



Community Chest Starts Campaign

Greenbelt can attain its \$1300 Community Chest goal, said Mrs. Harry Fleisher, this year's local chairman of the drive, if all citizens match the enthusiasm of the volunteer workers.

She has distributed campaign folders to block captains, who, in turn, report that their assistants are prepared to start door-to-door soliciting tomorrow.

Mrs. Fleisher pointed out that if each of the 1885 families in Greenbelt gives as much as possible, Greenbelt may be out in front in the County.

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. Lowen 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. Adalbert 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.

Army Veterans Can Get Medals

The World War II Victory and the American Defense medals will be presented to all eligible Army veterans at the Legion Post on November 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Staff Sergeant Ed Brown, of the Recruiting Service, has asked that all those interested bring with them their original Army discharge.

GCS Proposes By-Law Changes

A change in the by-laws of Greenbelt Consumer Services, allowing the purchase of stock by non-members through the accumulation of patronage refunds, will be offered to the Cooperative membership at its Dec. 3 meeting. At present it is necessary to purchase a share of stock before patronage refunds can be collected or converted to shares.

This by-law change was recommended by the co-op's legislative committee at the Oct. 24 board meeting and approved by the directors for referral to the membership.

Other Changes
Other by-law changes recommended by the committee affect the election and term of directors. Alternative changes are proposed: one, that the term of office should be two years; and the second, that the term should be one year, as it is now, but that election should take place only once a year. Part of the remaining suggested changes would serve, if passed, to make arbitrary the procedure already followed by GCS in its allocation of net savings, and to incorporate in the by-laws a standard 5% dividend on stock.

Letters Read
Two letters, from A. C. Long and Larry Fink, written in response to the board's recent invitation for suggestions and criticism of GCS operations and management, were presented by Dayton Hull, president. The board moved to invite discussion with Mr. Long and Mr. Fink, rather than attempt to answer in writing the many questions raised in them.

Sam Ashelman, general manager, reported that the beauty shop has a new manager, Ann Richards. Mrs. Richards was formerly assistant manager, and is a Greenbelt resident.

Mr. Herbert Wood, president of the Potomac Broadcasting Cooperative, attended the board meeting, in order to inform the board of the present status and plans for the cooperative FM broadcasting station.

377 File Intent For '48 Elections

A steady stream of people lined up in front of the police station Tuesday night to declare their intentions to vote. A total of 377 signed in the hour and a half that Brice Bowie, clerk of the circuit court, was there. 1945 total was five declarers.

In addition to the signers Tuesday, Miss Peggy Carmody, 51-J Ridge Road, stated that she had received several hundred declarations when she covered the north end of town several weeks ago.

Many people may also have declared their intent in Hyattsville, before it became known that Mr. Bowie would take them here.

Halloween Party Set For Tonight

A Community Halloween party sponsored by the Recreation Department, will be held tonight. The Drop-Inn and the Student Council of the High School are helping in the program.

Beginning at 7:30 the Community Band will march up Westway, down Ridge Road to Gardenway, and then to the center of town. After selections in the center and a performance by the majorities, the group will lead children, parents and citizens down to Braden Field where entertainment will be presented.

The Teen-Agers will take over the Community auditorium with a dance from 9 to 12. Bob Goodman's orchestra will furnish the music. Contests, entertainment and refreshments will be provided for this portion of the evening's program. Admission price is 25 cents including tax.

'Pylon' Honored In High School Yearbook Contest

Greenbelt High School's yearbook "The Pylon" placed third in a nation-wide contest of high school yearbooks during the Columbia Yearbook Conference in New York on October 18-19.

"The Pylon" was entered in the class of high schools having from 301 to 600 students. First and second place awards were won by Eastern High School of Washington, D. C., for their "Punch and Judy", and George Washington High School in Alexandria, Virginia, for "The Compass."

Joseph M. Murphy, director of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, announced the awards at the Yearbook Conference. This Association, which is now in its 13th year, is a part of the Columbia University in New York City, and is the leading institution dedicated to aid young journalists.

Members of Staff
Miss Annamaria Dreitsia has supervised the publication of "The Pylon" for the past three years. The following students were on the staff last year: Alison McDermid and Louise Steidle, co-editors; Margaret Brown and John Littleton, assisted by Nancy Long, Harry Powers and Henrietta Sievert, advertising; Erminie Noble and Beverly Drass, circulation; Milton Laiken, assisted by Raymond Welsh and Don Wilson, school photographers. Art work was done by Wayne Jernberg, Danny Kosisky and Richard Helgren. Anne Underwood was typist, Dolores McWilliams, assisted by Doris Rees, worked on the literary development of the theme of the book. The junior high school was represented by Gloria Megill, Marlene Goldstein and Osborne Davis.

The theme of the yearbook was "Citizens of Tomorrow who have Intellectual Curiosity, Social and Cultural Awareness, Physical and Moral Soundness, and Vocational Ability."

GMHA Accepts Westbrook Proposal; Starts Drive For More Members

Over 400 GMHA members Monday night accepted a "packaged" proposal from Trans-American Development Corporation for the handling of Greenbelt's purchase by its residents. A seven-point resolution, including incorporation of the association as well as Trans-American's proposal, drew only one dissenting vote at the special membership meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the center school.

School Official Presents New Plan

Miss Eunice Burdette, county superintendent of elementary schools, was the principal speaker at the elementary PTA meeting last Tuesday night at the North End School.

Her subject was the new plan for pupil progress reporting in all of Prince Georges County and in many schools throughout the nation. These new reports, the first of which will appear in November, are said to represent a great advance over the report cards of 20 years ago. They will indicate the aims for which school and child are striving, and will attempt to record the development of "the whole child" as a social individual. Each card will have space for the comments and signatures of the teacher, the child and the parent.

In January the parents will be invited to have a conference with their children's teachers to discuss the progress of the child. The second report card will be sent out in April. In view of the overloaded classes at present it was felt that more frequent reports would be impossible.

Among the issues arousing spirited discussion was the question of whether the PTA ought to use the Book Fair as a money-raising project in view of its depleted treasury. It was decided, however, to continue the policy used last year of supplying books at cost, passing on in full to the purchasers the considerable discounts offered by publishers.

The PTA will investigate, through an appointed committee, the participation of Greenbelt school children in commercial enterprises, such as selling magazine subscriptions, in order to raise the funds necessary for otherwise unobtainable school supplies. Alternative possibilities will be explored.

Members present voted to accept sponsorship of Girl Scout Troop 16 whose members introduced themselves in the evening with the performance of a short ritual scout ceremony.

Home Decorations On Public Display

Home Christmas decorations, wrappings, and gifts will be on display at a meeting sponsored by the American Home Department of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at the First Methodist Church in Hyattsville, Monday, November 3 at 1:30 p. m. Miss Ethel Regan, County home demonstration agent, will give a talk on Christmas handicraft. This meeting is open to the public and should be of particular interest to those who would like to present such activities to their own group.

King Size Paper

The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association will meet Sunday at 8 p. m. to discuss the Board's proposal that the "Cooperator" be increased to eight pages.

The board recommended the change on the grounds that too much news of general interest had to be left out of the present setup due to lack of space. It was pointed out that the Association was now in a position to handle the increase in costs and at the same time still offer free distribution to the residents of Greenbelt.

Charter Members
GHMA members who would become charter members of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation must pledge their intentions by November 11. An application fee of one dollar already paid by GMHA members, must be paid by non-GMHA members. Membership fee will be \$10. Chief advantage of charter membership is that in the event it is necessary to set up a priority list for the occupancy of homes, charter members would get preference.

Selling Point
Principal selling point of Trans-American's proposal as opposed to "fee for service" handling was that the former arrangement provides for full payment only if the property is purchased by GMHOS. GMHA's secretary, Michael Salzman stated that this provision offers a strong incentive to make every possible effort to achieve the desired results. Upon acceptance of the membership fee of \$10, the TADC will receive an initial payment of \$9 per unit. The balance of \$20 per unit will be paid by each member as he makes his down payment for his home.

In answer to a question from the floor, GMHA president, Sherrod East, said the board recommended the TADC not only on its own experience, but on the record of its president, Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, who, it was stated, has had outstanding success in mutual home ownership projects.

Report To Members
In his report to the membership Mr. East outlined the priority system set up for the disposition of war housing, as follows: first, resident veterans; second, non-resident veterans; third, non-veterans who were residents at the time of announcement of sale; and fourth, non-veteran, non-residents. Prices, he said, will be fixed on the basis of the long-term value of the property as determined by PHA and FHA. He advised that PHA is at present working "at top speed" to perfect plans for the sale of Greenbelt, and that as soon as such plans are developed, public announcements of intention to sell at specific prices per unit will be made. If it is decided to sell to individuals, the first three classes of priority purchasers will have 30 days after public announcement to register their intent to purchase, and to make a \$50 deposit. Existing occupants who could not purchase individual units would have a maximum of 90 days in which to vacate their premises.

Mr. East explained that if a mutual organization could offer a deposit of \$50 per unit for not less than 25 per cent of the dwelling units concerned during the 30-day period.

Next Year What?

Nervous adults who had finally accepted Beggars' Night as part of the Halloween fun had another shock added this year—Devil's Night, the night preceding Beggars' Night.

According to Police Chief George Panagoulis, at least one actionable case occurred Wednesday night. A group of boys removed and smashed light bulbs from the hallways in Crescent Road apartments. They were caught and made to pay for the damages.

Following a policy of "fun's fun, but—" Panagoulis said that a dozen people had been sworn in to act as special policemen tonight. Every case of public property damage will be prosecuted "to the limit of the law," he said. A special warning was issued against tampering with automobiles, as this is a violation of the motor vehicle code.



Let's leave until after Halloween dear. You remember what those smear artists with the green paint did to us last year.

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Red Feather

Greenbelters who have become calloused to the fundamentalizing knock at the door in these days of high prices and tight budgets are urged to relent these next few days. High prices and tight budgets operate as mercilessly against the Community Chest as they do against the family provider.

The red feather that is exchanged for a contribution doesn't represent theoretical aid to a far-away sufferer. The five-dollar red feather we stick in our cap represents five annual memberships in Scouts, Boys' Clubs, settlements. Indirectly, we benefit when the Community Chest helps avoid an epidemic. Directly, we benefit when we get help with a hospital bill.

We may never need the personal aid of the Community Chest. In the world of today, however, we must be our brother's keeper. With the red feather way, everybody benefits, everybody gives.

To the Editor

Thanks Greenbelt

May I express my thanks for the response to our appeal for the "Bombed-Out Families" in Brest, France. Through contributions of money and materials from the Co-op Nursery School, the North End School Kindergartens, the UPWA-CIO Auxiliary, the Ladies of Charity of St. Hugh's Parish, and generous individuals, we were able to mail twenty-one cartons containing clothing, toys, food, soap. The postage amounted to thirty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$32.20).

Sincerely,
Mrs. Thomas Callahan,
Chairman

Help Needed

I attended the benefit dance held Saturday night for the Girl Scout building fund and was applied to the lack of support evidenced in the small attendance. The orchestra was fine, the decorations were very good; those who were there had a delightful time, but there were not nearly enough there. I understand that the parents who gave the dance barely cleared expenses, certainly a sad situation.

This community needs the Girl Scouts, those who are working with the girls need the support of the community. Some day the girls will need a scout house and who, then, will take over when the present leaders grow discouraged at the lack of response to their efforts? Everybody likes the Girl Scouts but very few really consider their needs and how to give their program a boost. This dance is given at this time of the year as it ushers in Girl Scout Week and perhaps it would be helpful if other organizations could keep this in mind.

—AIMEE SLYE

AVC Meets Nov. 2

A special meeting of the American Veterans Committee will be held at the home of Henry C. Pearlman, 4-C Laurel Hill Road, on Sunday, November 2, at 11:30 a. m.

Lost Any Glasses?

The Police Department reports on hand three pairs of prescription-type eyeglasses. One pair is for a child, the other two for adults. The owners may secure the glasses by calling at the Police Station at any time, and identifying them.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 5677

Good news comes to us from West Palm Beach, Fla. concerning eighteen year old Melvin Shoemaker, whose sudden, tragic blindness a year ago was known not only to his friends and acquaintances but to many sympathetic strangers. He lost his sight completely in a football accident last autumn. In the April, following, he strolled down to the high school athletic field, still drawn to the games he loves so well. A twelve pound metal ball, hurled through the air, accidentally struck him a glancing blow on his head, slightly fracturing his skull. However, the shock of the blow entirely restored his sight. The recovery has been a permanent one, and Melvin is now in the U. S. Navy, in boot camp in San Diego, Calif.

On Beggars Night there were two neighbors along Woodland Way and in Parkbelt who held open house for the neighborhood goblins and witches. They ducked for apples and consumed quantities of doughnuts.

A good job is still being done by local women in the Church World Service fat collection program. Waste fat is collected in 40 pound cans and sent to a soap factory in Indiana. The soap is shipped overseas and is distributed by Protestant churches on the basis of need. Anyone who desires to participate in this campaign can do so by taking their cans of waste fats to any of the following people: Mrs. F. D. Birchard, 2-S Laurel Hill; Mrs. Thomas Ritchie, 37-J Ridge; Mrs. Merton Trast, 19-K Ridge; Mrs. Eric Braund, 2-A Ridge; Mrs. H. A. Slaymaker, 2-C Research; Mrs. Wells Harrington, 4-C Plateau; Mrs. Waldo Mott, 7 Woodland Way; Mrs. Ralph Newman, 71-H Ridge; Mrs. Eunice Peeler, 18-D Parkway; Mrs. Charles East, 56-K Crescent, and Mrs. Lars Bronstein, 16-F Ridge.

Mrs. Hattie E. Kern of Reading, Pa. was here for a couple of days this week visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kern of 2-B Crescent Road.

Mrs. Thomas Holland, 56-D Crescent Road, has gone with her children for a visit to her mother in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Klem of 2-L Laurel Hill Road have returned from a trip to Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Kosisky of 2-E Laurel Hill Road went for the weekend to New York for a bit of sightseeing with Mrs. Eve Gerard who came from England to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kosisky, Jr. Mrs. Girard's first glimpse of America was New York's famous skyline and she had looked forward to seeing more of the city.

Sandra Lisogursky celebrated her fourth birthday on Sunday with a party at her home, 1-B Ridge Road.

Freddie Braund of 1-A Crescent Road had a party on Monday for several of his friends to celebrate his third birthday.

Louis Bessemer, Greenbelt's first mayor and the Cooperator's first editor writes from the Black Hills General Hospital in South Dakota, where he has been ever since an automobile accident seven months ago, that the many breaks in his leg bones are slowly healing and that, with luck, he may be able to get around with the help of crutches in six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orleans of 30-B Crescent Road, announce the birth of William August on October 1, at Leland Memorial Hospital. He is their second child. His older sister's name is Carol Ann.

Little three year old Margaret Dubusky of 26-E Ridge Road, fell in her home and cut her lip. She was taken to Leland Memorial Hospital, and had one stitch taken in her lip.

Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. entertained at a silver tea at her home, 28-B Ridge Road, Sunday afternoon for the benefit of the Community Church Building Fund. Mrs. Hall used the dollar she had been given as a Guild member as a nucleus to prepare the tea and in this way will return the dollar greatly increased to the Church fund.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Henry Brautigam last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Leland Love in Parkbelt. Baby Douglas Henry received many useful and lovely gifts.

Chief Carpenter's Mate J. F. Vogel of 9-L Research Road, left Monday for Norfolk, Va. to await

Piano Is Found For Tommy Millet

By BOBBY SOLET

Last Tuesday night the friends of Tommy Millet who have been devoting themselves for the past months to obtaining a piano for him, were able to surprise him with one.

Having at last collected \$115 in their fund, the boys, represented by Joe Lewis, asked Mrs. Augusta Schaeffer of 19-M Ridge Road to help them decide on an instrument advertised for sale in Chevy Chase.

The piano, a Wurlitzer upright, appeared to be in reasonably good condition. The owner had originally asked \$125 for it but when she heard the purpose for which the piano was being bought she immediately and voluntarily reduced the price to \$80.

Arrangements were made through Mrs. Schaeffer for a local piano tuner to put the piano in good working order as soon as it arrived on Tuesday morning and Tommy's friends planned to spend the day polishing it. The remainder of their nest egg is to be devoted to braille music books and other incidental necessities.

Community Church Protestant

Sunday, November 2—
9:30 a. m.—Church school. Tom Berry, superintendent.

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

10:50 a. m.—Church nursery, sponsored by the Guilds.

11:00 a. m.—Church worship, "Reformation Day." Sermon: "Fundamentals of Protestant Faith."

4 p. m.—Protestant "Festival of Faith" at National Christian Church. Speaker: Dr. Homrighausen of Princeton Theological School.

7:45 p. m.—Service of Holy Communion commemorating All Souls.

Monday, November 3—
8 p. m.—Board of trustees meet, church office.

Tuesday, November 4—
2 p. m.—Afternoon Guild meets at home of Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr., 28-B Ridge; installation of officers.

Wednesday, November 5—
8 p. m.—Men's Clas social meeting, social room, Center school.
8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

JCC Services

Sabbath Services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus, Friday, October 31, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center school.

JCC Social Meet

The Jewish Community Center will have a get-together on Saturday, November 1, beginning at 8:30 p. m. in the Social Room at the Center School, Ellen Linson will lead those present in folk and refreshments. Admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend and participate.

transportation to Panama. Chief Vogel, who is also a Master Diver has new orders that will station him at a submarine base in the Canal Zone. Mrs. Vogel and their little girl, Mary, will remain home at 9-L Research Road until a house can be found for them in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sera, 8-C Research Road announce the birth of a baby girl on Sunday at Prince Georges Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 2 oz. and is to be named Jeanne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Vickers of 11-L Ridge Road and Mr. and Mrs. S. Burton Fisher of 2-G Northway motored to Pittsburgh last Saturday to attend an exhibit of tropical aquarium fish, which was held at the Planetarium and sponsored by the "Greater Pittsburgh Aquarium Society." Mr. Vickers and Mr. Fisher have long been interested in the study and propagation of aquatic life and plants as a hobby, and have been successful in spawning and raising many exotic fish.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

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

October 31, Friday: Vigil of the Feast of All Saints, a day of fasting and abstinence.

November 1, Saturday: All Saints Day, a Holy day of obligation. There will be two Masses celebrated in the theater at 7 and 9 a. m.

Confessions: Saturday from 4-5 p. m., for the children and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. for adults.

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

7:30 a. m. Mass: Corporate Communion Sunday for all members of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality, and for all women of the Parish. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

8:45 to 9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes in the theater for all Catholic children of 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.

November 3: All Souls Day, there will be three Masses celebrated in St. Hugh's Chapel at 7, 7:30 and 8 a. m.

November 6: Confessions will be heard on Thursday from 4 to 5 p. m. in the afternoon and in the evening from 7 to 8 p. m.

November 7: First Friday of the month, Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel at 7 a. m.

Mowatt Memorial

Methodist Church

Minister, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke
6-X Plateau Place
Phone 7466

Sunday, November 2—
9:45 a. m.—Church School

11 a. m.—Morning Worship

7 p. m.—Fellowship Hour

8 p. m.—Evening Worship

Holy Communion will be observed at both worship services.

Tuesday, November 4—
Washington Leadership Training School in Fundry Methodist Church, 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, November 5—
3:30 p. m.—Booster band. All boys and girls of grade school age are welcome.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow
Telephones: WARfield 0942,
HYattsville 0383

Sunday: Services, 12:30 p. m., home economics room of the Center school.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.

Wednesday: 8 p. m., Deeper Spiritual Life Conferences, Room 223 of the Center School.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Choir rehearsal, 6-Z-3 Plateau Place.

Friday: Lydia Guild meeting.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus, Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—
Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 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.

50 Lb. Box Sent To Tokyo Orphans

Twenty Greenbelt women of all denominations met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles Cormack to spend the afternoon preparing a box to be sent to an orphanage in Tokyo. Each guest brought articles of clothing, linens, school supplies, or toys for the children who are of American and Japanese parentage and have been abandoned. When the packing was finished, a box weighing approximately fifty pounds was ready to be mailed.

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Women's League Starts Chapter

About 15 Greenbelt women joined the League of Women Voters at an inaugural meeting held here recently. Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt, 13-S Ridge rd. and Mrs. Joseph Karlin, 12-E Ridge rd. were elected president and secretary respectively, by unanimous vote.

The aims and purposes of the organization, "to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government," were explained by Mrs. Reuben Bogdanoff, president of the Prince Georges County League, Mrs. Dwight Partello, vice-president and membership chairman, and Mrs. Harold Benjamin, director and chairman of the program committee.

Founded in 1919, the League has followed a strict non-partisan policy. Its rapidly increasing national membership reached 75,000 in 1947.

The Greenbelt group will meet every second Thursday of the month and will study education in its relation to taxation in Prince Georges County. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13, in the home of Mrs. Berkenbilt. Clarence A. Newell, associate professor of Education Administration at the University of Maryland, will be present to explain the different phases of the education and tax study which he has outlined.

Guest Speaker For Woman's Club

International Relations will be the theme of the next meeting of the Greenbelt Woman's Club on November 6, at the home of Mrs. Arthur N. Gawthrop, 2-G Gardenway, at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Lyn Smith Mandulay will speak at this meeting on "The Role of Women in International Relations". Mrs. Mandulay is at present National Chairman on Inter-American work for the New York State Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Her chief interest since 1939 has been in the field of Inter-American affairs.

Mrs. Gawthrop will be assisted by Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman and Mrs. Daniel B. Littlefield.

Arts Demonstrated

Book illustrations were demonstrated and explained by Mrs. David Granahan at last week's meeting of the Fine Arts Department of the Women's Club. Also on the program was Mrs. Inez Sheldon Tyler, poetry editor of the Club Woman Magazine, District of Columbia Federation who talked on the value of poetry in everyday living. Both women illustrated their remarks with examples of their own work.

The meeting was held at the Beltsville Research Center.

'Book Selection' To Be Discussed

Mrs. Marie Bryan of the University of Maryland will speak at the Center School Tuesday, November 4 at 3 p. m. on the criteria of selecting books for children. The talk, sponsored by the elementary PTA, is planned as a preliminary to the book fair, which starts next Friday.

Planned as a community service by the PTA, the book fair offers all books at cost.

Schedule for the fair, which will be held at the North End School only, is as follows: Friday, October 7, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, November 8, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, November 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. No orders will be accepted after these dates.

Brazilian Doctor Visits Nursery

Dr. Massilon Saboia, who is in charge of the health program for the schools of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, visited the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery last Friday afternoon. In addition to gathering information as to how the Co-op was run, Dr. Saboia was interested in watching the children's activities under the supervision of their teacher Miss Dorothy Broadbent.

Dr. Saboia, who came to this country to see different types of child care centers and day nurseries, was referred to Mrs. Sherrod East, president of the Co-op Nursery, by Miss Gabbard of the U. S. Office of Education in Washington.

NCJW Conference To Be Discussed

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will feature a discussion of the Mid-Atlantic Conference held last week-end in Petersburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg and Mrs. Phyllis Bloomberg, delegates to the Conference, will report to the membership at the meeting to be held on Thursday, November 6, at 8:30 p.m., in the home economics room of the center school.

Committee chairmen will speak on their activities. Plans for the coming "birthday party" for members and their husbands, and ideas for a study group on Palestine will be presented.

Was It Yours?

Monday afternoon, October 27, a forest warden reported to the Police that there was a fire south of the water tower. The fire truck went out at 3:25 p.m. and the firemen worked until 5:15 to control the fire. The fire, which was discovered in the woods, may have been started by a dropped cigarette.

20 Talented Tots For Kiddie Revue

Twenty Greenbelt children were winners in last Friday's tryouts held to select participants in the Greenbelt Kiddie Revue scheduled for Saturday, November 8, at 10 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. The Revue is sponsored by the Children's Matinee Advisory Committee, and net proceeds will go to the Children's Film Library Fund.

The chairman, Mrs. J. Clyde Stripling, commented that the 75 children displayed a wide variety of talents. Miss Dorothy Broadbent and Mrs. Ellen Linson assisted in judging the auditions. Judges to select the winning members of the Revue will be chosen this week, and prizes awarded to the winners.

All three Greenbelt schools have been cooperating with the Committee, Mrs. Stripling added. Special assistance by Miss Marguerite Dameron of the high school, Mrs. Ruth Lynch of the North End School and Mrs. Genevieve Gerrits of the Center School.

Community Chorus Needs Male Voices

The Greenbelt Community Chorus, which meets each week on Monday night at 8:30 in the home economics room of the Center School plans to give a concert early in January. Dr. Harlan Randall, director, stressed that members must attend regularly in order to be properly prepared.

The group is busily rehearsing for the program they will present in January. A new number by Sibelius has been added to their list and a varied program of old favorites as well as selections from popular musicals is under preparation.

The group, which numbers sixty, is accepting new members and is in need of male voices. The Chorus is open to any resident of the Community or vicinity. Anyone interested may contact the chairman, Fred Pfeifer, or membership chairman, Mrs. Charles Cormack.

Walls To Manage Bristol Terrace

Harry Walls formerly administrative assistant in the Maintenance Department, has been appointed community manager of Bristol Terrace, Pennsylvania. Bristol Terrace is a PHA community of 600 brick and cinder block homes.

Mr. Walls has been employed here under Community Managers Braden and Gobel. He told the Cooperator this week that he is very sorry to leave Greenbelt, and he invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

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U. S. Skyway One Goes Over Town

Greenbelt has the honor of being located on the "U. S. Skyway Number One." An announcement to the editor from Jesse M. Hadley, chairman of the Aviation Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, says "Congratulations to you and all the leaders of your city!"

Mr. Hadley explains that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has just mapped out the first air route for use by private flyers in their personal planes. It goes from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C., via Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, Thilene, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Spring-

field, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Columbus, and Pittsburgh.

Markers Needed

It is estimated that approximately 5000 cities, towns, and villages along the Skyway will be benefited by the project. To develop the route effectively, says Mr. Hadley, all communities located on it should cooperate by putting up specified types of markers. When each community on the route is well marked, contact flying in bad weather will be possible. Path of the route is supposed to be forty miles wide.

Mr. Hadley offers to arrange meetings between members of the Board of Trade and "any of your group interested in furthering the project."

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period, reservation of the project from sale to anyone else for a minimum period of 90 days might be accomplished.

'G. I.' Loans

A question from the floor concerning the possibility of GMHA veteran members obtaining GI loans brought the response that under existing Veterans Administration regulations it would be necessary to set up a subsidiary corporation, composed completely of veterans, within the GMHOC.

Another question from the floor as to how many members of the present board of directors were veterans, the answer was two. It was added, however, that the board had been in constant touch with eight local veterans: Benjamin Goldfaden, Dayton Hull, Donald Kern, William Nicholas, Frank Shea, Robert Thomason, Fred Ryerse and Lyman Woodman.

Pledge Cards

Following the adoption of the resolution, Lawrence Westbrook, President of Trans-American Development Corporation, briefly addressed members. As the meeting adjourned, pledge cards were distributed among those present providing for commitments to join the new corporation immediately, and also to work as volunteers in the membership drive which is to follow at once. Approximately one-half of the members signed these pledge cards before leaving the building.

It's Bookkeeping Not Defalcation

A gigantic unfinished accounting job, rather than error or theft, has again brought Greenbelt and Greenbelt's FHA landlords into the headlines, according to an official on PHA's information staff.

According to a news story and recent editorial in the Washington "Star", there exists on Greenbelt books an unexplained debit amounting to \$608,261. An auditing firm employed by the General Accounting Office first made a survey, preparatory to making an audit. According to the "Star" story, a spokesman for the firm declared that PHA books for 1945 and 1946 were in such a condition that it was "impossible to make an intelligent audit of them."

Following this pronouncement, the past session of Congress authorized the Senate Expenditures Committee of Executive Departments to make an investigation of PHA records. It was then that Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin threw the spotlight on the debit item in Greenbelt records.

However, the PHA official explained that the debit is simply an unclassified item composed of many expenditures, going back to Farm Security Days; that accountants are faced with a different problem of reconstructing the items, giving it its proper classification and discovering its components. Simply, it is "a matter of converting one set of accounts into another system," since a different latter operated the Greenbelt project.

"There is no implication of fraud nor any allegation of fraud", the official added, and pointed out that at the time of the investigation witnesses had declared this under question.

Basketball League To Start Nov. 6

Last Thursday the members of the Men's Gym voted to begin their weekly activity at 7 p. m. instead of 7:30 for a longer tournament period.

The annual men's basketball league will begin play on Dec. 4. Teams will be organized beginning Nov. 6.

Habla Espanol?

Greenbelters desiring to learn Spanish are asked to call adult education director Mary Jane Kinzer immediately. Mrs. Kinzer stated on Tuesday. Only 10 people have registered for this subject so far, with five more necessary to meet county requirements for a class. However, if it is not possible to secure five more Spanish students, those who have registered so far will be notified by mail of a Spanish class elsewhere in this area which will be available to them.

Similarly, only 5 or 6 people have expressed an interest in interior decorating and child study, so that a large additional registration would be necessary to conduct these classes. However, classes in woodworking, book-keeping, typewriting and art are now in full swing, Mrs. Kinzer stated.

Even Xmas Trees Are Double Now

Christmas may seem a long way off, but a carload of double balsam Christmas trees has already been ordered for Greenbelt by the cooperative here, together with Rochdale Cooperative of Washington.

For the first time the trees will come from a co-op source, being shipped direct from the grower, Eastern Cooperative Service of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

The deal, which the co-op management told the Cooperator will bring first quality trees at competing or lower prices, is an outgrowth of general manager Sam Ashelman's visit to Nova Scotia early last spring.

Sodality Elects New Officers

A special meeting for the re-organization of the St. Hugh's Parish Sodality was held in the Home Economics room of the Center school on Wednesday evening, October 29. 51 members attended the meeting which was directed by Father Dowgiallo, with Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, assisting.

New officers elected to serve for the coming year were: Miss Marcella Granfield, Prefect; Mrs. James Sommers, Vice-prefect; Mrs. Charles McDonald, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Maurice Lawton, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Hennessy, Treasurer.

A reception for all members of the Sodality was set for December 7. The regular monthly meeting date was changed from the first Monday to the first Wednesday of each month.

Newly-born rattlesnakes have no rattle, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, but develop a joint to their rattle with each succeeding moult. Older joints, however, gradually wear away and are lost, so that the number of joints on the rattle is not necessarily any criterion of a snake's age.

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SATURDAY NOV. 1

—Double Feature—
Ken Curtis - Joan Barton
Lone Star Moonlight
Jean Porter - William Mason
Betty Co-ed
Extra—Donald Duck
Continuous 1:00 p. m.
Last complete show 8:30

SUN., MON. NOV. 2, 3

Maureen O'Hara - John Payne
Miracle on 34th Street
Mr. Macy, Mr. Gimbel and Santa Claus
Sunday feature at: 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25
Monday 7:25 and 9:25

TUES., WED. NOV. 4, 5

—Double Feature—
Judy Canova - Allen Jenkins
Singin' in the Corn
Ralph Byrd - Lyle Latell
Dick Tracy's Dilemma
7:00 and 8:30

THURS., FRI. NOV. 6, 7

Dennis O'Keefe
Marguerite Chapman
Adolphe Menjou
Mr. District Attorney
A Superior Melodrama
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7:00 and 9:00

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."

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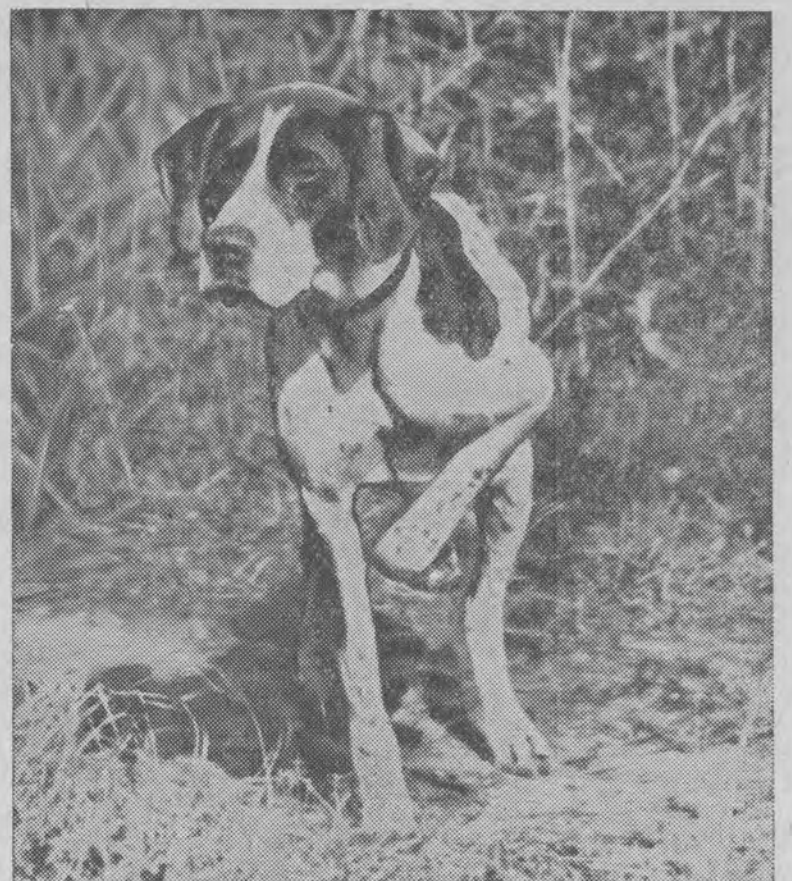
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