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Five Cents

Council Paves Way For Resumption Of Town Fair

Plans to resume the popular Greenbelt Town Fair, discontinued during the early war years, will be set in motion at an open meeting in the town council chambers, Tuesday, February 13.

Mayor Allen D. Morrison pointed out that a project of such scope would require the full cooperation of the town's many organizations. He insisted that while the councilmen can call a meeting to set the machinery in action, they cannot assume more than a small share of the work.

In the town's early years, 1939, 1940 and 1941, the town fair proved most popular and successful. Plans were started in March so that the residents could plan their gardens to compete for the awards which were made at the fairs in the fall.

In 1942, 1943 and 1944, Mayor Morrison said, the councilmen called meetings to ascertain the willingness of local organizations to go ahead with plans. He cited that last year, delegates from only six organizations attended the session. The mayor deplored what he termed unfair charges that "the council killed the fair". Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis reported that the booths and other equipment used during the first three years are available, having been stored in the municipal warehouse off Ridge Road.

Town Manager James T. Gobbel pointed out that administration and municipal maintenance employees will not be assigned to assist in the carpentry and mechanical work and other preparations due to the man power shortage and the subsequent long hours which they put in for their regular work.

Is Bitten By Black Widow

Jerry Goodin, G.C.S. porter, is home in bed after being bitten early Wednesday morning by a Black Widow spider. The spider took up quarters in Mr. Goodin's gloves shortly after he came to work and when he went to put them on again she expressed her indignation at being disturbed.

Mr. Goodin did not pay much attention to the bite at the time, and it was only when his fingers and hand began to swell that he could be persuaded to seek medical attention. Mr. George Bradley, manager of the Tobacco Shop where Goodin was at the time, saw to it that he was taken up to the Health Association where he was treated by Dr. Hans Wodak.

Mr. Goodin is the only full-time porter working for G.C.S. at the present time, and has been with the cooperative for about five years.

Cheese Crate Gets Driver

The "cheese crate" will have to get used to the firm touch of a man's hand. For the first time in two years, the orange school bus transporting Greenbelt children to Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn had a man at the wheel. Walter M. Pendleton, of 3-G Crescent Road, started driving the bus last Monday. A COOPERATOR wanted licked this manpower shortage.

Boys Arrested In Local Theft Cases

Local police cracked down this week on a Berwyn and two Riverdale 'teen age boys who allegedly admitted guilt in thefts in this town. The boys will be arraigned in Prince Georges County court Monday, one charged with larceny and the others with tampering with an automobile.

According to Chief George Panagoulis one of the youths admitted breaking into the Athletic Clubhouse on three separate occasions, taking cigarettes, wine and \$4 in pennies. In the last break the boy was reported to have removed a keg of beer, caching it in the woods and calling for it the following night under cover of darkness.

The other two allegedly were returning from dates with local girls when they sighted a parked auto. They are reported to have removed the fender 'skirts' from the machine and told police they later sold them for \$8. The skirts were recovered.

Ashelman Has New Proposal

A pharmacy for Greenbelt, uncluttered by greeting cards, toys and books, and divorced from the soda fountain, was pictured by General Manager Sam Ashelman to the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services meeting last Friday night. Such a unit, he explained, could render the type of drug service the community needs and be worthy of a skilled and well-trained pharmacist.

Mr. Ashelman's proposed solution would establish the pharmacy as a separate store where sick-room supplies and drugs could be sold at lower prices than at present and where the pharmacist would not be distracted by trying to make a profit at the lunch counter and from miscellaneous supplies. The plan was evolved following discussions with leading college authorities on pharmacy and with Public Health Service officials. It was brought out that an able pharmacist is not interested in handling so-called "drug store junk".

At the present time Waldo Mott is acting as temporary manager of the drug store and will continue to do so until the arrival of the new pharmacist, announced in last week's Cooperator.

The financial plight of the drug store has been the subject of many an earnest conference during the past year. Mixed emotions followed the fracas between the late store manager and the teenagers, and friction between customer and clerk has been frequent. The management feels that now the way is clear for a new type of store and improved public relations.

Add 'em Up, Turn 'em In

The office of Greenbelt Consumer Services sends word that tomorrow at 5 p. m. is the deadline for turning in cash register receipts to qualify for patronage dividends based on last year's purchases. Be sure the form is made out correctly and the bundles securely wrapped and labeled. For last minute questions, call Greenbelt 2211.

Meet Mr. Trast

By C. R. MILLER

A tall, likeable young man by the name of Merton J. Trast is to be found daytimes in the Credit Union office. The first new employee of the new management, Mr. Trast acts in the dual role of public relations director and personnel director of Greenbelt Consumer Services. In the first capacity he is actually employed by the Potomac Cooperative Federation and succeeds Waldo Mott who has been transferred at his own request of operational assignments. He is the first to occupy the role of director of personnel for GCS and if war-time government regulations, job classification and wage



rating are as complicated as we think, Merton Trast's part will be important.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Trast was seen in various places around town. Our first meeting with him was at an informal group called together to discuss the Health Association. The second time we encountered him he was working in the food store stocking shelves. A day or two later we saw him disappearing into the Credit Union Office. Completely mystified, we did some sleuthing and learned that he was getting practical training here for a position as fieldman for Eastern Cooperative Wholesale. Then General Manager Sam Ashelman persuaded him and the Wholesale that his abilities would be of real value to GCS.

Mr. Trast comes to Greenbelt from Kansas, via Nebraska and Delaware. He majored in sociology at college, was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1931 and received another degree in social administration from the University of Chicago. He was employed by the Resettlement Administration at the time Greenbelt was under construction and rose to the position of Chief of the Family Selection Division, Lincoln, Nebraska, for an area covering four states. In 1941 he came to Wilmington as director of the State Department of Welfare. A few months ago he left that post to work with Eastern Cooperative Wholesale.

The Trast family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Trast, Richard, 15, and Jimmy, two and a half. They plan to move to 19-K Ridge Road by the end of the month.

Mr. Trast has long been interested in cooperatives, and in common with many in Greenbelt, used to devote many evenings to co-op and credit union problems. Until he joined the staff of ECW, Mr. Trast said that his job was social work and his hobby, cooperatives. Now that his avocation has become his work, he told us with a grin, he is forced to look around for a new hobby. How about social work, Mr. Trast?

4-H Club Plans Party

The Beltsville 4-H Girls' Club is giving a party on January 27 at the Beltsville Elementary School from 8-11 p. m. The admission is twenty-five cents per person. There will be games and dancing to a juke box. Refreshments will be on sale. Greenbelters are cordially invited to attend.

Credit Union Meets To Declare Larger Dividend, Hold Election

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be held at 8 P. M., Monday, January 22 in the office of the Credit Union located in Room 202 over the drugstore.

Manager Wants Services Expanded

Decisions were made at the Greenbelt Consumer Services' Board of Directors meeting last Friday night on such varied subjects as increasing rates at the beauty parlor, diverting check cashing from the food store, and recommending to the membership an increase in authorized capital stock of the cooperative. A seven-page report from the general manager and a four-page statement from the chairman of the legal committee were the bases for the action taken.

The price increases in the beauty parlor were recommended by General Manager Sam Ashelman for the purpose of attracting good operators. The shop has been running with two operators in addition to the manager and should have one more, according to Mr. Ashelman. As the girls are paid on a commission basis over and above a base salary, the higher prices—which are no higher than in comparable shops in the vicinity—will directly benefit the employees. The change in rates becomes effective Monday.

The board agreed with the general manager that cashing checks in the food store slows up service, and voted to take steps to handle most of the checks at the cashier's office. This change will give the cooperative more protection also, Mr. Ashelman stated.

A resolution was passed to recommend that the membership increase the authorized capital stock, raise the limit of stock which may be held by one person, and lower the quorum requirement for membership meetings. Mr. Walter R. Volckhausen was given a vote of thanks by the board members for his comprehensive report which made possible the board's action.

Mr. Ashelman's report included eleven possible channels for expansion of the services rendered by GCS. He informed the board that he had made arrangements for employing Mr. Silas Pearson as pharmacist, is expected to begin work early next week. The Board approved the general manager's action in hiring Mr. Pearson.

1-2 Of Dime Drive Returns To County For Polio Victims

Greenbelt's March of Dimes drive will get into full swing January 25 with the goal set at \$1,000. Jack Fruchtman, who has engineered previous War Bond drives at the theater, has agreed to manage this one with the assistance of Mrs. George Clark, president of the Greenbelt Women's Club. All Greenbelt organizations are being asked to make a direct contribution from their treasuries. Wishing wells and displays will be in all the stores and the theater, and the food store will feature bottles labeled with the names of all the states.

It is hoped that everyone will make some contribution here in town even though he may also have contributed at his office, because the collections are recorded by counties, and half of all collected is returned to be spent by the county for its polio victims. Remember that a contribution of only 15 cents from every person in Greenbelt will put the drive over the top.

Last year brought one of the worst scourges of polio, which had epidemic proportions in states as close as Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. Ten cases occurred in Greenbelt, one of them fatal, and nearby towns had a number of cases. Greater contributions are needed this year to pay for treatment of last year's victims, and to promote research which may some day conquer this dread disease.

At their last meeting, held Jan. 8 the Board of Directors recommended that a 2.4% dividend be paid on shares. Previous dividends voted are as follows: for 1943 1½%, for 1942 2½%, for 1941 3½%, for 1940 5%, for 1939 4½%, for 1938 4%. One of the primary items on the agenda for the annual meeting is the election of five directors, one member to the Credit Committee, and three members of the Supervisory Committee.

As this story is being written, the complete slate has not been finally determined, but is understood that President Waldo H. Mott, Vice President Leroy F. Root, Jr., and Bennet Beale will run for the Board of Directors. Secretary and Treasurer F. H. Meriam, and Jack Fruchtman were elected at the annual meeting held last year for two year terms and so are not up for reelection at this time. A vacancy exists on the Credit Committee, at present composed of David R. Steidle and George M. Eshbaugh. On the Supervisory Committee it is understood that Frank Geiermann will run again.

The Credit Union at the present time needs volunteers to work on the Board of Directors and the various committees. Interested parties should contact either Mr. Mott or Mr. Meriam.

Sudden Soot Storm Blackens House

When Mrs. Russell C. Mielke of 2-A Eastway awakened Sunday morning she was amazed to find that heavy layers of soot had been deposited all over her bedroom and living room during the night. The clothes in her closets were all soiled with the soot, as were the curtains and the upholstered furniture in the living room.

As the paper went to press, no complete explanation had been found for the occurrence. Mr. Gobbel said the cause might have been a backfiring of the furnace with the pressure forcing smoke and soot to the end house in the row. He stated that the maintenance men would wash the walls of the two rooms, but that in order to recover damages for injuries to clothing and furniture Mrs. Mielke would have to file a claim with the General Accounting Office where it would eventually be sent to Congress for passage of a special claims bill. He said that this is the regular procedure in such cases as the local government of Greenbelt has no funds appropriated to it to meet such contingencies.

Mr. Oscar Zoellner, the chief heating engineer, was unable to investigate the matter because he is out on sick leave. He said, however, that there had been a few other less sudden and less severe cases of soot deposits in town, due to a combination of factors, including the grade of oil now obtainable and the fact that the air stabilizer on an oil burner sometimes works loose, changing the air mixture in the furnace and causing excessive smoke. He said that as soon as anyone notices any smoking it should be reported to the office so that a check can be made before any extensive damage is done.

Nutrition Class Opens

The first session of the nutrition class leading to a Red Cross certificate was held Monday night. Completion of the course is a prerequisite to work as a Red Cross Canteen Aide in serving blood donors and servicemen. Members of the class, which is taught by Mrs. Selma Slagil, will study the basic principles of nutrition by analyzing their own diets. They will learn to make the most of their food while at the same time cooking with less time and effort, dollars and ration points.

The class will hold its next meeting Monday at 8 p. m. in the Home Economics room in the elementary school. This will be the last opportunity for additional members to register.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

BEGINNING THE THIRD WEEK IN JANUARY, (JAN. 15)
ALL CLASSES WILL MEET AS SCHEDULED BELOW:

Day	Class	Time	Elementary School
Monday	Public Speaking	8-10	Room 225
Monday	Nutrition	8-10	Room (Home Ec.)
Wednesday	Sketching (Youth Class)	7-8	Arts & Crafts Rm.
Wednesday	Sketching (Adult Class)	8-10	Arts & Crafts Rm.
Wednesday	Music Appreciation	8-10	Room 224
Tuesday	French	8-10	Room 223
Friday	Spanish	8-10	Room 201
Mon. & Wed.	Typing & Shorthand	8-10	High School
Mon. & Wed.	Woodworking	8-10	High School
Mon. & Wed.	Sewing	8-10	High School

Registration for the above courses will be held January 15 through 26 in the classrooms.

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For The Defense

Here's to the defense householders for their cheer in the face of difficulties and their perseverance despite inconveniences.

A lot of them have an extremely long hike to the Center, yet Capitol Transit turns a deaf ear to commuters' pleas for northend bus service. The blueprints for a northend shopping center have long since been stacked away in the post-war files, so again defense householders have to really walk for their Camels, haircuts, laundry and shoe service, red meat, or what have you.

The defense homes were awash in mud for long dreary months, and defense area children went playgroundless for a long while.

The \$57,000 estimate on the cost of hedging off defense yards makes this project very unlikely in the face of wartime economy, last but not least the opening of the new northend school has been delayed beyond the time originally set.

The defense householders have reason to show glum faces to the world. Yet many of our most cheerful and energetic citizens come from the defense sections.

We stodgy cliff-dwellers of old Greenbelt have much to learn from their example.

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.

Hebrew Congregation

In order that those attending tonight be given ample opportunity to vote, services will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the Social Room.

It is urgently requested that no one miss this chance to help elect a new slate of officers for this year. Do not forget to see Lou Wexler, secretary, and make sure of being in good standing, as no one will be permitted to vote otherwise.

After services last Friday night, Emanuel Mohl gave an enlightening talk on the "Economic Geography of Palestine. This was followed by a question and answer period.

Community Church

Sunday, March 25 will be the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Johnston's being licensed to preach, and the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses are arranging to celebrate it with three special occasions. The first will be an anniversary communion service to be held on Sunday, March 4, at which time it is hoped every member of the church will be present. On Monday, March 19 a banquet will be given under the auspices of the Community Church Guild at which representatives from the various churches Mr. Johnston has held will be present and speak. The third event will be the anniversary sermon to be preached by the Rev. E. V. Register, who assisted at the ordination services for Mr. Johnston forty years ago. Mr. Register is in his eightieth year. Other features of this anniversary service will be the presence of the Birmingham Lodge of free and accepted Masons, who will be invited to attend, and it is hoped to have forty new members unite with the church on this Sunday. Further notices of this anniversary program will appear in the Cooperator from time to time.

Sunday morning, January 21, at 11 o'clock the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on the subject "One's Attitude toward Life". The music will be furnished by a

choir under the direction of Dwight H. Trucksess, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Vick at the organ. Mrs. Katie Barill will be in the vestibule of the church from 10:50 to welcome those children whose parents wish to leave them in the nursery. At 8 o'clock a meeting of the Church Governing Board will be held in the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

Lutheran Church

"The Balance between Worship and Labor" is the sermon topic of the Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow for this Sunday. Services are held in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School at 12:30 p. m., preceded by Sunday School and Adult Bible class, which begins promptly at 11:45 a. m.

Religious instruction for boys and girls 12 through 14 years, is being held every Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road by Rev. Pieplow.

Local Residents

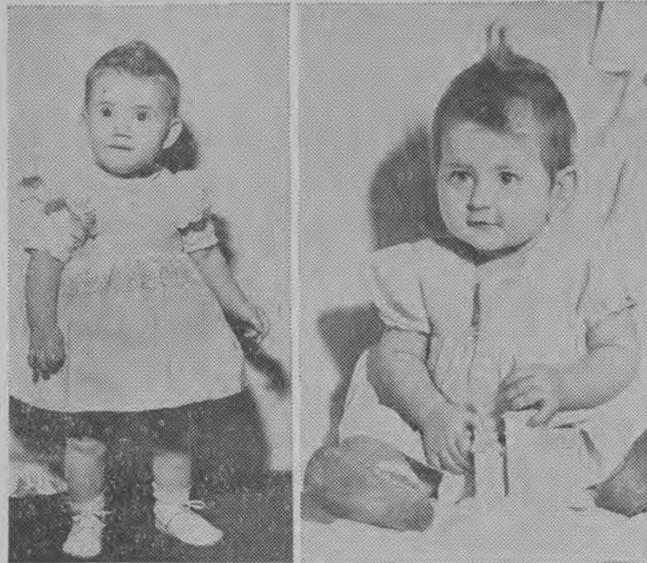
Escape In Smashup

Six Greenbelters narrowly escaped death in a double accident on the Edmonston road last Monday. Shortly after 9 a. m., the sedan driven by Lt. Max H. Blum, who had been visiting friends in Greenbelt, and carrying Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen and Robert Silagi, had reached a point about a mile south of the intersection of the Greenbelt road when it went out of control on the icy hill. The car skidded from side to side, spun completely around, ran into an embankment, and crashed over on its side. No sooner had the dazed occupants climbed out of the wreckage than another Greenbelt car containing G. R. Holland and two other persons turned the curve and repeated the same sickening skid down the ice-covered road. Unable to control its motion, the second car ploughed into the overturned car, pushing the latter into a ditch beside the road. Holland's car likewise came to rest in the ditch but in an upright position.

Miraculously, none of the passengers broke any bones, but all suffered from varying degrees of shock, bruises, and possibly other injuries. The occupants were extremely lucky in that both autos were equipped with safety glass, hence cuts were at a minimum. The damage to the cars was estimated at over \$300.

Directory Sold At Center

The Directory recently published by the Greenbelt Post of the American Legion is now for sale at the drug store, tobacco store and north end store. The Directory sells for 35 cents, and includes information about offices and organizations in Greenbelt as well as an alphabetical listing of residents' names.



---Photos by Dick Kelsey

Three Greenbelt lassies posed for their photos recently so their respective overseas daddies could see how fast they are growing.

Miss Joy Herde, top, 14 months old daughter of Pfc and Mrs. Byron Herde, of 61-F Ridge Road beams at her dad's picture with her mother. Private Herde was taken prisoner by the Germans last summer. A recent letter assured his family that he was O K but "bored". Planning their post-war home is helping him to pass the long hours in prison camp.

On the bottom left is Miss Shirley Taylor, aged 9 months, daughter of Carpenters Mate 1/c and Mrs. Melvin Taylor of 59-G Ridge Road. Shirley has never met her dad, who recently received the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart for wounds received while serving in the 4th Division of the Sea Bees in the South Pacific. He is now on Tinian Island.

Already walking at only nine months is Dorothy Colleen Dwyer, (right) of 51-H Ridge Road. Like Shirley, Dorothy Colleen has never met her father, George Dwyer, Seaman 1/c of the Navy. Dwyer is also in the South Pacific.

Pin-up photos and wallet size prints (for showing off to buddies) will be sent free of charge to any Greenbelt fathers who have not seen their babies. Call Dick Kelsey, 6817.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, it looks as though the sleds are going to get their full share of wear this winter.

It's been a bad week for little Kenneth Cooper. He got the chicken pox.

Mrs. William Stewart and the boys will be going home to Portland, Conn. next week for the wedding of Mrs. Stewart's niece.

An old Greenbelter, Mrs. Harold Uhrig, with friend Mrs. John Ditton spent last week in town visiting with Mrs. Guy Carmack. Mrs. Uhrig has been with her husband in Gloster, Miss. for nearly a year. Cpl. Uhrig recently shoved off for points unknown.

We're awfully glad to report that Chief Petty Officer Jacob Rosenson is now out of the hospital and is back on duty. Mrs. Rosenson just returned from a little siege in the hospital too. She spent a few days in the hospital at Riverdale.

Lila Shiren of 1-C Laurel Hill Road had a birthday party Jan. 11.

Several of her friends had fun helping her celebrate. Father Alvin Shiren, who is an artist, decorated the walls with nursery rhyme pictures to add that festive touch.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Donahue, 45-H Ridge Rd., announce the birth of their fifth child, a daughter.

That's thirty for tonight folks.

Town Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO PUNISH DRUNKENNESS, DISORDERLY CONDUCT, AND WILFULL TRESPASSING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 120

Section I

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, that every person who shall be found drunk, or acting in a disorderly manner to the disturbance of the public peace by making loud and unseemly noises, or by profanely cursing or swearing or using obscene language, or by fighting or threatening to fight within the Town of Greenbelt, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine or not less than Two (\$2.00) Dollars and not more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and costs of prosecution.

Section II

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person who shall enter upon the land or premises of any other person, whether such other person be the owner or lessee of said land or premises, and moves, disturbs, or damages any property or personal belongings or otherwise acts in a disorderly manner, or who refuses to leave said land or premises when ordered to do so by owner or lessee or representative of said owner or lessee, or who returns to the land or premises after having been ordered off by the owner, lessee or representative of the owner or lessee, shall be deemed guilty of trespassing and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Two (\$2.00) Dollars nor more than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution.

Section III

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect on January 20, 1945.

Passed by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, in regular meeting January 9, 1945.

ALLEN D. MORRISON,
Mayor

Attest:
Bertha Bonham
Town Clerk

Aid For Mother

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Public Health Nurse, has agreed to teach a course called "Aid for Mother" sponsored by the Navy Wives Club. The course is designed to alleviate the help shortage in Greenbelt, and will train women to be useful in case of illness in a neighbor's home. No fee will be charged, and anyone may attend.

The first classes were held Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18 and the course will continue on succeeding Wednesdays and Thursdays through February 1. The class meets at 2-A Gardenway at 1:00 p. m., and it is not too late to enroll.

Shelbyville, Ind., (CLNS)—The National Farm Machinery Cooperative has returned to the U. S. Treasury a \$45,000 patronage refund on the defense machinery being made in the cooperative tractor factory.

OPPORTUNITIES

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Town Cage Teams Begin Play; ERCO Beats Ladies, Men Win Close Tilt

The debut of Greenbelt's "grow-nups" cage team was marred with disappointment last Saturday evening on the home hardwood. The first pill was the poor showing of Helena Knauer's under practiced women who suffered a 29-13 loss to Andy Farkas' Erco Lady Fliers; the second dose was the failure to show of the fast-stepping Ferrusso quint from Washington. A group of local high school court kids ran home for their uniforms and came back to run the legs off the oldsters only to be tied 37-37 at the end of the game. The town team saved their face by winning in overtime by 39-38.

The boys will not be allowed to play basketball other than their own school games from now until the scholastic card is over sometime in March but we'd like to see a return match at that time.

Recreation Director Helena Knauer is arranging games for the adult cagers tomorrow night. Their opponents will be announced on posters around town as presstime catches us a little early for such announcement.

Women			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Donoghue, f	3	3	9
Scott, f	0	2	2
Mudd, f	1	0	2
Totals:	4	5	13
E. R. CO.	G	F	T
Knight, f	6	3	15
Davol, f	3	0	6
Dulin, f	3	1	7
Frazier, f	0	1	1
Totals:	12	5	29

Non-scoring forwards: Greenbelt—Friedman, Burton, Likens. Guards—Davidson, Asher, Ball, Livermore, Jones. Erco guards—Bridges, Bush, Griffin, Hines.

Men			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Burchman, f	1	2	4
Burt, f (c)	4	1	9
L. Clay, c	5	0	10
Richardson, c	1	0	2
Batterman, c	1	0	2
Hunter, g	1	0	2
G. Clay, g	4	0	8
Totals:	18	3	39

INFORMALS
Wolfe, f (c) 5 0 10
Strickler, f 0 0 0
Cragin, f 2 0 4
Fox, c 3 1 7
Cookson, g 0 1 1
Eshbaugh, g 6 4 16
Totals: 16 6 38
Halftime score—Informals 20, Greenbelt 17. Fourth quarter score—Greenbelt 39, G.H.S. Informals 38. Non-scoring subs—Grego, Krasnor, Glasgow, Behrens, O'Connell.

GCS Employees Aid

Health Assn. Fund

In recognition of the services rendered by the Health Association and of its position as another important cooperative in the community, the employees of Greenbelt Consumer Services have volunteered to raise a fund among themselves to contribute to the Association, and the GCS Board, at their request, has voted to match the amount. This decision by GCS employees follows the request made at the last Association meeting, for contributions from members.

GCS employees have their Health Association dues paid by their employer and the cooperative would be expected to make the donation. However, at the regular GCS managers' meeting last week, the relation of the Health Association to GCS was discussed at some length. It was agreed that the benefits enjoyed by the employees through their membership in the medical cooperative are so great that they wish to contribute personally.

Bowl With Your Neighbors

UNIVERSITY BOWLING ALLEYS

10 minutes from Greenbelt at the traffic light COLLEGE PARK

16 Modern Alleys

Home From New Guinea

S/Sgt. Edward H. Baker, brother of Mrs. George J. Bradley, 7-E Ridge Road, is home on rotation



Police, Sgt. Baker wears Pre-Pearl Harbor, South Pacific and overseas ribbons and a Presidential Citation.

He is posing with two native girls in the accompanying picture, taken at Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Baker buys a bond every three months, and is anxious for further foreign duty.

High Two Down As B. C. C. Beats Girls, Eagles Rout Boys

The Greenbelt High Grizzlies, currently "red-hot" in county conference circles, cooled several degrees as they froze down to a "deep purple" at the local gym when they bucked against Gonzaga Tuesday afternoon. The Purple visitors ran pellmell over Coach Zeldin's Green and White quint by a score of 62 to 28. It was the second shellacking they've suffered already at the hands of Gonzaga's Eagles. Louise Stone's cuties were bumped ungenitly in the preliminary tilt by Bethesda-Chevy Chase's keen sextet, 31 to 20.

Dolores Wolfe scored 13 points for the home school and Captain Lucy Forrester supported with half a dozen but they couldn't match the basket accuracy of the misses Simmons and Capenhauer who tallied 14 and 9 points, respectively. It was the second loss of the young season for the Grizzlies, the other loss was to another Montgomery County team, Montgomery Blair, chief rivals of Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

Co-captain Lon Eshbaugh hooped 13 points but he nor any of his mates could throw up any defense against the horde of purple sharpshooters. Captain Scott Chanston's 14 points were topped by George Jelly by 3 as the Eye-streeters burned up the buckets. Greenbelt's Don Wolfe was on the sidelines with a bum knee. It was the eighth straight victory for the Eagles with no reserves.

Girls			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f	6	1	13
Loftus, f	0	1	1
Forrester, (c)	2	2	6
Totals:	8	4	20

Boys			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Strickler, f	2	1	5
Gurney, c	1	0	2
Fox, c	2	0	4
Cookson, g	2	0	4
Eshbaugh, g (c)	6	1	13
Totals:	13	2	28

Bethesda-C. C. G F T
Beard, f (c) 2 2 6
Capenhauer, f 4 1 9
Hook, f 1 0 2
Simmons, f 7 0 14
Totals: 14 3 31
Greenbelt non-scoring forward—Walker. Guards—Bell, Morrison, Gomo, Linhardt, Turner. Bethesda-Chevy Chase guards—Bopp, Alexander, Geary, Wilson. Referee—Edith Woodson, Approved Board. Halftime score: B.-C.C. 15, G.H.S. 9.

Boys			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Burke, f	5	1	11
Jelly, f	8	1	17
Cranston, f (c)	6	2	14
Manon, f	1	0	2
Brown, c	1	0	2
Garvey, g	0	1	1
Kellinger, g	4	1	9
Healy, g	1	1	3
Totals:	27	7	61

GONZAGA G F T
Burke, f 5 1 11
Jelly, f 8 1 17
Cranston, f (c) 6 2 14
Manon, f 1 0 2
Brown, c 1 0 2
Garvey, g 0 1 1
Kellinger, g 4 1 9
Healy, g 1 1 3
Totals: 27 7 61
GREENBELT 6 8 20 28
GONZAGA 17 34 51 61
Greenbelt non-scoring—Carneal, Fisher, Scott, Cragin, DeMar, Burke, Herr, Neuman, Austin, Gonzaga—Reidy, Elsey, Logan, Griffin, McGrath. Referee—Bill Roe, Approved Board.

Hyattsville High Trounced Twice; Local Lassies Win 20-10, Boys 34-30 As Jane Linhardt, Lon Eshbaugh Star

Greenbelt High School returned to glory it hasn't known for four long years when its girl and boy basketball teams trounced the invading sextet and quint from Hyattsville last Friday night before an estimated 700 fans. The girls have held a neat upper hand over their rival over that long period and they didn't drop any superiority, winning by 20 to 10. The boys



LINHARDT ESHBAUGH have only won three in a dozen games since the heyday of Stan Provost, Bob Porter, Leroy Clark, Bob Egli, et al. They certainly started this year's series with Hyattsville in good style, coasting to a 34 to 30 victory.

Coach Louise Stone's girl Bruins whitewashed the Blue and Gold clad lassies in the first and third quarters while captain Lucy Forrester sparked the Greenies' in the first and third quarters while captain Lucy Forrester sparked the drive throughout. She totaled 12 well earned points for the evening. The local guards were very stingy to the shoot-hungry visiting forwards. Lissom, blond Jane Linhardt played the very best game of her career this night. She batted down basket tries, intercepted passes and dotted the eye with her own return passes. She was altogether a pretty, little pain in the neck to Hyattsville.

Now, getting around to our hero lads, we found another outstanding "neck ache" to H.H.S. in the person of Mahlon Eshbaugh. Lonnie, usually sharp on defense and exceptionally so this night, really turned on the heat offensively, cording the ball for no less than 18 points, including a pair of freebies. Coach Jack Zeldin has been working hard with young Eshbaugh, getting the lad to try one-handed push up shots. The Hyattsville game found teacher well pleased with pupil, for Lon "hung in the air" for six great baskets, adding two more of the set shot variety.

The Green and White with a 19 to 9 halftime lead laxed to 28-20 at the three-quarter mark and led by 31-30 with two minutes remaining. Greenbelt had the ball out of bounds; Pete Cookson and Paul Strickler worked it up to Don Wolfe who fired it to Eshbaugh right on the free shot line. Lon coolly raised his team out of danger with the last of his "jump and push" two-pointers and then sunk a free toss a moment later. The Green successfully froze the ball

Women's Bowling

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Robots	37	17	24709
Victors	35	19	23793
Wing Pins	32	22	24254
Co-op	31	23	24192
Zombies	31	23	22695
Brownies	29	25	23613
Invaders	26	28	23563
Hep Cats	28	26	23076
Commandos	25	29	23588
Raiders	24	30	23777
G. I.'s	22	32	23380
Allies	22	32	23235
Bombers	19	35	21831
Widgets	17	37	21007

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, Lastner, 14. High Spares—Bradley, 79; Brittingham, 70. High Aver.—Lastner 99; Bradley, Timmons, 97; Brittingham, Sansone, 94; Allen Schnitker, Johnson, 93. High Flat Game—Allen, Benjamin, Dulin, Reamy, 93.

Prevent Whooping Cough

Mrs. Frances Stouffer, Public Health Nurse, urges that all children who have not received whooping cough shots be brought to the immunization clinic which is held at 9 every morning at 2-A Gardenway. Whooping cough in a young child may be very serious, especially if an epidemic gets started.

from coach Temple Parrell's desperate lads as time ran out.

Our old ears are still ringing at this late date from the frenzied cheering of the estimated record crowd. Greenbelt's principal, John Speicher, announced that 365 thirty cent general admission tickets were sold at the gate and estimates that enough of the four hundred plus G.H.S. activity ticket holders were on hand to swell the crowd to a sardinelike 700.

Tonight, as this paper goes on its way to Greenbelt homes, our girls and boys will battle Maryland Park High's teams. Next week will find only one night of basketball. They journey to Paul Barnhart's Bladensburg High Friday night, January 26. Our own Charlie Batterman, National diving champion, coaches the Peace Cross quint.

Girls			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Wolfe, f, 7	2	0	4
Forrester, f, 13, c	5	2	12
Loftus, f, 8	0	1	1
Mitchell, f, 9	1	1	3
Bell, g, 3	0	0	0
Linhardt g, 6	0	0	0
Totals:	8	4	20

HYATTSVILLE			
G	F	T	
Benson, f, 19, (c)	1	0	2
Keyser, f, 18	1	1	3
Kelly, f, 14	0	0	0
Schmidt, f, 7	0	0	0
Brace, f, 12	0	0	0
Harrison f, 20	2	1	5
Totals:	4	2	10

GREENBELT 5 12 15 20
HYATTSVILLE 0 3 3 10
Guards: Greenbelt—Brown, Turner. Hyattsville—McQuinn, Flynn, King, Davis. Referee—Bobbie Burdette, U. of Maryland.

Boys			
GREENBELT	G	F	T
Strickler, f (c)	3	3	9
Strickler, f	1	0	2
Carneal, f	0	0	0
Fox, c	0	0	0
Cookson, g	2	1	5
Eshbaugh, g	8	2	18
Totals:	14	6	34

HYATTSVILLE			
G	F	T	
O'Steen, f (c)	3	1	7
Yammarfelt, f	3	3	9
Sumeraki, f	3	2	8
Fowler, c	1	1	3
Milligan, g	0	0	0
Brookshire, g	1	1	3
Totals:	11	8	30

GREENBELT 8 19 28 34
HYATTSVILLE 4 9 20 30
Non-scoring substitutes: Hyattsville—Emerich, Clough, Nunnally. Referee—Bucky Buscher, Approved Board.

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SCHOOL NEWS

**High Figure Set
On Hedging Job**

By DONNA ROMER

Spelling—a word that makes most school systems shudder when it is mentioned—has proved a problem to school teachers since the beginning of organized teaching. The percentage of people who are incompetent spellers is obvious proof that a weakness has long existed in the methods employed by our elementary schools in teaching this subject.

Greenbelt school system is in favor of teaching spelling by the "Incidental" method. They find this more effective and lasting simply because the child learns to spell a word without actually realizing that he is learning. The group is directed into a discussion from which a story can be formed. This story is then written on a large chart. Each child has had a personal interest in the forming of the sentences and consequently knows the meaning of the words. He either reads the sentences himself or listens to the story read by other classmates, but above all, he sees the words and forms a mental picture of them. After some repetition of work of this kind he naturally begins to know what letters belong in a word by its sound. Every time these words reoccur he remembers how they looked on the chart. Also, in the case of a similar sounding word he presumes that it must be spelled somewhat like the word he has in his mental picture.

Each teacher has her personal technique, teaching according to the formal method in which she has been trained plus variations which she has found effective. There are some spelling words that must have directed lessons and with these words the teacher is sole judge of the sort of training to use with her group.

Miss Leona Milton, a teacher of group II, prefers the Harne-Ashbaugh Method. The word in question is placed in a sentence in such a way that its meaning can be easily understood. The child sees the sentence first and sounds out the word. While looking at the word each child spells it as he sees it on the chart before him. Then he closes his eyes and tries to form a mental pattern of the word. Next, he checks himself by again looking at the chart to see if he has that word correctly established in his mind. This is done over and over until that word is accurately fixed in the child's mind. Only after he can spell the word without mistake is he allowed to write it, because the conflicting pictures of the word on the chart and the word incorrectly on his paper is confusing.

Greenbelt School children enjoyed the movie "Alice in Wonderland", which was given two showings at the theater last Monday. The 16mm. film starring Charlotte Henry, was rented by the school and the children were charged 17 cents apiece to see it. Proceeds from the entertainment were added to the school fund which is used to purchase essential class room supplies.

The Federal Public Housing Authority has made a survey of needed hedges, shrubs and trees for the Greenbelt Defense Homes, and recommendations have been made that \$57,000 be allotted to cover the cost of this work. Final decision has been delayed pending determination of whether or not funds can be made available and also whether or not there is sufficient manpower for the work in view of the critical need for war production. Manager James T. Gobbel stated that he was unable to say when he would know the decision but hoped that some action can be taken during the coming spring.

Road And Court Repair

A survey has also been made in connection with needed repairs and replacement work on the roads and courts in the defense area. The roads and courts were laid out at a time when standard road materials were unavailable and consequently have not proven satisfactory. However, it is understood that a satisfactory bituminous base is now available and the FPHA hopes to put in permanent roads and courts. The cost of this work has been estimated at approximately \$110,000 and Manager Gobbel states he has every reason to believe that funds will be made available for the work, provided that the War Manpower Commission indicates that sufficient labor is available in this area to make the improvements.

Fences Must Come Down

It was also pointed out that the fences which have been erected around a number of defense homes would have to be removed, now that the yards and most of the surrounding area have been adequately sodded and seeded. During the time the yards were little more than mud, the provision of the lease regarding the erection of fences was not strictly enforced, but in the future such violations will not be permitted.

**GREENBELTERS
IN UNIFORM**

Lt. Jean Day of 3-D Crescent Rd., nurse in the European Theater of Operations, recently wrote home a description of her Christmas, spent in a hospital overseas.

She said they had a beautiful tree in her ward, with all the ornaments made by her patients out of colored paper, crepe paper, cotton balls, gauze, cellophane and "anything else we could get our hands on". They even had two holly wreaths tied with spanking bows of the red flannel binding used for orthopedic cases. A supersaturated solution of epsom salts produced convincing "snow". "It was still a pretty lonesome Christmas in lots of ways," she adds. "We're working very hard



—Photo by Don O'Reilly
Town Manager James T. Gobbel, Mayor Allan D. Morrison, Police Chief George Panagoulis and Officer Robert Dodge try out the new local police radio.

here. There's been no let-up for ages. With the war going the way it is, you can well imagine the condition the boys are in. Some of them are so dirty we've had to take a scrub brush to them."

Lt. Day is afraid, after this experience, that she'll never have any patience with mere post-operative cases, after observing "the things these kids have gone through without opening their mouths to complain."

**DeJaeger Is Host
At Annual Party**

Mr. Fred DeJaeger again gave the annual party for the members of the Greenbelt football team at the Athletic club house on Tuesday night, January 16. As usual, Mr. DeJaeger furnished the refreshments.

Mr. Lou Gerstel, road manager of the Washington Redskins, introduced Al Piaskey and Mike Micha of the Washington Redskins, who spoke a few words to the football players. Coach Van Camp then awarded letters to the following boys who are members of the team: Bob Cookson, Pete Cokson, Harry Leiper, Teddy Fox, Bob Fisher, Frank Sipes, Mahlon Eshbaugh, Sam Rhine, Dick Morris, Pete Austin, Nat Herr, Herb Winstead, R. Ward, H. M. Goode, H. Lupton, Jim DeMarr, Clayton McCarl, Geo. Neuman, N. Hughes, Fred Aydelet, Jim Scardellis, Tom Berube, Jameson Flynn.

Stan Fickes was awarded the

Manager's letter, and Don Wolfe was awarded the Captain's letter. Mr. Lou Gerstel gave a special award to Lynn Buck, recently returned from service, for his athletic activities on behalf of Greenbelt. Following the presentations, there was ping pong, dancing and games. Spring football practice will begin in about two months.

Sodality Plans Retreat

Catholic women of Greenbelt and Berwyn are invited to attend a retreat on Sunday March 4, at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, N. E. This yearly retreat is one of the major projects of Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality.

According to Mrs. Joseph P. Loftus, captain for Holy Redeemer Parish, the retreat open with a conference at 10 a. m. Women attending will hear Mass and receive Holy Communion before going to the Retreat House. Devotions will consist of Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Benediction, and three half-hour conferences. Dinner is served at noon, and the retreat closes at 5 p. m.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Loftus at 7-J Crescent Road, 2391, or with Mrs. Joseph Steward at 35-A Ridge Road, 2921. Arrangements have been made to accommodate more than the forty-five women who attended last year and there's plenty of time to persuade Dad to take over the house and children on March 4.

Incorporation of the Greenbelt police cruisers into the Prince Georges County three-way radio network last week marked a big step toward linking the community more closely to county affairs.

Until the present move, the police have been out of touch with headquarters while patrolling the town, especially when investigations and accidents delayed them for long periods of time. Under the new arrangement the headquarters switchboard operator puts in a call to the County Police substation in Hyattsville, and the broadcast is aired from there. When sets are installed in both cruisers, the operators of the two vehicles will be able to converse with each other, police cruisers in the county, or the Hyattsville substation.

Only regular or emergency police calls will be put on the air, while routine administration calls, such as requests for assistance when house keys are mislaid, will be handled as in the past.

P-TA Meets Monday

The Prince Georges County Council of the Parent-Teachers Association will meet January 21 at 2:30 p. m. at the Bladensburg High School. The speakers, William Brish and Wilbur Devilbiss, will discuss "The Transition to a Twelve Year System" in support of Governor O'Connor's five point program for the improvement of public education in Maryland. Maryland is one of three states out of the forty-eight which fails to provide at least twelve years of public education.

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