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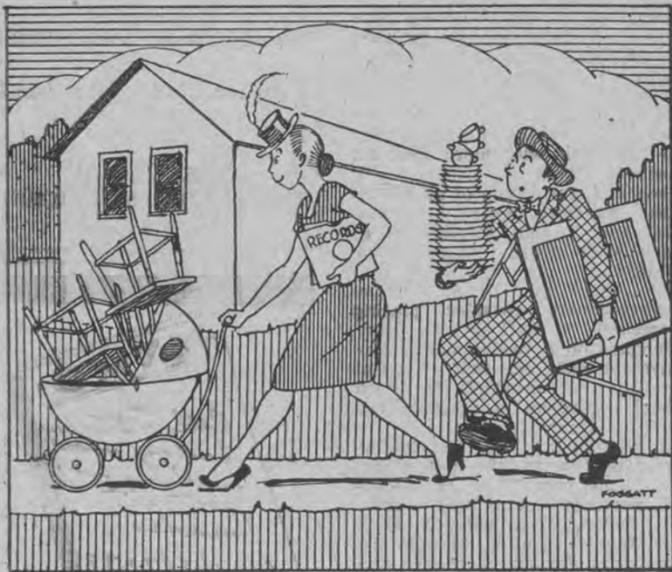
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Life In Greenbelt



"Everybody can tell we've just been to a party."

How Everybody In Town Can Save Food In Cooperation With National Program

Following up the action this week of a Presidential famine emergency committee calling upon Americans to consume 40 per cent less wheat and 20 per cent less fats and oils to increase shipments to starvation areas abroad, the Greenbelt Cooperator has requested officials of Greenbelt Consumer Services to mobilize town organizations and individuals behind the national food-saving program.

Asked by the Cooperator for practical suggestions to help housewives cooperate with the program, Consumer Aid Rachel Garner lists the following:

Always use all the loaf of bread—stale slices make plain toast, French toast, bread puddings and bread crumbs. One slice out of every loaf, or 5 per cent of the total amount of bread baked every day, goes into the garbage can. Potatoes are plentiful now, with the new crop coming in, and can be used in countless ways, as can sweet potatoes. Oat instead of wheat cereals should be used, and a serving of oatmeal has the same food value as two slices of wheat bread. A ten-pound bag of flour will stretch a long way by using corn meal, rye and buckwheat flour, oatmeal and bran. Instead of pastries and cakes, use fruits and other desserts.

"Greenbelt women have done a wonderful job with flour," adds Miss Garner; "for instance, they have passed the bread rack in the food store and asked for suggestions using substitutes."

One teaspoon of fat saved every day by every man, woman and child in the United States will mean a total of at least one million pounds of fat a day. Fats and oils should be saved and reused for cooking purposes, and bacon drippings can be used for frying and seasoning. Also, an excellent salad dressing can be made by using bacon drippings, plus flour, vinegar and egg. Serve fewer fried foods, and salvage all fats that cannot be re-used.

The following resolution was adopted at the regular GCS board meeting last Friday night by the new group of directors:

"Resolved, that the cooperative express its support of the program for supplying food to war-devastated areas, authorize the President to appoint a committee to take what action appears feasible to encourage participation by local residents, and request the General Manager to provide assistance to the committee in carrying out its duties."

The committee was requested to draw up a resolution expressing the cooperatives support of this program for the Board's consideration at its next meeting, and submit such a resolution to members of Congress.

New Board Drops Movie Price Hike

All officers of Greenbelt Consumer Services were re-elected last Friday night at the organization meeting of the new board of directors, but not without some competition. Dayton Hull was chosen president over Frank Lastner. W. R. Volckhausen succeeded himself as vice-president, again over Lastner, but by a closer margin. George Eshbaugh and Fordyce H. Meriam were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively by unanimous vote.

Although failing to secure office, Lastner was elected to the important management committee along with Carnie Harper and Herman Ramras. Bertha Maryn continues as chairman of the education committee; Mr. Volckhausen, chairman of the legislative committee; and Mr. Eshbaugh, chairman of the grievance committee. Phillips M. Taylor, new board member, succeeded to the chairmanship of the membership committee formerly held by Bill Nicholas.

Further consideration of raising prices in the Greenbelt Theatre was dropped by vote of the board. Considerable discussion preceded the ballot, with Lastner presenting an amendment to refer the matter back to the management committee. Volckhausen, who originally moved to drop the question, stated that the mandate of the February membership meeting should not be ignored.

Upon assurance by theatre manager Jack Fruchtmann that rising operating costs and improvements could be taken care of out of income, Lastner withdrew the amendment. Mr. Fruchtmann stated also that an increase of 5c in the theatre price would not be sufficient to assure earlier and better runs here. It was understood that if the situation changes, the question may be re-opened.

Housewives Club

"Dual Government in Greenbelt," the responsibilities of FPHA versus town municipality, will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Housewives Club on Thursday, March 21, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H Ridge Road.

Sherrod East will lead the discussion. All friends and neighbors are welcome.

Register Weapons

As a voluntary, precautionary measure, Chief of Police George Panagoulis asks returning servicemen and other residents who have guns or rifles in their homes to bring the weapons into the police station and have them registered. Chief Panagoulis emphasizes the fact that this is not compulsory; it is rather a means of protection for residents whose guns may be lost or stolen.

Thieves In Town

Thieves entered the home of Henry Swann, 61-F Ridge Road, last Friday night and stole \$75 in currency. An attempt to enter the home of Mrs. Lois Laflamme took place on Tuesday night, March 5. Mrs. Laflamme heard a noise, and went downstairs to find a window open. The police car, cruising on a routine checkup, approached the court at the time and evidently scared off the intruder.

Women Complete Quilts For UNRRA

The various women's organizations participating in the making of quilts for UNRRA completed their work last week. Mrs. Charles East, chairman of the Housewives Club, sponsors of the project, announced the successful completion of seven quilts by the following groups: Lutheran Women, 2 quilts; Philathea and Fidelis Sunday School classes of the Community Church, 1 each; Community Church Guild, 1; Sodality, 1; and the Housewives Club, 1.

Highway Threatens 100 Garden Plots

Assignment of approximately 100 garden plots is being held up temporarily by the Town Office until further information is received from the Public Roads Administration as to when construction will begin on the new super-highway. Community Manager Gobel stated that he wished to avoid the possibility of residents putting in a great deal of work on a garden this spring, only to be forced to abandon it when construction on the highway starts.

The garden plots affected by the highway are numbers 23-A through 43, 56 through 69, and 88 through 133, in the Old Garden Site, opposite "C" Block, between Southway and Gardenway on Ridge Road. On the Smith property, next to the airport, gardens 1 through 22 will not be assigned.

The erection of the new Legion Home will also mean a cut in the number of gardens available for assignment. Gardens 50-A through 72, and 94 through 107, on the Boyle property near the present Legion home, will be eliminated.

Harry Walls, assistant to the community manager, stated that those persons requesting reassignment of the garden plots involved will be assigned gardens within the same area and as close as possible to the plots desired.

Due to the shortage of sod, the Town Administration this year will use the two garden plots in the Rapport property at the end of Northway, which include gardens 49 through 100. The plot to the right will be the only one available for assignment—gardens 1 through 48.

As of March 11, the Town Office has received a little over 100 applications for gardens, which is less than the number received last year at this time. However, Mr. Walls expected a great number of applications before the deadline of March 15.

Patronage Return

Notices of the stock interest and patronage return payments from Greenbelt Consumer Services are in the process of being mailed to members. Members are urged to return their notices at the earliest possible date if they find it necessary to withdraw any part of their 1945 savings in cash.

FPHA Okays 1946 Budget As Citizens Needle Council On Housing Study

The Federal Public Housing Authority agreed to make its long-deferred and debated annual payment in lieu of taxes to the Town of Greenbelt last Monday, when Deputy Director Joseph C. Gray appeared before the Town Council and presented signed agreements. Payments already made to the town for the months of January and February will be deducted from the annual payment of \$111,218. An additional sum of \$16,928 for the purchase of garbage trucks and a road roller was included in the agreement.

Mr. Gray told the council, and a roomful of Greenbelt residents who had come to protest the suggested "cuts" in town administration, that the FPHA had found itself "not able to prepare material in order to discuss the details of the payment in lieu of taxes by March 15. Therefore Mr. Winston has now signed the agreements as they stand." Deputy Director Gray went on to say that when FPHA was ready, he hoped the council would consult with them on suggested savings for the 1947 budget, so that "it would all be straightened out next year" before the proposed town budget is presented to FPHA. Mr. Gray was accompanied by Robert J. Francis, assistant director for administration of the General Field Office.

In response to the questioning of John C. White, town solicitor, Mr. Gray admitted that the FPHA "was not as well qualified as the council" to determine how town funds were to be spent. However, asserted Mr. Gray, "on the basis of experience with a wider number of situations, we are well qualified to judge these problems."

Sherrod East then raised the question of the proposal of the housing committee of the Citizens Association, which was presented to the council two months ago. At that time the committee urged the council to take official action to create a commission, either by election or appointment, to explore the possible solutions of the problem of the town's relationship with the Federal government.

Mr. East urged that immediate action be taken by the council to solve this problem, before "the roots we have put down here grow too deep, and we are suddenly uprooted."

Mayor MENTIONS MUTUAL Mayor Bauer then questioned Mr. Gray as to whether FPHA would back mutual housing. Mr. Gray replied that he knew of no mutual housing projects in the Washington metropolitan area, and although he understood that some recent requests had come in from mutual housing or cooperative groups, there were no records in the general field office as to how these had worked out.

Mr. East then asserted that regardless of the status of mutual housing projects, "whatever is done for Greenbelt has to be based on the peculiar needs of this community" and again urged that the council initiate procedure to settle Greenbelt's Federal-town problem. The council was then questioned by David Granahan, president of the Citizens Association, as to whether they were going to take any action on the housing committee's recommendations. Mr. Granahan pleaded for unity on this vital issue on the basis of what is best for "the whole town." Mayor Bauer stated that an election of a commission to study the problem would be too expensive.

RHODES HINTS RUNAROUND Harry Rhodes, former Director of Public Works in Greenbelt, then told the council that "people in town believe that the council is giving the people the runaround on this question."

After a discussion by a number of Greenbelt citizens from the floor, Mr. Bauer finally asked Mr. Granahan to call a meeting of the housing committee and the executive committee of the Citizens Association, promising that the council would attend to discuss the Association's recommendations.

In answer to a question by the Cooperator reporter as to the status of Mr. Gobel's tenure in office, Mr. Gray stated that he was not authorized to speak on behalf of the agency on the Gobel question.

Chinese Cooperator Visits Greenbelt Visitors to Greenbelt last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kuang-Mien Lu of Chungking, China. Mr. Lu is one of the regional directors of INDUSCO, China's industrial cooperative. Mr. and Mrs. Lu are on a nine months tour studying cooperatives. They have just come from Denmark, Sweden, and the British Isles, and are returning to China by way of the United States. Mr. Lu expressed great interest in the possibilities of an international exchange of cooperative employees and students, saying that China was badly in need of missionaries of the cooperative movement.

Correction Please A typographical error in the printing of the new town directory, according to Frank Riley, Legion post commander, has confused residents on the office hours of Dr. William Eisner, who advertised inside the front cover of the book. Friday instead of Saturday is the correct time for consultations, with hours given correctly from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. Riley has promised to publish further corrections and additions to the directory in the near future.

Cafeteria Benefit Tickets are on sale for the get-acquainted affair to be held at the north end school, Wednesday, March 20 at 1:30 p. m., announces the party committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. W. Smith. Young children, excluding infants, will be looked after in a nursery while the grown-ups play games and enjoy refreshments. Mrs. Shields, 3332, should be called by anyone planning to bring preschoolers so that sufficient play materials may be provided.

Tickets may be purchased at the door as well as from the court representatives, and the committee wishes to emphasize that all Greenbelters are welcome to attend. Proceeds from the party will be used to furnish needed equipment for both school cafeterias.

Several door prizes, including a donation from Woodward & Lothrop, will be given, as well as prizes for the winners at each table.

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Leaving It To Heaven?

One week ago, with flour mills converting to a higher extraction percentage and every news broadcast underlining the terrible emergency behind the national food-saving drive, the board of directors of the local cooperative passed a resolution expressing its "support of the program." One week has passed, and nothing has been done about it. Greenbelt Consumer Services is the largest organized group in the community, and organized groups must take the responsibility of getting their members behind this program. Send your resolution to Congress—fine!—but get that committee together, round up those housewives who have learned that practical suggestions can be had for the asking, set up those displays so the local consumers can see for themselves the difference between what they get to eat and what the starving people abroad have to get along with.

The other town organizations should get busy and start saving food, too. It would be a shame if those nice quilts the ladies worked on had to be used for burial wrappings, but you have to have live people to get any use out of quilts or clothing or shoes, and it takes food—the food we are wasting—to keep them alive. Now as never before, the churches, the social groups, the cooperatives in town have a chance to demonstrate the brotherhood, the friendship, the sharing which justify their existence. How about practicing what we preach for a change?

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

The Methodists will hold their regular Sunday evening service at 8 p. m., in the Home Economics Room of the Community Building. Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p. m., at the home of Fred Pfeiffer, 14-D Ridge Road.

Sunday School will be at 10 a. m., at the Watson home, 16-K Ridge Road. A very cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Community Church

At the Community Church Sunday morning the worship service will be held at 11 o'clock with the sermon by Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston. The music will be furnished by a choir under the direction of Thomas B. Ritchie with Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ. Care will be provided for children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium.

At 9:30 the Sunday School will meet with classes for all. The Men's Bible Class is taught by James T. Gobel, and George M. Eshbaugh is president. In addition to this, there are three other classes for adults, one taught by Mrs. Laurence Guthrie, another taught by Mrs. Thad Shannon, and the Couples' Class.

OES Rummage Sale

A rummage sale of clothes under the auspices of Birmingham Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be held March 20 at the Fire Station Hall in Branchville from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Anyone having articles to dispose of is requested to leave them at 27-A Ridge Road or 10-S Plateau Place.

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.

Lutheran Church

Church services begin at 12:30 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the center school. Rev. Pieplow will be in charge and will deliver a sermon entitled "Why a Lutheran Prizes the Lord's Supper Highly."

Sunday school and adult Bible class begin promptly at 11:45 a. m. in the same room. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

Thursday evening Lenten service will be held on March 21 at 8 o'clock, in room 224. Rev. Pieplow has chosen for the sermon topic "The Voice of John," I John 4:11.

Confirmation class meets Saturday at 4 p. m. at 35-L Ridge Road.

Off To Bethesda?

Bus service between College Park and Bethesda, via Takoma Park and Silver Spring, was scheduled to begin February 7. The Oriole Bus Lines announced a through fare of 35c. The bus leaves College Park at 6:30 a. m. and at 45-minute intervals until 9 a. m. From 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. the schedule is hourly and from 7 until 9 p. m., every 45 minutes.

Questions Motives

At the meeting of the town council on last Monday, held specifically for the acceptance of the budget from the visiting FPHA officials, many unexpected remarks and statements were made, primarily by Mr. Sherrod East, our suburban resident. What prompted these fiery remarks by Mr. East and why does he feel that he represents the people of Greenbelt in his statements on Mutual Housing? Do the majority of the citizens of our town prefer Mutual Housing to their present type of housing? Have Mr. East and his constituents explained Mutual Housing to you and shown from what source the money to pay for their plan will be forthcoming? Did Mr. East have any personal motives in his remarks last Monday?

Let's become aware of our desires regarding Mutual Housing and not let a small self-centered group speak for the majority of citizens.

—LESTER M. SANDERS

Hooray Fruchtmann

Personally and in behalf of the large numbers of teachers and parents in Greenbelt who are interested in securing better movies for our children, I wish to thank Mr. Fruchtmann for the excellent pictures that he scheduled for the past two Saturdays. Pinocchio and Our Vines Have Tender Grapes are the finest examples of what most of us would like to have offered to our children in the Saturday matinees. I know that Mr. Fruchtmann spent a good deal of time arranging for these performances, and his efforts deserve our highest commendation. Furthermore, the opening of the theatre at an earlier hour on Saturday is an idea for which Mr. Fruchtmann deserves credit.

Since both our theatre manager and majority of our parents and teachers are interested in this matter of better movies, especially for our children and young people, we can expect the theatre to play an even more important role in our community life.

BETTY HARRINGTON,
President Elementary P.T.A.

Stop 'Em Flyin'

How do you like your woods? With trees in them? Me too. Fussy—aren't we?

Do your woods have that uncluttered look? Or do they read Spry, Dextri-Maltose, Seven-Up, Times Herald and Pabulum? If anyone thinks I exaggerate just take a ride to Research Road and walk between the last two courts on the right hand side. Pabulum is a little hard to find, but you can find newspapers all over the place without any trouble, and broken glass as well.

Most of the junk has evidently been there some time, but not all the bags and papers. March is very windy and, to keep the woods from becoming an eyesore, don't you think we might leave paper weights for the newsboys and make parcels out of our old letters, newspapers and the kids' corrected homework so the won't blow off the trash wagons?

So let's "Stop 'em Flyin'" so we can always see our woods reasonably attractive.

Very truly yours,
JUSTAN IDEA

Lauds Health Assn.

When we moved to Greenbelt in 1943, we joined the Health Association because we appreciated the possible benefits. During our membership we received the necessary care, and just as important, knew that the necessary medical care was there in the event of emergency. Dr. Wodak was in our house on a Sunday afternoon a half-hour after we phoned to take care of Ralph who had cut his lip badly.

Since moving from Greenbelt in July, 1945—about seven months ago—our medical bills, for a family which has had no serious illness, has been higher than our yearly Health Association dues. And that does not include a series of injections (hay fever), additional check-ups for the children within the next five months, and any other doctor's bill we may have to meet.

While living in Greenbelt we could not understand why more people did not join the Association; now we can't understand how Greenbelters can afford not to join.

FLORENCE S. KOLIN,
No. Arlington, N. J.

PTA Recommends

Teacher's Bonus

Mrs. Wells Harrington, president of the Greenbelt elementary PTA, and Mrs. Lewis P. Ditman, president of the Prince Georges County Council PTA, attended an open hearing of the Board of County Commissioners in Upper Marlboro Tuesday morning to support the proposed \$200 bonus for teachers in Prince Georges County. Present salaries range from \$1700 to \$2600, compared to a salary range of \$1700 to \$3400 for Montgomery County, and \$1900 to \$3000 for Baltimore County.

Mrs. Ditman recommended the acceptance of the following proposals: 1, that high school principals be placed on a 12-month employment basis with appropriate salary increases; 2, employment of a third attendance officer for the county; 3, provision of clerical help for principals with more than six teachers where the principal also teaches; 4, furnishing of all educational material needed by students; and 5, that services of a specialist in speech correction be obtained.

Mrs. Harrington urged that the Commissioners consider placing elementary as well as high school principals on a twelve-month employment basis, and that a clerical employee be provided for each school regardless of whether the principal teaches classes.

In addition to Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Ditman, the high school and elementary PTAs of Greenbelt were represented by Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Mrs. Sherrod East, Mrs. Samuel Houlton, Mrs. Joseph Long, Mrs. Lowen Matheny and Mrs. Donald Romer.

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.

House plants grown for their leaves need large pots to assure luxuriant growth, while flowering plants will produce more blossom if kept in smaller pots, in which the soil is changed more often.

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GCS General manager Sam Ashelman has announced the purchase of a new truck for use in the GCS stores. The body is still being built, to correspond with Greenbelt's needs, and will be considerably larger than the one in use. Its principal purpose will be to haul produce, meat, and other supplies.

County VD Rate Highest In State

Members of the Welfare Department of the Greenbelt Women's Club met recently at the home of Mrs. D. J. Branch for a program devoted to an explanation of venereal disease control in the state and county. Welfare Chairman Mrs. Lloyd Nelson introduced Dr. Leon S. Saler, of the U. S. Public Health Department, stationed at Baltimore, who commented on a group of motion pictures shown at the meeting previously released only to medical schools.

Dr. John M. Byers, Prince Georges County health officer, told the group that the incidence of disease in the county is high compared with the rest of Maryland and with the national rate. Dr. Byers felt that the best approach to the problem was one of education, a prevention rather than cure.

Men's Bowling

Six more weeks and the heavy rolling is on, for Tuesday, March 5, found the league leaders still tied as the Rummys captured two games from the Co-op with Birds-eye rolling usual good game; while the Legionnaires with Cain rolling a 343 set grabbed two from the Southeast Glass when both Bowmans had their best games together. The Greenhorns remained in third with a clean sweep over the Pickups; the Redskins jumped on the Commandos for all three; the Spoilers with C. Bowen shooting a 340 set cleaned up the Emanon; the Eagles presenting their regular team gave Panagoulis fits as they white-washed the Piddlers. The Seahawks could only take one from the Aces as Bender came up with a 337 set, and the Defenders lost ground as they took only two from the Scorpions.

Greenbelt High Wins Cage Title As Hyattsville Bows In Tourney

—By BILL MOORE

Ritchie Coliseum, University of Maryland, March 9—Greenbelt High wins the Prince Georges County basketball championship to, at long last, consign to mothballs the too descriptive "Always a bridesmaid but never a bride." Yes, sir, John Speicher's little old Greenbelt school came through to cop the county cage crown from its old conqueror, Hyattsville, by a 20 to 18 count before 2,000 fans. It was the rubber game of the season for the neighboring quints.

Coach Jack Zeldin, in his second year as Grizzly coach, led his lads out of the hardwood wilderness in as thrilling a game as one could ever hope to see. Showing little respect for coach Loren A. Matthews' lads' 26 win and 4 loss record, the Grizzlies stayed right with the Hornets all the way and edged them out in a heroic final few seconds.

In the preliminary girls game little Gwynne Park, from down Brandywine way, rocked Maryland Park's sextet by 25-17 to cop the County Tournament title in the lassies' division.

Henry Gurney potted all three of Greenbelt's points in the opening period as the Hornets tallied seven. Johnny Littleton, in for Gurney, sunk two buckets and watched Bobby Fisher net one, while the whole gang contrived to hold the Hornets to a basket by Neal Emrich for a nine-all deadlock at half-time.

At the start of the third stanza Fisher got a poke in the eye and retired in favor of little Harry Benefiel, and it proved a poke in the Hornets' eye for Benefiel proved accurate from the free line twice. The pair of freebies plus buckets by Ted Fox and Robert Scott gave the Greenies a 15-9 lead to hold Hyattsville's rush of points late in the session. At the gun it was 16-16.

For four furious minutes of the final inning the lads were still tied 16 all and referee Dallas Shirley tooted for official time out. Time was in and Hyattsville missed under the basket and Littleton grabbed the loose leather, dribbled all the way ahead of his pursuers and made with an 18-16 score. Benefiel made half of what he was allowed a moment later and it was 19-16 and the Greenies took their fifth timeout with 2:06 to go.

The rest backfired momentarily as Neal Emrich laid in a snowbird to put Hyattsville one back at 19-18. With 31½ seconds to go, Benefiel missed a charity toss and at 16½ seconds Teddie Fox was given the works on an attempted lay-up. He landed on his "crazy bone" and left the court amid rafter-shaking cheers. The still squinting Fisher took his place but the lads chose Benefiel to work from the free line for Ted. Harry missed the first but connected on the second and a Hyattsville basket—which never came—could tie but not beat the Green. Benefiel's bullseye made it 20-18 and the margin held good the remaining few ticks of the timer's clock, when his gun sounded Greenbelt's first championship.

Principal John "Spike" Speicher, coach Jack Zeldin and the squad, with Captain Teddie Fox on the actual receiving end, thrilledly accepted the huge winner's trophy and then were individually awarded miniature silver basketballs to add to the ones presented them All-Greenbelt Night by Lou "Redskin" Gerstel.

The lanky Fox earned another award as he was chosen on the all-tourney team along with Jim Summerfelt of Hyattsville, Joe Dezbor of Maryland Park, Walter Spittle of Bladensburg and Bob Fulton of Hyattsville.

GREENBELT	G	F	T
Fisher, f	1	0	2
Cragin, f	0	0	0
Benefiel, f	0	4	4
Fox, c	1	0	2
Scott, g	1	0	2
Gurney, g	1	1	3
Littleton, g	3	1	7

Totals:	7	6	20
HYATTSVILLE	G	F	T
Summerfelt, f	1	0	2
Walton, f	1	1	3
Emrich, c	3	2	8
Wagner, g	0	0	0
Paulmann, g	1	0	2
Fulton, g	1	1	3

Totals:	7	4	18
Score by quarters:			
GREENBELT	3	9	16
HYATTSVILLE	7	9	16

Officials—Dallas Shirley, Orrell Mitchell.

OUR NEIGHBORS

A donor who prefers to remain anonymous presented the north end cafeteria with a 15-pound turkey which the kids enjoyed Tuesday, complete with stuffing and cranberry sauce.

James Calvin Carneal, Jr. is at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Two former residents recently married are Dr. Joe Still, once of the Health Association staff, and Mrs. Lucile Cooper. It was a second marriage for each. The Stills have purchased a farm in Fairfax, Va.

Two Greenbelters celebrating their birthdays on March 17 are Mrs. Charles Ritter and young Chip Hull. Any fellow Hibernians in these parts, they wonder?

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dean, 1-C Woodland Way, are parents of a baby boy born March 3 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Lourdean Schroder of 14-E Hillside Road celebrated her fourth birthday with a party on Sunday, March 3. Her party was attended by ten of her playmates and several relatives from Baltimore. Her daddy, Wm. F. Schroder, Sr. was discharged from the Navy March 1 after three and a half years of service.

On March 15 Benjamin Abramowitz will exhibit large graphic works at the Howard University Art Gallery, Founder Library Building, Howard University.

J. P. Cookson, 23-N Ridge Road, has been discharged after 3 years of service in the Army As Staff Sergeant he saw service in the European Theatre and was awarded the Bronze Star. He hopes to return to college.

Mrs. Bertha Bonham is in Iowa where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Rodeva and Billy Nelligan, 71-F Ridge Road, parted with their tonsils last week at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wieland have recently moved into an apartment on Parkway. Mrs. Wieland is employed in Mrs. Kinzer's office.

Pvt. John Frank who is stationed at Turner Field, Georgia spent the weekend with his family at 3-D Gardenway.

Mrs. Arthur L. Stewartson entertained Friday evening with a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Robert Davenport who left Monday for her former home in Greenwood, South Carolina.

Thirteen-month-old Margaret Elizabeth O'Meara of Summerville, Mass. is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGonigle of 61-H Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacNamara and their 2-year-old son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan, 1-A Research Road. Having lived in Greenbelt three years ago, they are hopeful of returning here soon. Also visiting at the Duncan's was Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of New York, aunt of Mr. Duncan.

Joint PTA Meeting

A panel discussion with audience participation on the subject "Our Children in the Schools of Maryland" will head the March 25 meeting of the elementary PTA. Mrs. Lewis P. Ditman will chair the discussion, and Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state superintendent of schools; Miss Grace Alder, state supervisor of elementary schools, and Mrs. Wilbur Divilbiss, state supervisor of high schools make up the panel.

Invitations have gone out to ten neighboring PTAs, urging their participation in the meeting. Special invitations have been sent to members of the County Board of Education, the County Board of Commissioners, the Town Council of Greenbelt and the Town Manager.

The meeting, which begins promptly at 8, will feature a social hour after the discussion.

Women's Bowling

On Thursday, March 7, the fair sex decided to work on those top teams as the league-leading Robots went down for all three at the hands of the Anchors, mainly due to that handicap. The Widgits knocked off the Deuces for a clean sweep as Bushman rolled a 114 game. The remainder of the teams had a two and one split as the Triflers grabbed off two games from the Zombies; the Raiders had Andestad rolling a 329 set to take the odd one from the G.L.s; the Atomics overcame the Victors; the Allies beat out the Bombers; Rioters, with Linhardt having a 303 set, edged out the Commandos, and the Pioneers overtook the Co-op for the odd game.

Rifle Club Loses

The local shooters lost another match in the Prince Georges County Rifle League to the high-scoring aggregation from Berwyn by a score of 1384 to 1251.

The local bullseye and pinwheel experts scored as follows:

Woodman	100	87	81	268
Granims	92	79	56	227
Baird	95	78	60	233
Wallace	99	89	80	268
Dalis	78	86	59	223
Rosenzweig	98	85	70	253
Gardner	89	66	74	229
Cooper	95	83	51	229
East	75	59	44	178
			Total	1251
Berwyn			Total	1384

American Legion

The next meeting of the Greenbelt American Legion Post, No. 136, will be a social meeting held in the Legion Home on Thursday, March 21, at 8 p. m. All former servicemen are cordially invited to attend. The Post has almost tripled its last year's membership, according to Adjutant William Phelps. There are now 268 members, of which 246 have paid their 1946 dues. It is expected that construction of the new post home will commence about April 15.

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Care Center Adds Part-Time Service

Afternoon care from 11:30 through the day will be offered by the Child Care Center for \$27 per month if as many as eight children are enrolled for this service, it was decided at an Executive Board meeting Tuesday night. Several parents have already requested this type of care, Mrs. Fred McCarthy, chairman of the board, announced.

Morning care for \$22.50 is being offered at the present time for those parents who wish to enroll their children for the morning and through the lunch hour five days per week. Six-day care cannot be given in any category, because there is very little demand for it at this time.

The Center is accepting applications for immediate enrollment for all types of care, full-time and part-time. The establishment of the Center on a cooperative basis has been achieved with encouraging results, Mrs. McCarthy reported. Excellent new equipment was donated by FPFA, and the same teachers and staff are carrying on. The standards of the Center will be maintained on the level set up by the Prince Georges County School Board during its operation of the Center as a war-time project.

At the Board meeting, by-laws for the organization were tentatively accepted. Miss Elizabeth Cameron agreed to continue as director, assisted by Mrs. Nila Legenhausen and Mrs. Alice Smith. Serving on the Executive Board as advisory members are Mrs. Frances Stouffer, as health consultant, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt as consultant on education. Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer has generously given her time and abilities to make the project a success.

"We have gained a fine service for the town of Greenbelt," Mrs. McCarthy said. "It is gratifying that even more services can now be available to residents. Parents who are ill or otherwise in need of supervised care for their children can obtain it for as short a period as one month, or as long as required."

"Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, advisory member of the Board, and town housing director, tells us that many individuals have desperately needed part-time or short-time care which was impossible under the old set-up, limited as it was to working mothers. We are very glad that the Center can continue to function and expand its value to the community."

Store Inventory Installed By Mgr.

Departmentalized retail inventory control boards are being installed in the Variety Store. General Manager Samuel Ashelman reported to the recent board meeting that although the system would cost some money to install, it would show dollar and cents results in the future. The real value, says Mr. Ashelman, is that the system serves as a constant detailed check for the manager in controlling his purchases by departments, which is very important in a store carrying approximately 5000 items.

New Shuttle Bus Plan Is Proposed

Another transportation plan for Prince Georges County which would route buses direct to Washington rather than to Mt. Rainier has been proposed by the County Civic Federation and approved by the County Chamber of Commerce. Greenbelt would be served by a shuttle bus to the Baltimore pike, connecting with the College Park line extended to that point.

The proposal of the Independent Trade Association for shuttle service from Greenbelt to Branchville, developed in cooperation with Capital Transit Company, was granted a thirty-day trial period by the Maryland Public Service Commission in January. It is learned from Capital Transit Company that it will be several months before the trial period can begin, as turn-arounds on the car line will have to be built.

The Trade Association plan, which has been outlined in the Co-operator and discussed at Council meetings, is based on high-speed street car service direct to Washington. Greenbelt would be served by a shuttle bus to the car line at Branchville. The transit company does not plan to lengthen its route within Greenbelt, as originally proposed under this plan, inasmuch as the town is already served by Greenbelt Consumer Services.

Children Needed For Feeder Band

Registrations for the Feeder Band are being held open until April 1. Children 10 years of age or over are invited to come down to register before Feeder Band Practice, at 5 p. m. on Fridays, in the auditorium of the School. A few band instruments are available.

Members of the Band said their last farewells to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Powell and sons Charles and Freddie at practice last Friday night. Mrs. Powell has served for the past two years as an officer on the Parents Board. Charles, Jr. and Freddie will be sorely missed in the clarinet and alto horn sections, respectively. The music-minded family is moving to Florida, where Mr. Powell will work for the Navy.

ECW Warehouse Location Planned

Mr. Waldemar Niemela, special representative of ECW has concluded a three-day study of the proposal to locate a new Eastern Cooperative Wholesale warehouse in the Washington-Baltimore area.

A possible location for the proposed warehouse was considered at a meeting between officials of ECW, Greenbelt Consumer Services and the Potomac Cooperative Federation recently, GCS general manager Sam Ashelman announced last week.

Helmuth Kern, executive secretary of PCF, and Hugh Taylor, manager of the ECW Philadelphia warehouse, met with Mr. Ashelman and GCS public relations director Merton Trast to investigate possibilities for the new warehouse, which would service the Baltimore-Washington area as a subsidiary of ECW.

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Schools Swelling Red Cross Quota

Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Red Cross Chairman, reports that the campaign for Red Cross funds is gaining momentum in Greenbelt, with contributions continuing to pour in daily to meet the \$800 goal.

While a house-to-house campaign is in progress, this week is being observed in the schools as Red Cross week, with pupil adding their contributions.

Tuesday, Greenbelt was the scene of a visit of a famous Red Cross Showmobile, complete with its group of well-known girl entertainers, which toured Europe during the war.

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AVC Protests Vote Of Subsidy Veto

Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee has informed Representative Roe of Maryland of the chapter's displeasure over his vote in Congress against the subsidy provisions of the Patman housing bill, and against provisions to furnish housing for veterans contained in the same bill.

Ben Berkofsky has been chosen to represent the group in the action of the Building Committee of the Youth Advisory Council. AVC was invited by the Council to aid in the general planning for the anticipated Youth Center.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 25 at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the elementary school.

Come Clean, Gals

Spring cleaning was the main topic of discussion at a neighborhood meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Miller, 6-C Crescent Road. Rachel Garner, consumer aid of GCS, demonstrated cleaning of upholstery and painted surfaces with Co-op label products, and supervised taste tests of mixed vegetables. Neighbors present were Mrs. Duane Menter, Mrs. Arthur Perry, Mrs. Allan Lawrence, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, Mrs. June Wilbur, Mrs. Benjamin

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