



Preschool Group Get Training, Fun From Program At Child Care Center

By Betts Watson

The Child Care Center at 14 Parkway is a second home to 50 Greenbelt children from the ages of 2 to 6, while their parents are working. The younger group, 2 to 4 year olds, "live" downstairs in their playrooms, and sleep on the second floor. Two playrooms on the second floor belong to the 4 to 6 age group, who nap on the third floor. Each group has its own dining-room.

An isolation room on the third floor is used if a child becomes ill and the parent cannot be reached immediately, or if a child has trouble getting to sleep. A block and easel room, also on the third floor, indicates that the children enjoy painting and have done some fine work.

Besides the 50 children, the 12-room building houses a staff of 5 teachers, a cook, and 2 house-keepers.

Outside a small fenced play-yard is provided for the toddlers while the other children use the large playground, always under supervision.

The bulletin board contains weight tables and a chart showing each child's daily performance in eating, sleeping, and elimination. By consulting this board, the busy parent can find these facts without consulting the teacher.

Menus from the Maryland Dept. of Health are used as a guide in planning meals. The children must enjoy them, for most individual appetite problems have been solved. Behaviour problems are kept at a minimum.

A day at 14 Parkway begins about 7:15 a. m., early but not bright these January mornings. Free activity is enjoyed as the children arrive, one or two at a time. By the 9:30 wash-up, the gang's all there and ready for their fruit juice and cod-liver oil capsules. Then follows more play till the pre-luncheon toilet and wash-up. All the children have a short rest before lunch, and a real nap after.

About 2:30 p. m. Johnny decides he's had enough rest, picks up his

Teenagers Swing Partners

"Do-si-do and around you go"; not, it's not double talk, it's just the caller at the square dancing classes for teen-agers on Saturday afternoons. The high school gang are really practicing to be expert square dancers. The boys have been learning the calls so that they can lead the groups in the dances, and Mrs. Schubert has volunteered her time to teach the crowd the latest steps. The class is open to all people who are interested, and the dancers meet at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the elementary school auditorium. Newcomers are invited to join and in a short time we'll have you "do-si-dong"!

Baby Dies Of Pneumonia

Robert Andrew Curry, Jr., 11-month-old son of Pharmacist's Mate 1/c and Mrs. R. A. Curry of 4-J Ridge Road, died Tuesday morning of bronchial pneumonia. Burial services were held in Monessen, Pa.

Car Pool Pests



There is one in every car pool. He stops and shops while we sit and wait.

This is the first of a series of Car Pool Characters We All Know, which we plan to run twice a month. Our cartoonist welcomes nominations from the Greenbelt public.

Committee Issues Questionnaire To Board Candidates

The unofficial committee working to ascertain qualifications of would-be board members of Greenbelt Consumers Services issued this week the following questionnaire, which all board candidates were requested to fill out and return to Irving Rothchild, 36-C Crescent Road. The committee plans to circulate the candidates' answers among the GCS membership.

1. The question of managers' contracts and incentive type contracts has been the subject of much discussion in G. C. S. What is your attitude on these matters?
2. What should be the relationship between the Board of Directors and the general membership?
3. Are you in favor of publicizing the activities of the Board of Directors at their meetings? If so, how?
4. Upon what committees and other phases of Co-op activities are you willing to serve and take a leading part?
5. What is your attitude toward compensation for Board members?
6. What is your position on a labor relations policy for G. C. S.?
7. What is your attitude toward the proportional representation system of electing directors?
8. Under what circumstances should the Board of Directors go into executive session?
9. What program have you for educating G. C. S. members in Co-op principles?
10. In what direction do you think the co-operative movement should expand?
11. What specific steps should G. C. S. take to adjust itself to the immediate post-war period?

Mr. Rothchild, chairman of the five-man committee which prepared the questionnaire, stated, "We hope that by circulating the answers to this questionnaire prior to the election, the Co-op membership will be more adequately informed and better able to choose Board members than it has in the past."

The other members of the questionnaire committee are Herman Ramras, Robert Silagi, Tom Ritchie, and Major Adelbert Long.

Smile, Little Stranger

Chief Photographer's Mate Dick Kelsey has volunteered to take a picture, free of charge, of any Greenbelt baby whose dad has not seen him or her by reason of being in the service. Dick lives at 2-D Plateau Place. His phone number is 6817.

Silnutzer Resigns New Pharmacist To Take Over Shortly

Announcement of Meyer Silnutzer's resignation as drugstore manager, effective January 10, was made to the Cooperator yesterday. No details pertaining to his decision were obtainable as the paper went to press.

General Manager Ashelman stated that for a temporary period the pharmacy will be open for business from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., including Sunday, under the direction of a competent registered pharmacist.

The full-time permanent services of an excellent pharmacist have been obtained, Mr. Ashelman stated, and as soon as he is cleared by the War Manpower Commission he will begin work here. The general manager anticipates no difficulty in getting this clearance and expects the new pharmacist to take over in about a week or ten days.

UFWA Meets Next Friday

The Greenbelt Branch, Women's Auxiliary of the United Federal Workers of America (CIO), will have their next open meeting on Friday, January 19th, at 8:30 p. m., at 22-C Crescent Road.

The program will include election of officers, discussion of the current campaign to obtain low price clothing for women and children, and of the activity already under way in relation to the CIOI wage program.

Health Assoc. Votes Higher Dues To Meet Deficit, Wartime Costs

By Selma Silagi

As one method of overcoming its recent deficit, the Health Association membership voted an increase in monthly dues at the annual meeting of the group on Monday night. The members at the meeting donated \$245 to the Association, and asked for voluntary contributions of \$5 or more from all members. It was also recommended that non-member fees be put on a cash basis and that a discount be offered members paying dues six months in advance. The Board of Directors was voted authority to raise the rate for home visits if necessary.

34 "Jeeps" Park At Child Canteen

In its four months of operation, the Jeep's Canteen has verified its motto "A jeep can do anything". Located conveniently at 12 Parkway, the Canteen is a before-and-after school haven for 34 children whose parents are working or in the service. The children have had an old-fashioned Hallowe'en party, complete with bobbing for apples, they made Thanksgiving favors for the soldiers, and their Christmas tree was decorated with ingenious ornaments made by themselves.

Handicrafts and sports are emphasized by Mrs. John Webster, director of the Canteen, and her assistant, Mrs. Nila Legenhansen. Several days a week Joan Webster helps with handicraft, and Fred Klippert supervises outdoor sports. Under the direction of Clifford Austin, the boys' workroom turns out wooden animals for use as door stops, guns for cowboy games and a large feeding station for the winter birds. Christmas cards are made from strawberry boxes, a cheese box becomes an airplane, some scraps of leather make attractive bookmarks. A "jeep" really can do anything.

By urgent request of the children, the program is flexible. Some mornings begin with a song or two or an informal discussion may be held before school. The boys and girls suggest menus including their favorite dishes, and naturally birthday parties are frequent. While the boys are all-out for airplanes, the girls like to make candy and take care of the house plants which brighten each room.

The Canteen opens at 7 a. m. Some children breakfast there, and most of them have hot cocoa before leaving for school. At lunch time, the girls set the table, and all join in a prayer before eating. Table manners are improved by the children correcting each other. After school some of the younger children take a nap.

One of the four rooms occupied by the Canteen is a quiet room for reading, playing with dolls, and less active games. This room has a new feature, an aquarium of tropical fish, which would welcome all unwanted Greenbelt guppies, etc. The Canteen could use additional games, especially checkers, which is the current craze.

Most of the fathers of these children are in the service, and a large map of the world on the dining room wall helps the children know where Daddy is.

The working mother appreciates the little details, such as sending Jimmy to the barber, Janie to her music lesson, or Dick to the dentist. She has no laundry to bother with, as the school furnishes wash cloths, and each child brings a roll of paper towels every month. As soon as an additional room is available, more children can be accommodated.

The fact that the children have to be reminded when it's time to go home is an indication that the Jeep's Canteen has provided not only congenial surroundings but also a great deal of fun.

B'nai B'rith News

At the January 3rd meeting of B'nai B'rith, Rabbi Yanow, the guest speaker, described some of the costumes and ceremonies of the Jewish people, but because of lack of time did not complete his talk. However, he has promised to be at the next meeting.

The Welfare Committee announces that any member desiring help because of sickness or other emergency should get in touch with Mrs. H. Fleisher, Greenbelt 4866, who is chairman of the committee. All members who have not yet made their donation are asked to phone Mrs. Krasnor, GR. 5286, who has several suggestions which may be of interest to them.

Mrs. Wells Harrington, Mrs. C. Wright Mills, Max H. Salzman and Milton P. William, were elected to serve two year terms on the Board of Directors.

The meeting opened with the annual report of President Herbert Hertz, who pointed out that during the first eleven months of 1944, there had been 5000 individual occasions on which GHA members received medical services at a cost of \$798 exclusive of monthly dues, instead of the \$10,000 they would have paid in private practice at \$2 a visit. Rudolph Schubert, business manager of the Association, reported a current deficit of about \$700 a month, stating, however, that depending upon the action taken by the membership, there was a good possibility of obtaining a loan or grant from the Good Will Fund of Boston, an organization which assists co-ops and similar enterprises. Schubert announced that Health Association physicians Wodak and Parlante had voluntarily agreed to a withholding of \$100 of their salaries each month for the time being. As another economy measure, Mr. Schubert and the two nurses, Mrs. Dorothea Henes and Mrs. Raymond A. Deardorf, are now working on a part-time basis.

Mrs. Mills presented the Education and Membership Committee's report which showed a net gain in membership in the past four months. She stressed the need for additional workers to contact new residents.

Dr. Dean Clark of the U. S. Public Health Service stated in a brief talk, "No one receiving satisfactory services under a prepaid medical plan would want to go back to the fee-for-service scheme." He foresaw an increased membership for the Association and added services by way of an arrangement with the new Prince Georges Hospital and with the specialists of the Group Health Association in Washington. Kenneth Pohlman, medical economist for Farm Security Administration, stated that a Committee on Cost of Medical Care estimated that the average family pays \$108 per year for medical care, far more than would be paid even with the increased dues in the GHA.

It was pointed out in a flyer distributed to the membership that the present schedule of fees has been in effect since the Association's inception seven years ago, when expenses were less than half of what they are today, and that the present is not sufficiently large to offset increased costs. In order to meet the added expenses the members voted the following schedule of monthly dues: single person, \$1.25; couple, \$2.25; couple with one child, \$2.75; couple with 2 children, \$3; and couple with three children, \$3.25. The reduction of fifty cents a month for servicemen's families in the four lowest pay groups was retained.

To defray immediate expenses it was voted to raise \$1000 by asking for contributions of \$3 or more from members during the next month. Samuel Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, started the ball rolling with a \$10 contribution. Ten others joined him, one giving \$15. Thirty-two additional pledges totaling \$245 were then made.

Herman Ramras made the motion permitting the Board of Directors to raise the rate for home calls if found necessary. Also passed was W. H. Hunt's motion that a discount of 2% be granted members who paid their dues six months in advance and a discount of 5% for payment one year in advance. Dr. Irving Rothchild's motion that non-member fees be on a cash basis as far as possible was also carried. Mr. Schubert declared at the conclusion of the meeting that in view of the measures voted by the membership to solve its problems there was an excellent possibility that the Good Will Fund would help out to the extent of about \$2000.

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On With The Fair

The annual Greenbelt Town Fair has always been one of our pet projects. We're all for the individual talent and ingenuity that's exercised in various exhibits. We like the way it brings out the neighbors together to admire and exclaim. We're suckers for those rows of home canned goods, fresh-baked cakes, and artful flower arrangements. So would you be, if you could once see and smell 'em. We've had three town fairs in our history, all smash hits.

Regardless of who's the villain with the black mustache, the poor old tradition is now in a bad way. Been needing a transfusion for three years. What do you say, Greenbelters, how about writing in and telling us some of your ideas for reviving the Fair?

We think the choice of a general chairman is important. Remember our old impresario, Director of Public Safety Wallace Mabree? Let's find a worthy successor.

How about a Postwar Booth to which all town organizations would be invited to contribute? The Council has some interesting ideas on the possibility of hometown industries, we understand. Greenbelt Consumers Services has plans up its sleeves too. We bet the defense householders could turn in a model town just brimming over with hedges, trees, the really strategic sidewalks.

With all the artists in town, we'd like to see a contest run for the best rendition of some familiar local scene like the Center on a busy day, or a picnic at the lake. One section for the professionals, another for the amateurs. All pictures to be sold, at the end of the Fair, to be hung up in Greenbelt homes.

Call us escapist. We think we need something to put a lilt into canning (I might win a prize!) an extra urge to keep our premises in shape (honorably mention, yards and garden contest), a Greenbelt to look forward to in the future when our servicemen will be home again.

An Informed Electorate

For the first time in the 7-year history of Greenbelt Consumer Services, the membership will have an opportunity to scrutinize the qualifications of candidates for the Board of Directors well in advance of the meeting at which they are to be elected. A group of Co-op members has prepared a series of 11 questions which it will present to every candidate. This questionnaire is designed to enable the membership to judge, on the basis of the answers submitted, the candidates' qualifications for Co-op directorship.

Heretofore the only way by which the membership could judge the qualifications of candidates was by rumor, and in rare instances, by personal acquaintance. The result was that in most cases the membership was inadequately informed as to the real attitudes and opinions of candidates toward specific issues facing the Co-op and depended primarily for its choice upon last minute speeches made by the candidates on the floor. In most cases the competition was in the nature of a popularity contest.

We hope this enterprising committee is successful in removing the bugs from this hitherto uncertain business of electing a GCS board of directors.

A Birthright

One of the ideals in the minds of Greenbelt's planners was that of prepaid medical care for the community. The horse and buggy idea of going to a physician only when ill, and being fined a thumping fee accordingly, was to be a thing of the past.

Because of past dissension within the ranks of our Health Association, Greenbelters have begun to lose sight of the ideal of cooperative medicine and to concentrate instead upon personalities and feuds. Now that the Association presents a united front, with doctors, nurses, business manager and members all working together to deal with the present deficit, townspeople are again in a position to see clearly the benefits of belonging to a group medical plan. 25 Greenbelt families a month for the past four months, in fact, have realized their opportunity by joining up.

There are many more in the community who will take advantage of one of the most important "birthrights" of a Greenbelt citizen: membership in the Health Association.

Greenbelter Takes To Air

At least one Greenbelter has already taken advantage of our newly re-opened Schrom's Airport and has purchased his own plane. Joe Muller, of 33-L Ridge Road, is the proud owner of a Taylorcraft L-2-M liaison plane, which he purchased from the government through the Defense Plant Corporation. Powered by a 65 Horsepower Continental motor and equipped with "spoilers" this ship is affectionately dubbed the "Grasshopper" by military personnel on account of its uncanny ability to get into and out of small fields. "Spoilers" are devices which

neutralize the lifting power of the wings, allowing the plane to drop into a small area with a minimum approach. This type of ship has played a vital role in nearly every field offensive, acting as liaison, reconnaissance, artillery spotting, rescue, and messenger planes. Joe has already had his new ship repainted from Army olive drab to a bright red, and the pair will soon be a familiar sight in the skies around Greenbelt. His example is expected to be followed by other air-minded Greenbelters who are itching to get back into the air, now that most wartime restrictions on private flying have been lifted.



Harry Griffin, of 16 B Ridge Road, home on leave last month, poses about three miles behind the front. Harry made picture history recently with his shot of Vesuvius in eruption.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends,

Don and Evelyn Cooper celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary and their birthdays last Saturday with a dinner in town. The last several of their wedding anniversaries have been spent here. We wish them many more.

Sergeant Nathan Snapp was a recent visitor back in our town. He has been assigned to Washington and will be joined by Edith and Caroline soon, we understand.

Mrs. Nathan Charles of Washington gave a birthday party for her sister Mrs. Helen Chasanow last Saturday evening. Several couples from Greenbelt helped make the evening a gay one.

The Charles Klinsenbergs had guests recently from Pittsburgh. They were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fried.

Down to see the new little Tretter came Mr. and Mrs. Hersch Gold, parents of Mrs. George Tretter. Mr. Gold stayed for just a weekend but Mrs. Gold expects to be here through next Sunday.

Some old Greenbelters were heard from at Christmas time: Lt. Col. Joseph Bargas was in town for a short visit from an air station in Florida. Mrs. Bargas is now in Georgia but hopes to join her husband soon.

We heard from the Allen Arness's that they have bought a house and settled down in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Denzil and Kitty Woods sent greetings from San Gabriel, Calif. The Howard Custers sent greetings from snowy Madison, Wisconsin and wrote at length about the warmth in front of their fireplace.

Mrs. D. J. Neff underwent a serious operation last Thursday at Garfield Memorial Hospital in Washington and at present is reported resting comfortably.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Slye had as guests last week Mr. Slye's brother and his family Lt. Dean J. Slye, Mrs. Slye and infant daughter Deanne.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Breerwood are attending the annual Lee-Jackson Ball at the Willard. That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Beware Soft Shoulders

Harry Rhodes, Director of Public Works, requests all drivers to stay on the pavements, especially when driving around corners. A lot of needless damage is done by careless driving when the ground is soft.

NEW BABIES

Charles John Colliver, born to Mr. and Mrs. John William Colliver of 26-B Ridge Rd. on Dec. 3, 1944.

Jeffrey Clyde Benton, born to Mr. and Mrs. Toliver P. Benton of 12-C Crescent Rd. on Dec. 11, 1944.

Wives Active In Improving Stores

Selma Silagi reported for the price-checking committee at the meeting of the Housewives Club last Tuesday that General Manager Ashelman had lowered prices on several items at the local stores as a result of the group's investigations. Mrs. Silagi urged the club to take advantage of group rates on Consumers union, research publication exploring best buys on the current market. Two club members, Mrs. Edna Stripling and Mrs. Ann Pollack, and a committee of local women last Wednesday to discuss raising price schedules and wages in the Greenbelt Beauty Parlor.

Council Knits 1, Purls 2; Casts Off Killing Charge

With one ordinance revoked and two passed, the Town Council at its meeting Tuesday night heard Allen Morrison reply to charges that the Council had "killed" the Town Fair. According to him, the festival was encouraged in the years from 1939 to 1941, but died a natural death from lack of interest in 1942. In an effort to resuscitate it, a letter is being sent to heads of all community organizations to promote sentiment for a revival this year.

Acting on a proposal made by Town Manager Gobel, the Council approved payment for accrued annual leave of Greenbelt employees who die to their beneficiaries or estates, in line with the present Government practice. The other new measure was a revision of the ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct to include fighting as an offense for which arrest may be made. Registration of Greenbelt births and deaths with the Town Clerk is no longer required, the town having no way to keep an accurate check, as many of the events occur outside Greenbelt.

Turn In Slips For Refund

Only one more week remains for submitting 1944 cash register slips to qualify for patronage dividends from Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Members and non-members may submit receipts from the local stores for last year up until five p. m. Saturday, January 20, at the office over the drug store. The office will remain open in the evenings, Monday through Friday of next week, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Everyone is urged to fill out the form and follow carefully the instructions which were distributed from door to door two weeks ago. If by any chance you did not receive the instruction sheet and form, you may obtain them from the GCS office.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Rd. in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School building.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Community Church

"Mastering Our Moods" will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnson to be preached Sunday morning at the Community Church at 11 o'clock. The music will be furnished by a robed choir under the direction of Mr. Dwight Trucksess, with Mrs. Fred Vick, in the absence of Mrs. Daniel Neff, presiding at the organ. Mrs. Katie Barill will be in the vestibule after 10:50 to receive those children whose parents desire to leave them in the nursery while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will meet in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway, at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Hebrew Congregation

Election of officers for this year will be held in the Social Room on Friday night, January 19th. A nominations committee of the following three men was chosen: Melvin Benjamin, phone 4546; Harry Fleisher, 4866, and Murray Kaufman, 5817.

Please submit your candidates name and prospective office to any one of the above mentioned men. It is urgently requested that everyone attend this important meeting. As only members in good standing will be permitted to cast a ballot, don't fail to see Lou Wexler, the treasurer.

Tonight, after services, Emanuel Mohl will speak on the economic resources of Palestine.

Lutheran Church

The second Sunday after Epiphany will be observed with special services dedicated to our Christian American homes. The Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow will speak on the topic "What Have You in Your Home?"

Sunday School for the children and Adult Bible Class at 11:45 a. m. in the Home Economics room will precede the sermon, which will begin at 12:30. Please come and bring your friends.

Nutrition Offered

A class in Nutrition qualifying graduates for a Red Cross certificate will be offered by the Adult Education Program this coming semester. The class taught by Mrs. Selma Silagi, will meet on Mondays in the Home Economics room at the Elementary School from 8 to 10 p. m. Registration will be held on Monday, January 15th in the Home Economics room from 8 to 9 p. m.

The course will include the basic principles of nutrition, meal planning under wartime conditions, and demonstrations in food preparation. The emphasis will be placed upon getting the most out of the food dollar and making the best use of red and blue ration points. Anyone desiring further information may call Mrs. Silagi at Greenbelt 5437.

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Before cold weather set in the adult sketching class had regular Sunday afternoon work-outs at many different spots around Greenbelt. Left to right: Mrs. Texas Rosenson, Elmer Goodwin, Mrs. Sylvia Gus, Mrs. Goodwin, Ensign Gus (now overseas) and Mrs. Betty Dickerman.

Locals Play Doubleheader

Tomorrow night, January 13, the Recreation Department is sponsoring a double header basketball game in the gymnasium of the Community Building, the women's team playing the first game at 7:15 p. m. against Erco and the men's representative team taking over the court at 8:30 p. m. with Ferrusso's Cafe. This is the first in a series of outside games being arranged for the two local teams. The men's game promises to be a thriller, for the local boys are coming up against one of Wash-burton's topnotch teams, the Ferrusso the Heurich Brewer's Basketball League title in the District. Greenbelt's crack shots, Burt and Clay, however, are expected to give the

visitors a run for their money. The women have chose a more evenly matched opponent for their opening game. With Ora Donoghue, former high school star, on the starting string, the score should roll up. The Erco women's team is also entered in the Heurich league with 3 wins and 4 losses to their credit. Admission price for the evening is \$.25 per person including tax. The probable starting line-up will be:
Men's Game—
Ferrusso's Cafe: G. Carver, Reds Averback, B. Kreesburg, R. Patton, C. Wagman. Veto Ferrusso, Manager.
Greenbelt: D. Grego, J. Burt, L. Clay, G. Clay, B. Behrens. Jack Burt, Manager.
Women's Game—
Erco: V. Knight, F; M. Dulin, F; E. Pable, F; B. Bush, G; M. Bridges, G; A. Griffin, G. Mary Ann Griffin, Manager.
Greenbelt: O. Donoghue, F; K. Scott, F; M. Benson, F; D. Asher, G; A. Livermore, G; J. Jones, G. Helena Knauer, Manager.

Women's Bowling

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Robots	35	16	23374
Victors	33	18	22417
Wing Pins	30	21	22814
Brownies	29	22	22376
Co-op	28	23	22805
Zombies	28	23	21329
Hep Cats	27	24	21843
Invaders	25	26	22275
Commandos	25	26	22269
Raiders	23	28	22452
G. I's	20	31	22049
Allies	20	31	21931
Bombers	18	33	20606
Widgets	16	35	19769

High Team Game—Robots, 525.
High Team Set—Robots, 1469.
High Ind. Game—Bradley, 136;
Benjamin, Holmes, Sansone, 127.
High Ind. Set—Bradley, 331, Sansone 330. High Strikes—Creech, 15; Johnson, 14. High Spares—Bradley, 73; Brittingham, 66, High Aver.—Lastner, 98; Bradley, Timmons, 97; Brittingham, Johnson, Sansone 94; Allen, Hunter Schmittker, 93. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

Club Hears Keane

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Prince Georges County held its last meeting at the home of Miss Honor Keane in Riverdale. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, as sponsor of the Education and International Relations Committee which sponsored the meeting, introduced the Hon. Ignatius Keane, assistant state's attorney, who led the group in a discussion of the laws pending before the state legislature at the present time.

Rec. Hall Changes Night

From now until the close of the high school basketball season on March 2, Rec Hall for the teenagers will be transferred from the usual Thursday night to Friday night. When a basketball game is scheduled for a Friday night, Rec Hall for that week will be cancelled. The same hours, from 7:30 to 10 p. m., will be in effect for the Friday night Rec Hall.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

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16 Modern Alleys

Montgomery-Blair Nips G. H. S. Twice; Boys Show Fight

Greenbelt High dropped a pair of games to Montgomery Blair High at the local gym Tuesday evening. The girls were subdued by 21-15 in the opener and the boys were edged but not outfought in the afterpiece, 27-25.

Louise Stone started a more or less second string sextet that yielded a 5-1 lead in the first period. The first team narrowed the gap to 6-8 by halftime but were victims of too close guarding, blithely overlooked by the referee, and never got really into the game thereafter. Jane Linhardt, Patsy Loftus and Lucy Forrester were ablest performers for the Green.

Jack Zeldin certainly pounded some basketball sense into his Grizzlies during Monday's drill. The kids looked great. Trailing 1-7 early in the game, they spurred to 7-9 at the quarter and went on to dominate the play until the last 5 minutes. They held 15-12 and 23-17 half and three-quarter time leads only to falter in the home stretch. Lonnie Eshbaugh and Teddy Fox came to life and were spearheads most of the way. Eshbaugh was magnificent at ball stealing and pass interceptions; Fox commanded the ball in zone breaking plays. Both clubs used zone defense. Lanky Paul Strickler is rounding into a fine ball player and teams well with the peppercot Don Wolfe and the very steady Petey Cookson and, with the first mentioned pair, it looks as though Coach Zeldin has his best foot forward. Montgomery Blair was not an easy team and our kids looked great, even in a losing effort.

The locals were due to traipse to Hyattsville this evening but due to floor repair work going on over there the party will come off here in Greenbelt. Girl's game tonight at 7:30, boys' game immediately thereafter.

Girls' Game

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Cashman, f	0	0	0
Walker, f	0	0	0
Forrester, f (c)	3	0	6
Wolfe f	1	4	6
Loftus, f	1	1	3
Bell, g	0	0	0
Gomo, g	0	0	0
Brown, g	0	0	0
Linhardt, g	0	0	0

Totals: 5 5 15

Boys' Game

GREENBELT	G	F	T
MONT. BLAIR	5	8	16
Cox, f	5	0	10
Simmons, f	0	0	0
Hertfelder, f	0	0	0
Miller, f	2	0	4
Chapin, f	2	2	6
Evans, f	0	1	1
Hamlen, g	0	0	0
Foster, g	0	0	0
Proctor, g	0	0	0

Totals: 9 3 21

Quarter scores:

GREENBELT	1	6	14	15
MONT. BLAIR	5	8	16	22

Boys' Game

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	1	0	2
Strickler, f	1	1	3
Fox, c	4	1	9
Eshbaugh, g	5	1	9
Cookson, g	0	0	0
Carneal, f	0	0	0

Totals: 11 3 25

Quarter scores:

GREENBELT	7	15	23	25
MONT. BLAIR	9	12	17	27

"Toots"

The trumpet section of the Greenbelt Band has received three new members from the "feeder" band, Jack Waldo, Billy Sauls and Clayton McCarl. At this time we encourage any young Greenbelters who own instruments to join the band. A placement test will be given to any prospective member to see if he enters the regular or the "feeder" band. The only instruments available for loan are basses and alto horns. Our loss is the armed forces' gain. Another member, drummer Jack Hess, has left for the United States Navy. The band members wish him luck. It seems that in seven more years the band will have a new member in Charles John Colliver, new son of band president John Colliver. We wonder what instrument he'll take up.

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra will hold a business meeting Sunday, January 14, 7 p. m. at 6-B Ridge Road. All members are urged to attend if they wish a voice in planning future events for the orchestra. As this is not a rehearsal it will not be necessary to bring instruments.

High Lassies Win, Boys Are Beaten In Mount Invasion

January 5 found Greenbelt High playing host to Mt. Rainier's girl and boy cagers in the first Prince Georges Conference games locally of the current season. Louise Stone's lassies were entirely too much for the visiting girls, as the 39 to 28 score attests, and even greater was the margin of superiority the Mounts exhibited over Jack Zeldin's Greenies in the 36 to 24 nightcap.

Dolores Wolfe, sister to Donnie, and Lucy Forrester set the Grizzlies up to an early 11-0 lead, which the sextet diligently maintained throughout. Patsy Loftus came in for Shirley Mitchell and added her hot hand to scoring activities. Miss Wolfe led the final scoring with 16 points, Captain Forrester was next with 11 and Miss Loftus tallied 10. Greenbelt's forwards exhibited a surehanded passing game, and the zone defense put up by Patty Bell, Lou Morrison—in her very first varsity game—and Jane Linhardt held the usually high scoring Barbara "Butch" Gilchrist to a minimum.

Peek and Loomis, both over 3 foot 3, thwarted to many basket attempts of the Grizzlies and their height made the 30 points they scored very easy, Captain Bucky Loomis being cagey indeed with 22 points for the evening.

Our boy Bears showed two kinds of passing, both bad. They passed directly to the Mounts too often and they were too quick to pass behind their own men. A four-hour drill Monday afternoon was to sharpen them up for the Montgomery Blair game.

Girls' Game

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f	8	0	16
Mitchell, f	1	0	2
Loftus, f	5	0	10
Forrester, f (c)	5	1	11
Bell, g	0	0	0
Morrison, g	0	0	0
Linhardt, g	0	0	0

Totals: 19 1 39

Boys' Game

GREENBELT	G	F	T
MT. RAINIER	5	0	10
Gilchrist, f (c)	6	0	12
Milholland, f	3	0	6
Weinstein, f	0	0	0
Gianetti, g	0	0	0
Harvey, g	0	0	0
Flester, g	0	0	0

Totals: 14 0 28

Non-scoring subs: Greenbelt—Turner; Mt. Rainier—Hale. Halftime score—Greenbelt 23, Mt. Rainier 14.

Boys' Game

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f (c)	1	1	3
Fox, f	1	0	2
Strickler, c	3	0	6
Eshbaugh, g	2	1	5
Cookson, g	3	0	6
Cragin, g	1	0	2

Totals: 11 2 24

Non-scoring subs: Greenbelt—Fisher, Scott, Corneal, DeMar, Newman, McCarl, Burke, Herr, Austin. Mt. Rainier—Freeman, Ward, Buckley, Pranscike, Crown. Referee—Bill Roe, Approved Board.

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Educ. Cte. Acts To Expand Warden System

Stimulation of the warden system of Greenbelt Consumer Services was the primary accomplishment of the Education Committee meeting Tuesday night. Robert St. Clair was elected warden chairman to serve until the annual membership meeting next month at which time the Committee will recommend that a chairman of the warden system be elected annually by the membership.

The warden system as set up by the Education Committee last year divides the town into nine sections each headed by a warden or co-op education leader. The sections are broken down into small groups led by neighborhood wardens. The purpose of the system is to bring the members into closer touch with management and the Board of Directors, and to stimulate a friendly interchange of constructive suggestions.

The possibility of using the warden system for educational work among all cooperatives in Greenbelt was approved by the Committee and will be studied by the group.

General Manager Sam Ashelman expressed a readiness to cooperate fully in developing the warden system and Education Committee Chairman Donald H. Cooper stated that with such a boost from the GCS office the wardens could play a significant role in improving the stores and services of the cooperative.

The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday night at 8:30. All interested G.C.S. members are invited to meet with the committee at that time in the reception office over the drug store.

Navy Patients Enjoy Gift

A letter from the American Red Cross Field Director at the Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, acknowledging their Christmas gift of a radio victrola, has been received by members of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club. Addressed to Mrs. Edith Reed, president of the club, it stated that the records are constantly used and added "patients in the hospital, the doctors, and we in the Red Cross all want to express our gratitude to you and your club for the beautiful radio victrola which your club presented this Christmas."

The gift was purchased jointly by the Truman Riddle Club and the Emma K. Hamilton Navy Wives Club of Washington with funds raised at a bazaar held in downtown Washington on Dec. 7th.

It was announced this week that the Board of Directors of the Navy Wives Clubs of America would meet in Washington on Jan. 17th to formulate plans for the coming year. The prospective program will emphasize education of navy wives in public affairs, current events, and the readjustment to family life for returning servicemen. Members attending the meeting will be Mrs. Hilda Huntley, Portsmouth, N. H., president; Mrs. Encile Sadowsky, Toledo, O., vice-president; Mrs. Louise Broen, Toledo, O., recording secretary; Mrs. Peggy Bailey, Greenbelt, treasurer and Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, Greenbelt, parliamentarian.

It was also announced that members of the Board of Directors will attend the candle-light installation of the newly-elected officers of the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th.

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

HEAT PROBLEM SERIOUS

In view of the serious difficulties experienced by the Administration in procuring fuel and in maintaining sufficient personnel to keep the heating plants in operation, residents are urged to do everything they can to keep a bad situation from getting worse.

Three essential to remember are: 1. When you open a window near a radiator, turn off the radiator. A constant flow of hot water is maintained through the radiator coils. If this flow is cooled at one point for a consistent length of time, as by a draft from an open window, the temperature of the whole supply of water drops and your neighbor suffers as well as yourself. 2. Shut off radiators in rooms not used during the daytime. 3. At night all radiators should be shut off, with the possible exception of the bathroom radiator.

In case of heating failures it may be necessary for residents to turn on their stoves. Town Manager Gobbel cautions that the stoves must not be left on in the absence of tenants because of the fire hazard, and because burned-out stove units are extremely hard to replace.

"Unless it is a hard winter, we have sufficient fuel allotment, in terms of coupons, to carry us through," Mr. Gobbel stated for the Cooperator, adding that possible fuel shortages in the future make strict conversation at the present time very much in order.

GCS, Rochdale Effect Joint Buying Of Produce

Joint buying of fruits and vegetables in cooperation with Rochdale Cooperative of Washington is now in operation, according to statements made to the Cooperator by the general manager and food store manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services early this week.

James Rinehart, produce buyer for Rochdale, is now responsible for buying and pricing all fruits and vegetables sold in both the Rochdale stores and the Greenbelt cooperative. The GCS truck picks up the produce selected by Mr. Rinehart at the Washington market and also the retail price list as drawn up by him.

The plan is to keep the prices as low as possible with increases only when warranted by better quality. Whenever Mr. Rinehart is able to secure an exceptionally good purchase, it will be passed on to the customers as a "best buy" and so marked.

Mr. Ashelman and Mr. Jeffries expressed the belief that this plan will improve the quality and increase the variety of fruits and vegetables available to Greenbelt housewives. That they do not consider it a solution to the problem is indicated by the possibilities they have in mind for the future. Some of these are buying in the larger Baltimore market, purchasing some produce by carload lots together with other cooperatives, establishing a cooperative produce wholesale in Washington, and improving the display and layout in the Greenbelt store by building more effective stands.

Mr. Jeffries also announced that effective immediately the food store will feature frosted food specials on Fridays and Saturdays.

League President Urges Intelligent Women's Vote

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rogers, with Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Rogers serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Lincoln H. Clark, president of the Maryland League of Women Voters, spoke on the part women must take in furthering good government. She emphasized that people should read and inform themselves of the many issues before them in order to vote intelligently, as the vote is the very basis of our democracy. Mrs. Rudolph S. Allen, past president of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs and an outstanding parliamentarian, spoke on "Club Ethics". She gave many pointers on how to conduct club meetings and activities. Mrs. Paul Barnhart, chairman of education, again asked members to write to members of the state legislature endorsing the educational program now being considered by that body. A list of the lawmakers to be contacted was printed last week in the Cooperator.

The next meeting of the club will be under the auspices of the American Home Department and will be held Thursday, January 18 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. Hartford Downs, 2-T Gardenway. The speaker will be Mrs. Ernest Gelinas who will talk on "Early American Glassware". Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Brautigam, Mrs. Linden Dodson and Mrs. Carson M. Howell.

Officers' Wives Meet

The regular meeting of the Ft. Meade Officers Wives Club of Greenbelt will be held Monday evening, January 15, at the home of Mrs. C. G. Fairchild, 5 Forest Way, Parkbelt.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Ira Solet of 5-H Eastway, father of three, recently won his wings at Selman Field, La. and has been commissioned a second lieutenant. Solet qualified as a navigator.

Lt. John Martone, Coast Guard recreation officer at Camp Lejeune, N. C., was written up in the November issue of "The Ring" by Marine Corporal Ernie Harwell. He is quoted as saying "Sports for the greatest number is what we should strive for. The American boy is the greatest fighter in the world—because of sports."

A former sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, Martone has coached boxing locally, and been active in the block baseball teams. His wife Ann, GCS employee, has belt Greenbelt ladies' singles champion for the past three years.

Flight Officer Guy W. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Bowen, 11-Q Ridge Rd., has reported at the Third Air Force bomber base at Gulfport, Miss. for an intensive training course as a copilot on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Selected for this important assignment after stringent examinations, F/O Bowen will be a member of a ten man crew who will live and work together under simulated battle conditions. Upon completion of training the crew will be ready for duty on the fighting fronts. F/O Bowen entered the service at Baltimore in June, 1943.

Emergency Gas Assured

Sandy's Ezzo Station, Baltimore Boulevard, Riverdale, has been authorized by the office of Price Administration to designate one pump for delivering gasoline to doctors, ambulances, fire equipment, police cars and public nurses of Prince Georges County.

Enroll For Adult Classes

Registration for the second semester of the courses offered in the Adult Education program will be held January 15 through 26 in the various rooms where the classes met. It is necessary for all who wish to enter classes to register, but those who are already enrolled need not re-register. The registration fee is \$1.00. The schedule of classes is printed below, and the room numbers will be posted in the library. For further information, call Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, GR. 2011.

Classes held in the High School at 8:00 p. m. on Mondays and Wednesdays: Sewing, Woodworking, Typing and Shorthand.

Classes held in the Elementary School at 8:00 p. m.: French, Tuesday; Music Appreciation, Wednesday; Sketching, Wednesday; Nutrition, Monday; Public Speaking, Tuesday.

Army Wives Plan

The Army Wives Club met with Jeanette Hutsler at 48-B Ridge Rd. for a social meeting. The January 10th meeting was held at the home of Navella Rothgeb at 32-J Ridge Road. The evening was spent doing Red Cross work.

The January 17th meeting will be held at the home of Thelma Bradford at 9-M Laurel Hill Rd., and the January 24th meeting is scheduled at the home of Marie Krouse, 2-A Southway Road.

Cause For Rejoicing

Entertainment chairman Ed Kaighn called us up Tuesday night to say that all friends of the Legion are invited to attend an open house at the Post Saturday night to help celebrate the installation of a new heating plant.

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