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Five Cents

GMHA President Warns Residents To Band Together Or Lose Homes

Greenbelt's present residents and their families may have to give up their homes unless they decide upon a purchase program of their own, said Sherrod East, president of Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association, this week. The expeditious sale of war housing has been made mandatory by a federal order issued in August. Once dwelling units are actually offered for sale, Mr. East warned, prospective purchasers will have only a very limited time to make arrangements.

Everyone Affected

Tenants of "old" Greenbelt may also be in danger of having their homes sold soon, Mr. East pointed out. While original Greenbelt is not under the existing regulations for disposal, the Public Housing Agency will probably use the same general procedures when it sells that section.

On Monday, October 27, the members of GMHA will meet to hear recommendations by the board of directors on the acquisition of both old and new Greenbelt, as well as the unimproved area for construction of new homes. Non-members of the association are invited to attend the meeting, which will start at 8:15 p. m. in the center school auditorium.

GMHA History

The Mutual Housing Association was formed in July 1946. The members hoped at that time to arrange the purchase of their homes under the mutual home ownership plan set up by FHA. Constant changes in policy and personnel of the agency made it impossible to carry out this plan. Since the Public Housing Agency has adopted a definite policy in its August statement, however, the board of directors urges the immediate need for a legally-chartered mutual home ownership corporation. This incorporated body will be able to take over the activities of the present association and carry out the membership's plans for the purchase of Greenbelt.

Teachers Honored By Woman's Club

Over 200 people attended the annual reception for Greenbelt teachers held last Wednesday night by the Woman's Club.

Francis H. Russell, director of the Office of Public Affairs, Department of State, was the guest speaker.

Community singing was led by Robert Brady, accompanied by Lee Morand. Mr. Brady also sang a solo, "Blue Skies." Miss Fay Friedman sang a group of songs, accompanied by Mrs. Virginia Bradford Burton.

One display in the auditorium, which was decorated with autumn foliage, was an exhibit depicting Francis Scott Key composing the Star Spangled Banner. This exhibit placed third at the Upper Marlboro Fair.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was concluded by a social hour.

Rescue Squad Has First Meeting

The newly incorporated Greenbelt Rescue Squad held its first meeting of the season with seven local organizations participating.

At the meeting last Friday, Robert Gray, Jr. reported to the group on the past activities of the Rescue Squad and outlined the chief problems of the future.

Mr. Gray's report will be sent to various local organizations represented at the meeting, with a request that each of these groups elect a delegate to serve on the Rescue Squad Board of Directors. Representatives attending were from the American Veterans Committee, American Legion, Jewish Community Center, Greenbelt Consumer Services, Citizens Association, Athletic Club and the Izaak Walton League.

Mr. Gray expressed special appreciation for the work done by Councilman Frank Lastner who has been serving on the board of advisors to the Rescue Squad.

Publishing Group Elects New Board Revises By-Laws

At the annual meeting Sunday night of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, the editor, Sally Meredith, stated that, so far, her new job has been a pleasure and announced the appointment of June Ringel as news editor to replace Anne Hull, who has resigned.

Edith Nicholas, president, recommended that journalism classes be set up for staff members and that the board be made responsible for recruiting and training of new members and for the physical layout of the office.

The Association elected Sally Meredith, Edith Nicholas, Dorothy Fairchild, Elise East and Ralph Miller to the board of directors. Mrs. Nicholas is again president and Mrs. Fairchild is secretary.

June Robertson, Dorothy Fairchild and Peg Winegardner were appointed to plan the annual Cooperator party to be held November 15.

A revised set of by-laws was considered by the members who made some further changes. One amendment set the quorum at a majority of the members plus 1, another defined the duties and responsibilities of the business manager, while a third provided for revision of the masthead and of the statement on Nature and Purpose in the by-laws of the organization. The mast-head and the equivalent statement in the by-laws now reads: "The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to 1. Covering Greenbelt news as fully, fairly and accurately as possible. 2. Serving the best interests of the cooperative movement."

Staff members June Robertson, Geraldine Backstrom, Dorothy McGee and Eve Russ were admitted to membership in the Association.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Tuesday

The elementary school Parent-Teachers Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 28, at 8 p. m. in the North End School. Since the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association meets on Monday, the date was changed for this meeting.

Miss Eunice Burdette, county superintendent of elementary schools, will speak on the new plan for pupil-progress reporting. A discussion period will follow.

The PTA is now putting out a regular monthly news letter edited by Mrs. Helen Chasanow.

Girl Scout Dance

Parents of Girl Scouts and Brownies are sponsoring a dance for the benefit of the building fund to be held in the center school auditorium tomorrow night from 10 to 1. Mrs. Lowin Matheny, chairman of the decorating committee, plans to use the Halloween motif to decorate the auditorium. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from parents for \$1 per person, including tax. Refreshments will be sold in the cafeteria by a committee in charge of Mrs. James Kennedy.

Register For '48

Residents of Greenbelt who would like to vote in Maryland elections next year can register next Tuesday, October 28, at 8:30 p. m. at the fire house. Brice Bowie, Clerk of the circuit court, will be there at that time to receive registrations, and will remain until all are taken.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody, president of the Greenbelt Citizens Association, pointed out that fear of jeopardizing civil service quota status has accounted for lack of participation in Maryland politics in the past. She emphasized that such fear is unjustified in cases where government employees have been on civil service rolls for five years or longer.

Community Chest 1947 Goal Set

Mrs. Harry Fleisher, chairman of the 1947 Community Chest drive in Greenbelt, announces that the quota for Greenbelt has been set at \$1300. The drive starts November 1. She stated that it would help Greenbelt to meet their quota if government workers would give one-half or a third of their usual amount at their office, leaving the balance to be given here.

It is planned to have volunteers collect in each court, and to facilitate collection area captains have been appointed. These are: "A" Block, Mrs. Lawrence P. Fern; "B" Block, Mrs. Bernard Feig; "C" Block, Mrs. Lowin Matheny and Mrs. Robert Harrison; "D" Block, Mrs. Matthew Fontaine; "E" Block, Mrs. Irving Grabel; 32 to 38 Ridge Road, Mrs. Lewis Wexler; Plateau, Mrs. Shirley Levine; Ridge Road from Plateau to Laurel Mrs. H. C. Stahe; 49 to 54 Ridge Road, Mrs. R. W. Parker; 1 to 4 Laurel, Mrs. Milton P. William; Laurel from Ridge Road to 15 Laurel, Mrs. Thomas Dolgoff; Research Road 1 to 3, Mrs. Herbert Hertz; Research Road 6 to 9, Mrs. Ruth Tenenbaum; 69 to 73 Ridge Road, Mrs. Donna Romer; Hillside Road 9 to 13, Mrs. John Elder; Hillside Road 10 to 14, Mrs. W. F. Ehrhardt; Hillside Road 19 to 21, Mrs. Adlebert Long; Parkbelt, Mrs. Norman Olson; Woodland Way, Mrs. Harry Pollock; Parkway, Miss Cyrilla O'Connor; Southway 8 to 16, Mrs. Walter Shine; Southway 7 to 11, and Ridge 18 to 20, Mrs. Harold Hufendick.

Date of the "kick-off" dinner for the Community Chest campaign in Prince Georges County will be October 27 at 6:30 p. m., according to an announcement from William Werber, chairman for the Prince Georges Unit of the Community Chest Federation. The dutch-treat dinner, to which all area chairmen and section leaders are invited, will be held in the Varsity Grill in College Park.

Sothoron Urges Voters Register

Harold L. Sothoron, who represents Prince Georges County in the Maryland State Legislature, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association held last Monday night in the Center Auditorium. He urged Greenbelters to take a greater part in county affairs, and expressed the hope that those who have not already done so will declare their intention to vote in Maryland at the next elections.

Word Of Warning For New Residents

Better get ready with stacked larder for next Thursday night—that's when hordes of small strange creatures will come knocking at your door; if you don't have some kind of refreshments ready, you'll be violating Greenbelt Halloween hospitality customs. You may also be letting yourself in for the "trick" half of "Trick or Treat," the call with which you will most likely be greeted as you open your door on the evening of October 30.

Council's 'Advisors' Continue Fight On Propriety Of Investigation

By RICHARD W. COOPER

Greenbelt's bi-weekly Town Meeting was held again last Monday night, with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council serving as a convenient setting. Although the Council members tried to be unobtrusive and interfere as little as possible, they did succeed in passing a number of resolutions.

Increase In Dues Voted By GHA

An increase in dues was voted by members of the Greenbelt Health Association at their meeting last Tuesday night. The schedule of monthly dues is now \$1.50 for each adult and 50 cents for each dependent, with a \$4.50 maximum for a family of two parents with three or more children. The group also endorsed the board recommendation for a membership drive.

Herbert Hertz presented the governing policy of the association for the Board of Directors and said that copies are available to any members who desire them.

Reasons for Raise

Milton William presented the recommendation of the board of directors that the monthly dues be raised. He said the reasons were that the association was closing money and the board preferred to retain the present staff of three physicians. He pointed out that even with the increase, the GHA rates compare favorably with those of other prepaid medical plans. Mr. William also said that with the present staff, more and better medical services are available to members and that members could still expect to save over the cost of medical services on the usual basis.

Plans for Drive

James Walsh presented the plans for a membership drive. He explained that more members were needed to keep low cost health protection and to expand services. He stated that since the policy of the association was not to advertise, prospective new members must be contacted by the present members. He added that with the complete staff the association has at present, they are well equipped to offer good medical service at a savings to more people. Mr. Walsh said that the goal of the drive would be for each member to get one new member a month.

NCJW Name Two For Conference

Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill Road, and Mrs. Phyllis Bloomberg, 2-A Ridge Road, representing the Greenbelt Section, will leave Sunday for the Mid-Atlantic Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women, at Petersburg, Va.

As part of the national program for overseas relief, the Greenbelt Section this month shipped four cartons of clothing to Europe. Clothes to fill more cartons are being collected at the home of Mrs. Florence Bloom, 5-C Ridge Road.

Legion To Hold Annual Feast

Greenbelt Post No. 136, American Legion, will hold its annual oyster roast on Saturday, October 25, from 2 to 6 p. m., at the Legion Home. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the American Legion.

AVC Election

Election of officers will be the main items on the agenda at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee. The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 30, at 8:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School.

Opinions Stated

The bulk of the evening, however, was devoted to the airing of opinions by the citizenry on how the town government should be run. As was to be expected, most of the discussion centered around the current investigation of the administration of town affairs and around the status of the police force. The Greenbelt Improvement Association was accused by one of the audience of trying to force the new Council into a premature decision on the question of Greenbelt's one (or is it two?) suspended police officers.

Challenged

Robert H. Watson started the fireworks by presenting a letter challenging the right of Councilmen Morrison and Granahan to sit in on the current investigation of the town administration, because both had stated in the pre-election Citizens Association meeting that they favored retaining Town Manager Gobel. This Morrison and Granahan hotly denied. Morrison said he had made no such statement, and Granahan said that his comments, based on evidence available at that time, were that the charges were "weak and inconclusive." This, he said, was four days before the current charges were made public.

On Councilwoman Harrington's motion the Council voted to uphold its previous action in appointing the entire Council to the investigating committee.

Later in the meeting, the Council approved the appointment of John S. White as counsel for the investigating committee, to serve on a fee basis. On Manager Gobel's recommendation, he also was appointed Town Solicitor.

Objection Overruled

Appointment of White was challenged by former Mayor Bauer on the grounds that White is an interested party in the investigation, in that his salary payments are involved, and also pointed out that White failed to attend Council meetings when previously serving as Town Solicitor. These objections were overruled by the Council in confirming the appointment.

Mayor Canning, who had been asked to look into the problem of police protection as a result of the suspensions, reported that Greenbelt had five full-time and two part-time officers until June, three full-time and two-part time until September 24, two of each category from September 24 until October 3, and now has three full-time and two part-time men on nine hour shifts. This, he pointed out, would be an inadequate staff for a long period, but provides adequate protection until the matter of the suspensions is settled.

"Fast One"

Some confusion arose as to whether one or two officers are suspended. Manager Gobel declared that Officer Dodge had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted. Dodge, who was present at the meeting, said at first that he had withdrawn his resignation, and later declared that he had resigned under coercion and that Manager Gobel had "pulled a fast one."

Mayor Canning reported that fire protection is adequate, with Sergeant Attick in charge of the fire department. He cited Attick's training and experience in detail, but was promptly challenged by former officer Robert Dove, who pointed out the probable limitations of the training. Attick, also present briefly, rose to his own defense and received a round of applause from the audience.

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Before You Leap-Look

Lest casual readers infer from the reversal of numbers 1 and 2 in the masthead, above, that the COOPERATOR is watering its support of cooperatives, we feel it important to emphasize that:

The majority of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association members present at last Sunday's meeting felt that the cooperative movement could be best served by full, fair and accurate coverage of news;

Such coverage has always been given to the fullest extent possible by the COOPERATOR;

As a cooperative, our publishing association hopes to give stronger support to the cooperative movement by making it clear, in our stated purposes, that cooperatives have nothing to fear from the bright light of publicity.

Town Directory

Last Monday night the town council passed a resolution authorizing the American Legion to issue a town directory for 1948.

This fund raising activity, perhaps more than any other undertaken by local organizations, offers the greatest amount of profit to the sponsoring group.

Undoubtedly there are many organizations in town which could well use the money to be gained through putting out such a directory. Two or three groups together could do the job and still make money.

Publishing a town directory is not a very difficult task although the work calls for accuracy and industry. Many organizations contain members who are qualified to direct the work involved.

Instead of one community organization printing the directory each year, the privilege could well be rotated among other groups.

It is unfortunate that the council suspended their rules in order to pass the resolution granting the American Legion authorization to publish the directory instead of giving it a first reading which is customary. Other town organizations might have been interested in petitioning for authorization at the next council meeting before the resolution was finally passed.

Doctor To Discuss Marriage Problems

Dr. Ernest Bruder, psychiatrist and chaplain at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will be the guest speaker at Community Church this Sunday evening at 8 p. m. in the last of the October forum series. His subject will be "Problems of Modern Marriage".

Preceding the 8 p. m. meeting in the auditorium of the Center School, the young couples of Greenbelt will join in an informal pot-luck supper in the social rooms. Each couple is asked to bring a dish of hot spaghetti and 25c each to defray expense of coffee and a salad.

The forum program will include special music and refreshments served by the couple's club of the church. Musical numbers will be given by Mr. Todd of Beltsville and by the University Park Woman's Club Chorus, accompanied by Mrs. Milton Wiksell.

Holiday Matinee

Hallowe'en festivities for the Greenbelt youngsters will be climaxed by a holiday matinee on Friday, October 31, at the Greenbelt Theater. "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" from the library of Children's Film Classics, headlines the attraction, and comedy shorts appropriate to Hallowe'en complete the program.

The matinee is being given as a for the Child Care Center.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—
Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.
Sunday Schol, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.
Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.
Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m., Social Room.
Monday—
Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.
Thursday—
Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

Piano For Tommy

To the Editor:

First we would like to thank the staff of the COOPERATOR for their help in publishing the articles in regards to the piano fund for Tommy Millet.

Second, for the benefit of the people and organizations who have contributed and those who are interested in this, we have a piano fund in the Prince Georges Bank of Greenbelt, and are still accepting contributions for it at Greenbelt 5428.

Several people have been contacted, but the pianos were either sold or they were in poor condition. However, we have several prospects in mind. We are hoping to hear from them very soon now.

Joe Lewis, Treasurer

Community Church Protestant

Sunday, October 26—
9:30 a. m.—Church school, Thos. Berry, superintendent.

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

10:50 a. m.—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church worship. Sermon: "Why We Act As We Do." Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Installation of church school officers and teachers.

6:30 p. m.—Spaghetti supper for young couples of the parish in the kitchen and social room of the center school. Bring your own bowl of spaghetti and 25c each.

8 p. m.—Final forum program, featuring Dr. Ernest Bruder, consulting psychiatrist and chaplain of St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Subject: "Problems of the Modern Family."

Wednesday, October 29—

8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal

8 p. m.—Philathea and Fidels Class party in social rooms. This will be a Hallowe'en party.

To The Editor:

Claims Pressure

A very important special membership meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association is called for Monday evening to consider the recommendations of the Board of Directors for incorporation and the hiring of "a negotiating agent." This agent's first proposal to the Board called for a 2½% fee which might easily have amounted to \$250,000, for which sum he would help us buy our homes from our own government, including help in arranging a mortgage loan. This was even too much for the Board. His latest proposal, which the Board will attempt to sell Monday night, calls for \$9.00 per unit for a start to be followed by a payment of \$20.00 per unit, a possible total sum of over \$50,000 including no help on the mortgage loan.

I have tried to sell the President of the Board on the fairness of at least offering the proposals in writing to the town, tabling the recommendations of the Board for three or four weeks to give people time to study and intelligently consider them, and then ask for a vote of the membership. This request has been refused, the proposals must be pressured through Monday night. GMHA is suddenly for immediate action, cannot wait for studied consideration of the membership, although the association was formed over fifteen uneventful months ago.

I firmly believe in a mutual housing plan for Greenbelt for veteran and non-veteran alike. But I object to forcing the householders of Greenbelt to bolt this strange dish in such unnecessary haste. Also I question a few other matters.

I question whether the present Board properly represents all Greenbelt. Read these names of eight of nine members—East, Ritchie, Salzman, Chasnow, O'Connor, Volckhausen, Mott and Harrington. Almost like a familiar jingle. This board has not yet formally approached the FPHA with a definite proposal to purchase Greenbelt for all Greenbelters. It has not yet polled all the members to determine how much they are willing to pay for their homes. In fact, I know of nothing it has done except to try to hire us a "negotiating agent," who incidentally has his eye on our preferred lake property.

Be safe, act intelligently, don't be pressured—vote to table the Board's recommendation.

—A. C. LONG

Editor's Comment: Mr. Long's letter seemed of sufficient interest to run it in its entirety, although it exceeds our 150-word limit. A check with a GMHA official indicates that Mr. Long has been misinformed on several points. We were advised that GMHA has "formally approached the FPHA with a definite proposal;" it has "polled all the members to determine how much they are willing to pay for their homes; and it has sent to the membership an explanation of its proposal. We might also point out that Mr. Long's assertion that the present board is not properly representative is at variance with the three hundred-plus GMHA members who elected them.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 5667

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linhardt of 2-H Westway will be leaving Greenbelt to make their home in Eastport, Md., across the river from Annapolis. Mrs. Linhardt, employed as a clerk in the Police Department since May, 1945, resigned on October 15.

New residents at 12-H Plateau Place are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein and their son, Dickie, formerly of Arlington, Va.

On Tuesday the American flag was gaily waving in the soft breezes at 2-T Laurel Hill Road to honor the arrival at Leland Memorial Hospital of Carl Olaf Munk Jorgensen, third child and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jorgensen. Baby Carl weighed in at a husky 9 lbs.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman of Port Carbon, Pa. came down for the weekend to meet their new grandson, Randall Bruce Ashelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashelman of 4-D Hillside Road.

Mrs. Bill Jensen, 4-B Crescent Road, is enjoying a visit from her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Palumbo, of Rochester, New York.

A daughter was born on October 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. La-Macchia of 2-G Plateau Place.

Recent visitors here from New Mexico were the parents of George Nihart of 14-W Laurel Hill Road. They were very much impressed with the beauty of Greenbelt.

A permanent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brautigam, 3-B Parkway Road, is their son, Douglas Henry Brautigam, who was born October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Leary have moved from 4-H Hillside Road into their new home at 615 5th Street, Washington, D. C.

Eight year old Peter Bowman of 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road celebrated his birthday belatedly with a picnic and wiener roast for four friends at Indian Springs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of 7-B Plateau Place announce the birth of a son, Gary Steven, on October 17 at Naval Hospital in Bethesda. They have a daughter, Beverly.

Robert Smith of Eastern Cooperatives in New York City, was the overnight guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashman.

Two Greenbelters attending the University of Maryland were among the eighty band members who played for the Maryland vs. Duke game last Saturday afternoon at Durham, North Carolina. Bill Baxter, drum major and Margaret Brown, clarinetist, are freshmen at the University. The band was taken to Durham by train Friday evening and returned to Washington early Sunday morning. While at the game the Greenbelters met some of their former townfolk, Mrs. John Cook, head of the local High School English Department for several years and now a teacher in North Carolina and Johnny Littleton, a '47 graduate attending Duke Uni-

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Minister, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke
6-X Plateau Place
Phone 5946

Sunday, October 26—
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School (Classes for all ages)
11 a. m.—Morning Worship
8 p. m.—Evening Worship
Tuesday, October 28—
7:45 p. m.—Leadership Training School at Foundry Church, Washington.

Wednesday, October 29—
3:30 p. m.—Methodist Booster Band. All boys and girls of grade school age are invited.

Week of prayer and self-denial, October 25-31.

The WSCS will observe the week by a special meeting in the church on Monday, October 27, at 8 p. m. There will be an address by the Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Reverend Edwin Pieplow
Telephone:

WARfield 0942, HYattsville 0383
Friday, October 24: Lydia Guild holds its bi-monthly meeting at 8 p. m. at 11-C Hillside Road.

Sunday, October 26, 11:30 a. m.: Sunday School at the center school; 12:30 p. m., Church services in the home economics room. Sermon topic: "Christianity Makes Life Happier." 8 p. m., services at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mt. Rainier. Sermon: "The Battle of the Ages."

Wednesday, October 29, 8 p. m.: Deeper spiritual life conferences in room 223 in the Center school.

Thursday, October 30: Church choir meets each Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at 6-Z-2 Plateau Place.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. in St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the Theater.

7:30 a. m. Mass: Special Communion Sunday for the entire family.

7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Masses: A Solemn Reception of men into the Holy Name Society will be held immediately after both Masses.

8:45-9:15 a. m.: Catechism Classes in the Theater for all Catholic children, all grades, who are attending public schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:45. A bus will leave the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.
Confessions: Saturday from 4-5:30 p. m. for the children and from 7 to 10 p. m. for adults.

Children who are attending Holy Redeemer School, Berwyn, will receive First Holy Communion this Sunday, October 26, at the Holy Redeemer Church, Berwyn.

Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig of 4-E Crescent Road had as a recent visitor her mother from New York City.

Three year old Larry Slight of 2-A Laurel Hill Road is proudly showing off the plaster cast on his broken wrist.

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Women's Gym Opens

Thirty women reported to the community gymnasium last Wednesday night to open the Women's Gym Night program. After a bit of free play, the women got together and discussed their plans for the year. The following Wednesday night schedule was drawn up:

7:30 to 8—free play (shuffleboard, table tennis, basket shooting, tumbling, volleyball)

8 to 8:20—exercises for those who want them

8:20 to 10:30—seasonal tournaments and organized games.

The group decided to hold a table tennis tournament each week with the weekly winners meeting in another tournament later in the season. All those interested are to give their names to the director of the gym night as soon as they come in, and a tournament will be drawn up with games played any time during the night that they can be fitted in.

The first seasonal tournament will be a volley ball tournament. Four teams were selected with Catherine Brady, Marjorie Bloom, Judy Fallon and Dorothy Palmerston as captains.

Women's Gym Night is open to all women of the community over high school age. Interested persons are invited to join the group regularly or as often as home duties permit.

Men's Gym also opened last week and will be held each week on Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:30 in the center gymnasium. A ladder table tennis tournament and volleyball tournament are on the slate for the next few weeks, after which the annual town basketball league will start. This activity is open to all men of the community over high school age. Just as with Women's Gym, weekly attendance is not compulsory, but regular attendance is encouraged.

Last Tryouts Tonight For Kiddies Revue

Children between the ages of 6 and 14 who would like to be in Greenbelt's Kiddie Revue to be given at the Greenbelt Theatre on November 8 should come to the Home Economics Room of the Center School tonight at 7:30 for final auditions.

After tonight's tryouts, winners will be selected and notified as speedily as possible so that preparations for the Revue can get under way. About fifty young aspirants competed last Friday night. The talent show committee welcomes every child interested in trying out and especially urges eligible teen-agers to participate. The committee's chairman advised children to bring their music to the audition.

Book Fair Dates

Because of State teachers' meetings the dates of the PTA annual Book Fair have been changed. The Fair will be held in the auditorium of the North End school Friday, November 7, from 3:30 to 9 p. m.; Saturday, November 8, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and Sunday, November 9, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The display this year includes books for children from two through high school, with a few of special interest to adults. As usual, the PTA offers the Book Fair as a service to the community, and the books are sold at cost. The committee hopes to fill orders placed at the Fair within a month, so people can plan to give books for Christmas.

North End School Changes Cafeteria

The cafeteria at the North End School is again in full operation under the management of Donna Romer.

This year, the children have been getting adjusted to their new cafeteria, the large multi-purpose room, which replaces the smaller classrooms used the previous semester. This change was inaugurated in order to provide a more desirable lunchroom for the pupils. As contrasted with last year's crowded conditions, when the boys and girls sat at long rows of tables placed close together, they now eat at small tables seating eight, which are spaced comfortably throughout the room. Each table has its own child hostess and the tables are made attractive with flower centerpieces.

In the classroom children are guided in their eating habits by standards of table manners and healthy eating. They also discuss ways to comply with the President's Food Program.

Recreation Dept.

The elementary school afternoon recreation program began last week at both schools. On Monday, while the girls from the North End of town were tumbling at the North End school, boys from both sections of town drew up a six-man touch-football tournament. Six teams were organized, captained by Bob Dove, Eddie Don Bullion, Stuart Knott, Billy Avagliano, William Fraener, and Bob Miller, with play beginning this week. League games will be played at Braden Field on Monday and Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. under the direction of Lynn Buck.

On Tuesday, the elementary school girls voted to open their season with a dodgeball tournament. Nancy Drass, Blakely Littleton, Joyce Kling, and Patsy Berry are captains. All four teams will play each Tuesday at the Center school, immediately after school.

Other activities for the elementary school level offered by the local Recreation Department are arts and crafts for 8 year olds and up, held at the North End school at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, and tumbling for the Center girls on Friday, also at 3:15 p. m.

All activities are open to boys and girls of the community who are in elementary school, whether they attend a Greenbelt school or one outside of town. Anyone interested may join the group by reporting at the time and place stated for each activity.

Theater Group Considers Plays

'Blithe Spirit,' Noel Coward's Broadway hit, has been selected by the Greenbelt Theater Group for its first production of the 1947-48 season.

Tryouts have been scheduled for next Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in room 223 of the Center School, and they will open to all interested persons.

Copies of the play will be available in the Center Library on Monday and Tuesday and until 6 p. m. Wednesday. The books may be obtained from Mrs. Harris at the library desk.

High School PTA Hears Dr. Woods

"Each of us has a personal stake in world control of atomic energy," said Dr. Mark Woods of Maryland University at the PTA meeting in the Greenbelt High School auditorium held October 14. "We must be informed and educated on atomic energy and ultimately take correct political action in order to choose between progress or destruction," he added.

Under the leadership of Ellen Beckman, a musical program featured the Glee Club, Boys Quartet, and several soloists. "Drink To Me Only with Thine Eyes" and "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane" were the offerings of the Boys Quartet. Bill Dotson sang "Only A Rose;" James Hanna presented "Without a Song;" and Irma Jane Stewart performed a violin solo. The Glee Club's selections were "Little David, Play on Your Harp" and "Dear Land of Home."

In order to improve the attendance of PTA fathers at meetings, it was decided to change meeting nights to the second Wednesday of each month. Tuesday means bowling night to a large proportion of Greenbelt dads.

The Greenbelt High School is offering a driver's training course to 48 boys and girls this year. This course is sponsored by the school, the County Board of Education, and the American Automobile Association. An instructor with a dual control car will be at the school every Friday.

Girl Scout Week

Starts October 26

The Greenbelt Girl Scouts will hold a Scouts' Own Day, Sunday, October 26 at the lake as part of an international observance of Girl Scout Week and the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of the organization.

All Girl Scouts will assemble in uniform at the lake and Troop 16 will participate in a program, starting at 4 p. m., consisting of a flag ceremony, candlelight service, recitations, and songs.

Bus service from the shopping center to the lake will be provided. The bus leaves the center at 3:45 p. m.

The Girl Scout organization for girls 10 to 18 was founded in 1912 by Juliette Low of Savannah, Ga., where the first troop was formed. The organization, patterned after the Girl Guides of England, was known by that name until 1913.

The purpose of the Girl Scouts is to promote home-making, good health, citizenship, and service to others.

Town Cook Book

Block Chairmen

Block chairmen have been appointed to receive recipes and suggestions for the Town Cook Book. The cook book is being planned for the benefit of the building funds of the Catholic, Jewish and Community Church groups.

Chairmen listed to represent the various blocks in Greenbelt are as follows: A Block: Mrs. C. J. Van Camp, 3-E Crescent; Mrs. Leon Mitteldorf, 14-X Ridge; Mrs. William T. Therrell, 2-G Westway. B Block: Mrs. Joseph Karitas, 2-D Southway; Mrs. Charles Mandell, 9-E Southway; Mrs. Edward Kaighn, 13-V Ridge.

C Block: Mrs. E. Littlefield, 23-G Ridge; Mrs. William Tredwell, 32-F Ridge; Mrs. Thomas H. Hardin, 8-C Southway. D Block: Mrs. Joseph Muller, 33-L Ridge; Mrs. Jack Sanders, 38-K Ridge; Mrs. Bennet Beale, 33-T Ridge. E Block: Mrs. John McCollum, 45-A Ridge; Mrs. Jack Zeldin, 45-E Ridge; Mrs. James Ott, 4-F Hillside.

F Block: Mrs. John Dean, 1-C Woodland Way; Mrs. Jack Fruchtmann, 2-D Woodland Way; Mrs. Leland Dove, 10 Forestway. G Block: Mrs. John Elder, 13-D Hillside; Mrs. Thomas Callanan, 2-C Laurel Hill; Mrs. Harry Weidberg, 14-Z-2 Laurel Hill. H Block: Mrs. Samuel Bogan, 3-E Research; Mrs. Fred Hahn, 73-Q Ridge; Mrs. Myron Zabriskie, 6-B Research. J Block: Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr., 7-C Parkway; Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, 15-B Parkway; Mrs. Samuel Gottesman, 20-B Parkway.

Donors who wish to submit recipes are asked to call or see one of the three chairmen designated for their block.

Books For Kids

For the past two weeks, children of the Center School have enjoyed over 200 unusual books, including Ackley's "Holiday Cards to Make", Haliburton's "Book of Marvels", the Golden Encyclopaedia, the Golden Pictured Dictionary, and "Millions of Cats."

The books were lent by Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore to the schools as a service of the Maryland Department of Education, Division of Library Extension.

Slow Fire Brings

Double Trouble

Early Sunday morning, October 19, the fire department discovered a blaze at the dump. At this time they worked until they were assured the fire would be of no further consequence. At 2 p. m. when Officer Red Allen was cruising, he checked to find the fire was burning again.

Two sirens were sounded as extra firemen were called to help. Two fire trucks were needed to put the fire under control.

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Clarification Asked
Councilwoman Harrington indicated that she was in agreement with Canning's report but thought it should go further in clarifying the situation with respect to the possibility of prompt action on the suspended officers. Canning agreed to pursue his investigation.

One other item in the meeting resulted in discussion, when Manager Gobel asked for an increase in the compensation for the Kindergarten Supervisor to \$2600 per year, and asked that \$600 additional pay be granted the present employee serving in the position of Foreman, Public Works. The Council approved this request. The pay of one employee was held up pending this action. Query from the audience as why such a situation had arisen failed to bring a satisfactory answer from either the Council or the Manager.

Sabotage Hinted

Manager Gobel reported evidence of either sabotage or vandalism affecting the fire department. Two hydrant wrenches were stolen recently, and the charger for the fire alarm system batteries was cut off, thus putting the entire alarm system out of commission. These two defects have been remedied, he reported, and inspection of the department equipment materially increased.

Robert Dove asked that periodic campaigns be undertaken by the Police Department to rid nearby woods of wild dogs. This was agreed to by the Manager. The request arose from the fact that Dove's son was bitten by a wild dog while escorting several younger boys through the woods.

The Council approved a resolution in support of publication of a 1948 town directory by the local post of the American Legion.

On the recommendation of Community Manager Cormack, it also approved a resolution accepting the allotment of a battery of field artillery of the Maryland National Guard to Greenbelt. In adopting the resolution, the Council pledged itself to cooperate with the State National Guard in organizing the battery, and authorized the Mayor to appoint a committee of five citizens, one a member of the Council, to carry on a promotion campaign for the unit.

At the request of Councilman Morrison, Manager Gobel gave an informal summary of the problems which will confront the Council in working out the town budget in the near future.

Band Bake Sale

A bake sale will be held at 9 a. m. on Saturday, November 1, in the theater lobby, by the members of the Parents' Board of the Greenbelt Band. The proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase majorettes' uniforms. Donations in the form of baked goods or cash are welcome, and will be picked up upon request by Mrs. Edward M. Halley, 3016, or Mrs. Buddy Attick, 5016.

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GHS Alumni Meet

By RICK HELGREN

On Tuesday, October 14, a semi-formal meeting of the Greenbelt Alumni was held at the Drop Inn. The major issue of the meeting was whether the alumni of Greenbelt High School were interested in forming a working organization to further social gathering for the younger set in and around Greenbelt.

Officers elected were: president, Irene Lee, '46; vice president, Ed Kaighn, '39; secretary, Alice O'Dea, '42; corresponding secretary, Mary Lou O'Donoghue, '47; treasurer, Ellen Domchick, '45; publicity and Cooperator reporting, Rick Helgren, '47, and Ted Fox, '46; alumni reporter for Pioneer, Betty Cavilier, '47.

The majority of those present indicated that this renewed attempt to organize could become a reality if those interested would attend the party on November 21. It was agreed that formal meetings were not necessary, and it was voted to dispense with formal meetings and conduct them during the course of the monthly social party.

**Local Riflemen
Awarded Plaque**

Greenbelt's riflemen competing in the six-club match held on the Greenbelt range last Sunday won the plaque awarded to the organization making the best showing of the day.

Four members of the local Gun Club won medals. Lyman Wood-

**Hi School Groups
Elect Officers**

In a series of elections held recently at Greenbelt High School, the following clubs and classes elected officers.

Glee Club: president, James Hanna; vice president, Bill Dotson; treasurer, Emma Jo Pack; secretary, Carol Halien.

Student Council: president, Jim Williams; vice president, Dick Trast; secretary, Dottie Walsh; treasurer, Mike Littleton.

Senior class: president, Jim Williams; vice president, Bill Goodall; secretary, Mary Lou Goodall; treasurer, Winnie Strickler.

**Librarians Attend
Region Conference**

Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian of the Greenbelt public library, attended the Middle Atlantic States regional library conference held in Baltimore, October 9-11. Mrs. Marjorie H. Muir, assistant librarian, was present at the meetings on Saturday, October 11.

The conference, which was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, attracted about 1,000 librarians and educators from libraries and schools in Maryland, the District of Columbia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia.

man took top gold medal for his score of 399 out of a possible 400; Don Kern took second place with another 399; and Joe Dalis and Norman Granims were awarded medals for high scores in their respective shooting classifications.

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