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Notice

THE COOPERATOR OFFICE WILL NOT BE OPEN NEXT WEEK

The issue of December 28 will be prepared this weekend, and no announcements of any sort will be received after Sunday. All organizations and clubs must have their announcements in before Sunday noon to appear in next week's issue . . . Cooperator news box in tobacco store, or in office door slot, basement of 8 Parkway.

84 Students Make H. S. Honor Roll

The first high school honor roll, dated November 16, lists Bobby Porter of the sophomore class as the single candidate for "A" honors.

Seniors on the "B" roll are: Tim Evans, Joe Glover, Frieda Brown, Mary Dennis, Donald Grimm, Jane Townsend, Margaret Gurney, Jean Blondell, Corinne Davis, James Johnson, Patsy Sheretz, Barbara Runnion.

Juniors are: Daniel Dambrauskas, John Cheerix, Carol Byerley, Mary A. Hull, Harry Gurney, Ronald Guthrie, Harry Powers, D. Ramrass, B. Blondell, P. Loftus, Sally Hennessy, Robert Scott, Margie Cook, Margaret Brown, Don Robinson, Carol Fredin, Lois A. Goodhue, Alison McDermid, D. McWilliams, Nancy Long, Kay Roach, L. Steinle, Janet Sipe, Cecelia Nelson.

The following sophomores were placed on the roll: Virginia Frye, Marilyn Eshbaugh, Joanne Slye, Mary Goodall, Toria Reese, Helen Miller, Bill Harrison, John Mowitt, David Maryn, David Byerley, Joan Therrell, Beverly Drass, Milton Laikin, Charles Powell, Mary Jo Holland, Joan Robinson, Dick Trast.

Seventh and eighth graders on the honor list are: Elaine Bowen Scott, Peter Mowitt, William Collier, Marlene Goldstein, Barbara David, Carole Howard, Louise Charles, Betty Jean Wood, Gloria McGill, Angela Lastner, Leonard Deibert, Emma Busbey, Betty Jean Carter, Martha Lee Sickles, Marie Vickers, Ann May, Alice Joyce Miles, Mabel Arckers, Mary K. Herr, Janice McKay, Jack McKay, David Perkins, Betty Oldham, Mike Littleton, Stuart Oring, Adair Hess, Jeanne Kasko, Julian Taverner, Ray Sowell.

Fifteen More Cops Guard Evergreens

Chief of Police Panagoulis issued a warning this week that anyone cutting down a Christmas tree within the boundaries of Greenbelt territory will be fined \$28.50. Fifteen special policemen are being detailed in addition to the regular force to prevent this misdemeanor. Chief Panagoulis also asks parents to put names and identification marks on their children's sleds, since many sleds have already been lost, stolen, or taken by mistake.

Lunches May Stop For Want Of Help

At the end of its first three weeks' operation, the elementary school cafeterias find themselves faced with the danger of closing if more volunteer help from the mothers is not available, according to Mrs. Donna Romer, chairman of the cafeteria committee. During the short time of its existence, the cafeteria has more than proved its worth, with 3000 meals served during the first two weeks.

Although the quality of the meals is already above requirements, Mrs. Romer stated that her committee plans to increase the quantity of food served as the children have been cleaning up their plates and calling for more. The need for volunteers is especially urgent at the center school where poor facilities and the larger number of children served places an especially heavy burden on the cook, Mrs. Robert Richerson and the few mothers who are called upon to do far more than had at first been expected of them.

Numbers to call, again, for anyone who wants to assist are: for the center school, Mrs. Alton Bowman, 4926, and for the north-end school, Mrs. Alfred Sansone, 4622.

Friends Continue Food Collection

The food collection recently sponsored by the Greenbelt Catholic Church will be continued at the main food store under the auspices of workers for the American Friends' Service Committee, it was announced on Tuesday. Posters will call attention to the contribution box, where canned and dehydrated foods to be sent to hungry Europeans are to be collected.

Service Committee workers are also continuously engaged in the collection of clothing for Europe. Clean clothing in any condition is welcome and may be left at the homes of Mrs. Delbert Mesner, 2-N Gardenway; Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7 Woodland Way, and Mrs. Ben Posner, 1-A Westway. The clothing is repaired and, when necessary, remade by a group of women who meet weekly at Mrs. Mott's home. Any person interested in helping with this work is invited to contact Mrs. Mott.

Drop Inn Holds Birthday Party

On December 23, the Drop Inn will celebrate its first anniversary with a party for all members of the Drop Inn. Activities will begin at 8 p. m. and a special program is being arranged to commemorate the opening of the canteen last year for the teen-agers of the town.

Two other holiday events on the Drop-Inn schedule are a tea for the hosts and hostesses who have served during the past year and a New Year's Eve dance for the teen-agers. The tea will be held on December 27 at 8 p. m. in the Drop Inn and the dance will be held on New Year's Eve at the Drop Inn beginning at 8 p. m., also. During the Christmas week the Drop Inn will be closed on December 24 and 25. The canteen will be open afternoons from 1 to 5 on December 26, 27 and 28 and evenings from 7:30 to 11:30 on December 26, 28, 29 and 30.

Brownies' Party

The Brownies of Troop No. 35, under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine and Mrs. Helen Kurth, are giving a mother-daughter party at the Center School tonight. Guests of honor will be Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, chairman of the District Organization; Seymour Levine and Hilbert O. Kurth, both recently returned from overseas.

For the occasion the girls have made party baskets, name cards, and gifts for their mothers, which will be put under the troop's Christmas tree to be distributed by Santa.

Service work accomplished by the Brownies this year includes contributions to the Community Chest and the Juliette Low Friendship Fund; a gift to a hospitalized serviceman; the making of Christmas cards for servicemen and women; cookies, candies, games and Christmas cards to the Leper Colony.

Children Conduct Christmas Sale

The teachers and students at the center school put in a strenuous but gratifying Tuesday, when the gift sale was held. With the consent of the Community Church, the Christmas decorations from the Senior prom were left up over the week-end, and formed the background for the booths and decorations erected by the children. Articles were on sale from 1:30 to 4:00.

In the booths ranged around the auditorium objects made of clay, wood, cloth, paper, cardboard, and glass were offered for sale by the children who had been trained in the art of making change and

Co-op and Town Officials To Launch Bus Service At Ceremony Tomorrow

Greenbelt's cooperatively-owned bus will be formally initiated into service at a community ceremony at the Center on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, General Manager Sam Ashelman announced this week. Following the ceremony and two maiden voyages around town, the bus will begin regular half-hour service to Greenbelters. The week-day service will begin at 6:30 a. m. from the Center to connect with the 7 a. m. Capital Transit bus, and will end with a trip from the Center at 8:00 p. m. daily except Friday, when there will be a special bus for evening shoppers.

Eshbaugh, Hull To Represent GCS As FM Directors

GCS's Board of Directors voted at last Friday night's meeting to assist in the establishment of the proposed new FM station in this area, to be known as the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative. Assistance will assume the form of underwriting the stock issue of the new corporation, by both GCS and the Rochdale cooperative, to the extent of \$25,000 each.

Herbert Wood, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation, explained to the directors that GCS stock in the new corporation will be purchased mainly by interested individuals. This security is necessary to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's requirements. The stock drive for the new FM station will be launched in the near future.

According to Mr. Wood, GCS may be expected to benefit materially through its connection with the new corporation. For example, advertising time on the new station will be sold at the low rate of from \$40 to \$50 an hour.

George Eshbaugh and Dayton Hull will represent Greenbelt on the new organization's board of directors, with two representatives from Rochdale and Mr. Wood completing the five-man group. It is emphasized that the Greenbelt board members will vote as directed by the GCS board of directors, and will be unable to make any financial outlay exceeding \$200 without presenting the question to the GCS membership.

Patronage Refund Time Is Coming

Within a few days every Greenbelt resident will receive instructions explaining how to assemble and return his patronage refund slips. Method of assembly is expected to be the same as that of last year, with no slips desired before January 1, and none accepted after January 19. Non-members as well as members are urged to turn in their slips, since they will have a year from the date of the patronage dividend rate announcement in which to become GCS members and collect their dividends.

Christmas trees have arrived at the main food store, it was announced on Tuesday night, and are now available for purchase.

After a ten-minute concert by the Greenbelt band, Bill Nicholas, GCS board member, will introduce Town Manager James Gobel, GCS General Manager Ashelman and Mayor George Bauer, who will address the assembled Greenbelters. Mayor Bauer will formally cut the ribbon across the road, and the new bus will make its first trip around Greenbelt.

Guests of GCS on the first trip will be Mr. Gobel, members of the GCS Board of Directors, the Town Council, and invited representatives of various organizations within Greenbelt. The band will ride around town on the second trip, playing at various stops, following which regular service will begin to all paying customers.

New resident Milo Yoder will be the driver, assisted by Walter Pendleton, who drives the Holy Redeemer School bus and is a part-time employee at the gas station.

A tentative schedule of bus stops was announced by General Manager Sam Ashelman on Tuesday. GCS, Mr. Ashelman emphasizes, is anxious to learn what stops its customers prefer. Patrons should give their opinions in written form to the bus driver. A five-cent fare will be charged all patrons over five years of age.

Below is the tentative route, with stops.

Bus Schedule

Leaves through Saturday:	Center	Monday
A. M.		P. M.
6:30		6:00
6:50		6:20
7:10		6:40
7:30		7:00
7:50		7:20
8:10		7:40
8:30		8:00

and every half hour between 8:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Friday last bus leaves Center at 9:00 p. m. No service Sundays or holidays.

Saturday, December 22 and Monday, December 24, last bus leaves Center at 9:00 p. m.

Service starts Saturday, December 22, at 11 a. m.

BUS STOPS:

- Center
- 18 Crescent
- Crescent and Westway
- 2 Ridge
- 5 Ridge
- 9 Ridge
- 14 Ridge
- 18 Ridge
- 26 Ridge
- Gardenway and Ridge
- 33 Ridge
- 37 Ridge
- Eastway and Ridge
- 46 Ridge
- Northway and Ridge
- 54 Ridge
- 56 Ridge
- 62 Ridge
- Laurel Hill and Ridge
- Research and Ridge
- 3 Research
- 19 Hillside
- 13 Hillside
- Hillside and Northway
- Hillside and Woodland
- Hillside and Crescent
- Center

To save sugar and to give breakfast grapefruit a fine flavor, cut out the white centers of halved grapefruit the night before, and fill them with honey, or with the juice from maraschino cherries or other preserved fruits.

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Goodwill To Men

For the first time in many years the advent of Christmas is bringing peace on earth to be gratefully acknowledged by mankind, a hard-won and precarious peace which seems to carry as a mandatory accompaniment the requirement of goodwill toward men.

Brotherly love, variously translated as "charity," "compassion," or "sympathy" in St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, is no longer an idealistic and impractical state of grace to be read about, or not, on Sundays as we choose. For us today in a world of unbounded productive possibilities on one hand and stark misery and degradation on the other, brotherly love is more of a necessity to our continued existence than the daily bread we sometimes grudgingly share with our starving neighbors. People who derided the idea of a quart of milk for the Hottentots a few years ago are beginning to see that it will take not only the milk that comes in quart bottles, but also the milk of human kindness, to preserve themselves for the brave new world which only their efforts can make a reality.

Over three hundred years have passed since John Donne wrote his Devotions, but the insight which found in the tolling bell a symbol of humanity's fundamental unity can be an inspiration and guide to us in surmounting the dangers and difficulties of our future.

"Perchance he for whom this Bell tolls may be so ill, as that he knows not it tolls for him; And perchance I may thinke myselfe so much better than I am, as that they who are about mee and see my state, may have caused it to toll for mee, and I know not . . . All mankinde is of one Author, and is one volume; when one Man dies, one Chapter is not torn out of the booke, but translated into a better language . . . No man is an Iland, intire of itselfe; every man is a peece of the Continent, a part of the maine; if a Clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the lesse, as well as if a Promontorie were, as well as if a Manor of thy friends or of thine owne were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in Mankinde; And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; It tolls for thee."

Community Church Lutheran Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning Christmas will be celebrated both by the Church and the Church School. At the 11 o'clock service Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach an appropriate Christmas sermon, "Sharing Our Christmas Joy," and special Christmas music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Hester Neff.

The Church School will also have a special children's Christmas service at 9:30 a. m. Santa will be present in person to distribute his gifts.

Bring your gifts of food for the hungry of Europe either this Sunday or next Sunday, but please be sure to bring it. There can be no better way in which to enjoy our good food at this Christmas time than to share with those who do not have it.

At 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening a special candlelight service will be held in the Community Church under the auspices of the Deacons and Deaconesses. The program will consist of singing of Christmas carols by the congregation, under the leadership of the church choir. Special musical numbers will also be rendered by Walter E. Ransom, accompanied by Mrs. Ransom, and Richard Palmer, accompanied by mother, Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, with a special Christmas reading by Mrs. E. Leland Love.

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. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

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

The Christmas program will be presented by the Lutheran Sunday School children at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 23, in the auditorium of the Elementary School. Pastor Pieplow will deliver his sermon in conjunction with the program. There will be no sermon at 12:30, but the children will have a final rehearsal from 12 noon till 1 p. m. The confirmation classes have been dismissed until after the holidays. Announcement will be made when classes resume.

B'nai B'rith Meets

Chaplain S. L. Schoop wishes to announce that the Sunday School will be closed from December 23 to December 30. This is due to the fact that many students will be out of town over the holidays. The term will be extended two weeks.

The next regular meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be held at the Elementary School, Room 224 at 8:30 p. m. on January 2. Following the meeting the A.D.L. Committee will have a discussion on Louis Brown's book, "See What I Mean!"

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

The Methodists will hold their regular Sunday evening service at 7:45 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Community Building. Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, December 27, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Anna Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road.

The Adult Bible Class will meet Sunday, December 23, at 11 a. m. at the Featherby home, 19-A Ridge Road.

Group 3 students at the north-end school have completed 200 nut baskets for the Red Cross hospital council to be used for servicemen's Christmas parties in hospitals of this area.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Donahue, 5-L Gardenway, and baby son will leave today for Boston, where they will spend the holidays. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slight.

Patty Plackett is recovering from pneumonia at her home at 4-E Hillside Road.

Dr. E. Maxwell Benton of Little Rock, Arkansas will arrive today to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Vernon L. Havens.

Joseph Fitzmaurice of 8-D Hillside Road is back after spending several months in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McGonagle, 61-H Ridge Road, will leave today for Boston where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Clifton Cockill, 33-F Ridge Road has as her guests this week her mother and brother from Atlanta, Georgia.

Harlan Radinsky is in Riverdale Hospital suffering from a broken shoulder.

Linda Fontaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fontaine, has been seriously ill in Riverdale Hospital.

Byron Roshon, an old Greenbelter, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky and family of 2-E Laurel Hill Road will go to Wilkes-Barre, Pa. for the holidays.

Capt. Benjamin C. Beckham, recently returned from Burma, was the guest this week of his brother, Mr. J. S. Beckham and family.

Dick Palmer is back home for the Christmas holidays from Western Maryland College, where he is in his second year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Grace, 4-G Hillside, have a nephew, Milton Bostock, visiting them for the Christmas holidays.

Most people are annoyed when they are awakened in the morning by the ringing of the telephone, but Mrs. Leo Martinelli of 18-G Ridge Road was very happy to be awakened that way last Friday. The call, a complete surprise, was from her husband, Lt. Martinelli, who is in Rome with the Navy's Procurement Department. Lt. Martinelli has visited some of his relatives in Italy, but the biggest thrill of all was to occur that day when he was to have an audience with the Pope.

Former resident John Vachon, now in London, expects to be in Poland at Christmastime taking pictures for UNRRA. "Penny" and the children hope to see something of Greenbelt during the holidays.

Another former resident, Les Atkins, is also in England with UNRRA. Mrs. Atkins doesn't expect him back in Decatur Heights before March.

Irv and Rose Rothchild announce the adoption of Susan, born December 9. Rose is just recovering from the grippe, so Dr. Rothchild is performing the chores. "After all," says he, "I am a zoologist."

The ladies of the 11-13 Club spent a merry evening playing bingo and exchanging gifts at their second Christmas party. Mrs. Allen R. White was to have been hostess, but was taken ill, and Mrs. Mary Scott acted as hostess.

Lt. Werner Steinle phoned his mother Monday night, from Seattle. Werner, who is just back from duty in the South Pacific with ground communications service in the Air Corps, was held up several days on shipboard awaiting transportation.

Sharon Romer of 73-T Ridge Road broke her arm Sunday in a fall on the ice.

Heard at the Center School gift sale last Tuesday when an 8-year-old saleslady scolded a young stock clerk: "I've been standing on my feet ever since 10:30, and you say you're tired."

Bill and Marion Moore announce the birth of their third boy and fourth child, Timothy Ian, who weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. on his arrival at Leland Memorial Hospital last Friday.

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Recently Married

Mrs. James Miller, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer of 4-C Ridge Road, was married November 10 in the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Protestant Cathedral. The former Miss Jean Burton graduated from the University of Maryland in 1941 and served in the WASP before her marriage to Major Miller. The couple are making their home in Spartanburg, S. C.

The bride wore white satin with a shower bouquet of white roses, and carried the prayer book of her late brother, Pfc. Charles F. Burton. The wedding and ensuing reception held in the District DAR Chapter House were attended by many out-of-town guests, as well as several from Greenbelt.

Manager Receives Second Bond Award

For the second successive time, Theater Manager Jack Fruchtman has been presented with a \$50 war bond, an award made for the best job done by a theater manager in Prince Georges County during a war bond drive. The award was made by the Motion Picture Theater Owners of Washington and was one of ten made to theater managers in various Washington areas.

During the drive the Greenbelt quota of \$13,000 was surpassed, with sales totalling \$23,000, or 179% of the quota set. The drive extended from October 29 to December 8.

Clothing Matinees

A special matinee at the Greenbelt theater to collect clothing for Europe has been announced by theater manager Jack Fruchtman. Greenbelters will be admitted free with the gift of a garment. Exact date of the matinee, to be held sometime in January, will be announced later. The drive is sponsored by the Motion Picture Theater Owners of Washington.

Sugarless Candy

Neighbors of Mrs. Paul Kosisky met at her home at 2-E Laurel Hill Road last week to hear Rachel Garner, GCS food demonstrator, discuss current "buys" at the food-store. They also received a practical lesson in cookery, when Miss Garner made popcorn peanut balls and date-nut rolls, both without sugar.

Printed recipes for both these candies and for another sugarless Christmas favorite, maple pecan caramels are available on request.

Another consumer demonstration, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Herbert Hertz. Miss Garner demonstrated and discussed a number of products sold in the food and drug stores. She pointed out various ways in which the housewife can save money. A case in point was T. S. P. versus Oakite, trisodium-phosphate being the chief ingredient in both, with a substantial saving being registered in favor of TSP.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, Mrs. Slaymaker, Gladys Frank and Ruth Newman.

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Greenbelt Consumer Services

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Health Assn. Asks Larger Toy Supply

The Board of Directors and office staff of the Health Association—as well as parents and young patrons of the Association—wish to thank Mrs. Lloyd Young for her generous contribution of toys for the entertainment of young visitors.

Other contributions would be most welcome. Durable, wooden toys are most popular. If you have any suitable toys not in use which you would like to donate to the office supply, call Mrs. Harry Stage, 2182, who will collect them for you.

Fried Corn Bread

In a Southern home, where old fashioned plantation dishes are still to be found, they serve a delicious

FRIED CORN BREAD

Here are the ingredients:

- 2 cups sifted corn-meal
- 1/2 cup white flour
- 2 baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1 cup milk

And the method is: Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Then stir in the milk in which the egg has been beaten. This should result in a rather thick batter. Drop it, a large tablespoon at a time, into deep and hot fat and cook in the fat until rich, golden brown.

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Elementary Boys Form Ball League

The elementary school boys formed a basketball league on Thursday November 27, with games scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays at 3:45 p. m. Boys from the North End and Center schools as well as the boys from Holy Redeemer are eligible to play. Four teams are in the league and the captains have been chosen as follows: Richard Ward, the Giants; Allen Gerstel, the Redskins; Buzzy Sauls, the Tigers; Noel Meriam, the Packers.

The elementary school girls are also forming a league and games will start next week. Just as with the boys, the girls from the North End and Center schools and the Holy Redeemer school are eligible to play. The girls will start their games on Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. promptly.

Sunday Night Snack

Sunday night suppers, though they need not be elaborate, should be substantial. There is really nothing better for this occasion than hot ham sandwiches served with olives, pickles or a tart salad. Directions for preparing the sandwiches are given below.

HOT HAM SANDWICHES

Place slices of minced ham between thin slices of bread. Cut in triangular pieces and hold together with toothpicks. Beat 2 eggs slightly and add to them 1/2 cup cream or milk. Dip the sandwiches into this mixture and fry in hot fat (350° F.) until nicely browned. Remove the toothpicks and serve.

The three day Victory Loan drive at the North End School last week netted \$285 in addition to the regular weekly purchases made by the children.



One-Bowl Devil's Food Cake

Try this new way to make cakes. Save 2/3 mixing time.

DRY INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup cocoa
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder*
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup Spry

STEP 1. MIX DRY INGREDIENTS—NO CREAMING NOW

Sift flour, sugar, cocoa, baking powder, soda, and salt into mixing bowl. Drop in Spry.

STEP 2. ADD LIQUIDS IN EASY STAGES—AND MIX

Pour about 3/4 of milk into flour mixture, then add vanilla, and beat until perfectly smooth—about 100 strokes. . . . Scrape bowl and spoon, and mix in well. Add eggs and mix very thoroughly. Scrape bowl and spoon, and mix. Add remaining milk and beat until well blended. . . .

LIQUID INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- *With a tartate baking powder, use 2 1/2 teaspoons.

Again scrape and mix. Note the smoother, easier-pouring batter.

Bake in two 8- or 9-inch Spry-coated layer pans in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

Spread Seven-Minute Frosting between layers and on top of cake.

SEVEN-MINUTE FROSTING

Mix in double boiler: 1 unbeaten egg white, 3/4 cup sugar, 2 1/2 tablespoons cold water, and 1/2 teaspoon light corn sirup. Place over boiling water and beat with rotary beater until mixture will hold a peak (about 7 minutes). Remove from fire. Add 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; beat until cool and thick. Double the recipe to make enough frosting for tops and sides of both layers.

Jinrikisha, Famed Oriental Taxi, May Soon Disappear From Shanghai Roads

Jinrikishas are on their way out of the street scene in Shanghai. In order to increase man power in other fields, the city's transportation authorities have approved a three-year plan which will completely eliminate the familiar riksha as a public conveyance.

Shanghai, China's most important commercial center, was the scene of a riksha graft investigation in 1934. It was found that riksha boys cleared only \$3 a month, paying nearly half their daily earnings to the company from which they rented rikshas. None of the carriages was coolie-owned.

An individual coolie could work only about 16 shifts a month, as competition for the rikshas was great and there were not enough to supply the demand. This meant enforced idleness for many. From 70,000 rikshas in Shanghai the companies made large annual profits. With the advent of streetcars, automobiles and bicycles, rikshas were the cause of frequent traffic snarls.

Rev. Jonathan Goble, an American Baptist missionary and former United States marine under Commodore Perry, conceived the idea of the man-drawn carriage, says the National Geographic Society, but there are two versions of how it actually came to be built. According to one story, the missionary wished to provide some means to get his invalid wife outdoors. He believed a modified baby carriage would solve the problem, and showed a picture of a child's vehicle in *Godey's Ladies Book* to a Japanese carpenter, asking him to try to make a similar carriage.

The other version is that the missionary while talking to a high Japanese official suggested the riksha as a solution to the unemployment problem then faced by Japan. Whichever the case, the first riksha was built in 1871; a two-wheeled carriage with shafts by which the runner pulled it. The

first license for a riksha was obtained in Tokyo. The original vehicle was improved later by a Japanese who designed new springs, a hood and wheel guards.

In Shanghai a riksha costs between \$17 and \$40; those rented to the public cost about \$20, and on each a small tax is paid to the municipality. Some privately-owned rikshas have been equipped with American balloon tires, shining chrome wheel spokes, and lacquered bodies and have had artistic coats of arms painted on their sides. Before the war an American could ride in a public riksha for a week on what it would cost him in carfare to ride a day in the United States.

At all hours of the day and night in oriental cities, the cries of riksha boys can be heard—warning others of ruts, shouting to clear the way, or heaping abuse on other coolies. Their summer clothing seldom varies; large straw hats, loose coats, cotton shorts, and straw sandals. When it rains, they don prickly straw raincoats or cloaks made of oiled paper. In winter they wear long trousers and padded coats.

Riksha boys usually do not marry as they cannot support a family. They work diligently and have great endurance, sometimes running 30 or 40 miles a day at a rapid pace. Constant exposure and inadequate food shorten their lives considerably.

The oriental go-cart was called jinrikisha because the name literally means "man-strength-vehicle." In Japan the slang expression is jin-riki, but the more polite term is kuruma, which means wheel. To foreigners it is known simply as riksha.

At one time in Japan there was an unwritten law of the road which compelled riksha boys to keep their carriages in well-regulated single file, with the oldest and most honored passenger in the lead.

Greenbelt Women Tumble, 22-19

The Greenbelt women took a tumble last week at the hands of the North Washington Recreation Club's Basketball team, losing the game 22-19. This was the second game played by the local women; the first was won 35-32 against the TeeCeas.

Greenbelt led at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 7, but was held down in the second period to an absolute zero by the substitution of two taller guards by the North Washington team. The third quarter saw the NW's jump in the lead by two points and then add an additional point in the fourth for a three-point margin at the end of the game. Marjorie Jost, fleet-footed forward of the N.W.'s led the scoring with 12 points while Eileen Mudd led with 8 for Greenbelt. Isabel Butler added 5, Betty Dickson 4 and Marion Benson 2 to complete the scoring for Greenbelt. Ora Donoghue of the locals was out with the flu.

Doris Asher, Helena Knauer and Patty Bell put up a very effective zone defense and did a good job holding the North Washington squad to just the 3-point lead.

	G	F	T
Greenbelt			
Butler, f	2	1	5
Dickson, f	2	0	4
Allen, f	0	0	0
Scott, f	0	0	0
Benson, f	1	0	2
Mudd, f	3	2	8
Asher, g			
DeVecchia, g			
Bell, g			
Linhardt, g			
Knauer, g			
N. Washington	G	F	T
Williams, f	1	0	2
Bergman, f	1	0	2
Jost, f	4	4	12
Woods, f	2	0	4
Woods, f	0	0	0
Gibson, f	1	0	2
Lundquist, g			
Fleischman, g			
Yollist, g			
Kephart, g			
Hurst, g			

Psychology Group Meets At U of M

The Military Division of the American Psychological Association has completed its first post-war conference at the University of Maryland. The conference was designed to correlate all contributions to Methodology in Applied Psychology that have come out of research during the war. Dr. George A. Kelly, acting head of the University of Maryland psychology department and member of the Navy Aviation Psychological Branch of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, was chairman of the conference.

The sessions featured discussions and reports on the findings from the various specific fields of research carried on as a part of the Navy and Army War Programs. Prominent psychologists who led discussions at the meetings included Comdr. William A. Hunt, Chief Psychologist of the Neuropsychiatric Branch of the Navy and also secretary of Military Division, Col. John A. Flanagan, head of Army Aviation Psychology, Dr. Rensis Likert, Chief of Division of Program Surveys of the Department of Agriculture and Capt. John G. Jenkins, chief of Aviation Psychology in the Navy and head of the University of Maryland Psychology Department.

Featured in the conference was a speech by Capt. Jenkins on "New Fields and New Responsibilities for the Psychologist." He told the members that, "The war has given the psychologists their greatest chance to aid in benefitting mankind. The future of Psychology now lies with you."

The members of the conference included representatives from twenty-six leading Universities.

Plan January 12 Victory Dance

A Victory Dance will be held in the Elementary School Auditorium on January 12, sponsored by the American Veterans Committee, Greenbelt Chapter, the Greenbelt Citizens' Association and the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club.

An all-army band will swing out with music ranging from jive to folk dancing.



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Severe State Law Hits Drivers Soon

A stringent state law aimed at getting irresponsible drivers off the road goes into effect January 1, 1945, when drivers without liability insurance will assume greater financial risks in operating on the public highways. The law in brief provides that a motorist must either carry insurance or put up enough cash money at the time of an accident to pay all possible damages to the other person, under penalty of having his license to drive suspended. The severity of the law lies in the provision that each party involved in the accident must put up the money to pay the other's damages pending determination of which party was at fault. For the information of an estimated half of the families living here, an official set of questions and answers from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is summarized below:

Q. Does the law apply to every motor vehicle operator and owner?
A. Yes—including non-residents.

Q. Should I report an accident occurring outside Maryland?
No, but you will probably find that the state in which you had the accident will have a similar requirement for reporting accidents and will work reciprocally with Maryland so that the Maryland Law will subsequently be brought to bear on you.

Q. If I have an accident in Maryland after January 1, 1946, what must I do?
A. If the accident results in personal injury or death to anyone or damage to the property of either in excess of \$50, both must report the accident on the prescribed form in full detail to the Department of Motor Vehicles. However, no report is required if damage to either's property is less than \$50.

Q. Do I have to report an accident where the damage involved is only to my automobile or the car I am driving, but it is in excess of \$50?
A. Such an accident would have to be reported. However, if the damage is all to your own property or to the automobile that you are driving, you will not be required to post any security.

Q. Not being a mechanic, how will I know if the damage I have done to another's property is less than \$50?
A. When in doubt, send a report to the Department of Motor Vehicles anyhow. You can seldom be sure that the surface damage is all the loss.

Q. Suppose I believe the damage to be less than \$50, but the other car owner claims it is over this amount. What should we do?
A. You both should go immediately to a competent mechanic. If you fail to do this, but rely upon your own judgment and not make a report, the other party will report the accident to the Department of Motor Vehicles who will require you to submit a report, accompanied by the necessary garage estimate.

Q. Suppose I have an accident and do not report it?
A. Since all parties to the accident must report to the Department of Motor Vehicles, it will not be safe to withhold your statement. Should you do so, your license will be suspended.

Q. After I have made my report to the Department of Motor Vehicles, have I fulfilled my obligation?
A. No. The department, after receipt of your report, will place a valuation on the injury or damage you have done which may be anywhere from \$50 to \$11,000. You will be notified to post an Insurance Certificate, Cash or Bond to cover the other person's loss in damage or personal injuries.

Further points of the new law will be covered in subsequent articles.

The December 1 issue of MacLean's, "Canada's National Magazine," contains an article by John Caulfield Smith titled "Homes to Rent, American Style," discussing Knickerbocker Village, Parkchester and Greenbelt. The planned layout, moderate rentals, and provision for non-partisan town elections come in for praise. Mr. Smith observes that the Government does not wish to hold permanent title and that the project will be offered for sale to any interested public body on condition that the basic character of the community be maintained in perpetual trust.

Play Was Climax Of Northend Week

The entire student body of the north-end school participated this morning in the presentation of the Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang." Committees from all the different age groups appointed to work on the presentation included Shirley Smith and Mrs. Butcher, who directed the invitations committee, Thelma Smith and Miss Gwynn on the costume committee, and Lillian Harmelin and Margaret Brown, scenery. Mrs. Rowena Whittaker directed the play and Mrs. Ruth Holmes had charge of the music.

Every morning this week the children gathered in the hall around the big Christmas tree to sing carols. The stained glass windows made for the play decorated the windows at the main doors and in the cafeteria throughout the week.

Classes Still Open

Those who are still interested in joining the Adult Education classes held in the Elementary School Building will find several subjects still open to new members. Among them is the English literature class, taught by Jesse Smith, which is a survey of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon to the contemporary field.

Mr. Smith's Public Speaking class also has openings for two or three new students. English literature is held in Room 225 on Friday evenings from 8 to 10 p. m.; Public Speaking is held in the same room at the same time on Monday evenings.

Santa Claus will be on hand Saturday morning to witness the inauguration of GCS's new bus, General Manager Sam Ashelman announced Tuesday. He will be at the Center beginning at about 9:30 a. m. to talk with Greenbelt children and their parents, and in case of bad weather may be found at either the variety or drug store.

Farm labor will be the most critical problem facing farmers who plan for full scale food production in 1946.

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Joint High School Christmas Program

The annual high school Christmas assembly presented jointly by the students and PTA members took place in the auditorium Tuesday evening, featuring exhibition dances, Christmas songs by the Glee Club and a playlet.

Soloists with the Glee Club were Patty Godfrey, Christi Richardson, Kay Roach, Nelda Goldstein, and June Brittingham.

Refreshments, dancing and group carol singing followed the program.

AVC Studies Bills

At the December 11 meeting of the American Veteran's Committee the chapter went on record favoring the adoption of a permanent FEPC. The next meeting will be announced later since the regular meeting time falls on Christmas day.

Further study is being made on a proposed "Seaman's Bill of Rights," and the need for an official discharge system from the merchant marine was discussed.

The publicity committee reported favorable reaction toward the "Terminal Leave" circular issued in the northend of town which will be further circulated soon.

Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter-Day Saints

For children between the ages of 3 and 12 primary meetings are held weekly on Thursdays at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Curtis, 7-K Southway.

Former GCS employee Kenneth Jernberg just returned from two years of service in the Navy, will be re-employed in the grocery and produce departments of the main food store, with an increase in salary, the management announced recently.

The sugar strike is over in Philadelphia and the cranberry sauce situation is greatly relieved, the food store manager has assured all residents that despite the critical butter shortage, there will be enough butter to go around. The quarter-pound limit will have to be observed for a little while longer, however.

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