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Mutual Ownership Plan "Best Means" For Saving Town

Dorothy Thompson, internationally known journalist, was the principal speaker at a membership meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, last Monday night. She told the capacity crowd in the Center School auditorium that mutual ownership is the best means of preserving the Government's plan in Greenbelt, and of assuring the home-owner of a secure investment. She stated that in mutual home ownership the equity of a resident is distributed over the entire property, so that no home-owner may depress community value by letting his property go to seed. If the home-owner leaves the community, he can easily sell his equity to someone on the corporation's waiting list.

Miss Thompson further stated that a nation of home-owners would protect our democracy. At present 60% of the nation's population are tenants because the purchase price of a home is too costly and equity too slenderly protected. Cooperative buying and building would protect the equity and reduce the expense.

Little Cash Needed

Colonel Lawrence Westbrook, president of the Trans-American Development Corporation, which is handling the arrangements of negotiating with the government for the purchase of Greenbelt, said that if plans of GMHOC are carried out Greenbelt will be more outstanding than it is already. He further stated that only 10% cash would be necessary for the purchase, that the other 90% could be secured as an FHA loan, and that loans to veterans would be approved by the Veterans Administration. Col. Westbrook pointed out that the price would be based on long-time use and value of the property and not on the basis of today's inflated values.

Cooperation Needed

Mayor Thomas J. Canning promised that the Council would cooperate with GMHOC in purchasing the town in an orderly manner.

Adelbert C. Long, chairman of the GMHOC membership drive, who presided at the meeting, stated that a good sound membership is necessary to have a good administration.

Sherrod East, president of GMHOC, announced the appointment of two more veterans, Ben Goldfaden and Frank A. Shea, to the board of directors.

After the meeting more than 100 people signed membership cards, which swells the considerable total which have signed up in the past week.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner in the social room of the school which was given by the Trans-American Development Corporation. Miss Thompson was the guest of honor. Others invited were the Mayor and town council, town manager, PHA manager, heads of all the churches and town organizations, and the block captains.

Milk's Too High; Ladies Not Cowed

The recent hike in milk prices has inspired Greenbelters with the urge to "do something about it." The education committee of Greenbelt Consumer Services has scheduled a meeting for next Monday night in the social room of the center school to lay plans for a milk-buying club. All those interested in buying milk for less are urged to attend this meeting which begins at 8:30 p. m.

A committee, headed by Eleanor Ritchie, has been working to secure a buying arrangement with a dairy to obtain a reduction in milk prices if the committee can sign up several hundred people to buy from the same source. A similar arrangement, in effect before the war, brought milk to members of the milk buying club 2c cheaper than the regular price for delivered milk.

In the meantime, housewives in several courts have made their own arrangements with their dairies. One of these groups, four neighbors in the 6 court of Hillside Road, is getting milk at a 2c reduction by buying milk by the case. Mrs. Freda Perlzweig, a member of this group, explains the arrangement thus: The milkman makes one delivery and bills one person for the entire group. Each woman comes to the delivery point to get her milk and keeps track of the amount of her bill.

Both the north-end and center food stores have announced that they will sell milk for 18 and 19c. GCS General Manager Sam Ashelman told the Cooperator this week that the 18c price will remain in effect "regardless."

Drop-Inn Acquires That "New Look"

The Drop-Inn is sporting a brand new Wurlitzer juke box and the teenagers of the town are invited to drop by after school or in the evening to enjoy the music. The canteen is open every afternoon from 3:30 to 5:15, and four nights a week, Wednesday and Sunday 7:30 to 10:30, and Friday and Saturday 7:30 to 11:30. Membership is \$2 per year payable at the rate of 50c every three months. Membership applications can be obtained from the hostess on duty at the canteen, and dues may be paid any weekday afternoon.

In addition to the juke box, the canteen has revived the snack bar. Hot dogs, potato chips, popcorn, and crackers are now available in addition to the ice cream, cokes, and candy bars the snack bar has been handling all summer. Donald Hammersla and Jimmy Morrison have taken over the snack bar on a percentage basis and George Lewis manages the clean-up job. With all these improvements plus exterior work being done, the canteen is taking on a "new look".

Attick To Speak

The Girl Scouts of troop 15 have invited Officer Harry Attick to speak on "Safety in Cycling" at their next meeting to be held in the scout room Friday, November 14 at 7:30 p. m.

Why We Give

There is a maxim that "there is more joy in giving than in receiving." Happiness basically depends upon the home environment, which in turn is based upon the economic conditions in the home.

Our purpose in giving to the Community Chest is to assist the family during some difficult period to attain the necessary commodities so that the family may be able to retain a healthy physical and well-balanced mental attitude. Children are easily disturbed, particularly when the parents are ill, unemployed or incapable of giving their children the necessary attention. This normally leads to confusion and frustration.

In a well-balanced happy nation it is of the utmost necessity that people be properly fed, clothed, housed, and medically attended. Your small contribution is definitely instrumental in assisting the Community Chest to provide those in need with the means of retaining their self respect and position until such time as communal assistance is no longer required. The work of the Community Chest is not to be confused with the work of the County Welfare Board.

The spiritual satisfaction of the knowledge that one in need has been assisted by our contribution is all the compensation we could possibly desire.

Memorial Rites Held By Post 136

Armistice Day services were held Tuesday at Greenbelt's War Memorial opposite the post office by the American Legion Post 136 and the Legion auxiliary. The ceremony was conducted by Armistice Day chairman Roy Bell, who was introduced by Legion Commander A. E. Tavenner. Reverend R. W. Cooke of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church offered the prayer, and gave a brief talk honoring those who lost their lives in this country's wars.

The Greenbelt band played before the opening of the services, while a Legion Color Guard advanced the colors between the lines of a Legion Guard of Honor drawn up before the Memorial.

Although it was raining, a large crowd attended and stood at attention as Taps was blown. Wreaths were laid by Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, in honor of her son and by Mrs. Pat Good for her brother, son of Roy Bell. The Legion and the Legion Auxiliary laid wreaths also.

Mayor Canning, members of the town council, Community Manager Charles Cormack and Town Manager James Gobbel were among those attending.

723 Sign Telegram For Price Control

Rose Rothchild, Greenbelt area chairman of the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection, announced this week that last Friday and Saturday's telegram campaign resulted in 723 signatures for the price control telegrams which were sent to President Truman. Mrs. Rothchild said that a total of 12,000 signatures was collected for the Washington area. The telegram read, "We urge you to ask Congress to lower prices and bring about price control. If goods become scarce, ration them so that all may share alike."

Most shoppers seemed anxious to sign the telegrams, though some seemed dubious about the prospects of a return to rationing. The committee will conduct another campaign this week-end.

Women's League Holds Meeting

The second meeting of the Greenbelt chapter of the League of Women Voters was held last night at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt, 13-S Ridge Road.

Clarence A. Levell, associate professor of education administration at the University of Maryland, and Mrs. M. Weinstein, co-chairman of the Prince Georges County League study group, were present to help the women get started on their study program of education in its relation to taxation in the county.

Greenbelt Guard Unit Enlistment Plans Announced

Greenbelters are invited to attend a National Guard rally to be held on Monday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p. m. in the Center School auditorium. Principal speaker will be Major General Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General of the State of Maryland. Other speakers will be announced later, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. The Greenbelt Band and Community Chorus will furnish music. There will be exhibits of modern weapons and military equipment at the rally.

Personnel

At a meeting of the Citizens' Committee on the National Guard, Thursday, November 6, plans were drawn up for the constitution of the unit, which will be a battery of 105 mm. howitzers. Personnel of the battery will include 5 officers and 77 enlisted men. Applicants who have prior military service may enlist in the grade they held in the Army of the United States at the time of discharge. Service in the Navy or Marine Corps is similarly credited. Physical standards are the same as for enlistment in the regular army, with a physician appointed by the adjutant general.

Qualifications

Enlistments are open to all physically qualified men between the ages of 17 and 35 without previous military service. If the applicant has had one year of military service, the age limit is increased to 38; for 2 years, to 40; and the age limit is increased by one year over 40 for each additional year of military service.

The five officers in the battery will include 1 captain, 2 first lieutenants and 2 second lieutenants. Enlisted personnel will consist of one first sergeant, four staff sergeants, five sergeants, 12 corporals, 3 technicians 4th grade, 13 technicians 5th grade, 26 privates 1st class and 11 privates.

Pay Allowances

Drill periods will be held once a week for two-hour periods, for which each enlisted man will be paid one day's base pay for his grade. Family allowances and longevity do not apply to the drill pay, but when the member of the guard is called to active duty for summer camp or for an emergency, all personnel will receive full pay, including subsistence and other allowances and longevity belonging to their grade.

PHA officials are planning to lease a small section of land to the battery, upon which the National Guard will erect a small building to be used as the unit's headquarters and as a storage place for equipment.

CTC To Hike Fare On Md. Commuters

Another jump in living costs faces Greenbelters if Capital Transit's requested Maryland fare increase is approved by the Public Service Commission. The five-day-a-week trek from here to downtown Washington will cost nearly 80 per cent more, when present users of the \$2.25 three-zone Maryland pass find themselves paying a straight cash fare of five cents per zone to Mt. Rainier.

This represents no increase from the present zone rate of 20 tickets for a dollar. However, there are now only three zones from Greenbelt to Mt. Rainier. The new proposal calls for 1 1/2 mile zones. Greenbelt is nearly three miles—or two zones—from Branchville. From Branchville to Mt. Rainier is over five miles, or four more zones.

Six zones, twice a day, five days a week, at five cents per zone will mean \$3 per week to get Greenbelt's Capital Transit patrons to Mt. Rainier. Adding 20 cents straight fare per day, or \$1 per week, for transit within the District, brings the total to \$4. The \$1.50 weekly D. C. pass would be impractical for most Greenbelters, who limit their Washington travel to job commuting. Anyone commuting six days a week to downtown Washington will find an increase of over 100 per cent.

In many instances, the total weekly fare will be even greater. North End residents, and others far from the Capital Transit route, pay 10 cents per day to ride the GCS bus, bringing the weekly total to \$5.50. Also, Pentagon workers, and others commuting daily to Virginia, pay 10 cents additional straight fare each way for each Virginia zone.

Pleading an annual loss on Maryland operations, Capital Transit on Monday, November 10, filed its application with the PSC at Baltimore, requesting immediate relief. Also requested was permission to abandon the street car (Route 84) shuttle line between Branchville and Beltsville. The company cited operation of the Greyhound Lines along the Washington - Baltimore Boulevard (roughly paralleling the present shuttle line) in requesting that it be allowed to abandon the Beltsville service. Lengthening the Greenbelt bus route to College Park during rush hours gives Greenbelters contact with the Greyhound buses during those hours. This change, which went into effect on Monday, does not allow for those Greenbelters who must use public transportation to Beltsville during off hours. Such passengers will be forced to walk—or make use of cabs—from the Branchville car tracks to the boulevard.

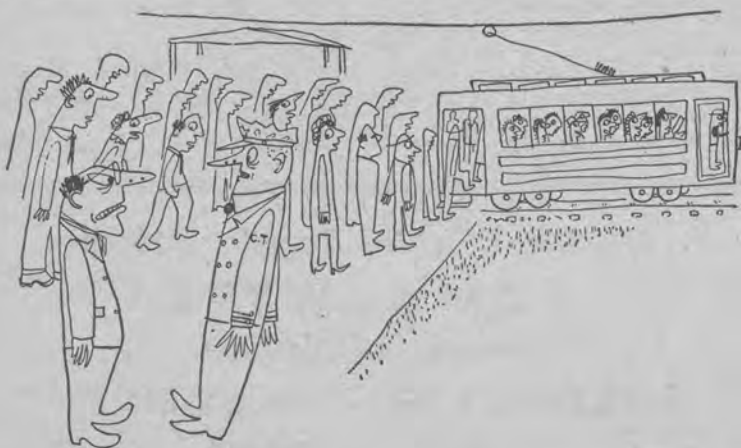
Greenbelt Women Meet Mrs. Truman

Mrs. John Elder of 13-D Hillside Road, and Mrs. Frederick Birchard of 2-S Laurel Hill Road, were the Greenbelt representatives of the Washington Council of Church Women at the "first volunteer day" tea at Gallinger Hospital.

Mrs. Harry S. Truman, wife of the President, who was the guest of honor, shook hands with all the guests.

The groups represented received recognition cards for the volunteer work at the hospital by their members. They were the Red Cross Gray Ladies, the Girl Scouts of America, and the Washington Council of Church Women. Dr. Alvin Sweeney, superintendent of the hospital, voiced his appreciation of the volunteers.

The tea was held in the Nurses' Quarters and the presentation of the recognition cards in the medical auditorium. Between the tea hour and the program, graduate nurses conducted groups of volunteers on a tour of the hospital.



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Price Protection, Please!

Producers of scarce commodities told a control-weary America 18 months or so ago that the removal of price ceilings and rationing would give industry incentive to produce more, thus bringing down prices. The housewife paying a record price under OPA for hard-to-get food items believed the promises and, with her husband, voiced a protest against control by sweeping a Republican Congress into power. President Truman took the lids off, and we started the long wait for the promised results.

At that time, Greenbelters could travel on public transportation to and from work, all over Washington, and anywhere in between, for two dollars a week. The minimum weekly cost after Capital Transit's newest increase is adopted, will be four dollars—an increase of one hundred percent!

Travel costs represent only a fragment of the skyrocketing jumps that scream at us from the headlines each week. Last week it was milk; for some time, and constantly, it has been meat; baby food, cereals, fruit juices take turns. No longer do we play guessing games about how much higher the cost of living can go. The only question now is: How much higher will we let it go before we demand—loud enough and in great enough numbers—that price ceilings be restored?

The emphasis has been misplaced in the past. We have been warned of the danger of control by the government. Everyone is a consumer and needs protection from high prices. Producers, representing only a portion of our population, need control from high prices.

Put the emphasis where it belongs, Mr. Truman—give us price protection.

Thanks

The nearly 800 Greenbelters who turned out Monday night to hear Dorothy Thompson speak on mutual home ownership made a reality of the term "mass meeting." Explaining in dramatic, understandable terms the advantages of cooperation in the purchase of homes, Miss Thompson gave the lie to many charges raised by opponents to the idea. Citing her endorsement as irrefutable evidence, she killed the socialistic and communistic labels, calling mutual housing the answer to communism, since property owners rarely fall for the communist line.

Several of the hundred or more of those present who pledged membership in GMHOC immediately after the meeting commented that never before had they understood the mutual home ownership idea. Whether it was because her speech was more explicit and detailed than explanations which have been given by GMHA during the past year, or because the words of an internationally-known personage are more carefully listened to, Miss Thompson is due a vote of thanks from Greenbelt.

To the Editor

Thanks

North End School
Greenbelt, Maryland
November 10, 1947

To the Chairman and members
of the Book Fair Committee:

I, for one, would like to express my gratitude for your having the Book Fair.

The selection of books for children was very good. They ranged from music to the best fiction books for children.

I would also like to thank the helpers of the Book Fair for being so helpful and patient in assisting people to select and buy the books. I bought two very interesting books, *Bat, the story of a Bull Terrier* and *A Dog Named Chips*. I know I will enjoy reading both.

Sincerely,
Sonya Friedman
(6th grade)

LaFlamme-Peterson

Mrs. Lois LaFlamme, 9-A Research Road, was married Saturday, November 8, to John C. Peterson at the Hyattsville Methodist Church. After a short trip the couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felter, of 9-B Research Road, acted as witnesses. The newlyweds entertained their friends at the Iron Gate following the ceremony.

Mrs. LaFlamme wore a grey dressmaker suit, with accessories of black and duobonnet. She and Mrs. Felter had orchid corsages.

Lake Gets Break

The local chapter of the Izaak Walton League will restock the Greenbelt lake next Monday, at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is invited by E. Don Bullion, president, to watch the procedure. Fish for the restocking have been supplied by the Maryland State Game and Fisheries Commission.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE

Phone 5677

Mrs. E. E. Holmes of 9-S Research Road and her two small daughters left last Friday for Electra, Texas, for a long visit at her family home. Mr. Holmes accompanied them on the train journey as far as St. Louis, and then returned home. He will join them during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Holmes expects to be home again the first of the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Donley of 2-B Ridge Road and their son Ronnie spent last weekend in Williamstown, Pa. visiting all four of Ronnie's grandparents. Ronnie celebrated his fourth birthday on October 25 with a big party for his friends.

A son was born October 24 to Mr. and Mrs. James Kish of 18-K Ridge Road at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jensen and their two small girls, Judy and Connie, are moving tomorrow from 4-C Crescent Road to their new home at 56-F Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodziewicz of 5-J Eastway and their two children drove down to the Eastern shore in Maryland to spend the holiday weekend with Mrs. Hodziewicz's parents.

Mrs. Donald Kern of 2-B Crescent Road recently enjoyed the company of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Horne and her sister, Miss Marguerite Horne who came from their home in York, Pa. for a weekend visit.

John L. Hofstetter of 49-A Ridge Road was in Leland Memorial Hospital for an appendectomy, performed on November 2.

Mrs. George McLaughlin of 14-Z-1 Laurel Hill Road had as her house guests for the holiday weekend, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of New York City and their two children.

Friends of Mrs. Harriet Wentworth, formerly of 8-A Parkway Road, are sorry to learn of the recent death of her sister in North Adams, Mass. Mrs. Wentworth left Greenbelt not long ago to live with her sister in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keeney of 8-F Research Road announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kendra, born October 14 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Two birthday parties added to the Halloween fun on Southway. Billy Scott of 11-A was 5 years old on October 31 and Gregg Sullivan of 11-B celebrated his fourth birthday November 1. Timothy Scully of 11-G gave a luncheon for his friends on his fifth birthday, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lushine of 19-C Parkway and their son, Jimmy, returned recently from a vacation in Minneapolis.

Also returned from a long vacation in Spokane, Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haegle of 3 Woodland Way and their two children. The Haegles stopped over in Minneapolis and the Lushines drove back to Greenbelt with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald and their two small sons, residents here for several years, have moved from 9-G Research Road to Stroudsburg, Pa. where Mr. MacDonald will go into business for himself.

Mothers here in our town find that keeping an eye on small fry other than their own is almost as natural as the air we breathe. Such actions can be deeply appreciated at times. Recently we learned of a neighbor who one cold night saw, across the way, two children crying at their open door, obviously alone in the house. She went over, comforted the children and got them to go back to bed. Their daddy returned shortly from a "must" errand to the drugstore. The willingness of this neighbor to help the two children in distress should show us that we can count upon good neighborliness.

Dr. and Mrs. Allan Robert McClary and son Richard left by car last Tuesday from their home at 17-D Parkway Road, for Fort Ord, California. Word has come that they arrived safely on Saturday after a wintry drive through the Midwest and Rockies. Dr. McClary has now assumed his post as an Army surgeon at Fort Ord. While living in Greenbelt he completed his internship at St. Elizabeth's hospital and continued on the staff as a resident physician. Dr. "Bob" is a graduate of Greenbelt high school, class of 1940.

Special thanks are in order for Ben Orndorf, Berwyn piano tuner, who was partially instrumental in obtaining a piano recently for Tommy Millet. Mr. Orndorf not

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forestway
Sunday, November 16:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship

8 p. m.—Evening worship
Our youth fellowship is growing. All young people between the ages of 12 and 18 are invited.

Wednesday, November 19:
3:30 p. m.—Booster Band at the Church. All children of grade school age are invited.

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

Father Dowgiallo Speaks At School

At the November 7 Center School assembly, Father Victor Dowgiallo stressed a four-point plan for getting along with others and for improved living. The spirit of fair play, based on the Golden Rule, was discussed. Father Dowgiallo stated that in our world we have heroes in all walks of life, but that the hero and heroine in the lives of boys and girls should be their parents. He added that we should get a world-wide view, know people through their countries and what they stand for. He also emphasized the necessity for better understanding of all people and looking for the good in everything.

NCJW Will Meet To Study Zion

The first meeting of the study group on Palestine organized by the Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women will take place at the home of Mrs. Anita Hirschtitt, 8-K Plateau Place, on Tuesday, November 18.

The Mid-Atlantic Conference of the National Council was described at the section's last meeting, November 6, by Mrs. Adelaide Weidberg and Mrs. Phyllis Bloomberg, who attended the conference as delegates. The reported on the work of the Council in Athens and Paris in maintaining homes for homeless girls, and on the scholarship fund used to train European women in the United States for rehabilitation work in their native countries.

The section authorized Mrs. Tillie Wetter to send telegrams protesting the Maryland sales tax to the governor and to the state legislature.

St. Hugh's Parish To Hold Dinner

The St. Hugh's Parish Committee has appointed Mrs. Maurice Lawton and Mrs. Ray Hennessy to head a committee for the benefit of the church choir. A spaghetti supper will be served from 4:30 to 8:30 p. m. in the Center School social room on Wednesday, November 19.

Joseph Cipriano has offered his services as chef and the menu includes: spaghetti, salad, rolls, coffee and dessert. The committee especially planned the affair as a family attraction, with prices at a minimum. Children will be served for half the adult ticket price.

Proceeds from the supper will be directed to a fund for an organ for the church. Tickets are available from all choir members.

only found a piano for sale, but also put it in excellent shape before friends presented it to the young blind pianist.

A young tenor, William Dotson, 16-year-old pupil at the Greenbelt high school, has been making his mark in radio lately. William, "Bill" to his friends, performed over WGAY several weeks ago. Sunday, November 2, he gave a repeat performance. Bill studies in Greenbelt under Lydalu Palmer and is vice president of the high school Glee Club. A resident of Beltsville, Bill is known to Greenbelters for his work in last year's high school operetta and for his performance before the Woman's Club on November 5.

Community Church Protestant

Sunday, November 16—
9:30 a.m.—Church School. Thomas Berry, superintendent.
10 a.m.—Men's Bible Class. Rolfe Sauls, president.
10:50 a.m.—Church Nursery.
11 a.m.—Church Worship.
Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sermon by Rev. Braund.

Wednesday, November 19—
3:15 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal, home economics room, Center School. Mrs. John McClendon, director. Ages 8 to 14.

8 p.m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal. New members welcomed.

1. Next Sunday, children and adults will bring Thanksgiving gifts of canned food and fruit to be used as gifts at home and abroad.

2. Each Sunday, during Church and Sunday School, there will be a large container where clothing for Europe's needy may be placed. This will later be stored at the Mott's garage and sent to Church World Service at New Windsor, Md.

3. Committee chairman in the Board of Liaisons are: altar, Stan. Mrs. Waldo Mott; parish life, Mrs. John Collins; contacting the sick and hospitalized, Mrs. Lillian Mitchell.

Catholic Church St. Hugh's

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

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

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

9:30 a.m. Mass: Regular Communion Sunday for the children. The Mass will be offered for their special intentions.

8:45 - 9:15 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.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow
Phone WARfield 0942 or
Hyattsville 0383

Sunday: 11:30 a. m., Sunday School. 12:30 p. m., Services, home economics room, Center School. Sermon: "Believing Too Little Too Much," text, Mark 9:23-24. Announcements will be made as to the possibility of arranging showing of a religious film, "Messenger of Peace," in Greenbelt. 8 p. m., "Messenger of Peace" film in Mt. Rainier.

Tuesday: 8 p. m., Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, Mt. Rainier.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Deeper Spiritual Life Conference in Greenbelt. Subject: "The Plight of Man and the Power of God."

Friday: 8 p. m., Family movie night, Trinity Lutheran School.

Saturday: 4 p. m., Confirmation classes for children over 12 years old, 43-D Ridge Road.

November 22: Christmas bazaar, lunch beginning at 5 p. m. in the church basement. Sponsored by Ladies Aid. Free will offering will be taken.

December 14: 3 p. m., Dedication of the school, Trinity Lutheran School, 38th and Longfellow Streets, Hyattsville.

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.

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Methodist Women Elect Mrs. Duter

Mrs. Ralph S. Duter was reelected to the office of president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt, at the regular monthly meeting of the society held last Monday night at the parsonage, 6-X Plateau Place.

Other officers for the new year will be: vice-president, Mrs. Grace Dickey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alvin Allen; recording secretary, Mrs. Warren Hutchinson; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Newlin; secretary of social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Austin Woolley; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Gertrude Griggs; secretary of youth and children's work, Mrs. Kenneth Barrick; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Frederick M. Brown; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. George Stricklin; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller.

The Methodist Union of Washington recently donated \$200 to the local society to assist in the furnishing of the parsonage. The women of the church have completely equipped one of the defense homes since the first of June, when a regular member of the Baltimore Conference was assigned as pastor of the church. The Rev. M. U. Ray served only two months before returning to the United States Navy as a chaplain. The Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, the present pastor, was assigned here after serving nearly five years as an Army chaplain.

Kling Girls Win Dodgeball Match

Last week the elementary school girls concluded their dodgeball tournament. Joyce Kling's team was on top, with Nancy Drass' girls second, Blakely Littleton's team in third and Patsy Berry's team fourth. Each team played each of the other teams three times during the course of the tournament. Thirty-five girls took part.

Members of the winning team are Joyce Kling, Grace Wolfe, Maureen Moore, Marie Hennessey, Pearl Gold, Joan Rowell, Jerilyn Dilno, and Donna Rae Rogers.

Meeting Features Fabric Fashions

The American Home Department of the Woman's Club will meet Thursday, November 20, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. O. M. Slye, 6-T Hillside Road. The speaker will be June Wilbur, home economics specialist, who will discuss "New Trends in Fabrics." The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Charles T. Cookson, Mrs. Grace Green and Mrs. Leland Love.

At the November regular meeting of the club members heard Mrs. Lyn Smith Mandulay, national chairman on Inter-American affairs for the New York State branch Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, speak on the Inter-American Congress of Women which was held at Guatemala City last August. For the first time Latin American women met with North American women in such a conference, for the purpose of defining the position of women in this hemisphere promoting democracy and peace. Fifty-five organizations from 18 countries were represented at the congress.

Ten members of the Greenbelt Club were represented at the semi-annual meeting of the Prince Georges County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Gordon Finlay, music chairman for the federation, asked for support of all clubs in promoting better teaching of music in the schools of the County and State. Mrs. Finlay remarked that there was very little actual teaching of music throughout the state and that all parents should work through their clubs, PTA's, and legislature to obtain this instruction.

Bake Sale Friday

The PTA of the Hebrew Sunday School will hold a bake sale Friday morning, November 21, in front of the theater.

AVC Meeting

There will be a meeting of the American Veterans Committee on Sunday, November 16, at 11 a. m., at the home of Stanley Glazer, 52-A Ridge Road.

Community Band To Hold Dance

A benefit dance will be held in the Center school auditorium at 8 p.m., November 29. The proceeds of the dance will be used to provide new uniforms for the drum Majorettes of the Community Band, and to provide necessary equipment for a new Greenbelt dance orchestra. The orchestra, formed 15 months ago, has been under the tutelage of Art. Moran of Alexandria.

A floor show will be presented at 9:15 p.m. There will also be three door prizes. Tickets are 35 cents including tax.

Schwenk To Talk At Meeting Here

Emerson S. Schwenk, midwest secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will talk and lead a discussion on "Harmonious Living in the Home and Community" on Wednesday, November 19, at 8:15 p. m., at the Center School.

Mr. Schwenk has been active in various fields of education and social action, serving as dean of youth institutes, editor of a ministers' journal, instructor in social ethics. He had a three-month assignment with the National Conference of Christians and Jews and has done volunteer work for the American Friends' Service Committee.

The public is cordially invited to attend and to ask questions. The meeting is sponsored by the Greenbelt Sunday Night Fellowship.

Gym Night Changes

Since the High School play will take over the Community Building auditorium next week, women's and men's gym will not be held.

Another change in the usual gym schedule will occur the following week, when men's gym will switch from the usual Thursday night (which will be Thanksgiving) to Tuesday night, November 25. Women's gym will be held on Wednesday as usual.

"Kiddie Revue"

Victors Announced

Winners in the All-Greenbelt Kiddie Revue held last Saturday morning at the Greenbelt Theater were Deanna Bau, 9, of 20-F Ridge Road, pianist; Laurie Maffay, 11, of 4-B Southway Road, tumbler; and Patsy Dunbar, 11, of 13-D Ridge Road, singer. They were adjudged best on personality, talent, and audience interest, and each received as a prize a gift certificate for \$2.50 from Greenbelt Consumers Services.

Honorable mention was given to George Timmerman, 11, of 44-R Ridge Road; Helen and Barbara Lonia, age 9 and 11 respectively, of 1-D Northway Road; and Wally Sheretz, 11 of 14-V-3 Ridge Road; each of whom received a pass for two to the Greenbelt Theater for any performance.

The two contestants, all of whom received theater passes, were. Susan Solet, 8, of 17-G Ridge Road; Lorraine Lewis, 10, of 9-J-Southway Road; Sue Allred, 11, of 37-A Ridge Road; Yvonne May Lee, 9, of 17-æ Ridge Road; Peggy Salvan, 11, of 16-Z-3 Ridge Road; Maureen Moore, 10, of 4-K Ridge Road; Janet MacEwen, 12, of 13-N Ridge Road; Clydis Creech, 12, of 18-L Ridge Road and Donald and Bobby Miller, 10 and 11 respectively, of 3-G Plateau Place.

Kenneth Miller, 12, of 3-G Plateau Place, served as an able assistant to the adult master of ceremonies, Eli Radinsky. Michael Juliano, 13, of 1-G Northway Road, acted as general stooge and clown to the master of ceremonies.

The performance was sponsored by the Children's Matinee Advisory Committee, headed by Mrs. Edna Stripling. Any funds realized from the sale of tickets to this show will be used to help the theater continue to get special movies for the Children's Film Library Matinees.

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Junior Legion Team Faces Tough Game

A large attendance is expected this Sunday at Braden Field to watch a strong Bladensburg football team play the Greenbelt junior Legion boys.

Greenbelt also has a good team and this game should be one of the best of the season, according to Walter Dean, coach of the Juniors. The game will start at 2:30 p.m.

P. G. Boy's Club Western Show

Prince Georges Boys' Club members will be on the front row of an all-western show to be held Sunday, November 16. The show will be held at Red Top Stables, which is on the East-West Highway between Riggs Road and New Hampshire Avenue.

Feature attraction of the show is Johnny Wise and his trained horse "Bob White," who can "do almost anything a man can do . . . with more horse-sense." Cowboys and cowgirls will perform riding and roping tricks.

Tumbling Class

Because of the large enrollment in the tumbling class at the Center School, the class has been divided in order to provide more individual attention.

Girls in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades will report on Friday from 3:30 to 4. The older girls in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will report from 4 to 4:30 also on Friday. A few exceptions may be made from time to time, in order to even up the classes or to put children of the same ability together.

Indoor Athletics

The elementary school boys moved inside this week for sports after a month or two of touch football on Braden Field. Indoor leagues will be held for this age group every Monday immediately after school in the center school gymnasium.

The Jr. High boys likewise moved inside. Leagues for this group will be held every Wednesday immediately after school, also in the center school gymnasium.

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Honor Society Inducts Members

The Greenbelt Junior High School Honor Society inducted 15 new members at its first meeting of the school year on November 5. The five requisites for membership, scholarship, leadership, character, service, and citizenship—were discussed by Emma Busby, Walter Hannum, Betty Jean Porter, Douglas Reuth and Jack Maffay. A message to the society was delivered by Rev. Eric T. Braund.

Those inducted were Frances Torbart, Mabel Vickers, Connie Newton, Billy Dove, David Perkins, Sonja Behnke, Ray Krug, Ralph Kennedy, Lawrence Dodson, George Hanna, Charles Kans, Barbara Gates, Bill Ruback, Marie Neber and Jean Wood.

Drawing Planned To Help Jimmy

Jimmy Brenon's friends are busy working on a fund to help with his expenses at the Warm Springs, Ga., foundation. The prizes which will be given away at the Youth Center at 9 p.m., December 13, include a deluxe Bendix automatic washing machine, Admiral combination radio-phonograph, and an automatic Toaster.

Until recently Jimmie was in Children's Hospital under the Infantile Paralysis Fund. Because of his age, he is not now eligible for admittance to Children's Hospital and has been transferred to Warm Springs. The Infantile Paralysis Fund doesn't support Warm Springs, which draws maintenance funds from the original Warm Spring Foundation association set up through the efforts of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Bible Study Group

The Bible Study Group will meet at 10-B Hillside Thursday at 8 p. m.

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Senior Thespians Put On 'Dear Ruth'

The senior class of the Greenbelt High School will present the Broadway success, "Dear Ruth", at the Center School auditorium on November 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. This two-act play has been released so recently to amateurs that the high school is one of the earliest presenters of this production. The play, presented under the direction of Mrs. Helen K. Dawson, concerns a rather well-to-do family, the Wilkins, who reside in Kew Gardens, Long Island.

The head of the family, Judge Harry Wilkins, a very high-humored, affectionate man, is played by Bob Hammond. His wife, Edith, portrayed by Joann Therrell, is a fit companion for her dignified husband, a matron who is a gracious hostess and a lovable mother. Their older daughter, Ruth, played by Helen Miller, is at the moment involved in the famous "love triangle". The youngest of the family is Miriam, otherwise known as the family brat. Miriam, portrayed by Patsy Hesse, is only sixteen, but considers herself "mature" beyond her years. She considers the last generation hopeless and concentrates on saving the present generation. The first male part of the triangle is Albert Kummer, better known as David Heinly. Albert, a prominent banker, was 4-F during the war, because of a bad back, and is a temperamental man of 34. The other male part is impetuous Lt. Bill Seawright, who has just returned from two years of war, depicted by John Mowitt. The scene is further confused by the arrival of Bill's fiancée, Sgt. Chuck Vincent, just plain Chuck Hartman to us. The queen of the household, Dora, the colored maid is played by Margaret Anne David. Last but not least, is Harold Klobb, another of Miriam's victim's in her "Bundles for America" club, with Dick Trast in this role.

Student director of "Dear Ruth" is Bill Dotson. Prompters are Mary Ellen Kaehler and Joanne Slye. There is a sizable properties committee, headed by Miss Clements. Mr. Gordan, shop instructor, will sponsor stage construction. Mrs. Long is head of the ushers committee. The costumes, make-up, programs, publicity and scenery painting committees are headed respectively by the Misses Eley and Damesson, and the Messrs. Benjamin, Chapman and Young.

This year there will be reserved tickets for both nights at seventy-five cents each. The other tickets are fifty and thirty cents. Tickets being sold by the high school students.

Alumni Party To Be Held Nov. 21

The Alumni Association of the Greenbelt High School will hold a party on November 21 at the American Legion Home.

All alumni of the high school and their friends are invited to renew acquaintances and meet the new officers of the association.

The program will include dancing, refreshments, and a short business meeting.

Center Cost Wrong It's Still A Bargain

Last week the "Cooperator" gave as the complete cost of the building of the Youth Center the sum of \$2616.96. This was listed as the cost of the initial building and necessary equipment.

It has since been discovered that several items were omitted from the report on its cost. The additional expenses include \$1000 for installation of the heating plant, the cost of the heating plant itself, and additional expenses for labor and materials, which bring the total cost of the building to \$5105.86.

PHA manager Charles M. Cormack commented that it is still a reasonable figure for the building, which now has a value far above its original cost.

Now They've Put A Tax On Picnics

The Maryland 2 per cent sales tax was amended last week to start on purchases of 14 cents, rather than 9 cents, which was the original law. Articles selling for 13 cents or less are exempted from the levy.

Although groceries are exempt from the tax, the new law does apply to food bought for consumption off the premises, except food bought for use in the home. If sandwiches are bought in a restaurant or delicatessen to be eaten at home, they will be tax-free. However, if they are purchased to be consumed off the premises, as for example in an automobile, they will carry a tax.

Brownies Fly-Up; Pigeons Grounded

The Fly-Ups of Brownie troop 42, under the leadership of Mrs. Philip Crofford, were taken to the Capital Theater in Washington, November 1 after which they had their lunch in Lafayette Park. When they finished their lunch, they had their Fly-Up ceremony on the grass, and received their wings. Mrs. Hilbert Kurth, leader of Girl Scout troop 15, went along, and welcomed the girls into her troop. The pigeons and squirrels in the park also had a good time consuming several pounds of peanuts distributed to them by the girls.

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