



\$81,000 Is Payment To P. G. County In Lieu of Taxes

A check for \$34,116.44, representing the annual payment by the Town of Greenbelt to Prince Georges County in lieu of taxes for the 1,000 defense homes erected in Greenbelt under the Lanham Act, was presented to the county commissioners Tuesday by Town Manager James T. Gobbel. The payment covered the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1944.

At the same time, the commissioners approved an agreement presented by Mr. Gobbel on behalf of the Federal Public Housing Authority providing for the payment of \$47,226.65 in lieu of taxes on the original 960 Greenbelt homes built by the Resettlement Administration. The money will cover the 12-month period beginning August 1, 1944. Each of the payments is approximately \$3,000 more than those of last year as a result of an increase in the county tax rate from \$1.35 to \$1.45.

Since all buildings and the land on which they were erected are Government property, and since Federal property can not be taxed by a state, county, or town, an agreed payment is made to compensate for taxes to cover services such as schools, highways, and courts.

Funds for operation of the town of Greenbelt also come from the Federal Government, since there are no other real property owners here.

Town's Christmas Isn't What It Was

There will not be a community Christmas party this year, according to Community Manager James T. Gobbel. Lights for a tree are unobtainable, and paper or imitation ornaments proved impractical last year, he explained.

These difficulties together with the manpower shortage led the Town Council to forego the traditional celebration. This is the second year that the community has failed to observe the holiday season publicly. In previous years, however, Christmas gave Greenbelters something to remember. There was the tall community tree across the street from the Shopping Center, aglow with lights after a ceremony of speeches and carols. Many homes, too, brightened the town with outdoor trees lit with blue and green, red and yellow.

Best of all memories to early residents was Santa Claus, who usually appeared at the Variety Store about a week before Christmas. In 1938, financed by the Citizens Association and the Mothers Club, Santa Claus held open house with a present for every child in Greenbelt. And nearly a thousand showed up for the fun.

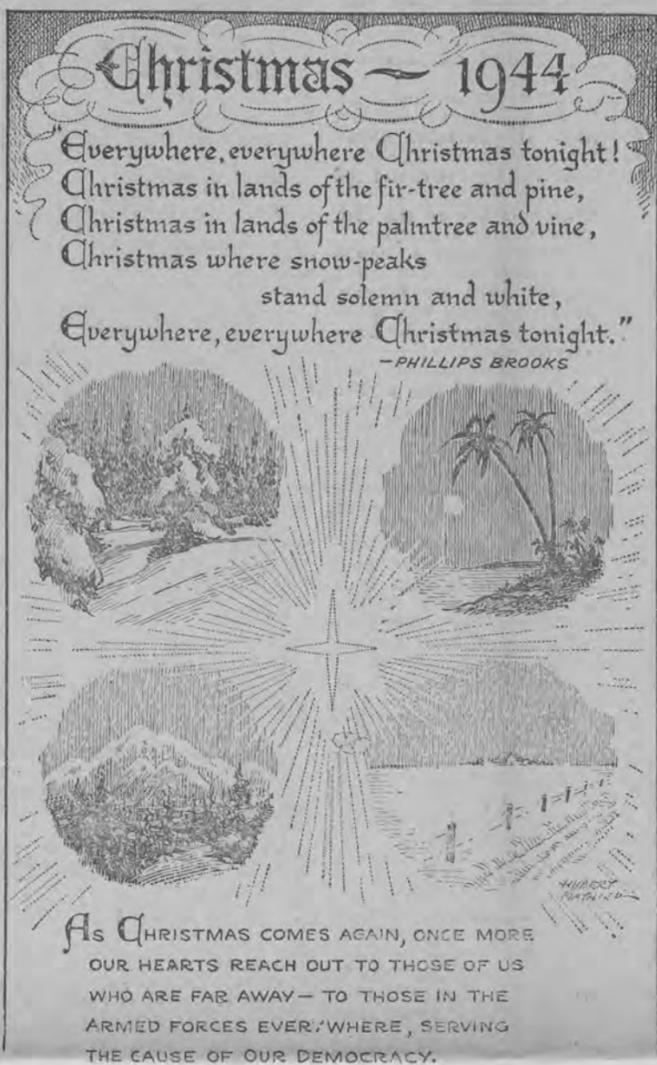
"Greenbelt Road" Is New Map Identification

Latest Government maps bear the name "Greenbelt Road" in place of "Branchville Road" for the highway from Southway in Greenbelt west to the Baltimore Pike. The dirt road which is a continuation of "Greenbelt Road" from Southway east to Glenn Dale is still named the "Glenn Dale Road."

In the Cooperator, hereafter, "Greenbelt Road" and "Glenn Dale Road" will be the identifications used for these routes branching out of Southway at the airport.

Cookie Jar Kept Full

For the week of December 11, our Greenbelt Cookie Jar for Camp Ord was filled by the Womens Club. The B'nai B'rith and the Housewives did the honors for the week of December 18.



AP War Photographer Here on Leave After 14 Months Service Overseas

Cameraman Harry Griffin is back in town on a 21-day leave after having been overseas as a war correspondent for Associated Press for 14 months. He has taken pictures almost every place you can name in the Southwestern European theatre of war: Casablanca, Algiers, Tunis, Sicily, Naples, Cassino, Rome, Pisa, southern France, Lyon, Paris. He was assigned to travel with General Marshal, King George of England, and Secretary of War Stimson, and to take pictures of them during their tours. He has had his picture taken with the Pope, and took a now famous and prize-winning picture of Mt. Vesuvius during the eruption.

Harry was born in Baltimore 29 years ago, and began to earn his keep at an early age, working in a tailor shop after school. When he was fifteen, the tailor died, leaving him the shop, which he sold. A friend who knew he was in the market for another part-time job suggested he try the AP office of the Baltimore Sun. He became an office-boy there in 1930, and immediately made friends with the photographers. He liked them so well that he decided to become one of them, and joined the photographic section of AP in 1932. Four years later he was transferred to the Washington office, where he remained until he went overseas in October, 1943. During this period he traveled with the President on various trips. In 1937 he was assigned to take picture of the new housing development "Greenbelt" for publication in AP newspapers. He became so enthusiastic he decided it was just the place he wanted to live, and so became one of the town's first residents, living first on Parkway, and moving to his present home at 16-B Ridge rd. when his son Ronald Edward was born 4 years ago.

The accompanying picture was taken about three miles from the Cassino front when Harry and a group of friends had stopped along the road to watch a group of Australian, English and Canadian soldiers who were playing Rugby in the muddy fields in a brief respite from fighting. It was one of the few sunnys days Harry encountered in "sunny" Italy. Harry said that the aviation jacket he was wearing in that picture is no more. Although of extra heavy leather, it has been ripped up by shrapnel, but fortunately saved his skin from suffering the same fate.

When asked about his prize photo of Vesuvius erupting, Harry said, "That was taken during the push toward Cassino by the American Fifth Army, the British Eighth and the French. I had just come back from three days at the front and was very groggy. When I was told that Vesuvius was erupting, I said 'so what'. I'd seen plenty of erupting at the front to last me for a while." But he finally got into a Piper Cub and flew toward Naples. The plane kept stalling when they approached the volcano due to a chemical reaction of the gasoline with the volcanic gases, but they kept taking pictures. "We had to keep our tin hats on because of falling ash," Harry continued. "Jeep tops were no good, the stuff went right through them. We went into Naples and the GI's were heating their K rations in the boiling sewage water. I can tell you it didn't smell so good.

"The next day we were returning and stopped at a point where we could see Naples and Mt. Vesuvius in the background. I took a picture of it and that's the one everyone liked so much."

Harry had lots to say about the efficiency of the press camps which are usually set up ten miles behind the actual fighting lines. He was among the first cameramen in Rome, which he entered with General Clark. Within an hour after Rome was liberated, the Press Camp was set up complete with radios and all equipment.

Harry's leave will be over about the 27th of this month. He was sent back because of dysentery which reduced him from his usual 210 lbs. to 135. He is now up to 170 lbs. All his civilian clothes are much too big for him.

He said when he came home the foods he craved most were milk and lobster. According to Harry, he ate lobster eight nights in a row.

Commenting on the American scene, Harry declared, "The cigarette shortage tickles me. Our boys important things. They get four at the front do without much more cigarettes a day if they get a box of K rations. If they don't they don't get any. They don't write home complaining. They know that as soon as rations come through they'll get their share. As for butter, they get preserved butter which sticks to the tops of their mouths. They don't complain about these things. They've

Oh You Woodman, Spare That Tree!

By BETTS WATSON
Angus MacGregor, Greenbelt's chief gardener, has a privilege each Christmas time which every Greenbelter envies. He and his staff select Christmas trees from our 4300 acres of forest, cutting them where the thinning-out will benefit surrounding trees, and deliver them to every school unit. The trees are mounted on a flat board, so that they can stand firmly, ready to trim.

The largest tree this year went to the Elementary School Auditorium. The fragrance of Mr. MacGregor's pines fills each school room at the Elementary School, the North End School, the Child Care Center, the Cooperative Nursery School, the Junior Canteen, and the Town Administration Office—about 35 trees in all.

Co-op Celebrates 100th Anniversary

Greenbelt cooperators are invited to attend the final celebration of the cooperative centennial in Washington on Friday night, December 29.

The program will be directed by the Washington Workshop Cooperative and will include a one-act play, a modern dance demonstration, old-fashioned nickelodeon movies, square dancing, carnival features, a floor show and dancing to Tommy Lee's orchestra.

Tickets are \$1.50 and may be obtained in Greenbelt from Waldo Mott, Elizabeth St. Clair and Lester Citron. Mrs. St. Clair will arrange for car pools and may be reached at Greenbelt 4503.

Place: Home Economics Building, Howard University, 2501 6th St., N. W. (Georgia Avenue Car line).

Date: December 29
Time: 8:15 p. m. to 1 a. m.
Occasion: Co-op Centennial Jamboree.

Santa Visits Brownies

Brownie Troop 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Helena Kruth and Mrs. Madeline Zannah had its Christmas party on Wednesday evening, in the social room.

Santa was ably played by Andrew J. Meier, uncle of Nancy Roe Kurth. Games and an impromptu program made up the events of the evening. Refreshments and gifts were enjoyed by all present and all hoped Santa comes again next year.

Circulation Statement

1. One copy of the Greenbelt Cooperator is delivered free to each residence in town every week. Delivery is by paid carrier, and the paper should be at your door by 8 o'clock Friday evening.

If you fail to receive your paper call Mr. Mott, phone 3976 and he will have the carrier bring you a copy.

2. Extra copies of the Greenbelt Cooperator are sold at 5 cents a copy at the Tobacco Shop and at the newspaper office, basement of 8 Parkway, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings only.

3. Subscriptions by mail are \$1.50 per year, 75 cents for 6 months. Send or bring name, address, and money to office at 3 Parkway basement (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings), to Mr. Mott (19-D Parkway), or to Mr. Cooper (6-H Ridge Road).

got a job to do which they want to get done as quickly as possible and get back to things like they were before."

As for himself, he said "I'm glad to be back home, glad to be back with the fellows at the Athletic Club. It almost seems as if I was never away."

Harry is very modest. It was hard to get him to talk about himself. When admired for any accomplishment he replied, "Everybody there is just as capable as the next fellow. I just got lots of lucky breaks."

Johnston Favors Affiliation for Com. Church

The Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, announced Sunday that he is now in favor of the Community Church affiliating with a denomination which would aid in the building of a church. A few weeks ago a committee of five members of the church and Mr. Johnston went to Cheverly, Md., to see what that community had done in the building of a Community Church with the aid of a denomination. What they found so impressed Mr. Johnston that he now feels it is the only way that a Community Church can be built and adequately maintained in Greenbelt. He had opposed such a step earlier in the year when it was discussed.

A meeting of the governing board is to be held on January 7 at which time this matter will be discussed. Before any action can be taken in so important a matter to the church a great deal of information needs to be obtained and made available to the membership.

Reorganization of the various committees will be one of the first steps toward developing a higher degree of coordination and cooperation within the church. Members of the governing board point out that before any concrete plans may be made or announced it will be necessary for these committees to study the various aspects of the problem.

Incorporation is being considered by the church as an essential step toward erecting a building. Such action would give the church organization legal status, would protect the individual members, and would make it possible for the organization to lease or own property.

The trip to Cheverly proved so interesting to those who went that it is planned to study other similar community church efforts. Studies will be made of the advantages and disadvantages of affiliation with various denominations, and of the actual details involved in planning for building of a church in Greenbelt.

Navy Wives Give Radio to Bethesda

Servicemen at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, will be presented with a combination radio-phonograph by members of the Truman Riddle and Emma K. Hamilton Navy Wives Clubs.

Funds to purchase this Christmas gift for invalid Navy men were raised at a bazaar held in Washington on December 7. The bazaar, which was formally opened by Mrs. James Forrestal, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, featured the sale of handmade articles by members of the participating clubs.

In addition to the radio-phonograph, which changes ten records automatically, the two clubs are also sending \$30 worth of records.

Mrs. Helen Bolshazy and Mrs. Peggy Bailey, parliamentarian and treasurer of the Navy Wives Clubs of America respectively, were co-hostesses at a Christmas party held Tuesday evening, Dec. 18 for members of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Elementary School. New members are welcome.

Baby Helps 6th War Loan

Sgt. Daniel Krell, a newcomer to Greenbelt, tells us that the Treasury Department is using his daughter's picture in connection with the 6th War Loan Drive. Sally, a gal of some months, is lying on her stomach atop a map of Europe. An American flag forms the backdrop.

Kress was presidential photographer at the Quebec conference. He has contributed several front covers to "Coronet" under the nom-de-camera of "Ko-rell".

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Christmas and Tomorrow

At Christmas time we not only give thanks for the many things which make our world worth living in but we also give in token of our thanks. Gift giving and family get-togethers are manifestations of our desire to give expression to that within us which is good, friendly, unselfish and appreciative.

Another year of world-wide destruction and suffering and mass hatreds is drawing to a close. Soon, very soon we all hope, the gigantic problem of peace will be facing us all. It will be gigantic and it will be facing everyone of us as members of the small communities that make up the peoples of the world.

We will go a long way toward solving these gigantic problems of humanity if we keep the spirit of Christmas alive throughout the year and put it to work in our attitudes and actions in the daily life of our community. For it is our small communities and our own small individual lives within those communities that form the nuclei for the better world of tomorrow.

First 100 Years Hardest

One hundred years ago the consumer cooperative movement was born. On December 21, 1884, the Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers with a capital of \$140 was organized, by twenty-eight weavers in Rochdale, England.

Guided by a vision of stores and services democratically controlled and run for the benefit of consumer-owners, the weavers had saved for one year all they could from their low wages to open a small store for supplying themselves with provisions.

Open membership and one vote for each member regardless of the amount of stock held were rules of the Society. Distribution of profits was made to the members on the basis of their purchases after setting aside funds for education and expansion.

The success of the Rochdale Society inspired many other groups and the Rochdale principles have been the basis for the growth of consumer cooperatives to a world-wide membership today of 80,000,000.

Community Church

A Christmas service will be held at the Community Church Sunday morning, Dec. 24th. A Christmas sermon and special music by the choir will be rendered. A responsive reading will be read by Mahlon Eshbaugh. The Community is invited to attend this Christmas service on the birthday of our Lord. As usual Mrs. Kati Barili will be in the vestibule of the church from 10:50 o'clock to receive the children whose parents desire to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

Under the auspices of the board of deacons and deaconesses, a special Christmas service will be held in the community building at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. This service will consist of a Christmas story, songs and scripture. At the close of this service the board of deacons and deaconesses of the church will hold a reception for the members of the church.

The members of our church are cordially invited to attend a Christmas service at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, held by the Lutheran Church.

Attendance at the Church School for Dec. 17, was 374.

All girls and boys who are in high school, and are members of the high school group of the Sunday School, will be given their Annual Christmas Party, on Dec. 28 at the American Legion Home. A very good time is promised to all and the time is 8 o'clock till 11. Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, Superintendent of this department in the Sunday School is planning a special program. Refreshments will be served. All high school groups are invited to attend this annual affair.

Mrs. Ed Halley, superintendent of the primary department wishes to thank the parents of her group for the lovely gifts which were sent by the children to fill the Christmas boxes for the soldiers at Camp Ord. Ten well-filled boxes are ready and wrapped to make their trip over to the camp. Six baskets were filled from the

Christmas basket project, given by all members of the Sunday School. Mrs. George Wyant has charge of distribution.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, there will be no class lessons. All departments will meet in the auditorium at 9:30 a. m. There will be Christmas carols, the transcribed story of Christmas, and speaking by each department. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the cradle roll, beginner and primary departments. The junior department will then give a special Christmas offering and will adjourn to their classrooms to receive their gifts.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday School wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Hebrew Congregation

Special services will start tonight in the social room at 7:30 p. m. It is necessary that the children be present at 7 o'clock for rehearsal. The youngsters will sing traditional Chanukah songs, light the candles and assist Mort Chwalow in the services. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the B'nai B'rith. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Catholic Church

Confessions: In Greenbelt, on Saturday from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road. In Berwyn, on Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Also on Sunday in Berwyn from 3 to 6 p. m. and from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

Sunday Masses: In Greenbelt, 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre. In Berwyn, 7 a. m., 9 a. m., and 11:30 a. m. Christmas Masses: In Greenbelt, Midnight Mass and 9 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater. In Berwyn: Midnight Mass, 8 a. m., 9 a. m., and 10 a. m.

Novena Devotions: At Berwyn Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Religious instruction classes in the Greenbelt Elementary School building will be resumed when school reopens after the Holy Season.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, don't look now but that man in the red suit is just around the corner.

Maybe we should all come from Nebraska. Mrs. George Clark's mother from there sent her daughter a dressed chicken and a dressed duck recently. They came through in perfect condition our sleuth reports.

It's a great season for birthdays. Howard O'Reilly was two last Wednesday. His parental grandmother came down from Massachusetts for the big event and the holidays.

Glen Maw was five on the 15th and celebrated with a party.

Jay Bochner had his fourth birthday Tuesday but celebrated the important event on Sunday. Eleven children helped him make it a memorable occasion by having lunch with him.

Josephine Louise Sheaffer has just turned seven. Twenty of her friends joined her in a party, then went down to the movie with her to see "Janie". Josephine's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. F. Landis and Erma Landis from Oberlin, Pa. were present for the big time.

We're awfully sorry to hear that Chief Quartermaster Jack Rosenson is in the hospital with pneumonia. He is in the Marine Hospital in Baltimore. Chief Rosenson has been with the Navy for 29 years and that must be something of a record. We hope he gets well soon.

We're sorry, too, to hear that little Diane Alder is in the hospital with a stomach difficulty. The doctors hope to fix her up soon. Diane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alder of 46-C Ridge Road. Her father is in the service and at present is in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. John Murray's aunt, Mrs. Theodora Schermerhorn is here for a visit from Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Cooperator Editor Mrs. Dayton Hull and children are holidaying with relatives at Mt. Kisco, New York. Lieutenant (j. g.) Dayton Hull expects to spend the weekend there too. After Christmas Mrs. Hull with Debbie and Chip will amble on up to Providence, Rhode Island for three days before returning to Greenbelt.

Mr. Walter J. Lewis is visiting with his son and family the Bernard W. Lewis's of 9-J Southway. Mrs. Clinton Hale, a niece, also visited with the Lewis's recently while her husband waited for transfer orders.

Lt. (j. g.) Stanley Morris and his family visited the Bernard Trattler's of 1-H Southway last Sunday. Dr. Morris was part-time physician in Greenbelt about two years ago. He has just returned to this country after serving in England, and is stationed at present at the Bellevue Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Kathryn Wiesinger of 54-D Crescent rd. just received the good news that her husband, Lt. Robert Wiesinger has shot down his first Jap Zero. Lt. Wiesinger is pilot of the P-33 "My Kitten", and has been overseas for 15 months. He has never seen his daughter Toni.

The friends of the Schwab family will be sorry to learn of the death of their beloved Grandma Warmbrod, who was well known in Greenbelt. She passed away in her home in Eria, Pa in her 83rd year, after a life devoted to loving service to her family and friends. Her last visit in Greenbelt was in May. She had been ill the past 5 months.

Miss Eva Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bryant of 56-C Crescent Rd., a junior at Hood College at Frederick, Md., returned to her home today for a three-week Christmas holiday.

Glen, Laurie and I wish you all a very merry Christmas.

Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Christmas program will be held at 4:30 p. m. on Sunday, December 24 at the Elementary School in room 201. The children will sing Christmas carols, give recitations and present Christmas acrostics.

Pastor E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon entitled "Christ Comes with Peace to Peaceless Men." There will be gifts for the children. An invitation is extended to everyone.

SINGS



Monica Lewis, 19 and luscious to look at, sings with Paul Baron's Orchestra in the Martin Block program on CBS each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

"Toots"

By PAT BROWN and KATHLEEN SCOTT
There's music in the air—and it spreads the Christmas spirit far and wide. The holiday season would lose a great deal of its cheer and gayety if it were to lose the lovely music which is such an essential part of it.

All over the country groups of men and women, both professional and amateur, are raising their voices in harmonious renditions of Handel's "Messiah", which many consider the most beautiful of all Christmas music. Anyone who has not heard this masterpiece has missed a wonderful work of art.

No great work, however, could ever take the place of our simple carols, which truly echo the angels' chorus. These sweet melodies remain the same, whether they are sung in the mansions of the rich or the hovels of the poor, by the trained soprano or the shivering Salvation Army man on the corner—their beauty is never lost.

This Christmas release your merriment in a flood of song—get into the musical mood and help the Holiday Spirit and good will, if not peace, all over Greenbelt.

Library Takes Holiday

Due to the fact that the Community Building will be closed during Christmas week, the library will be closed from December 22nd to January 2, 1945.

Plan on attending the New Year Dance.

Anne, Dayton, Debby and Chippy Hull wish all their friends in Greenbelt a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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See No Evil--Hear No Evil--Speak No Evil



(U. S. Marine Corps Photo) Marine Sgt. Jack Combs and Eight Ball, pint-sized monkey mascot of the Second Marine Division, unwittingly act out the old "no evil" adage in these photos. Eight Ball was captured by Sgt. Combs on Saipan and its diet consists of taro roots, papayas, cigarette tobacco and soap, which it licks like an ice cream cone. One of the mascot's favorite pastimes is watching the revolving turntable of a record player; its favorite entertainers are Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Sgt. Combs, who hails from Portland, Ore., is a Marine Corps combat photographer and landed with Leatherneck assault waves in the attack on Saipan.

Help GCS Library Expand

The Co-op Library announces the gift of Bertram B. Fowler's book "Consumer Cooperation in America" from Donald H. Cooper and suggests that other gifts would be gratefully received. It is thought that some GCS members may have co-op books at home which they might like to share. Waldo Mott will be glad to receive them for the Library, located over the drug store. "Consumer Cooperation in America" is well-written by Mr. Fowler who contributes regularly to leading magazines. It traces the growth of co-ops in this country from small groups revolting against exploitation to the huge plants, refineries and warehouses operating on cooperative principles today.

Meet your neighbors at the New Year Dance.

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Team	W	L	Pinfall
Robots	27	15	19056
Wing Pins	26	16	18783
Brownies	26	16	18431
Victors	26	16	18405
Co-op	24	18	18763
Zombies	22	20	17474
Invaders	21	21	18340
Commandos	20	22	18278
Hep Cats	20	22	17963
Raiders	19	23	18583
Allies	19	23	18112
G. I.'s	17	25	18122
Bombers	15	27	16960
Widgets	12	30	16085

High team game—Victors, 513. High team set—Co-op, 1446. High Ind. Game—Bradley 136; Benjamin, Holmes, 127. High Ind. Game—Bradley 331, Timmons 326. High Strikes—Creech 15; Johnson 13. High Spares—Bradley 60, Brittingham 58. High Average—Lastner 99; Bradley, Timmons, 97; Johnson 95; Allen 94. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin 93.

It Was A Busy Week

By DONNA ROMER Invitations have been made, even to the envelopes, and sent to every child invited to Greenbelt's Elementary School party. Children have been making cookies at school on a big production basis. One group made 365 in one day. Carolers are out singing for Greenbelt shut-ins. For the last Don't forget to attend the New Year Dance.

day of school before vacation, plans were made to sing carols on the circle for the enjoyment of everyone. However, if the weather does not permit, the singing will take place in the Auditorium.

A reminder once more: Christmas vacation begins Friday, December 22, at one o'clock and school will resume on January 3.

Mott Leads Course For GCS Directors

It's back to school again for the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Beginning tonight classes in consumer cooperation—theoretical and practical—will be given to the board under the leadership of Waldo Mott, Director of Public Relations. The course of study announced at last Friday's board meeting will be based on the correspondence school material published by Central Cooperative Wholesale of Superior, Wis.

The inauguration of weekly staff meetings has been reported by General Manager Sam Ashelman. Exchange of ideas and discussion of store problems are the main purposes of these lunch-time gatherings of managers. Mr. Ashelman's report also covered a number of urgent problems and the board evidenced their confidence in his ability by voting him full authority.

An opportunity for GCS members to become better acquainted with the general manager will be given at a reception in January. This proposal was made by Donald H. Cooper as education committee chairman and unanimously adopted by the board.

W. R. Volckhausen was elected legal committee chairman and will draw up resolutions in accordance with recently adopted by-law amendments permitting the increase of authorized capital stock and the reduction of the number required for a quorum at membership meetings.

Football Party Is Set for January 4

Arrangements are being made to hold this year's football party at Waldrop's Restaurant, the evening of Thursday, January 4. A large turnout is rapidly signing up for the party.

Each member of the team is eligible to attend and may also bring a "date" if he so desires. A big evening is planned, with eats, dancing, soft drinks, movies, and other special features. As attendance at the All Star game was far from sufficient to pay the cost of the party, it was decided to have every person pay his own way. Waldrop's has agreed to take care of everything at a dollar per person.

All players planning to go must notify Coach Van Camp, Greenbelt 4102, before Wednesday, Dec. 27, and leave the admission price with him. This is important as the restaurant requires payment in advance. So far, most of Hyattsville, Md. Park and the Hornets teams, and a majority of the Berwyn players have stated that they will be at the party.

Plan on attending the New Year Dance.

Trojans Conquer All Stars, 20-0

In a well-played game last Sunday at the University of Maryland Stadium, the Georgetown Trojans demonstrated a powerful ground attack coupled with a nice passing game to down a picked team of stars from the other clubs in the Prince Georges County League by the score of 26 to 0.

The first half was evenly divided with neither team able to score. However, the Trojans came back strong in the last period and with Beck, Bromley and Tuell carrying and passing the ball, drove over three touchdowns. The All Stars were greatly handicapped by having had only two practices together, but looked well in spite of that fact. Brown, of Maryland Park and Wolfe of Greenbelt were outstanding backfield performers, while Winstead and Cookson of Greenbelt and Fisher of Mt. Rainier looked best in the line.

Lineup:

All Stars	Georgetown
Ford	R.E. Ward
Cookson	R.T. Angel
Mathy	R.G. Moreland
Chialstri	C. Wrenn
Fisher	L.G. Tyler
Winstead	L.T. Hilleary
Hooker	L.E. Kinsey
Flanagan	F. Beck
Davidson	R.H. Tuell
Braunner	L.H. Bromley
Wolfe	Q. King

Other Greenbelt players who were in the game: Rhine, Eshbaugh, Ward, Herr, Goode.

Officials: Schumaker and Goetz, Bolling Field.

Football Players Of Local Team Make All-League

Two local football players were placed on the mythical All-league team at a meeting of the Prince Georges County Football League Tuesday night. Winstead was chosen as left tackle and Wolfe was picked in forward position for the first team.

Another Greenbelter, Cookson, made left tackle on the second team. Eshbaugh and Rhine received honorable mention.

Complete teams selected this year are:

First team—R. E., Ward, Georgetown; R. T., Fisher, Mt. Rainier; R. G., Moreland, Georgetown; C., Chialastri, Md. Park; L. G., Miles, George's News; L. T., Winstead, Greenbelt; L. E., Chakalakis, N.T.S.; F., Brown, Md. Park; R. H., Braunner, Hyattsville; L. H., Beck, Georgetown; F., Wolfe, Greenbelt.

Second team—R. E., Hooker, Md. Park; R. T., Erwin, Berwyn; R. G., Armstrong, Md. Park; C., Atcheson, Laurel; L. G., Garlock, George's News; L. T., Cookson, Greenbelt; L. E., Heid, Hyattsville; F., Bromley, Georgetown; R. H., Murphy, Hornets; L. H. Stack, N.T.S.; F., Flanagan, Mt. Rainier.

Honorable mention—Eshbaugh, Rhine, Greenbelt; Tuell, Kinsey, Wrenn, Angel, Hillerary, Georgetown; Mathey, Shatz, McClay, Hyattsville; Davidson, McGrath, Md. Park; Watson, George's News; Miller, Hornets; Merson, Laurel; Robertson, Bordas, Berwyn.

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13 Scouts Attend Leadership Camp

Certificates were given to 13 Boy Scouts of Troop 202 Tuesday night in recognition of their participation in the Patrol Leadership Course held Dec. 9 and 10 at the Greenbelt Boy Scout Camp.

The presentation was made at an outdoor meeting in front of the swimming pool despite the freezing weather which kept most Greenbelters close to their radiators Tuesday night. It was explained by Scout leaders that the usual meeting place for the boys is the shore of the lake, although on several occasions they have escaped unusually bad weather by using the Legion House on the Greenbelt Road. The troop is sponsored by the local American Legion post, and the house is open to the troop on evenings when it is not in use by Legion members.

Scouts receiving recognition for taking part in the leadership camp were:

Carl Gussion and Walter Daniels, Flaming Arrow patrol; Bruce Webster and George Gale, Pioneer patrol; David Wyant, Harlin Radinsky and Jack Likens, Silver Fox patrol; Harold Hammersla and George Brezina, Eagle patrol; Wayne Jernberg and George Jones, Warhawk patrol; and Bruce Morley and Scott Morley, Wolf patrol.

The program which included setting up camp, patrol cooking, campfire program, handicraft, recruiting aids, and discipline problems, was under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Donald H. Cooper.

Next Tuesday's Scout meeting will be a Christmas party, planned under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster Eli Radinsky. It will be held in the Legion House at the usual time and there will be eats.

Officers' Wives

Enjoy First Party

A gala Christmas party held Monday evening, December 18, in the Greenbelt Athletic Club marked the first social gathering of its kind for the Officers Wives Club of Greenbelt. Old Saint Nick surely must have made a stop there, for the room was decked with holly and greens, and gifts were in great abundance under the lighted Christmas tree. Each member was given a corsage of holly and were entertained during the evening by playing various games in keeping with the holiday season.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Barkley, Mrs. J. L. Lynch, Mrs. A. T. Queen and Mrs. K. I. Thomas.

At the close of the evening's fun, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Albert Sherman, Mrs. John Runge and Mrs. J. L. Paust. Following this, the group gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols.



EMCEE — Louis Calhern, noted star of stage and screen, has taken over as permanent M.C. on NBC's new RCA-Victor show, "Music America Loves Best."

Patriotic Purpose Of Dance Spurs Sale of Tickets

"The unusually large advance sale of tickets for the Victory Day Dance to be held in the Greenbelt Elementary School Saturday, December 30, has been very encouraging to the committee and workers who are striving to make this dance a huge success," Mayor Allen Morrison commented last night.

"The fact that the proceeds of this dance are to be used to give appropriate recognition to Greenbelt citizens serving in the armed forces of World War II spurred the committee and the workers in this busy season," he explained.

The committee points with pride at having secured "The Debonnaires", popular 8-piece Baltimore uniformed dance orchestra with the well-known vocalist, Melvin Seebodie. Extra entertainment will also be offered. A door prize of a \$25.00 War Bond is an added attraction. Another distinctive feature of this New Year's dance will be elaborate decorations prepared by Harry Stewart. Hours for the affair are 9 to 1 o'clock. The price of tickets is set at \$1 per person, tax included.

GCS Board Candidates Discussed By Members

About 20 members of Greenbelt Consumer Services interested in working toward the selection of well-qualified candidates for the February election of the Board of Directors met Tuesday at the school.

The meeting, which was chaired by Herman Ramras, chose two committees. The one to make up a platform and questionnaire to guide in the selection of candidates consists of Robert Silagi,

Irving Rothchild, Herman Ramras, Tom Ritchie and Major Adelbert Long. The other is a committee to examine a list of potential candidates, who names were suggested at this meeting, to approach these people informally and determine their availability and their stand on the tentative questionnaire. The selection committee consists of Estelle Dolgoff, Bertha Maryn, Bertha Bochner, Abraham Chasnoff, Leon Newman, Henry Walter, and Mrs. Rudolph Schubert.

The next meeting of this group to which all interested G. C. S. members are invited will be held on Wednesday, January 3 at 8 p. m. in the Elementary School. The room will be posted at the entrance to the school.

UFWA (CIO) Auxiliary Hears Rothschild Tonight

Tonight at 8:30 p. m. the Greenbelt branch of the Women's Auxiliary, United Federal Workers of America (CIO), is holding an open meeting at 40-C Crescent Road,

where Dr. Irving Rothchild will discuss the wage program of the CIO.

Those planning the meeting point out that Greenbelters who are government employees will be concerned with the purposes outlined: upward revision of the Little Steel Formula to compensate for the increased cost of living, and such objectives as time and a half for government overtime work, differential rates for night work, and a guaranteed annual salary.

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