June Wilbur represented the Citizens Association, sponsoring organization for the orchestra.

Hunt Talks About Bees

William H. Hunt's 30 minute talk on the habits of bees was the highlight of the P-T.A. meeting Monday night, bringing forth many questions from the audience. Mr. Hunt, who is employed at the Beltsville research center, knows his subject thoroughly. His talk amounted to a preview for the assembled parents, as he repeated it later in the week for the children studying insects. Mr. Hunt, a resident of Greenbelt, is a member of the health association board of directors and is also P-T.A. treasurer.

The Best of the Season!! Citizens Association Ball, October 30.

The Home Front

By JUNE WILBUR

No matter how many illustrations or advertisements, no matter how many descriptive terms or titles you may find applied to clothing, any coat or dress will be one of three different kinds. It will be a sport fashion, a spectator fashion or a dressy fashion. You are wondering where tailored clothing fits in? Tailored styles are part of each of the above fashions. There are tailored sports clothes, tailored spectator clothes and tailored dressy clothes.

The factors which govern the particular classification with which a garment is grouped are these: the type of lines employed, the kind of fabric used and the colors and trim combined. In an earlier issue it was emphasized that lines were essentially either up and down or across. Now we break this description down even further to say that lines are soft or sharp. A soft line could be, for example, a curved line at the neck or any unpressed pleat on the skirt, as might compose a "softly tailored" dress. A sharp line, on the other hand, would be a plain V neck on the blouse or a firmly pressed pleat on the skirt, as in a "strictly tailored" dress.

A soft crepe fabric would never lend itself to sharp lines and a hard finished worsted would be out of character made up in an indistinct manner. With these two fabrics of course, it is self-evident what their destination should be. There are others which are more difficult to decide about as for instance, a firm crepe or a flannel. In the cases of these fabrics, it will be the greater responsibility of line to determine the style of garment which results.

In the same manner, soft pastel colors and soft trim are more correctly combined with soft line treatment, and strong colors and tailored trim are more capable of sharp line handling. The in-between colors and trim could go either way, they could be designed for any of the three basic styles.

How to determine what you should select will be discussed next.

From The Halls Of G. H. S.

BY MARILYN MARYN

Officers of the debating club who were elected at the meeting held Monday after school are: Mimi Wasserman, president; Dot Wood, vice president, and Fay Friedman, secretary and treasurer. The current topic to be discussed is that of juvenile delinquency.

There was no school Thursday and Friday due to the issuing of ration book four. Many students took this opportunity to go horse back riding while others went to the football game. Student Council president Bob Simmons had a still better plan. He and Don Brewer visited New York just to see if the Empire State Building was still there!

Tom Hand, who graduated last year is now in the merchant marine. He recently returned from a trip to England.

Tonight the recreation department is sponsoring the fifth annual Halloween dance for high school students and alumni at the elementary school auditorium. Doors open at 9:15 o'clock.

At last we have a problem that stumped "professor Jones". Ralph (graduate of class of '43) has received his order to report for his physical examination for the Army. Not only is the town losing its bookworm, but the COOPERATOR a reporter.

The student council is well on its way with plans. The officers are Bob Simmons, president, Richard Palmer, vice president, and Pat Robinson, secretary and treasurer. The budget has been drawn up and the program for various clubs approved. A com-

Community Church

Sunday will be observed as Girl Scout Sunday. An invitation has been sent to the scout leaders of Greenbelt inviting them and their troops to attend this service. Those who accept are requested to meet in the vestibule of the auditorium at 11 o'clock and march in a body to the seats that will be reserved for them. The guests will sing their scout song, give their scout obligation and hear a special sermon by the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston on "Miriam the Faithful Girl Scout".

The Church School will meet at 9:30 a. m. In spite of the many changes in Greenbelt and the number of adults working, some on Sundays, the organization maintained is remarkable. This is due to the fact that some of the best Church school workers are here and at work.

The Church governing board will meet Sunday at 8 p. m. at the pastors study a 8-B Parkway. A full attendance is requested.

The regular meeting of the choir will take place in the social room.

Envelopes are available for those who wish to pledge to the building fund the money they formerly pledged to the organ fund.

Church Guild To Meet

The Community Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. D. J. Neff at 3-D Parkway Wednesday afternoon to elect officers.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses—7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., Greenbelt Theatre.

Confessions—Saturday evening 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road.

Miraculous Medal Novena, 8 p. m. each Wednesday evening at Berwyn.

B'nai B'rith Plan Tea

The B'nai B'rith association of Greenbelt is holding a membership tea Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the elementary school. All interested women are invited to attend. A social program has been planned for the evening.

This group will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, in room 224 of the elementary school. The feature planned for the evening will be "B'nai B'rith—Centennial Celebration."

mittee was appointed to draw up a set of rules and regulations for the student council.

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Young Folks' Dances Prove Successful

By ANNE HULL

The young people's dance is now a monthly Greenbelt institution eagerly anticipated by 600 boys and girls ranging from the fifth grade through high school. It had its beginning in a Sunday school dance given by Mrs. Rolfe Sauls for her class of 42 boys. This proved so successful that the boys begged for another, more and more persons became interested, and so the movement was launched. The first affair was held last May. Since then there has been a young people's dance on the second Saturday of each month except September.

Mrs. Sauls is still the guiding spirit of the organization, which she says, "has grown so big it scares me!" The lady may be afraid, but she is also indefatigable, without the shadow of a doubt. For the first three months she solicited and received financial support from different town organizations. Then she organized the paper salvage campaign now being carried on every Saturday morning by the "Junior victory commandos".

Any grown-up looking in on a young people's dance is more than repaid for the slight trouble of bundling up newspapers once a week. The affairs are held in the gymnasium, which is decorated to fit the season. Each boy and girl knows that an invitation to the dance depends upon good behavior, so the rumpus problem approaches the vanishing point. What the visitor sees is a large, well-mannered group of boys and girls having a wonderful time, which is an engineering achievement every hostess of young people's parties dreams about. There used to be a single row of chairs against the walls for watching adults; now it takes two rows to accommodate the crowd. Grown-ups, of course, are barred from the floor.

One of the regular features of the affairs is the "spot light floor show", designed to discover local talent and give the furious young musicians a fifteen minute rest. Everyone sits on the floor while a spotlight forms a circular stage in the center for the performers. One of the spotlight features of the November dance, scheduled as a barn dance, will be a jitterbug exhibition by Ray Ward and Betty Dixon. The December dance will be an elaborate "formal". Perhaps you saw on exhibit in the barber shop window the pictures taken at the recent Hallowe'en masquerade dance, which was a big success.

For the very first dance, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs made corsages which she sold to the boys for a quarter. These made such a hit that the custom of giving flowers has continued, though now the boys are on their own. Those with good paper routes are said to present the most elaborate offerings to their young ladies.

The development of social poise which is the prime aim of its sponsors, is the most remarkable feature of the young people's dance. Shy boys and girls who "almost had to be dragged" to their first dance, stayed and had a wonderful time. Boys who scarcely dared to look at members of the opposite sex now approach with a smooth "May I have this dance with you?"

The senior hostesses presiding at the dances are Mrs. George Eshbaugh, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Edward Halley, Mrs. Frank Dunn, Mrs. Albert C. Long and Mrs. Rolfe Sauls. Junior hostesses are Miss Barbara Runyon, Miss Joan Schaebe, Miss Doris Lehman, Miss Carolyn Tompkins, Miss Patricia Featherby, Miss Irene Lewis, and Miss Joan Dietzel. Junior hosts are Howard Fitzhugh and Billy Baxter.

Raid Wardens Sought

Air raid wardens are needed in the Parkway area, according to Al Folkman, sector warden. Persons living on Parkway and who will volunteer for this work, are asked to contact Mr. Folkman at 6-D Parkway.

Officer Robert Dove, senior town warden, announced that a mobilization of civilian defense workers will be held Monday evening. Incidents will be planned similar to an actual raid.

Costumes and Jitterbugs...
October 30, Hallowe'en Ball.

Tuition-Free Courses

A new series of tuition-free war training courses designed specifically to meet the needs of war industry in this area has been announced by Dean S. S. Steinberg, college of engineering, University of Maryland. Dean Steinberg stated that these courses are being offered to enable employees of war industry to obtain specialized training and skills in their jobs and train additional women and draft-exempt men to fill positions in industry.

Registration for the courses will be held November 15 at 7 p. m. in Room E-18, engineering building, University of Maryland.

The courses are advanced structural design, aircraft stress analysis, heat transfer and metallurgy and testing.

Application blanks may be secured from Dean Steinberg.

The best way to root for victory is to dig deep into that pocketbook or purse and buy War savings stamps.

Greenbelters In Uniform

Lieut. Bob Roberts, son of Major and Mrs. Orville Roberts of 4-A Ridge Road, spent several days last week with his family before his departure for a port of embarkation. Lieutenant Roberts was previously stationed at Kearney, Neb. and he is a navigator aboard a flying fortress.

Major Roberts is connected with the American Red Cross on duty with the Army air forces. When last heard from he was somewhere in North Africa.

P. F. C. Seymour Levine of Haan, Calif. arrived home yesterday on furlough.

Chief Yeoman G. Pinnix, U. S. N., of 4-R Gardenway has left town for Rio de Janeiro after a brief leave. Brazilian foods were featured at a farewell party in his honor last Saturday night attended by Mr. and Mrs. Richard

O. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Sauls. This was Chief Pinnix's first leave in 17 months.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bauer had as their guests Friday Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. W. R. Neblett, formerly of Greenbelt. This was the Neblett's last visit to Greenbelt for some time as Commander Neblett is leaving to assume command of a Naval air station in South America. Mrs. Neblett and Bill, Jr. will spend several months visiting her family in Key West, Florida, before joining Commander Neblett at his new station.

ViAnn Neblett is attending school in Havana, Cuba, but expects to join her mother and brother in Florida during the Christmas holidays.

Aviation Cadet William H. Rogers, of 26-C Crescent Road is one of the 37 Maryland young men at the Army Air Forces pre-flight school for pilots at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center.

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