



Local Co-ops Train Guns On Lewis; Demand He Reveal Financial Backers

Members of Greenbelt Consumer Services are among 10,000 families in the District area who are petitioning the Federal Trade Commission, through the Potomac Federation, to have radio commentator Fulton Lewis, Jr., appear before the Commission to justify his charges against cooperatives, and to reveal the financial backers of his attack.

Since February 20 Mr. Lewis has usually devoted the last part of his news broadcast to attacks on cooperative business, centering his remarks on the thesis that cooperatives do not pay the taxes to which other corporations are subject. Mr. Lewis has charged that cooperatives retain their yearly earnings, giving their patrons only "paper credits" for their share of the profits, and, without paying corporate taxes, make use of these funds for expansion. Mr. Lewis says that the private corporations, unjustly burdened with high taxes since the war, are thus at a disadvantage in competing with the rapidly growing cooperatives. Charges of this nature have recently been publicly refuted by the report on cooperatives made by the House Committee on Small Businesses.

The Potomac Federation's petition to the FTC is joined with those of the Cooperative League USA and National Cooperatives, Inc., as well as other Federations and societies throughout the country. A simultaneous protest has been made to the Federal Communications Commission by the Eastern Cooperative League, stating that Mr. Lewis' remarks are "controversial and inaccurate, representing the point of view of the National Tax Equality Association and its affiliates," and requesting equal time on the air to refute the charges.

The latest issue of ECL's bi-weekly Cooperator quotes a "highly confidential" memorandum sent out by Ben McCabe, president of NTEA, on February 18: "Mr. Fulton Lewis, Jr., advises us that he is going on the air Thursday, February 20, with the first of a series of broadcast on the subject of cooperative tax exemption. Mr. Lewis has conducted, as is his custom, exhaustive research on this question . . ."

Comments the Cooperator: "It appears obvious he was quickly exhausted."

PSC To Decide On Bus Service

Greenbelters will have their last chance to voice their opinion of the public transportation service between Greenbelt and Washington at a hearing scheduled before the Public Service Commission of Maryland, at 10:30 a. m., March 18, at the Munsey Building in Baltimore.

The hearing concludes a series of trial periods, after the inauguration of the present "shuttle bus" system. Originally for thirty days, the trial period was extended until March 1. Following the hearing a permanent arrangement will be made. The present service, involving the shuttle bus to Branchville which connects with a streetcar to downtown Washington, is replacing the former system of bus service to Mt. Rainier and streetcar service from there to downtown Washington.

Town Manager James T. Gobel commented that if Greenbelters are dissatisfied with the present service they should write to the town council so that the council may register these complaints at the hearing. Mr. Gobel added that although no one seems satisfied with the present service, he has received only about a half-dozen letters specifying dissatisfaction.

GCS Asks Senate To Kill NTEA Bill

Learning that the bill to tax patronage refunds of cooperatives is about to be acted upon by the Maryland State Finance Committee, Greenbelt Consumer Services dispatched telegrams this week to each committee member urging "that Maryland not be made a guinea pig for a national pressure group," and that the committee vote to kill Senate Bill No. 92.

Directed primarily at the rebates to members paid by farmer cooperatives, the bill is sponsored by the National Tax Equality Association. Since the bill would also tax consumer cooperatives, a committee representing all consumer cooperatives in the state has been formed, with Sam Ashelman, GCS General Manager as chairman, to aid farm groups in combatting the measure.

Frank Lastner, chairman of the Greenbelt subcommittee, urges individuals and organizations in Greenbelt to follow the lead of GCS and telegraph disapproval of the bill to members of the Senate Finance Committee.

Its members are: Hon. Harold L. Sothoron, chairman; Hon. Paul J. Bailey; Hon. P. G. Stromberg; and Hon. Henry H. Balch. They may be addressed at the State House, Annapolis, Md.

Discuss Town's Social Problems

Social problems of Greenbelt will be the topic for discussion at the next meeting of the Citizens Association to be held Tuesday, March 11, at 8:30 p. m. in room 200 at the center school.

Arnold Hodgson of Prince Georges County Community Chest and Miss Mildred Alexander, executive secretary of the Social Service League, the speakers will be available for questions after the session.

Bernard Bordenet, chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Citizens Association will discuss the proposed zoning ordinance in relation to the land use plan which has been prepared for Greenbelt. All citizens are invited to the meeting.

A non-partisan committee of the Association will soon begin the preparation of a pamphlet describing candidates and issues in the forthcoming council election this fall.

Purim Masquerade

For the first time the Greenbelt public is invited to a Purim festival, beginning at 9 p. m. tomorrow evening in the Center auditorium. Commemorating Queen Esther's deliverance of her people, tomorrow's celebration is a costume party. Judges will select the most effectively dressed Queen Esther and King Ahasuerus.

The affair is sponsored by the Jewish Community Center.

Traditional games will be played, a Purim skit "The Trial of Queen Vashti" will be presented, and there will be a community sing. Bill Nicholas is scheduled to lead a grand march.

Special Purim refreshments will be sold.

All proceeds, including ticket sales, will go towards the B'nai B'rith Sunday School.

What Goes On

Friday, March 7—

State tournament games between G.H.S. and Lacey, 7:30, Center School. "Jason" try-outs, Arts and Crafts room, 8:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 8—

Purim Ball, 9:00 p. m., Center auditorium.

Monday, March 10—

Applications taken for garden plots all week.

Animal Circus, 10:30 Center school; 1:30, North-end school.

Town Council meeting, 8 p. m., Council Chambers.

Free class in journalism, Cooperator Office, basement at 8 Parkway, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, March 11—

"Social Problems of Greenbelt," GCA meeting, Room 200, Center School, 8:30 p. m.

"Why Have Clubs?" Hi PTA, H. S. auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday, March 12—

Opening night for Hi School Operetta "Nannette," 8 p. m., Center auditorium.

Meat demonstration 2:30 p. m., GCS Theater.

Thursday, March 13—

Second night Hi School Operetta.

New Pediatrician Arrives In Week

The Greenbelt Health Association announced this week that a house has been assigned to Dr. Max Bloomberg, and that the Canadian pediatrician is expected here from Montreal in a week's time.

Dr. Bloomberg has specialized in pediatrics since 1927. A graduate of McGill University, he did post-graduate work in his specialty with the late Alfred F. Hess. He interned at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, and at the New York Lying-In Hospital, New York City.

The new doctor was also in general practice for three years, and served the Canadian Army Medical Corps for five years as an internist (internal medicine).

The Association has not yet announced its choice for a gynecologist-obstetrician and general practitioner to take the places of Drs. Moody and Wodak, whose resignations are effective April 1 and March 15 respectively.

President Ruth Bowman plans to offer the association's 400 family members a 3-doctor staff as soon as possible.

Bull Session

If housewives want to see which part of a cow is a steak or want tips on how to select and prepare good meat, they are invited to the free meat demonstration at the Greenbelt Theatre, 2:30 p. m., Thursday, March 13.

Dan Livingston, chief butcher for GCS, is scheduled to carve up half a cow on the stage of the theater, pointing out which are the expensive cuts and which are the more economical portions.

Rachel Garner, consumer adviser for GCS, will explain methods of cooking the different cuts. A film on meat will also be shown.

Journalism Class Open To Public

Next Monday evening, March 10, there will be a lecture on journalism, open to the public, at the Cooperator office, 8 Parkway basement.

Dan O'Reilly of 8-H Plateau Place is the guest speaker. O'Reilly has reported for the North Attleboro (Mass.) Sun, the Attleboro Chronicle, the New London (Conn.) Day, and the Washington Post.

Report On Zoning Junket Due Monday

Town Manager James T. Gobel and Mayor George F. Bauer returned on February 27 from an extended trip to various housing projects in the midwest for the purpose of collecting material on zoning and building ordinances. They will make a report on this trip at the Town Council meeting, Monday, March 10. The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. in the town offices next to the post office.

Why Have Clubs?

Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss, Supervisor of High Schools, State Department of Education will speak at the March meeting of the Greenbelt High School. The topic will be, "Why have Clubs?" The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 8:15 p. m. at the High School auditorium. An open house on club activities, with exhibits, will be an added attraction.

Mrs. Charles Wainscott, chairman of hospitality, and her committee will serve refreshments.

In Red Cross Play With Helen Hayes

James D. Stephens of 7-F Parkway Road had the honor of appearing with Helen Hayes in last Sunday night's broadcast of "What Every Woman Knows." Saluting the 1947 Red Cross drive, Barrie's play was transmitted over WMAL from the stage of Constitution Hall.

Mr. Stephens, a sophomore at the University of Maryland, took the part of the butler. He was chosen in a competitive try-out from a group of D. C. radio actors capable of speaking with an English accent. No newcomer in the field, Mr. Stephens takes part in The Washington Prelude and As The Wheels Turn, both familiar programs to local listeners.

The Greenbelt drive is reported "well under way" by Chairman Isabel Gobel. Mrs. Gobel announces that Principals Elizabeth Fugitt and Rowena Whittaker are in charge of collecting Red Cross funds from the Center and North End schools. John P. Speicher, High School principal, will supervise the collection at the high school.

Ruth Taylor is representing the Red Cross for Greenbelt Consumer Services, and George Eshbaugh for the Post Office.

Theater Group Has "Jason" Tryouts

The Greenbelt Theater Group announces tryouts for its next production, "Jason," a three-act play by Samuel Raphaelson. Preliminary readings will be held tonight in the arts and crafts room of the Center school at 8:30 p. m. Anyone interested in participating in this production is invited to attend this meeting.

"Jason" is a play about a cynical drama critic, famous for his sarcastic remarks.

FPHA Gives Home To Rescue Squad

Captain Werner Steidle told the Cooperator this week that the Federal landlord has leased three Gardenway garages to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad. The rent charge will be a dollar a year.

The Squad is starting a door-to-door canvass this week to raise additional funds to complete payments on their used ambulance and to purchase first aid supplies and an inhalator. Its 12 volunteer members will begin functioning as soon as the ambulance is paid for.

Contributions have been received from individuals and the Legion Auxiliary has donated blankets and sheets. The country store drawing sponsored by the American Legion raised \$300 for the rescue group.

Squad members will take a Red Cross first aid course under the direction of Policeman John Belton. They are presently formulating plans to use an alarm system to call their volunteer workers to duty. A small fee will be charged for non-emergency calls, Captain Steidle stated.

Mr. Gobel reported a "very interesting and fruitful trip" and said that he and Mr. Bauer conferred with various officials of housing organizations in Chicago and Cincinnati as well as visiting Greenbelt sister communities in Greendale, Wisconsin, and Greenhills, Ohio. They also visited vited Greenmont, Ohio, a defense housing project which is presently being bought from the government by a mutual housing association.

Town Manager James T. Gobel stated that final appointment of citizens to an advisory committee on zoning has not yet been made but that the selection may be announced at Monday's meeting.

A detailed map of Hale Walker's land use plan will be available for inspection at the meeting, and will be retained at the office for future reference. This map was viewed by the council and an interested body of citizens on January 13 when Hale Walker, accompanied by Federal Public Housing Authority representatives, described the plan for the development of Greenbelt. More detail has since been added, including the new super-market to be built by Greenbelt Consumer Services this summer.

G'belt Navy Wives Plan Pot Supper

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening planned a pot luck supper to be held at the Athletic Club next Tuesday at 7 o'clock. All members and their guests are invited to attend. Proceeds from this supper are to go to the National Navy Wives Club of America.

New members voted into the club were Mrs. Martha Wood and Mrs. Dorothy Peifer. Newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. Jean Van Note; Vice President, Mrs. Helen Fish; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. Bonnie Paris; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Helen Gramatte; and Chaplain, Mrs. Jean Wilkinson.

The Club meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. New members are welcome. For meeting place call Greenbelt 6679 or 6133.

HS Gives Operetta March 12 And 13

"The Marriage of Nannette" will be presented by the High School Glee Club March 12 and 13, directed by Miss Ellen Beckman. The scene is laid in France during the early eighteenth century.

Leading a cast of almost 60 are Nelda Goldstein, as the shy Nannette, and James Hanna, her dashing suitor. Other outstanding parts are taken by Kay Roach, Alison McDermid, Ernie Hardin, Don Robinson, Christie Richardson, Ed Sherman and Tom Ryan.

The time is 8 p. m., next Wednesday and Thursday at the community auditorium.

Expanding County May Add Delegate

Prince Georges County will be given seven delegates to the State General Assembly instead of the present six if recommendations of a special committee named last fall to examine Maryland's system of apportionment in the General Assembly are adopted. Governor Lane gave his approval to the recommendation Tuesday, citing Prince Georges County's increased population, which has increased to 145,000 since 1867, when the present apportionment was determined.

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Lilienthal's Answer

Regardless of whether the U. S. Senate confirms David Lilienthal's appointment as chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee, the recent reply he gave Senator McKellar, when accused of Communistic leanings, is one of the finest statements of what it means to be an American that we have seen in recent years.

Not all of the Washington dailies saw fit to carry Lilienthal's answer. The Cooperator is running this reprint from the Washington Post for the benefit of those who may not have had the opportunity of reading and reflecting upon it.

Besides being a ringing affirmation of faith in American democracy, it is a dignified and convincing answer to the present-day politician who seeks to discredit an opponent by the too-familiar expedient of yelling "Communist."

Jewish Leader To Speak March 18

The B'nai Brith Women of Greenbelt will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Eli Louis Cooper, on Tuesday, March 18 at 8:30 p. m. in the Home Economics Room of the center school. Dr. Cooper will discuss and explain the work of the Anti-Defamation League.

Dr. Cooper is presently the Director of Community Relations for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith in Washington. His recent proposal for national legislation against anti-Semitism, which appeared in the National Jewish Monthly, attracted country-wide notice.

Women Hear Braund

The March meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., March 13, at the home of Mrs. James Gobel, 1-F Gardenway. The meeting will be sponsored by the citizenship department, Mrs. Mathew Fontaine, chairman. Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of the Community Church, will talk on "Great Citizens and How They Grow." Assisting Mrs. Gobel will be Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, Mrs. E. Paul Hawk and Mrs. Carson M. Howell.

Community Church Shows Lenten Film

The Community Church will offer two moving pictures appropriate to the Lenten season next Monday night, March 10, at 7:30 in the center school auditorium. The first of these will be the full-length, sound classic "King of Kings". There will be no admission charge at either of these programs but an offering to defray expenses for the film and the use of the auditorium will be taken.

"Seeds of Destiny," Army film showing war's effect on children, has also been obtained through the D. C. Federation of Churches.

Purim Party Sunday

The B'nai Brith Hebrew Sunday School will hold its annual Purim Party on Sunday, March 9 at 1 p. m. in the center school auditorium. All children and their parents are invited to attend. Children may wear costumes if they desire. A play called "Mr. History Explains" is scheduled.

There will be no regular session of the Sunday School on March 9.

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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.

Choir practice will be held every Sunday morning immediately following the 9:30 mass.

Community Church

Sunday, March 9.
9 a. m. Sunday School, Thomas Berry, Superintendent.

10 a. m. Men's Bible Class, Rolfe Sauls, President.

10 a. m. Pastor's Class for Church Membership.

10:50 a. m. Church Nursery.
11 a. m. Church Worship. Cordial welcome to all.

Sermon topic: "The Need for Forgiveness". Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Building campaign reports.

8 p. m. Board of Deacons meets, Church office.

Monday, March 10.
7:30 p. m. Special film, "King of Kings", children especially invited. Community Auditorium.

Wednesday, March 12.

8 p. m. Fidelis Bible Class meeting at Mrs. Harry Evans, 5-A Parkway, Mrs. Anna Lewis, co-hostess.

Thursday, March 13.

6:30 p. m. Annual banquet, Men's Bible Class, Cafeteria Room.

8:30 p. m. Missionary Committee meets, Parsonage, 2-A Crescent.

Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 9:

11:30 a. m.—Sunday school and adult Bible class; seven classes for children of all ages.

12:30 p. m.—Rev. E. E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon entitled "Guilty Hands" from the Book of John. The service will be held in the home economics room of the Center School.

Thursday, March 13:

8:00 p. m.—Rev. E. E. Pieplow will deliver the sermon entitled "A Call to Greater Love" in room 201 at the Center School. Choir rehearsal immediately following the service.

Saturday, March 15:

4:00 p. m.—Confirmation class, home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson, 73-L Ridge Road.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forestway Road, Rev. C. J. Craig, Pastor. Union 1658.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School opening assembly.

9:55 a. m. Junior Choir.

10:10 a. m. Classes.

10:45 a. m. Sunday School closing assembly.

11 a. m. Morning Worship Service.

8 p. m. Evening Worship Service.

Installation of new members this coming Sunday at 11 a. m. service.

March 10—Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the home of Mrs. J. J. Donaldson, 5-J Ridge Road.

March 13—Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tavener, 19-R Ridge Road.

Clothing Drive Goal 1000 Pounds

The B'nai Brith Women of Greenbelt announce that on Thursday, March 13, a car will call to pick up clothing or canned foods to be contributed to the SOS Drive which is now in progress. The Washington director of the drive will send a truck to Greenbelt for the articles as soon as 1,000 pounds have been collected.

Anyone having clothing to contribute, principally baby things, is asked to call Mrs. Stutz, Greenbelt 5311, who will see that the parcel is picked up on Thursday afternoon. Donors are requested to call early in the week and to have the things ready.

AVC Meets Mar. 12

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the AVC will be held March 12 at 8:30 p. m. in the home economics room at the center school.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 3667

Moving to southern California early next week, are Chief and Mrs. Harold W. Richards and their children, Freddie, June and Oleta, of 2-F Laurel Hill Road. The family will live in San Diego for six months while Chief Radio-man Richards attends school. They then expect to go on to Cuba, where Chief Richards was stationed four years ago. Mrs. Richards has been visiting her mother in Massachusetts.

Upon returning from her honeymoon in New York, Mrs. Combes, the former Miss Dorothy Neff, was honored at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. O. M. Slye, 6-T Hillside Road on February 25. Twenty-seven members of the Red Cross Canteen attended.

Until G.C.S. procures the services of a fulltime pharmacist, Al Ellerin will continue to work part time in the drugstore. Plans for his own drugstore will probably be completed sometime in May.

Mrs. Granville Marts, 25-F Ridge Road, was entered at Doctors' Hospital a week ago Wednesday to undergo an operation. She is expected home this weekend. Her household is being cared for by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gardner who came with their little daughter, Jane., from their home in Washington. Barbara and Sandy Marts enjoy looking after small Jane. The Gardners will remain for a week or more after Mrs. Marts' return.

Mr. William Avagliano, 25-B Ridge Road, will be back home this weekend from the Navy Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., where he went ten days ago to undergo a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Orville M. Slye, 6-T Hillside Road, is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Naomi Blair, of New York, who is stopping over on her way to California. Miss Blair, who was an instructor of nursing in a New York hospital, will take up residence in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Don Cooper hopes to join her husband in Nurnberg, Germany, sometime late in spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasnoff, 69-F Ridge Road, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, their first child, at Doctors' Hospital on February 22. The baby has been named Rachelle Maureen. Mrs. Chasnoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kramer and her brother, Bob, came from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to welcome the new member of the family.

Some sunshine from Florida trickled into Greenbelt in the form of a big box of fruit which arrived, in the lull between two storms, at the home of the Leon Vogels, 11-H Laurel Hill Road. The box was a gift to the Vogel children from their Aunt and Uncle Crane.

Paige Chandler, 20-K Hillside Road, was given a surprise party on Monday evening in celebration of his thirteenth birthday. Among the guests were Jimmy DeCoste and Norma Barkley and the scouts of Troop 229, Roland Taylor, Peter Hiler, Ralph Townsend, Joe Fulks, and Scoutmaster Townsend.

The stories of our recent deep snow and cold will continue for

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weeks even as the stories of the blizzard of '86 lingered on for half a century. . . . One bitterly cold evening a group of Greenbelters returning from work were waiting at the Branchville intersection for the bus. The driver of a car parked nearby was having great difficulty getting started. One of the onlookers thought to himself that he might as well help as to stand by freezing. Shortly, with their combined efforts, the car started. The man who helped had not been expecting a lift home, since the car was pointed in the opposite direction. He was pleasantly surprised when the car swung all the way around and the driver offered him a ride. It must have been with chagrin that the others watched the car head for home and Greenbelt, while they were left to ponder the rewards of virtue and to grow even colder.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shiren, local artists, spoke at the last meeting of the Laurel Hill Discussion Group. The Shirens compared Western with Oriental art.

Lourdean Schroder of 14-E Hillside Road, celebrated her fifth birthday on March 3. Twelve guests attended her party. Her grandmothers Mihm and Schroder of Baltimore were also over for the day.

Carrie Mae Nelliger celebrated her sixth birthday last Friday, February 28, by inviting all the children in the 73 court to a delightful party. There were 20 little guests present.

Mrs. Joseph T. Cauley of 1-E Westway is the fortunate winner of a hand-crocheted sheet and pillowcases offered as prizes in a recent raffle sponsored by the Young Ladies' Sodality of Greenbelt.

Robert Dean Peifer, 9-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Peifer of 13-V Hillside Road, died in Leland Memorial Hospital on February 26, at 1:55 a. m. The baby was reported a victim of pneumonia.

Patsy Dunbar recently celebrated her eleventh birthday by inviting some friends over for cake, refreshments and dancing.

Jerry Romer celebrated his sixth birthday on Wednesday afternoon with a party of 20 playmates of the 73 Ridge Court.

Bobby Backstrom of the 73 Court, Ridge Road, celebrated his fourth birthday today. All the small children of the 73 Court were invited to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sealey of 9-Q Reseach Road have a new daughter, Eileen Margaret, who is now several weeks old.

Mrs. Howard Simpson and her sister, Miss Janet Hiltman of Chicago, were visiting the Beverly Fonda's last week. Both are well known in Chicago musical circles.

Chief J. F. Vogel of 9-C Research Road, returned home this week from a six weeks stay in Florida. He spent his time there doing experimental diving for the Navy and acquiring that sun-kissed look.

JCC To Hear Siman

Burnett Siman will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Jewish Community Center on March 10, in Room 201 of the center school at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Siman's topic will be "Communal Life".

Mr. Siman is one of the founders and a past president of the Jewish Community Center of Washington.

Basketball Star Crowned Queen



The boys' and girls' basketball teams both triumphed over their Maryland Park opponents, and the girls' captain, Delores Wolfe, was announced as Queen at last Friday's annual basketball event.

Gun Club Acquires High School Shots

Nearly a score of students of the Greenbelt High School have accepted the Gun Club's invitation to enroll. They will use the Club's facilities at the town target range each Friday afternoon under a formal training program approved by the National Rifle Association, with which the local organization is affiliated. The Gun Club is now sponsoring two junior groups. Ben Rosenzweig is in charge of the original junior club; Dean Manifold will guide the high school shooters. The Greenbelt Gun Club entered a five-man team in the Sixth Annual D. C. championship Rifle Match held at the University of Maryland on February 22, and placed midway among the nine teams firing in its class. Altogether, 27 men's teams competed in this match; in addition there were five junior teams, and five teams composed of women only. Greenbelt's entrants were: Harry Bates, Lyman Woodman, Don Kern, Carol Gardner and Sam Wallace.

The Martinez Animal Circus, originally scheduled to perform here February 24, will appear this Monday, March 10.

A pageant sponsored by the high school school recreation department, a tumbling exhibition, and a band concert featuring the drum majorettes.

Members of the Queen's Court were: Maid of Honor, Joan Reid; Senior representatives, Jackie House and Jean Black; Junior representative, Helen Miller; 9th grade representative, Jerry Bryant and 8th grade representative, Barbara Gardner. Court heralds were Donna Fohne, Carol Fredin, Lois Jackson, Gloria Dement, Patsy Miller, Norma Curry, Esther Wolfe, Mary Kay Kerr, Geraldine Fedorrhad and Arlene Gillette.

During the half-time period of the boys' game Mr. Lou Gerstel presented cups to Captain Wolfe and Co-Captains Sumner Cragin and Robert Scott; he presented silver basketballs to Henry Gurney, John Littleton, Harry Benefiel, Bill O'Mahoney, Wayne Jernburg, George Bauer, Pat Loftus, Jean Black, Jerry Bryant, Esther Wolfe, Jane Johnson, Dolores McWilliams, Dorothy Heuse, Margaret Brown, Jean Whittaker, and Ermine Noble.

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Thursday, March 13

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- How meat is cut
- How to prepare the cheaper cuts
- Movie

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Greenbelt Women Defeat Rockville

For the third time this season the Greenbelt sextet defeated the Rockville lassies. This past Monday night, Greenbelt's Eley, Donoghue, and Dickson rang up a total of 45 points, while Dulin, Davidson, Jones and Knauer guarded the opponents to keep their score to 30.

Ora Donoghue again was high scorer of the evening credited with 19 points. Kitty Kitts, the high scorer of Rockville, scored 12 points.

The Greenbelt Women have entered the Invitational Elimination Tournament for Maryland teams to be played at Rockville on March 18, 19, 20, and 22.

Reps Score 56-32 Over Rockville 5

In a doubleheader on Monday night, the Greenbelt Reps defeated the strong Rockville team by the score of 56-32. This same Rockville team had defeated the local team at Rockville earlier in the season. The local team started fast, scoring the first five points and remaining ahead by two points at the end of the first half. Bob Lindeman scored seven baskets and four fouls in the second half to lead both teams in scoring at the end of the game. Jack Cookson and Stan Provost played a great defensive game holding the high scorer, Carrasco, of the visiting team to five baskets.

Trounce Tee Cee's

Greenbelt Women trounced the Transportation Corps 36 to 30 in the first game played in a triple-header held at center school last Saturday. Tee Cee's, defeated only by Greenbelt, hold first place in the D. C. Recreation League.

The visiting team was leading at halftime 20 to 18, but Greenbelt recovered strongly in the last half to forge ahead.

Silly Hat Contest

A hat contest will be featured in the "Breakfast in Hollywood" program given by the Community Church Guild of the center school, 11 a. m., on April 12. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, most unique and funniest hats, made and worn to the breakfast by the contestants. Materials used to make the hats may include vegetables, kitchen utensils, crepe paper or the conventional felt and straw.

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Take Down Your Shovel And Hoe

Regulations concerning garden plots for 1947 have been formulated by the FPFA administration office, Community Manager Charles M. Cormack announced on Monday.

About 110 Greenbelters were assigned garden plots during 1946, and in this year's assignment preference will be given as far as possible to those residents who cultivated their plots last year and desire the same space for the coming year.

Applications for this season's gardens will be received at the management office over the variety store during the week of March 10 to 15 inclusive. Application blanks may be obtained by telephone request or in person from the switchboard operator,

telephone 2031. Residents applying for a plot (other than those having a garden last year) will have their applications dated and time of application stamped upon their receipt in the management office and preference will be given to those who first apply.

The management reserves the right to cancel any garden assignment in the event it is not cultivated and kept in proper condition. Persons who took over gardens last season from residents who moved should apply promptly for these spaces if they desire to retain their use.

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Chiefs Bite Dust, Terps Lead League

The Terps came from behind to win a closely fought game against the Chiefs, Thursday, February 27, 40 to 36. The game was important because the two teams were tied for first place. The Terps, however, must get by the Ironmen to maintain their lead. Lynn Buck, besides contributing 8 points to the cause, played magnificent game on defense against the Chiefs' high scoring Mothershead, holding him to 9 points. Wolfe was the Terps high scorer with 16 points while Van-Note dropped in 15 for the Chiefs.

The fast passing Ironmen downed the Tigers in the second game 33 to 16, to stay in the race for second place. Yancey Holmes Garner led the scoring with 10 points for the Ironman cause.

"Lanky" Chellman carved a niche for himself in Rec. League history Thursday, when, in his efforts to get the rebound from the back-board, he accidentally tipped the ball in for a score for the Senators. The basket had very little to do with the result as the game had been one-sided all the way. The final score was Swabbies 53, Senators 25. Bob Lindeman, Swabbies, scored 22 points to take over the individual scoring lead from Sonny Mothershead.

Reps Win Out With 42-26 Score

The Junior Rep's defeated the Maryland Suburban Telephone by the score of 42 to 26. The Telephone team was no match for the local team. The Reps opened fast with Clark, Cookson and Fox scoring in the first quarter, while Enzor and Sommers scored the only baskets for the visitors in this same time. In the second half the locals scored at will, with Donald Wolfe and Lynn Buck scoring six points each. Norman Enzor was high scorer for the losers.

Church Children To Buy Carillon

Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, announced Sunday that the Primary Department of the church school has pledged \$1000 for the purchase of carillon chimes for the bell tower of the prospective church building. Mrs. E. M. Halley is superintendent of the group, including first, second, and third-grade children. There are about 100 enrolled, with an average attendance of 65 to 70.

Contributions to the building fund reported this week totalled \$17,131.

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Ticks Are Coming

Dr. William Eisner, public health officer, has notified the Co-operator that now is the time for Spotted Fever inoculations. "Dr. Eisner said: 'The time has come for us to think about the wood tick and its possible source of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. Although most ticks are not dangerous, a few do carry the tiny organism that causes this dread disease which is fatal in about 50 percent of cases.'

Dr. Eisner stated that since it takes two to four weeks for immunity to become absolute, and the wood tick first makes its appearance in April, the injections should be taken as early in March as possible.

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'This I DO Carry in My Head'

Democracy Is a Belief In Man's Dignity, Lilienthal Explains to Senator McKellar

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

For more than a week, Senator Kenneth D. McKellar (D., Tenn.) has used the hearings of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy as a forum in which to attack David E. Lilienthal. The committee is considering the confirmation of the former TVA head in his new post of Atomic Energy Commission chairman.

McKellar's line of questioning has been apparently designed to portray Lilienthal as a Communist.

Yesterday, on a side excursion, McKellar demanded to know TVA's production cost of a ton of ammonium nitrate.

Lilienthal said the figures were available, that he would obtain them, but that he did not carry them in his head. McKellar professed to find this answer, in itself, evidence of Lilienthal's gross incompetence. He repeatedly requoted it, with heavy sarcasm.

Later, back on his original tack, McKellar snapped, "The truth is that your sympathies are very leftist."

"The truth is," Lilienthal answered, "that an answer to that assertion cannot be made in terms of 'yes or no.'"

"Well, what are your convictions on Communist doctrine?" McKellar persisted.

The witness, who until yesterday had shown no signs of emotion or anger under McKellar's barrage, suddenly wheeled in his chair to face his antagonist. He said, in a voice which was low, but electric with fervor:

"This I DO carry in my head, Senator.

"I will do my best to make it clear. My convictions are not so much concerned with what I am against as what I am for; and that excludes a lot of things automatically.

"Traditionally, democracy has been an affirmative doctrine rather than merely a negative one.

"I believe—and I conceive the Constitution of the United States to rest upon, as does religion—the fundamental proposition of the integrity of the individual; and that all government and all private institutions must be designed to promote and protect and defend the integrity and the dignity of the individual; that that is the essential meaning of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, as it is essentially the meaning of religion.

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"Any form of government, therefore, and any other institutions which make men means rather than ends, which exalt the state or any other institutions above the importance of men, which place arbitrary power over men as a fundamental tenet of government are contrary to that conception, and, therefore, I am deeply opposed to them.

"The communistic philosophy as well as the communistic form of government fall within this category, for their fundamental tenet is quite to the contrary. The fundamental tenet of communism is that the state is an end in itself, and that therefore the powers which the state exercises over the individual are without any ethical standards to limit them.

"That I deeply disbelieve.

"It is very easy simply to say that one is not a Communist. And, of course, if my record requires me to state that very affirmatively, then it is a great disappointment to me.

"It is very easy to talk about being against communism. It is equally important to believe those things which provide a satisfying and effective alternative. Democracy is that satisfying, affirmative alternative.

"Its hope in the world is that it is an affirmative belief, rather than being simply a belief against something else and nothing more.

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"One of the tenets of democracy that grows out of this central core of a belief that the individual comes first, that all men are the children of God and that their personalities are therefore sacred, carries with it a great belief in civil liberties and their protection, and a repugnance to anyone who would steal from a human being that which is most precious to him—his good name—either by imputing things to him by innuendo or by insinuation. And it is especially an unhappy circumstance that occasionally that is done in the name of democracy. This, I think, can tear our country apart and destroy it if we carry it further.

"I deeply believe in the capacity of democracy to surmount any trials that may lie ahead, provided only that we practice it in our daily lives.

"And among the things we must practice is that while we seek fervently to ferret out the subversive and antidemocratic forces in the country, we do not at the same time, by hysteria, by resort to innuendo, and smears, and other unfortunate tactics, besmirch the very cause that we believe in, and cause a separation among our people—cause one group and one individual to hate another, based on mere attacks, mere unsubstantiated attacks upon their loyalty.

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"I want also to add that part of my conviction is based on my training as an Anglo-American common law lawyer. It is the very basis and the great heritage of the English people to this country, which we have maintained, that we insist on the strictest rules of credibility of witnesses and on the avoidance of hearsay, and that gossip shall be excluded, in the courts of justice. And that, too, is an essential of our democracy.

"Whether by administrative agencies acting arbitrarily against business organizations, or whether by investigating activities of legislative branches, whenever these principles fail—these principles of the protection of an individual and his good name against besmirchment by gossip, hearsay and the statements of witnesses who are not subject to cross-examination—then, too, we have failed in carrying forward our ideals in respect to democracy.

"That I deeply believe."

The pin-drop silence which had obtained throughout Lilienthal's remarks lasted several moments more

Then Senator McManon (D., Conn.) said in a quiet voice, "That was the statement of a very real American."

There was still another period of complete silence. Then McKellar shuffled his papers and resumed, "Mr. Lilienthal, while you were head of the TVA, did you have any Communists in your employ?" . . .