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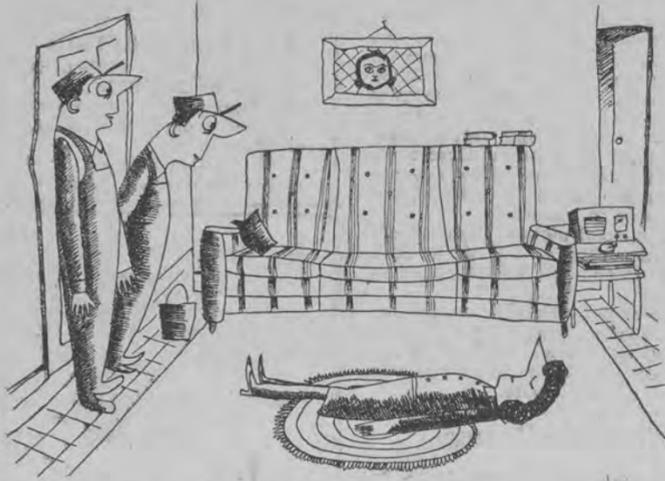
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Five Cents

Open Hearing On Increased Movie Prices Feb. 6th

Greenbelt at the Crossroads



"All I did was to tell her we've come to redecorate!"

Child Care Center To Close Down Unless 28 More Children Enroll

There is grave doubt as to whether the Child Care Center can remain open after February 28 when federal subsidies cease, reported Mrs. Fred McCarthy following an open meeting at the center on Monday, January 28. If the enrollment in each school does not reach 30 it will be necessary to raise the fees substantially above those proposed below or abandon plans for continuing the center. As we go to press, the enrollment of the nursery group falls 10 short of the required number, while the canteen needs 18 more members. At the last open meeting it was decided that Monday, February 4, should be set as the deadline for reaching the membership goal.

The assembled parents elected the following 5-woman board of managers to formulate the policies of the Greenbelt Child Care Cooperative and to accept enrollments and fees: Mrs. Benjamin Goldfaden, Mrs. Thomas Melloy, Mrs. Nathan Powers, Mrs. Margaret Kanzer and Mrs. Fred McCarthy.

Budgets set up by Miss Lucille Lewis, present county supervisor of child care centers, for the projected continuance of the Greenbelt center were discussed and accepted. If the enrollment in each school reaches 30, the budgets can be met by the following fees: for the nursery school, \$39 per month for a five day week; \$41 per month for a six day week; \$64 per month for two children in the same family.

For the school age canteen before and after school care will be given for \$3.25 for a five day week; \$3.75 for six days, including a full Saturday. After-school snacks will be served at the canteen but no lunches will be served; Saturday lunch may be obtained by the canteen group at the nursery for a charge of 35 cents each. It is planned to have the canteen open all day the week of Easter vacation for an additional charge of \$2, with the children to bring their lunches. During the summer vacation the canteen will be open all day with lunches served; the fees being raised to \$6 for a five day week; \$7 for a six day week.

The services offered by the center will no longer be restricted to mothers employed outside the home. All children meeting entrance requirements of age and health are eligible. A further service is offered by the nursery school, that of enrollment for half-days, 9 a. m. through lunch, five days a week, for \$5 a week. It was decided at the meeting

on Monday, January 28, that if the desire enrollment is not achieved by Monday, February 4, the present board would be dissolved, abandoning the hope of continuing the centers.

All Greenbelt parents are asked to consider the services offered in the light of their own needs; the Child Care Cooperative is recruiting new members. Contact the center or any of the board members by 6 p. m. Monday, February 4.

Huge Attendance At Co-op Dance

It was practically all-Greenbelt night last Saturday when an estimated crowd of 500 turned up to dance and play free bingo at the GCS hop. Jack Morton's orchestra was held over till 1 a. m. by popular demand, while GCS kept the co-op bus running late to accommodate the night owls.

Twenty new resident couples were welcomed, and proper neighborliness ensured by widespread introductions, cut-in dances, Paul Joneses and a grand march led by GCS public relations director Trast. Master of ceremonies Dayton Hull presented a mounted map of the town to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Aylesworth of 44-K Ridge Road and Iowa, the furthest state represented by new residents attending the dance.

The pair of nylons offered as grand prize at the bingo game conducted by Theater Manager Fruchtmann was won by new resident Frank Shea of 6-D Hillside Road, who is Mary Jane Kinzer's assistant and head of tenant selection for the defense homes.

A pound of butter, earmarked for a Bingo award but placed in a refrigerator and overlooked, was offered as the prize for an impromptu jitterbug contest. Patsy Sherertz and Fred Klippert split this award with a couple unidentified at press time.

Dance chairman Bill Nicholas wishes to thank all committees and individuals for their assistance, including the Drop-Inn teenagers who ran the cloak and refreshment concessions, and the Athletic Club for loan of its Bingo equipment.

Interested members and residents are urged to submit their ideas and preferences for future social affairs to Mrs. Ruth Taylor at the GCS office over the drug store.

Citizens To Air Local Problems

An open discussion of local town problems will be held at the regular monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association on Monday, February 4, 8:30 p. m., at the Elementary School. Problems which have been brought to the attention of the executive committee of the Association are heating irregularities, lack of painting of houses, the need for additional playground space and equipment in the North End, and the desirability of trees, hedges, and shrubbery around the Defense Homes. A report of the Housing Committee, which has a petition filed with the Town Council, will also be given. A discussion will be held concerning a proposed short-cut from Greenbelt to the Research Center.

All residents are invited to air their ideas. David Granahan, tend this meeting and to express president, wishes to emphasize that the primary purpose of the Association is to act as a sounding board for public opinion, with the hope that such discussions will assist in the solving of problems as they arise.

House Heat Still Biggest Problem

Complaints continue to pour in about the heating situation in Greenbelt, particularly in the defense homes. Duration of the heatless periods range from a few hours to ten days at a stretch, and no particular section seems immune, although the worst cases of lack of heat are located in the north end of town.

Sixteen homes on Plateau Place were completely without heat from Sunday, January 13, until Wednesday noon, January 23. Residents had been "uncomfortably cool" from Christmas on, but had some heat until the 13th, when it ceased altogether. Average temperature on one of the colder days was 48 degrees in the kitchens when the ovens were on. Adults bundled up in layers of sweaters and socks while infants and toddlers were wrapped in blankets and kept in bed as much as possible, since the big problem was keeping them off the floors, which were stone cold. As one resident put it, "it was absolutely dreadful!" Repeated phone calls finally got action. It is reported that the places were being heated on two boilers, instead of three, and when the third boiler went into action, this particular court was warm again.

A milder example occurred when homes on Hillside were without heat or hot water for one day at a time. Lack of oil is said to be the cause here. Houses along Ridge Road off Southway, and in several other regions, are without heat occasionally, but these latter may be due to the experimentation on heat controls which is going on at the present time.

Clothing Matinee

Clothing destined for shipment to needy Europe was piled high as the Greenbelt Theater offered its clothing matinee on Wednesday afternoon. The picture, "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka" attracted a large number of children, who had been released early from school through the cooperation of the school faculty.

Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Jacob Moeser, Greenbelt Scouts distributed fliers urging support of the drive. Theater Manager Jack Fruchtmann issued announcements and advertisements in the theater.

Management Recommends Price Hike To Speed Showings, Fix Equipment

To "secure public reaction" on a proposal to raise prices in the Greenbelt Theatre, owned and operated by Greenbelt Consumer Services, a public hearing has been called for Wednesday, February 6, at 8:30 p. m. in the GCS offices over the drug store. The board of directors will preside at an informal session, at which time patrons and stockholders will have an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval of the suggestion.

Plan New Drop-Inn and Park For Town

Greenbelt may boast a teenagers' building and a rustic park this summer if the Town Council's hopes and plans materialize. Last Monday's meeting included an optimistic report on the possibilities of securing a large building, now set up as a mess hall at the Federal Housing demonstration center near Silver Spring, but considered suitable for a recreation center for young people.

The Council has applied for purchase of the L-shaped building, and with a priority as a municipality and the unlikelihood of its use as a dwelling, Greenbelt's chances appear to be very good. The building is made up of eight-foot demountable sections, the center section measuring 24 feet by 90 feet and the ell, 50 feet by 70 feet.

Last December when Mayor Bauer suggested using a building from the demonstration center as a shower room on Braden Field, there was considerable doubt in the minds of some, including Town Manager Gobbel, that the buildings would be sufficiently presentable to become part of the Greenbelt picture. Since that time, however, several councilmen, together with Mr. Gobbel, have looked over the mess hall and have decided that it would be entirely suitable to the town plan and acceptable to FPHA authorities.

Just when the town might get the building is not known. When all the bids are in, Greenbelt's will be considered and if acted upon favorably, steps can be taken to move the unit here.

RUSTIC PARK

The park project was suggested by Councilman Allen D. Morrison and concerns the area bounded by the center playground, the softball diamond and the Parkway apartments. The plan is to clear out the underbrush giving a clear view of the field from the center and providing resting space under the shade of the tall trees. The possibility of asking town organizations to donate benches was discussed and also the desirability of having a permanent band-stand erected. Further discussion and action on this project is expected at future Council meetings.

DEFENSE COUNCIL

The Defense Council of Greenbelt, with a bank balance of \$608 has been requested by the Council to hold a final meeting to disband and make recommendations for the disposal of left-over materials and funds. A motion was passed commending the work of the Defense Council in organizing and maintaining protection for Greenbelt during the war years.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

The recommendation of the Citizens Association housing committee was tabled, as no representative was present from the Association. The Committee had asked the Council to authorize an election of a committee to study ways and means for operating Greenbelt in the event the town is sold by the Government.

A large welcome home sign at the center was authorized by the Council.

At the regular meeting of the board held last Friday night, a report of a management committee meeting with Theater Manager Jack Fruchtmann on the question of theater operations was outlined by committee chairman Herman Ramras, who asked that the board as a whole talk over the price question with Mr. Fruchtmann at that time. After discussing with the board the procedure involved in timing the release of films in Greenbelt as compared with nearby suburban theaters, it was suggested by the theater manager that a price increase in the local house would be of assistance in obtaining earlier release dates for Greenbelt patrons. It was also pointed out by General Manager Sam Ashelman that the equipment in the theater is in need of extensive repairs and some replacement, and that since the equipment is the property of the Federal Government and is included in the high rental costs paid for the theater, the cooperative has no depreciation reserve for replacements like those maintained for equipment belonging to GCS, such as the bus. An increase in admission price would provide funds for repair of this equipment, which must be returned to the owner at the expiration of the lease in good condition except for reasonable wear.

No definite figure was set for the increase, but five and ten cents were mentioned as possible amounts to be added to adult admissions, while the ten-cent price of children's Saturday matinees would be discontinued.

GHA May Stop NonMember Trade

Elections held at Wednesday night's annual meeting of the Greenbelt Health Association added Ben Rozenzweig, Herbert Hertz and Major Lester Roach to the board of directors for two-year terms, while Mrs. Thomas Donahue and Paul Borsky were elected for one-year terms. Chairman of the auditing committee will be C. E. Nims, with additional members to be appointed at a later date.

The revision of the by-laws, which was the work of Mr. Hertz together with Milton William and W. R. Volckhausen, was approved by the membership. In the president's report on the past year's activities, Mr. Hertz cited the improved financial condition of the Association but emphasized the need for increased membership before action can be taken to add either to the staff or the equipment. Concerning the report that another doctor had been engaged by the Association, Mr. Hertz stated that the search is still continuing. Following the report, the members present engaged in a discussion of the problem of services to non-members, and voted affirmatively on a motion to recommend that the directors consider discontinuing services to non-members as soon as they feel the cooperative is in a financial position to justify such a move.

Refreshments were served after the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Wells Harrington.

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Now It's More For The Movies

As predicted in this department on January 11, the change in GCS theatre policy which was "understood to include . . . a boost in price of admission" has finally materialized, long enough in advance of the February membership meeting to get the issues aired and the atmosphere cleared before the price hike is presented as an accomplished fact to the assembled stockholders.

After listening to the discussion at last Friday night's board meeting, as anyone interested in the question could have done, we find it still not clear just why the admission to the theatre must be increased to assure the community faster service on films. The price policy has for a long time been to charge a lower rate than in surrounding neighborhoods, and the financial reports have nevertheless been coming out well in the black, even to the extent of the theatre's having compensated in times past for some of the debts incurred by other GCS enterprises. If, as was suggested at the meeting, the problem is not to pay more for the films but merely to raise the prices to nearby levels, who is it that the higher price is intended to impress other than the immediate consumers? And, as long as definite possibilities were presented to the board for getting pictures into our theatre at a date comparing favorably with their releases in other nearby theatres, without any increase in admission price, why should patrons here pay the higher price until the better service is an established fact?

Asked whether the boost was absolutely necessary to obtain faster release on pictures, the management's answer was a qualified Yes. The important question, which is still to be answered, is whether such a boost will insure better service once it is put into effect. It will also be interesting to find out at next Wednesday's hearing if the same increase of five or ten cents is supposed to accomplish the double purpose of providing funds for repair, and acting as a catalyst to hasten the process of running pictures out the pike to Our Town.

TO THE EDITOR

Calls Clam Diggers

To the Editor:

"Dive for the oyster, dig for the clam"—you grab your partner, duck under and forget that you were doing the dishes a half an hour earlier. The men and women in Merton Trast's Adult Education Class in "Folklore" are having wonderful evenings of getting acquainted with folk material and leadership methods, as well as relaxation. When the "pins" give out, the members take to their chairs to sing folk songs—favorite old ones, interesting new discoveries.

The "Folklore" class is held every Wednesday, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the Elementary School. Come on fellows and girls, Swing your partner.

—AN ENTHUSIAST

Heated Discussion

To the Editor:

Like the housewives whose letters appeared in last week's "Cooperator," I, too, am in favor of a little engineering and democracy as regards the heating of our homes. How I wish I could share some of my heat with them! I am sure that others in this court desire that also. In the dead of winter I have seen my neighbor's doors flung wide open to the North End breezes, and my guess is that the temperature in those apartments, like mine, is well up toward 80°. Occasionally on a Saturday afternoon or Sunday, when we'd like to sit down and relax from the weekly grind, we don't hose or a sweater, or warm baby's

milk in water heated on the stove, but our faithful thermometer records nothing below 65° and if we had been accustomed to lower temperatures, we wouldn't feel chilly then. At times I wonder whether our "janitor's" schedule calls for heat at 2:30 p. m. and closing down when evening falls.

—ANOTHER HOUSEWIFE

Still No Heat

To the Editor:

After reading two articles in last week's Cooperator on the subject of heat I would like to add my two-cents worth along with the other housewives.

Around Christmas and New Years—in fact at the present time—we are practically out in the cold. Of course one can always phone and report to the manager, Mr. Rowley, but what good does it do?

During the holidays when our town office was closed, I called the police station to report about the heat and they referred me to Mr. Rowley's residence. Upon calling this number and explaining there were sick children in the house, I received the not too pleasant reply, "I don't care what you have in your house—you're just selfish and if you call again I'll see that you never get any heat!"—then a clang of the receiver.

This is a very low attitude for anyone to have who is placed in the responsible position of Maintenance Manager, and in my opinion it's about time something was done about it. It seems to me that when a person pays for heat all year round, they are at least entitled to it during the cold weather.

Maybe we should all get to-

Community Church Plans For Building

Drawings for a new Community Church building in Greenbelt were presented to the building committee last Friday night by McLeod and Ferrara, church architects of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Committee Chairman Allen D. Morrison described the architects' plans as admirably suited to Greenbelt. A thirty-foot steeple with chimes, a basement with social rooms and kitchens, and a committee room on the upper floor are proposed, in addition to the church auditorium with a seating capacity of 206. The cost of the building is estimated to run between \$30,000 and \$50,000.

The Committee deferred acceptance of the plans and employment of the firm until the congregation has had opportunity to inspect the drawings and approve them. It is probable that such action will be taken in the Fall when building materials and labor are expected to be more plentiful.

Church planners have not yet made formal application to Federal Public Housing Authority for a site, although several Government representatives have given informal approval. The land between 22 and 24 Ridge Road is being considered.

Catholic Church

A new schedule of Sunday Masses at Berwyn, effective February 3, has been announced by the Rev. Leo J. Fealy, pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, in order to Sunday Masses, particularly the take care of the overcrowding of late ones, by both Berwyn and Greenbelt residents.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7 a. m., 9 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 11:45 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m. at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

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

Religious instruction for children is held every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., 10-B Parkway.

Community Church

Sunday morning at the Community Church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed with the pastor, the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston, officiating. The people of Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend. The music will be furnished by a choir directed by Thomas B. Ritchie, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Daniel J. Neff. Children whose parents wish to worship in the main auditorium will be welcomed by Mrs. Myron Zabriskie, who will be in charge of the nursery.

The Church School will meet at 9:30 a. m. with Frederick D. Birchard, superintendent. The Men's Bible class, under its new president George Eshbaugh, and taught by James T. Gobel, community manager, will be glad to welcome all the men who desire to attend.

The Finance Committee meets Thursday at the Pastor's study, 8-B Parkway.

The Community Church Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. William H. Blew, 1-C Eastway, on Tuesday, February 5 at 2 o'clock. All women of the church are cordially invited to become members.

All Protestants living in Greenbelt are cordially invited to attend our service, for the Community Church is the official representative of your church in Greenbelt if your church belongs to the Washington Federation of Churches.

gether and pay our rent by check with the statement written clearly that it is paid "under protest—for lack of heat." Possibly a higher official would see it and come to our aid.

—MRS. BETTY QUALLS
7-F Southway

Booster Praised

To the Editor:

Just a few words in praise of the recently installed "booster" equipment, in the old Greenbelt homes, for supplying a more adequate amount of hot water.

—B. BERKOFKY
Spec. (I) 3/e, USNR

Methodists Attend Communion Sunday

Communion services will be held Sunday, February 3, at 7:45 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the elementary school. Rev. Craig will conduct this service. Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, February 7, at 8 p. m., at the home of S. Burton Fisher, 2-G Northway Road.

The Women's Society for Christian Service meets Friday, February 1 at 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Anna Lewis, 39-M Ridge Road. K. D. Watson is teacher of the adult Bible Class which meets Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at 16-K Ridge Road.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow has chosen "Jesus Breaks a Century-old Feud" for the topic of his sermon this Sunday, February 3. The church services start at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the Elementary School.

Sunday school and Adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. in the same room. Five separate classes are taught which include beginners to seniors.

Adult confirmation class is held each Saturday at 4 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road with Rev. Pieplow in charge.

The choir rehearsals are held at 10-G Plateau Place every Thursday at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to participate.

Valentine Dance

A Valentine's Day dance, to be held on Friday, February 15, in the Hyattsville Armory will be the second "event" of its season, the Holy Redeemer's Mothers' Club announced on Tuesday. Music will be furnished from 10 p. m. till 1 a. m., by the Van Camp Cavaliers, while novelty dances and decorations in the spirit of the holiday will be featured.

Mrs. Joseph Macchio of 35-H Ridge Road, Greenbelt, is local chairman of the dance and is completing plans with her committee. The affair is a benefit for the club, and tickets at \$1.20 a person may be purchased from club members.

The creamery which supplies the foodstore informed GCS this week that all shipments subsequent to January 31 will arrive one week later than the regularly scheduled shipment.

Wedding Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jean McCarl to Lt. (j. g.) Robert Thomas Bonham, U.S.N.R., Saturday, February 2, at the Church of the Reformation, 212 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bonham is the son of Mrs. Bertha Bonham, Greenbelt Town Clerk and has been on duty for the past year and a half in the Pacific. He is a graduate of Midshipman School, Plattsburg, N. Y.

After a honeymoon in Florida, the bride will return to the University of Maryland where she is a member of the senior class. The groom is scheduled for duty on the U.S.S. Bradford.

Friends of both families are invited to attend the ceremony.

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Women's Bowling

Bang, bang went the maples on Thursday the 24th when some teams got hot to tighten up the race. The league-leading Robots, after taking the tie game from last week, came along to take two from the Co-op and hold a five game lead over the Commandos who moved up fast into second place by taking all three games from the Triflers with the winners featuring Meriam with 2 games of 104. Those Zombies are not to be denied as they lifted all three from the No-Names to tie for 4th place with the Rioters. Stars for the winners were Boggs with 104 and Johnson with 106. The Allies rolling with a dummy made a clean sweep over the Anchors with Lastner shooting the top game of the evening of 117. The other two game winners were the Rioters, behind a 109 game by Linhardt, over the Deuces, the Pioneers over the G.I.'s, the Widgets having 110 and 105 games by Bushman beat the Atomics even though Hunter shot a 105 game; the Raiders took the odd one from the Bombers with some very close games. Kramer with 102 and 107 games for the winners and Haker with a 106 for the losers featured this set.

Parking Spaces

A near-accident resulting from the parking of a wagon directly in front of the entrance to the Food store has resulted in a warning issued recently by GCS Manager Sam Ashelman to Greenbelt shoppers. All wagons, strollers, baby carriages and other vehicles should be parked in spaces to the left and right of the entrance, and never directly in front of the store.

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**Greenbelt Consumer
Services**

New Women Teams Play First Games

The newly-formed basketball teams will challenge each other for the first time on gym night February 6, when Katie Brady's team will play against Jane Linhardt's team and Ray Berkofsky's team against Gracie Allen's team.

Although the teams have been chosen, any of the four Captains would welcome more players. If interested in joining a team come to the next session of gym night on Wednesday, February 6, or call Gr. 6966 and leave your name.

The teams entered in the League to date are Captain Brady with Holloway, Des Marets, Davidson, Jones, Greiner, O'Connell; Captain Linhardt with Dickson, Fitzmaurice, Fish DeVecchia, Whie, Chavrid, Gussio; Captain Berkofsky with Scott, Purnell, Ward, Brown, Brittingham, Gardner, Kirschbaum; Captain Allen with Armstrong, Asher, Donoghue, Benson, Kindler, Drozdorf, Geiermann.

The ladder type table tennis tournament is still in progress and will continue till the end of March. A new rule has been added: If anyone in the tournament is absent and is challenged, that game will be counted as a forfeit and the name will move down the ladder. At present Lucille Luchine, Jane Linhardt, Mildred Resnick and Rosalind Kaye hold the first four places respectively.

Men's Bowling

Tuesday evening, January 22, saw many changes in league standings as the boys leveled off on the last round. The Legionnaires copped two from the Commandos behind the fine bowling of Timmons with a 132 game and Lastner with a 125 game to move into first place. The Rummys dropped two games to the Piddlers when Panagouis came up with 109 and 110 games, coupled with Brenon's 113 game, while Reamy tossed a 124 game for the losers. The Eagles dropped two to the Seahawks, losing a tie game on the rolloff. Morgan with a 122, Garner and Alexander with 121 games showed well for the winners while Sansone with 122 and Kasko with 128 looked good for the Eagles.

A couple of teams took all three games, the Greenhorns moving into fourth place with Anderson shooting a 137 game to take the Scorpions, and the Aces sprang to life when they cleaned up the Emanon with good games of 128 by Benden, 124 by Salvan and Smith and 119 by Peeler. The Redskins won behind games of 127 by Isaacs, 125 by Slauch and 123 by Muller, while the losers, Pickups, had Hushberger rolling a 120 game; the Spoilers took the Co-op with C. Bowen having a 134 game; the Southeast Glass edged out the Defenders when A. Bowman with 141 and E. Trumbule with 126 shone for the winners and Hughes with 144 and Inacchio with 125 were tops for the losers.

PLAY BALL

By LES SANDERS

It looks as though the Thursday evening program at the men's gym has developed into a well patronized program. Our Recreation Department has one of the best balanced basketball leagues this season since the start of this program.

A visit to some of these Thursday night games is well worth your while as some of the old timers are still out there playing.

Last week our Mayor George Bauer tried to emulate some of his play of years gone by but found that age was an item to contend with when he came up with a pulled muscle in his shoulder from lack of training. Mickey McDonald too was the recipient of a bad cut under his right eye when the game and play became close. To all these fellows who attend the regular weekly gym nights goes a great deal of credit for their efforts in trying to keep themselves in the best physical condition.

The Recreation Department would have a more diversified program if there were a larger attendance on Thursday evenings. Keep yourself ready and fit during the winter months, until you can pursue those outdoor sports in the more seasonable months.

GCS Settles For Turkey Overcharge

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. has agreed to pay the OPA \$50.00 in settlement for the mistake in overcharges on a few turkeys sold last Thanksgiving. This brings to a close a long series of negotiation between the GCS management and the OPA.

The overcharge occurred because of the fact that GCS secured some frozen eviscerated turkeys in order to take care of the Thanksgiving business. They had not sold frozen eviscerated turkeys before and one of the butchers mistakenly overpriced them by 4c a pound. This mistake was discovered after about a dozen turkeys had been sold and the correction was made. The cooperative also ran a ten-column-inch ad in the local paper requesting the customers who paid more than 66c per pound to request an adjustment. In spite of this, six individuals filed complaints with the OPA.

Originally the OPA office requested \$150.00 as penalty to settle the case. The management refused to pay this amount because of the fact that there was evidence to prove the overcharge was not intentional. In view of this evidence being presented and certain other facts regarding the case, the OPA agreed to settle for the minimum amount.

Marital Institute Monday Evenings

The elementary school PTA has joined with several other Prince Georges County organizations in sponsoring the "Institute of Successful Marriage" which will be in session each Monday evening in February at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Administration Building at the University of Maryland.

One of the four topics: "What Should the Community Contribute to Successful Marriage?" by Robert Zobel, to be discussed February 25, is the meeting which the PTA has decided to substitute for its regular monthly meeting.

Auto Sales Agency

The Board of Directors at the meeting last Friday night, January 25, took action to authorize the General Manager to make contacts in an attempt to secure an auto sales agency in the near future. General Manager Ashelman reported that some of the Midwest Cooperatives have operated auto sales agencies quite successfully.

Chairman Dayton Hull announced at this meeting that Rochdale Cooperative of Washington had undertaken to underwrite the proposed new FM station to be erected in this area. Greenbelt Consumer Services had formerly offered to support the project but the move by Rochdale has made the offer unnecessary.

Mrs. Fugitt announces that Washington's birthday, Friday, February 22, will be a school holiday.

Rifle Club Wins Match By Default

Greenbelt shooters won their match last Friday at the University of Maryland Army indoor range by default. The opposing team, Cavalry, failed to make an appearance at match time. This is the second match defaulted this season to the local aggregation.

The next match will be the last of the present season, and will mark the second annual operation of the Prince Georges Rifle League, which was launched to foster .22 caliber indoor rifle shooting in this area.

Greenbelt	Pr.	Kn.	Std.	Tot.
H. Bates	99	85	81	265
D. Bates	98	88	58	244
W. Baird	88	84	69	241
J. Dalis	73	74	64	211
N. Granims	90	80	74	244
B. Rosenzweig	92	82	71	245

School Tournament

The elementary schools round-robin girls' basketball tournament, including teams from the fifth and sixth grades of both North End and Center schools, is well into its second half. On Friday, January 25, Beverly Werz' team defeated Beverly Holton's team 4 to 2, and Delpha Daniels' team was victorious over Anne Smith's, 6 to 4. In the next session, the schedule lists Daniels vs Werz and Holton vs. Smith. At the end of the tournament, an All-Star team, made up of the best players on the losing teams, will play the winners for a final victory.

On Miss Werz' team are the Misses Cuthbert, Ruben, Middendorf, J. Taylor, Berry, Perchick, and Lewis. The girls on Beverly Hilton's team are Misses Day, Kofatka, Watson, M. Taylor, Winthrop, Murray, Lenan, and Darlene. Names listed under Delpha Daniels' captainship are Misses Kitchen, Walker, Morrison, Arrington, Davenport, Slaughter, and singer. The Smith team is composed of Misses Kerns, Birtman, Crawford, Martz, Cashman, and Holien.

GCS Managers Plan Monthly Meetings

At a meeting of store managers last Thursday, it was agreed that the managers would meet with the General Manager once each two weeks, and in addition hold monthly meetings in the evening at which specific topics will be discussed in detail. Suggested topics were: Margin Control; Problems of Personnel; Public Relations; and Day-to-Day Operations. It was also agreed that another series of five meetings will be held for new employees, in the nature of orientating workers to the Co-operative and the job to be done.

New Store Plans Become Definite

Expansion plans of Greenbelt Consumer Services moved ahead last week with the announcement by General Manager Sam Ashelman that efforts are being made to secure the Ballinger firm of engineers and architects of Philadelphia for designs and planning. If engaged, this firm will work through local architects and engineers of the Washington area as much as possible. This firm is a large one with an excellent reputation.

One of the Ballinger representatives, William H. Meserole, was in Greenbelt last week consulting with the general manager and some of the store managers in regard to lay-out plans. Mr. Meserole is an expert on the economic flow of merchandise in wholesale and retail business.

Announced last Fall, the expansion plans call for a new Food Store, containing also a restaurant and a bakery, which will be built in the Center about where the Greenbelt statue now stands. Herman Ramras, member of the GCS Board of Directors, is chairman of the Expansion Planning Committee working on the details of the project.

North - End Store Gets New Manager

George Bradley, formerly in charge of the Tobacco Store, and present manager of the Laurel Hill Food Store has resigned as of February 26 and will be employed as manager of a delicatessen owned by Richard Cooper in the northeast Rhode Island Avenue area. Kenneth Jernberg is temporarily in charge of the store, pending his departure for school in Portland, Oregon.

More shelves are to be installed in the store and a thorough clean-up of the premises has been planned. Suggestions and criticisms are solicited from patrons of the store.

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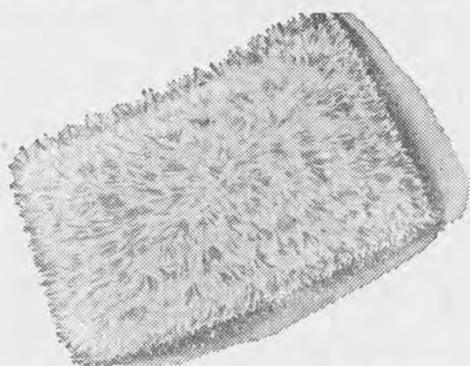
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Another GCS Bus?

Approximately 1000 Greenbelters rode the GCS bus on its Saturday January 19 trip Manager Sam Ashelman reports. The GCS bus has found it impossible to coordinate its Saturday schedule with that of the Capital Transit bus, as it has been found that the CT bus is frequently off-schedule to the extent of some 15 or 20 minutes.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors it was pointed out that a second bus is needed in order to guarantee uninterrupted service. With a second bus it would be possible to make plans for operating the service on Sunday, impossible at present because Sunday is the only day that the present bus can be serviced and washed. The bus will go on its 20 minute schedule at 4:00 p. m. instead of at 6:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, beginning immediately.

The bus service has been operating at a savings since its inauguration.

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CO-OP VALET SHOP

Greenbelt Consumer Services

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UNRRA Collection Totals 3682 Cans

The UNRRA can collection totalled 3682, chairman Kay Clark announced at the beginning of this week. Although the hoped-for goal of 8000, or one contribution for each resident, did not materialize, Mrs. Clark pointed out that many had already given generously to the Catholic drive held earlier, a collection sponsored by Mrs. John Willoughby for the All Souls Congregational Church in Washington, the Friends' tinned-food drive, and a collection previously taken up at the high school. Mrs. Willoughby, who lives at 14-V-2 Hillside Road, will continue to accept individual contributions.

Totals reached at the two elementary schools, where intensive educational campaigns were conducted, amounted to 566 for the north end, with an enrollment of 374, and 753 cans from the 520 children attending the center school.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Joe Rogers sorted the cans by contents and packed 101 cardboard cartons to be picked up by the UNRRA truck for subsequent packing and shipping. Mrs. Clark wishes to heartily thank all who gave cans and all who assisted in collecting, hauling, sorting and packing.

Two tons of unsolicited clothing acquired during the drive will be kept on hand pending a community-wide clothing collection.

Afternoon Meetings Of School Mothers

Dr. Marion Parsons Robinson, speech instructor at Maryland University, and Monday night's PTA speaker, concentrated her talk on remedies for speech difficulties encountered in children. Stressing that a secure and serene home atmosphere, together with full opportunities for vigorous physical exercise is especially helpful in the treatment of all speech problems. A lively discussion period followed.

It was decided to cancel the regular February meeting and urge the members to attend the fourth meeting of the "Institute of Successful Marriage" to be held at the University on February 25. Since there is to be no regular meeting in February, several afternoon meetings will be held at the two schools, times and dates to be announced later.

A contribution of \$37.50 will be made to the Prince Georges County Library Memorial Fund. This amount, which was cleared at the recent Book Fair, was added to by the purchase of library tags by several members at the meeting. These tags will soon be offered for sale to all members of the PTA.

B'nai B'rith Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the B'nai B'rith will be in Room 224 of the elementary school at 8:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 6.

A discussion of Lewis Brown's "See What I Mean" will follow the meeting.

OUR NEIGHBORS

Peter Brassor, 37-F Ridge Road, who has been critically ill in Leland Memorial Hospital, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Howell and Shirley Ann were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braden in High Point, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bragonje, 45-C Ridge Road, announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Lee, on January 24, at Georgetown Hospital. Young Dick Bragonje is visiting his friends, the Bill Kleppers, during his mother's stay in the hospital.

John Murray, 6-N Hillside is confined to his home because of illness.

A dance was given Friday night at the Holy Redeemer School by the Young Ladies Sodality of Greenbelt.

Kathleen Rae Van Camp had her tonsils removed last week at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Williams announce the birth of a son, David Earl, on January 28, at Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Hahn, 73-Q Ridge Road is confined to her home with serious injuries sustained from a fall this week. Little Jimmie Hahn is also at home recovering from a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. W. R. Dickhaut has as her guests this week her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leapley, from North Carolina.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Civitello, formerly of 2-U Laurel Hill Road, are pleased to hear of the arrival of their second child Frank, Jr., December 28 in New Haven, Conn.

Friends of the Thomas G. Caton family, 7-B Crescent Road, will be sorry to learn of the serious illness of their son-in-law, Joseph Hamm. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm were visiting the Catons one evening last week when he was suddenly became ill. The next day he was taken by ambulance to Prince Georges County Hospital.

Sp 1/c and Mrs. Howard L. Nelson of 18-B Crescent Road, have a new daughter, Marilyn Jean, born on Christmas Day.

Miss Wilma R. Warren left Saturday, January 26 for her home in Atlantic, Iowa, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Howard Nelson.

Linda Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland of 18-A Crescent Road, celebrated her second birthday, January 17 with a party. Her Uncle Fred McPherson of Suitland took movies as the guests arrived. Those invited were Arnetta McPherson, Janet Webster, Geraldine Griffin, Gary Cozad, and Jannes Nelson. Mr. McPherson also took movies of the children as they played and enjoyed the party, besides entertaining them with a Mickey Mouse movie.

Leon Newman of 22-F Hillside has received a citation from Admiral Hussy for meritorious civilian service in connection with his work as a Chemical Engineer in procurement of needed materials for war purposes.

Dr. H. R. Kleinke, 13-S Ridge Road, left the National Airport on Friday, January 25, on a trans-Atlantic flight to Berlin by way of Paris. Called for overseas duty by the War Department, Dr. Kleinke will serve as Senior Welfare Officer attached to the U. S. Forces in the European theatre. His assignment is with the Health and Welfare Division, handling problems relating to juvenile delinquency. Well known both here and abroad in the fields of legal and social work, this is Dr. Kleinke's first visit to his former home since Hitler came into power.

Jimmy Sommers has been discharged from the army after three years in service; one and a half overseas.

Robert (Mook) Sommers expects to be out of service any day now. He participated in the 82nd Airborne parade in New York on January 12.

Richard Sommers has been transferred from the 5th Marine Div. to the 2nd and is stationed at Maiyazki on Kyushu Island.

A farewell party for Anne Martone and George Bradley, recently resigned managers of the fountain and North End stores, respectively, will be held at the Cathay next Wednesday evening. Between 30 and 40 friends and employees and friends are expected.

Navy Wives Meet

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives held their election of officers on January 15 and announce: Helen Grammatte, president; Jean Wilkinson, vice president; Jean Purnell, secretary; Esther Misenhelter, treasurer; Helen Fish, parliamentarian; Nancy Brunjes, sergeant-at-arms; Virginia Gornisen, chaplain. Meetings are held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Elementary School.

Valentine Dance

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold a Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 9, in the Elementary School auditorium with dancing from 9 to 1. Music will be by Walter Hubbell's orchestra. Tickets are available from members or will be sold at the door for \$1.00 which includes tax.

A committee to decorate the auditorium is working to create a romantic atmosphere in keeping with the sweetheart tradition of

St. Valentine's Day. Proceeds from the dance will be used to help carry out the Club's charitable enterprises such as donations to the Cancer Fund, Red Cross, Community Fund, Camp and Hospital or Infantile Paralysis drive. The Club also helps when items are needed for the Drop Inn or other Community enterprises.

Refreshments will be sold in the Home Economics room and the cloak room will be staffed so that articles may be checked. This dance will provide the members of the Community with another chance to have a good time in Greenbelt without having to worry about transportation or the traffic problem.

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