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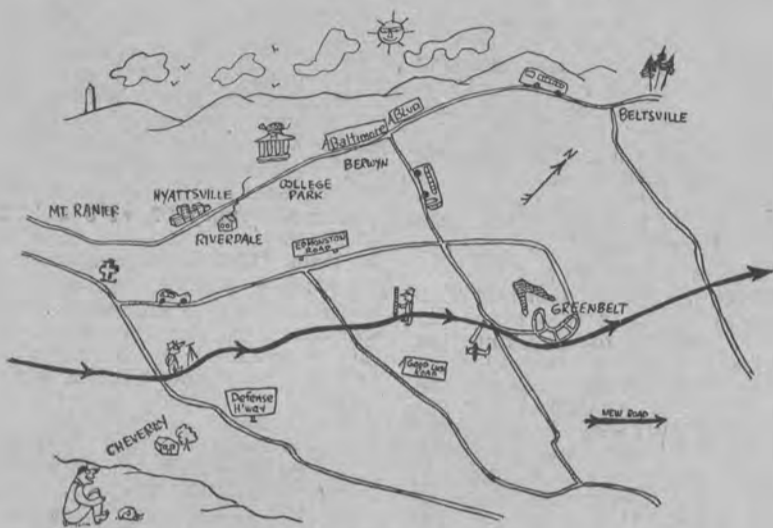
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Five Cents

Highway Stay 'Way From My Door



A representative of the Public Roads Administration has stated that he "believed there was some agreement with the people of Greenbelt" to keep the new super-highway "a safe distance from the homes." Engineers have estimated the intervening space will be anywhere from 300 to 1000 feet wide.

The super 5-lane route from Washington to Baltimore will be "of limited access" and won't permit roadside stores. By April or May work on the highway should proceed swiftly, officials say.

Child Care Center Rates Announced

The parents' board of the Greenbelt Child Care Center decided this week upon the following rates:

Nursery school age: Five-day week, one child, \$39.00 per month; six-day week, one child, \$41. For half-day sessions of 5 mornings a week, including lunch, the fee is \$22.50 a month; six mornings a week would come to \$27. A five-day week for two children is \$64 per month, while a six-day week is \$68.

School age children: Five-day week, one child, \$25 a month; six-day week, one child, \$27 a month.

After three months' operation (June 1) a financial review will be made, and adjustments made in the price scale if possible.

Enrollments will still be accepted, Mrs. Fred McCarthy announced. At present there is no limitation to the size of the school, as it is planned to enlarge the teaching staff as needed.

A registration fee equal to half a month's tuition is payable upon acceptance of application, and refunded upon withdrawal of the child. Application blanks may be secured at the Center, 14 Parkway.

School Vacation

In response to several inquiries, Mrs. Fugitt has announced the following schedule for the Easter vacation: School will be dismissed at 1 p. m., April 18, and will resume at 9 a. m., April 23.

Town Directory

The new town directory published by the local post of the American Legion is expected to go on sale this week. The directory, which sells for 35 cents, will contain about 80 pages. Proceeds of the sale of the directory will go into a building fund for a new Legion home.

Leading the names of Greenbelt residents is Benjamin Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway, while the last name entered is Anthony A. Zucaro, 16-E Crescent Road. The clan of Stewart leads all others, with five families included this year.

Correct through February 5, the new directory is more up-to-date than the new Chesapeake and Potomac telephone directory, as it includes about 100 new phone subscribers and eliminates nearly the same number of persons who have moved.

Citizens To Hear Progress Report

"Planning Progress of Prince Georges County", will be the subject of Fred W. Tuemmler's talk before the next meeting of the Citizen's Association on Monday evening, March 4, at 8:30 p. m., at the elementary school. Mr. Tuemmler, director of planning of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, will speak on the proposed Washington-Baltimore Parkway, which will skirt Greenbelt, and other highway plans in the county. Charts, maps, and slides will be used to illustrate the information presented. Mr. Tuemmler will include in his talk answers to questions presented last week by Henry Walter, member of the Association's Executive Committee. All residents are invited to attend.

A special meeting of the Association scheduled for Tuesday, February 19, was cancelled by the Executive Committee. Unsettled local conditions caused by the FPFA request for the resignation of James Gobbel, Community Manager, caused the cancellation. The meeting had been arranged to hear a report of a special committee which had been appointed to interview Mr. Gobbel on needed town improvements.

Hertz Again Heads

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the new Health Association board: President, Herbert Hertz; secretary, Benjamin Rosenzweig; and treasurer, Tom Ritchie. The membership committee is headed by Mrs. Nancy Donahue, while Ben Rosenzweig is chairman of the Publicity committee.

An expansion program is being planned, based on utilizing the recruiting abilities of the several hundred families now in the Association to bring in enough members to raise the service to a new high level.

Kids Need Rubbers

Mrs. Fugitt has asked parents to take special care during this uncertain weather to see that children wear their rubbers or galoshes. Several pairs of both have turned up in the Lost and Found, and Mrs. Fugitt urges that the owners come and claim theirs.

Seventh Annual Greenbelt Night

The seventh annual "All Greenbelt Night" will be held Friday, March 1, at 7:30 in the Greenbelt elementary school auditorium.

The program will include boys' and girls' games between Maryland Park and Greenbelt, a tumbling exhibition by the Elementary School group, awards for sportsmanship, and the Queens' Court, featuring the crowning of the Queen. There will be dancing until midnight. Music will be by Jack Waldo's band.

Tickets may be purchased at the door for the price of fifty cents, including tax.

Board Election Of GCS Directors

Eleven nominations for the five positions to be filled on GCS's board of directors were received by Tuesday night's deadline. Candidates are incumbent directors Dayton Hull, Berthy Maryn, William Nicholas and Herman Ramras; and Thomas Callanan, Frank Lastner, Anthony Madden, David Steinle, Max Salzman, Sherrod East, Edwin DesMarets, Phillips Taylor, Frank Desmond and Al Schaffer.

The election will highlight the February 27 membership meeting to be held in the auditorium of the center school at 8:15 p. m. The patronage return for 1945 will be decided by the membership and the question of a movie price increase is up for discussion. General Manager Sam Ashelman will report on the latest developments in the expansion program.

GCS Has Best Year

Greenbelt Consumer Services has just come through its best financial year, according to Louis Englander, auditor of the Eastern Cooperative League Accounting Bureau. Sales for 1945 amounted to \$1,162,851.40; net savings for the year were \$28,534. Total sales for 1944 were \$1,035,502.60, and net savings of \$14,078.

Mr. Englander recommended an increase in the proportion of capital in GCS. Its present capitalization is lower than it should be to carry on normal business transactions, he explained, pointing out that GCS's check-cashing service also makes more capital necessary.

GCS Supports OPA Program

A resolution pledging support of the OPA price control program and urging strengthening of its anti-inflation campaign was passed by GCS's board of directors at last Friday night's regular meeting. Copies of the resolution are being sent to OPA Administrator Chester Bowles, to Maryland Senators Millard Tydings and G. L. Radcliffe, and to Representative Sasser.

Introduced by education committee chairman Bertha Maryn, the resolution reads as follows:

Whereas: maintaining the price level and preventing inflation are essential to the well-being of the majority of our citizens and to the welfare of the country; whereas, as a business organization we know that the forces tending toward inflation are now even stronger than during the war period; and whereas, continuance of the Office of Price Administration and full support of its program are essential to the maintaining of price control; therefore, be it resolved: That the corporation expresses its strong support of the OPA and urges the adoption of the legislation providing for the continuance and strengthening of the price control regulations.

Survey Not Final; No Effective Date

FPFA's information chief Bryan told the Cooperator this week that the recent recommendations drawn up on the basis of a survey team's report were not intended as orders, nor was any date set for when they were to take effect.

Bryan indicated that the dispatching of survey teams to FPFA projects was a periodic procedure common to all government agencies.

One local town department head informed the Cooperator that the members of the survey team were introduced as "friends" who had no intention of cutting down on services. "Just tell them all your troubles," the town manager is reported to have told the various directors.

FPFA Puts Skids On Health Nurse

FPFA's now notorious survey team recommended in the case of the public health department that the part-time officer be retained, but the services of the full-time nurse be dispensed with.

According to Dr. William Eisner, local public health officer, the dismissal of a full-time nurse would mean an end to Red Cross and home nursing classes as well as the well baby and pre-natal clinics. The free immunization clinics might very well have to be dispensed with, while the local patch-testing for TB, pre-school round-up and annual examinations of school children would definitely be out.

Dr. Eisner was also doubtful that a part-time officer alone could adequately function as a quarantine enforcer.

Free Vaccination

The Public Health Department conducts a free immunization clinic at 2-A Gardenway every Tuesday at 9 a. m., under the direction of Dr. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse. Vaccinations, diphtheria, whooping cough shots, and Schick tests are given. It is compulsory for children attending school to be vaccinated and have the diphtheria shots, while whooping cough immunization is strongly urged. Children should be brought back to the clinic for the Schick test six months after the diphtheria shots have been given.

Mrs. Stouffer also conducts a pre-natal clinic on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. for expectant mothers, and a well-baby clinic at 3:30 the same day.

Kids Lose Most Under Rec. Cut

With only one recreation director instead of three, Greenbelt's physical education program in which an estimated one-third to one-half of the population participates would have to depend largely on volunteer help, which Director Holochwest has found unsatisfactory over a long period of time.

"It is true that the Greenbelt elementary schools are the only ones in the county where such varied recreational opportunities are given," Director Holochwest stated this week, "but I feel we are to be commended for it rather than rebuked. It might lead to a county-wide program.

Youth is accented by the Recreation Department, which helps supervise the Drop Inn and assists in handling finances, ordering the food, and scheduling activities. The large number of adults who appreciate weekly work-outs in the gym, like to play hard and softball, and receive instruction in tennis and archery also benefit by the program, which at present is administered by a staff of three full-time directors.

Supervision of the baby playgrounds in the summertime is one of the most worthwhile services offered by the Department.

Mgr. Files Answer, Next Move FPFA's

Community Manager Gobbel last Monday filed his answer, said to be encyclopedic in size, to FPFA charges of "inefficiency, non-cooperation, insubordination," and according to him the next move is up to FPFA. The Cooperator was misinformed that there would be a hearing on Monday; apparently there is to be no hearing unless Commissioner Klutznick decides the case warrants it. If Field Director Winston should drop his charges, there would likewise be no hearing.

Jack Bryan, chief of FPFA's Information Division, told the Cooperator last Tuesday that it is not customary to make public specific charges against a civil servant unless the latter decides to let them be published on his own authority, then the government agency might issue its own statement in self defense. Mr. Gobbel does not care to make FPFA's charges public pending settlement of the affair, his secretary has announced.

FPFA Recommends Single Librarian

Of the town departments under Mary Jane Kinzer's supervision, the library would suffer the most under FPFA's current recommendation. Social service work and the kindergarten will remain pretty much as they are, with the reservations noted below. Adult education is county-financed and would consequently not fall beneath the axe, regardless of the final decision. With its present staff of a full-time librarian and assistant, the library is open to the public from 9 to 5 daily, and three evenings, besides serving the elementary school children during school hours. With a single librarian in charge, the library would be closed to adults in the morning and the school children would use the library in groups of 10 under the supervision of a teacher. The disadvantages of this system are that each teacher has an average of 40 children under her care, and that untrained personnel in the library would cause havoc. The library would have to be closed down entirely when the one full-time librarian was ill or absent.

Despite the fact that the library because of its size (less than 9000 volumes) has to limit the number of books an individual may borrow, the circulation last year was 34,474, the highest for any municipal library in the state.

Social Worker

It is thought that because one member of the survey team was an ex-social case worker and hence capable of recognizing a hefty work load when he heard the figures, no cut in hours or salary was recommended for the social worker provided in the town budget. "The necessity for a social service worker is debatable for a town of this size," the report states, however, overlooking the large proportion of lower middle-income workers in Greenbelt. The survey also suggests integrating the social service set-up with county relief work insofar as possible. "The various county agencies have rendered excellent service here," states Mrs. Kinzer, "but their funds are too limited and their staffs too overworked to take on more of a burden than they bear at the present time."

Ignoring the fact that the town of Greenbelt maintains the only public kindergarten in Prince Georges, the FPFA team recommended that the kindergarten be incorporated with the county system.

Birthday Bingo

A Washington's Birthday Bingo is scheduled for tonight at 9 p. m. at the Legion Home.

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Our Eternal Triangle

Thanks to the reticence of both parties in last week's major news item, there is nothing more to tell the community than there was in the last issue, except that eyes in general are being opened to the inherent weaknesses in the present triangular relationship between the people of Greenbelt, the Town of Greenbelt Incorporated, and the Federal government.

As matters stand now, residents live in buildings owned by Uncle Sam, who heats them, paints and carpenters them, landscapes them, and gives them more or less the all-round care any landlord and property-owner would, except that any money spent for such care has to be approved by the General Accounting Office. (And you know how much time that takes.) To furnish this care, the government maintains a staff, headed by a community manager and including all sorts of maintenance workers, who run the place and incidentally collect the rent money paid by the tenants.

The tenants also live in a town incorporated under a charter issued by the State of Maryland, providing for an elected body of councilmen who choose the town's mayor and appoint a town manager. Though they have the power to tax, they confine their municipal functions largely to issuing fishing and bicycle licenses and the like, depending for their working funds on a portion of the money collected from rentals combined with intake from traffic fines, library fines, and other town sources; the government's "payments in lieu of taxes" constitute the major part of the town budget, which is submitted yearly for Federal approval and covers the expense of running the town itself aside from the purely administrative part.

Curiously enough, the Federal community manager and the council-appointed town manager have always been the same person, since the salary paid by the town is said not to be sufficient to reimburse a second person for the burdensome job of running the town and it is more convenient to combine the two functions in one. The resulting dual personality of the manager is possibly the greatest item of confusion in the minds of Greenbelt's tenant-residents, who despite the neat listing of functions in the front of the town directory persist in yapping to the council when their houses aren't heated, or expect the town police to enforce Federal lease provisions against keeping pets on the premises.

In view of the perpetual confusion and uncertainty in the minds of townspeople as to who does what, or what happens next, it is nice to speculate on what would happen if the government had nothing to say about the operation of the town or the expenses arising therefrom. Suppose the residents had the deciding voice on whether necessary space should be given for larger stores? Or, take the Legion request for a lease to build a new post home to house their expanding activities—suppose it were to their friends, members and neighbors that they applied, and not to the Housing Authority? Imagine the nursery school parents having to seek in vain for an adequate and permanent place to house their pre-school youngsters, if other parents in the community had it in their power to supply one. Or a plea from Girl Scouts, now located in a basement where their tenure depends on the Child Care Center remaining intact, for a safe and attractive location—would it fall on deaf ears, or be filed away indefinitely if directed to fathers and mothers interested in providing the youth of the community with wholesome activities? We do not question whether residents would provide themselves with proper maintenance, or with necessary public health, social service, public safety, or recreation workers—if they had the say-so about it. Now, alas, they are tied to the Federal apron with strings of red tape. What can they do about it?

Any ideas?

Lutheran Church

Chaplain Weber of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains will conduct the Church services this Sunday, February 24, at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the elementary school. Pastor Pieplow is in South Carolina to deliver the sermon at the dedication of a new church.

Sunday School and adult Bible classes begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. with classes for children of all ages.

The Confirmation class, which is taught by Pastor Pieplow, will meet Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Miss Olinda Roettger, parish worker, will be back this Sunday after having attended conferences for a week in St. Louis.

To The Editor

Town vs. Project

The present controversy between the General Field Office, FPFA, and Community Manager Gobbel is not confined to matters which are exclusively the prerogative of the Federal government. It appears that the changes placed against Mr. Gobbel are based in considerable part on alleged derelictions as Town Manager as well as "inefficiency" in his role of landlord's representative on the local scene. (Landlord's "overseer" might convey a more apt connotation in view of the General Field Office attitude and policy.)

As Town Manager Mr. Gobbel is responsible only to the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, but the Mayor, Mr. Bauer, has stated that he wants it understood that "Mr. Gobbel is not the innocent victim of a feud between the Council and FPFA" because, he says, "The Council has cooperated in every way with FPFA."

Indeed, this would appear to be too true. The Council officially sanctioned a management survey on the part of FPFA which was to cover both "town" and "federal" operations because the two were supposed to be so closely related. Failure of the Town and Community Manager to carry out the recommendations made in this dual survey as ordered by FPFA Field Office Director Winston apparently forms the principal basis of the charges against Mr. Gobbel.

It is understood, however, that this survey, even that portion affecting strictly municipal functions, has yet to be presented to the Town Council officially and consequently that body has made no official comment, pro or con, to FPFA on the matter.

It will serve no useful purpose to berate the Council or the Town Manager for having permitted municipal and federal operations to become so intermingled, at least in the thinking and concepts of General Field Office officials, as to result in the present muddled state of affairs, with Mr. Winston et al baldly telling the municipality how it shall spend the money paid to the town by the Federal Government in lieu of taxation.

True, it has always been the practice for the town budget to be reviewed by the government because the budget provided a basis for negotiation for the lump-sum payment in lieu of taxation. While exceptions have been taken in the past to individual items in the town budget, the justification for such exceptions has always been argued on the basis of their effect on the amount to be paid by the

Government in lieu of taxation, not on the merits of the items themselves.

The Federal Government has the right, since payments in lieu of taxation on its real property in the town are "permissive" rather than mandatory under the Bankhead Act (Public Law No. 845, 74th Congress), to object to the overall amount to be paid, but it does not have the right to eliminate or reduce any town functions per se.

If the Town Council allows FPFA to dictate what activities it shall finance and what service it shall provide, our existence as a municipality is a farce. By attempting so to interfere in strictly town affairs, the Federal Government is usurping the authority of the State of Maryland delegated to the town through its charter.

There has been no material change in the sums paid in lieu of taxation (approximately \$110,000 each year) since the completion of the defense homes. The proposed budget for 1946 actually calls for a smaller payment by the government than that made in two previous war years.

What is the answer?

There are those in official positions in the town who appear to realize now, for the first time, the inherent weaknesses and dangers in the present relationship between the people of Greenbelt and the Government. The planners of Greenbelt, however, were not oblivious to the threat to healthy growth and development resulting from turnover of personnel, reorganizations, and transfers of functions among federal agencies, not to mention changes in political administrations and their possible effect on housing policy. Unfortunately, the original plan to turn operation of Greenbelt over to a non-profit housing authority incorporated under Maryland law, on which there was to be tenant representation, failed because the legislature made changes in the proposal which were unacceptable to the Federal government. The Housing Authority bill was vetoed by the then Governor of Maryland.

If we prefer continuity in management policy which will permit and encourage the development of the best and fullest community life, the people of Greenbelt must let that fact be known. The Council has had before it for several months a Citizens Association proposal to explore the possibilities of direct purchase of Greenbelt by its residents. Now is the time to take that proposal off the "table" for thorough unprejudiced study and action.

Ask your Councilmen what constructive steps they are taking to solve Greenbelt's most funda-

mental problem. There are those in federal housing circles—even in FPFA—who would assist in the solution of this problem if a majority of the people or their official representatives showed sufficient interest.

—SHERROD EAST

Community Church

The public is cordially invited to the Community Church services, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the elementary school. Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will use as his subject, "The Ghosts That Haunt Us." The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Mrs. Myron Zabriskie will be in the vestibule at 10:45 a. m. to receive children whose parents desire to leave them in the nursery during the service.

The officers and teachers of the Church School will meet on Wednesday, February 27, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haley, 62-B Crescent Road.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses will sponsor a sound moving picture program at the Community Church. Two short subjects and a feature, "A Certain Nobleman," will be shown. Admission will be free, but an offering will be taken to defray the expenses. The community is cordially invited.

All Protestants living in Greenbelt are cordially invited to these services, for the Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt if your church belongs to the Washington Federation of Churches.

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Election of board members - Patronage returns
- Interest on shares

Greenbelt Consumer Services

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OUR NEIGHBORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Iveson of 6-Q Hillside gave a dinner in honor of their daughter Joy's 13th birthday on February 14. Joy's grandmother, Mrs. Anne Harris of Berwick, Pa. was here for the affair.

Little Toni Harper of 4-C Crescent Road celebrated Valentine's day with a party for her playmates. Games were played, and after refreshments were served each guest received a small Valentine gift. Among those present were: Ira and Michael Rosenzweig, Judy Jensen, Anne Hurt, Lewis Smith and David Reuben.

Mahlon Eshbaugh and Pete Cookson were given a big send-off Sunday at the Legion House by their families and friends. Mahlon and Pete were inducted into the Navy, Wednesday at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzer had as their guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vincent of Philadelphia.

Benny St. Clair writes that she and Bob are still hoping to make a flying visit from New York some time before June.

James Flynn Dies

James A. Flynn of 22-C Hillside Road passed away from a sudden heart attack early Thursday morning, February 14. The 44-year old Veterans Administration lawyer had been a resident since 1941. He is survived by two sons.

Mr. Flynn was interred at the Congressional Cemetery, and accorded military honors by the U. S. Marine Corps. His pallbearers were Irvin Reamy, George Bauer, Joseph Story, Frederic Birdseye, Jack Fruchtman and Paul Dunbar Sr.

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

Rev. Chester Craig will deliver the sermon Sunday evening, February 24, at 8 p. m. The group meets at 7:45 p. m. for 15 minutes of singing. Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday, February 28, at 8 p. m., at the Allen home, 19-U Ridge Road.

The Adult Bible Class meets Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at 16-K Ridge Road. A Beginner and Primary Class has been organized and meets at the same hour. A very cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

Catholic Church

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 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.

Hebrew Congregation

Services will be held Friday night at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glauberman, 13-E Laurel Hill.

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MRS. SOIGNIER

—Foggatt



MRS. FITTS

—Pittman

Miss Helen Frances Green became the bride of Dr. Aubrey R. Carter at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, College Park, Maryland on Saturday, February 16. The former Miss Green will be remembered by many residents as the monthly collector of rents. Mrs. Dorothy Stewartson of Mrs. Kinzer's office was among the bridesmaids.

In a double ring ceremony Monday evening, February 18, 1st Lt. Jean Elizabeth Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Day of Greenbelt, and former T/5 Lionel Francis Soignier were married in Walter Reed Memorial Chapel. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Holbrook while the bridegroom had as his best man Cpl. Richard Day, twin brother of Mrs. Holbrook, the former Miss Patricia Day. Mr. and Mrs. Soignier are honeymooning in New Orleans.

Now on their honeymoon in Florida are Mr. and Mrs. George

Eaton Fitts who were married Saturday, February 16, at the First Congregational Church, Washington. The bride is the former Miss Helen Margaret Kaighn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Calvin Kaigh of Greenbelt. Miss Ethel Dorothy Kaighn was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Marian Elizabeth Fitts, sister of the groom, and Miss Virginia Dorothy Neumann.

Mrs. Robert T. Bonham, the former Miss Mary Jean McCarl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl was married on February 2 in the church of the Reformation in Washington.

Men's Bowling

Tuesday evening February 12 saw the league-leading Legionnaires miss the opportunity of grabbing off high team game when their last two men muffed what ordinarily would have been easy spares and finished up with 607, missing a tie by 4 pins. The Legion boys took two from the Eagles, however, who are now tied for third spot. Lastner with a 122, Gray with a 132, Compolier with 122 and Cain with a 351 set stood out for the winners. Birdseye with a 346 set and McWilliams with a 132 game helped the Rummies grab two from the Spoilers, while the Greenhorns tied for third place by taking three on a forfeit from the Piddlers. The fast-moving Pick-

ups took all three from the Commandos. All other games ended in a two and one division with Emanon's Wolfe rolling a 122 to take the Co-op even though Griggs shot 134. Southeast Glass knocked off the Redskins despite Andestad's 347 set and Sutton's 128 game, while the Aces with Smith's 344 set took over the Scorpions and the Seahawks grabbed the odd one from the Defenders.

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Ping Pong Tourney

The Recreation Department is sponsoring a ping pong tournament for all boy members of the Drop Inn. The five best players will challenge the men's team of the Athletic Club. There will be five singles matches and two doubles. Rewards will be given the winners by the Athletic Club.

Thirty-two boys entered the tournament. Frank Bauer, Leo Slaughter, Henry Gurney and Teddy Fox are now in the lead. In the lower bracket semi-finals Leo Slaughter plays Frank Bauer, and in the upper bracket quarter-finals Henry Gurney meets H. M. Goode, and Teddy Fox meets the winner of the John Martone-David Maryn match.

The following boys entered the tournament: Henry Gurney, Donald Fraener, Ted Coleman, Wayne Holien, Walter Herbert, H. M. Goode, Wesley Bryan, John Littleton, David Maryn, Donald Hamersla, John Martone, Jimmy Williams, Fred Klippert, D. Dietzel, Joe Thompkins, Harold Hamersla, Teddy Fox, Jack Cherrix, P. Davis, R. Hause, Leo Slaughter, Donald McCollem, Sumner Cragin, Clayton McCarl, Edgar Hunter, Benton Havens, Sam Downs, Bobby Link, Donald Wilson, Frank Bauer.

Women's Bowling

Thursday evening February 14 our fair sex renewed its efforts on the alleys with the triumphant Robots increasing their lead with a 116 game by Sansone coupled with a 106 by Dennard to take all three from the Bombers. Johnson turned in a 306 set and Kosatka a 109 game for the fast-stepping Zombies, which smothered the Atomics. Co-op snared three close ones from the Anchors although Timmons had a 111 game, while the Pioneers grabbed a trio from the Widgets despite Bushman's 110. The other contests ended in a two and one split with the Rioteers finishing on the top side of the Raiders, the G. I.'s rolling one over on the Commandos with a 114 by Holmes, the Allies, with Dickhaut's 108 and Potts' 107, taking the odd one from the Deuces, and the Triflers, with Turner rolling a 105 game, edging out the Victors (formerly No-Names), even though Bradley topped the evening's scores with a game of 128.

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The Board of Directors, at their regular meeting February 8, 1946, adopted the following resolution:
WHEREAS, maintaining the price level and preventing inflation are essential to the well being of the majority of our citizens and to the welfare of the country; and
WHEREAS, as a business organization, we know that the forces tending toward inflation are now even stronger than during the war period; and
WHEREAS, continuance of the Office of Price Administration and full support of its program are essential to the maintaining of price control;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Corporation express its strong support of the OPA and urge and strengthen of providing for the continuance of the adoption of legislation the price control regulations.
The resolution has been communicated to the proper individuals and given publicity.
Greenbelt Consumer Services
G.C.S. MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NEXT WED. NIGHT

Pfc. Burton Honored Posthumously



Mrs. Elizabeth D. Singer of 4-C Ridge Road received recently at her home the Presidential Citation and Bronze Star medal won last February on Iwo Jima by her son, Pfc. Charles F. Burton shortly before his death in action. The citation describes how Pfc. Burton "disregarding extreme peril" crawled under enemy fire to locate a hostile bunker, which his information enabled the Marines to destroy.

Hugh Hawkins presented Mrs. Singer's corsage in behalf of Greenbelt Consumers Services, by whom Charles was formerly employed. Representatives of the armed services and friends of the family attended the presentation, which was made by Maj. B. K. Pickle, USMC, of Baltimore.

School Organizes Library Campaign

The pupils at the center school are starting a drive for funds for the Prince Georges County Memorial Library fund. Mrs. Helen Dittman and Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt explained the purpose of the fund to the students on last Friday. The children, under the direction of Mrs. Gerrits, have been making collection boxes and working on publicity for the campaign which will culminate in a grand collection day on March 1. The PTA will send notices to the parents, who may either buy library tags or send their contributions with their children.

Mothers' Meetings

About sixty mothers and teachers attended each of the mothers' meetings held at the north-end and center schools to discuss the cafeterias. At their next meeting, the Cafeteria Committee will act on the recommendations and suggestions of the mothers. It was announced that Mrs. Lloyd Clay is the new cook at the center school. Mrs. Robert Richerson has gone to the north-end school and Mrs. Clay will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Woodrow McCulley.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Reuben Cohen at the north-end school and Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell and Mrs. Russel Brown at the center school.

A resolution was unanimously passed at each meeting urging FPHA to continue the present services affecting children, such as the Library, Recreation and Public Health Services.

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GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Allan Taylor, AAC, is now stationed at Nelson Field, Manila.

Pvt. Herbie Hall is with a ground crew attached to the air force outside Wolgang, Germany.

Pvt. Jimmy Ourand is now in Italy.

Cpl. Dick Nelson and George Neilson arranged a meeting in Tokyo. They have been friends since Greenbelt high school days.

F 1/c Bart Finn, home from the Navy, is quite ill.

S 1/c Davy Jones is now in Long Beach, California.

Sgt. Hait of Gardenway is "Mr." Hait again. S 2/c Jim Matheny is also a civilian now.

Sgt. Ben Perelzweig is home from Germany.

Bob Sommers and Bud Gray recently discharged from the Army, are now with the Telephone Company.

Jim Sommers has gone to Chicago to work for the Treasury Department.

Julius Andrus is attending Maryland University since his discharge from the Navy, also Werner Steinle and Edson Hayes.

Monroe Mitteldorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf, was inducted into the Army, Tuesday, at Baltimore.

Mansfield Talks On Safety Drive

Inspector "Dick" Mansfield, retired Washington police officer, presented chalk talks on safety to recent assemblies at the north-end and center schools, enlisting the aid of the children and their parents in a campaign sponsored by the Washington Evening Star.

P. G. Clinic Opens

The Prince Georges General Hospital in Cheverly announces the opening of four clinics to be held at the hospital each Thursday and Friday at the hospital between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. The purpose of the clinics is to provide medical assistance to those financially unable to employ a private physician.

Surgical and obstetrical clinics will be held jointly on Thursday, and medicine and pediatrics on Fridays, announced Dr. A. K. Besley, superintendent of the hospital. All new patients will be interviewed between 12:30 and 1:00 p. m., and returning patients will be seen by appointments scheduled in advance. The physicians will be available only during the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

Dr. Thomas Christensen, recently released from a tour of duty in the U. S. Navy, has been assigned to the Pediatric Clinic, Dr. Francis Jimal and obstetrical and gynecological clinic, and Dr. Louis Jimal the surgical clinic.

Local Information Course Mon. Night

New and old residents interested in the origins and purposes of Greenbelt are invited to hear GCS director Bob Volckhausen lead a discussion on "The Significance of Greenbelt", on Monday night at 8 p. m. in the GSC office.

While the meeting was primarily arranged for new GCS employees, all Greenbelters interested in their community are encouraged to attend.

Sixth Anniversary Of Woman's Club

Members of the Women's Club celebrated last Thursday the sixth anniversary of the founding of the Club. Present were four of the original eight members including Mrs. May Fitch who recently returned to the Washington area.

Mrs. James A. McCarl has been appointed treasurer. A meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 26, at the home of Mrs. McCarl, 7-D Crescent Road. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Walter Bierwagen, Mrs. George Clark, and Mrs. Frank Geierman. Mrs. Marybeth Garvey, concert pianist, and Miss Fay Friedman, vocalist, will entertain.

Fruchtman Awarded Plaque For Services

GCS theater manager Jack Fruchtman has been awarded a plaque from the War Agencies of the U. S. Government. This award follows a recent one made by the film industry and was given to Mr. Fruchtman in his capacity as a member of the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry for outstanding service in connection with bond sales.

Theater Manager Fruchtman announces that hereafter the movie flyers will not be delivered to the homes, since the advertisements will appear in the Coopera-

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SUN., MON. FEB. 24 - 25
Paul Henreid - Maureen O'Hara
The Spanish Main
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Sunday Features at 1:11, 3:13, 5:16,
7:18, 9:21. Monday, 7:23, 9:34

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4:13, 5:53, 7:33, 9:13.

Health Aid Room

The Public Health Committee of the elementary school PTA is preparing a Health Aid Room at the north-end and center schools to be used for emergency illness during school hours. The following articles are urgently needed, and contributions will be accepted in Mrs. Fugitt's office: 2 pairs of curtains, step-on pedal container, cotton kimonos for children six to ten years, dust mop, dust cloths, ice cap and hot water bottle. Mothers are also needed to help keep this room dusted and mopped. Mrs. White, at 5391, is in charge of this committee.

Valentine Party

The Brownies of Troop No. 35 under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, gave a Valentine party for their troop committee members, Mrs. Thomas P. Berry, Mrs. J. Dawson, Mrs. L. Maffey and Mrs. P. McAllister. Refreshments were served and prizes were awarded.

During the past few weeks the girls decorated thirteen containers for the polio drive and contributed \$1.25 to the fund. The girls also filled two friendship bags which will be sent to two Belgian girls.

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