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Five Cents

Bordenet Proposes \$4,500 For Gobbel

Should a city the size of Greenbelt hire a professional city manager, or should it entrust the complex job of running the internal machinery of municipal administration to an underpaid amateur? This problem was placed before the Town Council last Monday night in a petition presented by Bernard Bordenet, local citizen and member of the committee investigating the town government. In his resolution Bordenet suggested that Greenbelt's town manager should receive no more than the \$4500 salary being paid to the Governor of Maryland, in view of the relative difficulty of the two jobs.

(Editor's Note: There is provision of a mansion for the Governor by the state, together with travel and entertainment allowances, a state automobile, and the opportunity to travel in National Guard airplanes and state patrol boats.)

City managers in cities the size of Greenbelt usually earn not much below the profession's national average of \$10,000.

In other parts of Mr. Bordenet's petition, which was accepted by the Council for consideration, Bordenet took a strong stand for highly restrictive budget and fiscal control by the Council, control which would withhold from the Manager any opportunity to make adjustments of funds between or within departments, but would require that all adjustments be made by the Council itself.

The petition also suggested that the salaries of the Manager, the Town Solicitor and the Public Health Officer be clearly specified in view of recent controversy surrounding them.

Other business conducted in the council meeting, which was the shortest and least controversial in recent history, included the first reading of a resolution introduced by Councilman Frank Lastner, in which the council went on record in opposition to the higher fares proposed by the Capital Transit Company for suburban Maryland. The council will be represented in hearings on the fare increase when the hearings are conducted in Baltimore.

Manager James Gobbel reported on activities of the Police and Fire departments for October and stated that the Isaac Walton League had added 11,000 fingerlings to the Greenbelt Lake for the benefit of future anglers.

Progress in the development of the program for the local National Guard unit was reported by Councilman Lastner.

First Graders Give Hansel And Gretel

Climaxing National Education Week at the North End school was the performance of "Hansel and Gretel" by the first grade class of Miss Margaret Gwynn.

The six-year-olds in the cast were: Arthur Bruno, Hansel; Christene Fish, Gretel; Leo Rosenthal, the father; Joanie Steppe, the mother; and Patsy Sawyer, the witch. Dickie Ellis, Jessica Cooley, Richard Ringel and Karen Moody were the birds. Judy Chesley was the announcer, and her mother, Mrs. C. F. Chesley, played the piano during the performance. All the children in the room helped paint and decorate the witch's house, and brought the various stage props.

The North End School also had an assembly on Thursday, November 13, at which children from the various rooms and grades gave brief summaries of the work they had been doing in their book study.

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Elementary PTA Will Meet Monday

A skit put on by members, directed by Mrs. Paul Linson, and community singing led by Mrs. T. J. Callanan, will highlight the program planned for the next meeting of the Parent Teachers Association to be held at the North End School on Monday, November 24, at 8 p. m. This entertainment will follow the regular business meeting.

At an executive meeting held last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Lyman Woodman, 20-D Laurel Hill, Mrs. David Granahan, Mrs. Sherrod East and Mrs. Arthur Wetter were designated to represent the PTA at a meeting with Mrs. Wells Harrington and James T. Gobbel to discuss the possibility of keeping the library open on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Woodman, president of the Greenbelt PTA, and Mrs. Fred L. Yeatts, vice president and first grade teacher, were elected delegates to the Maryland PTA Congress to be held in Baltimore on December 8 and 9. Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School, are planning to attend.

The PTA will have a bake sale on December 5 and on December 12 they are planning to hold a square dance at the Center School auditorium.

Morse Talks At GMHOC Meeting

Senator Wayne L. Morse, of Oregon, was the guest speaker last night at a meeting of the block captains and workers of the membership drive for the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation. He endorsed the idea of mutual home ownership for Greenbelt and promised his support. Adelbert C. Long, membership chairman of GMHOC, presided at the meeting.

The charter for the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation was granted by the State of Maryland on November 17. It allows a 15-day period for the signing up of charter members.

The charter provides for the setting up of a subsidiary corporation of members who are World War II veterans. This veterans' subsidiary can apply to the Veterans Administration for loans to purchase their home in Greenbelt.

Nursery School

Discusses Phases

Mothers of Greenbelt's Cooperative Nursery School discussed development phases of the four-year-old child on November 12 at their regular monthly meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Geraldine Backstrom, 73-R Ridge Road.

Mrs. Carolyn Miller reported on the four-year-old's mental and emotional development, stressing the importance of a feeling of security.

Mrs. Mildred Kern spoke on the social development of the four-year-old. Mrs. June Ringel discussed nursery school techniques and commented upon some of the general principles of nursery school management.

The four-year-old's physical development was discussed by Mrs. Margaret Winegarden, who stated that the child's physical development is the keynote to all other types of development.

The matter of a proposed Saturday morning nursery school for three-year-olds was discussed. According to the proposed plan, a fee of \$2.50 a month will be charged. Persons interested may call Greenbelt 5342 for information, or 5677 for registration.

Mothers with extra time were urged by teacher Dorothy Broadbent to attend the school at any time.

Complaints Heard In Closed Session

In a closed executive session Wednesday the nine-man investigating committee started hearings on some of the charges brought by Robert Dodge against the police department. According to Mayor Thomas J. Canning, this part of the hearings were not held in open session because of third parties involved who might suffer embarrassment in giving testimony.

The date for the hearings of the balance of the charges against the entire Town Administration has been set for Saturday, November 29, at 9 a. m., in the Center School auditorium.

Those cases on which hearings were started Wednesday involved three charges against Police Chief George Panagoulis and one against Town Manager James T. Gobbel.

William A. Moore Gets GCS Post

William A. Moore, 36-G Ridge Road, was elected to the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services, at its regular meeting November 14. Mr. Moore was chosen to fill out the term made vacant by the resignation of David Granahan.

Mr. Moore is employed by the Army as procedures analyst, and has served on the auditing committee of the co-op for one term. He was appointed head of the suggestions and grievances committee.

Samuel Ashelman, general manager, announced that increasing volume of electrical installation and maintenance work has led Greenbelt Consumer Services to assign Harvey Wharton to full-time care of this department. His former part-time duties as manager of the radio and appliance shop have been taken over by R. E. Robertson, facilities engineer. Mr. Robertson will recommend and put into effect any needed improvements in lay-out, merchandise and operations.

Mr. Ashelman also announced that the GCS "Hold the Line" price policy in milk has resulted in considerably increased volume while milk routes were losing customers. Merton Trast, publicity director, explained the new "Money-Saver" program to the board as an experimental method to draw attention to the best buys in the various stores. He stated that the contest is being staged to launch the program which is expected to continue with new "Money-Saver" items each week.

AVC Names Ringel For Second Term

Samuel J. Ringel was re-elected chairman of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee at their November 16 meeting. Other officers elected were Henry C. Pearlman, vice chairman, and Stanley Glazer, secretary. Morris Solomon was re-elected treasurer. Ben Goodman is the chapter's representative on the Board of Advisers of the Greenbelt Rescue Squad.

Following the election a discussion was held on mutual housing. Michael Salzman, secretary of Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, answered questions brought up by the members.

Square Dance Sat.

Swing your partners! The home economics room of the Center School will resound tomorrow night with calls of "allemand left" and "do si do." Some of Greenbelt's square dance enthusiasts who are attempting to form a regular group will provide records, pianist and callers for everyone interested in attending. Mrs. Ellen Linson and Miss Dorothy Broadbent, who are sponsoring tomorrow night's dance, explained that expenses will be defrayed by a slight tax on participants. The music will start at 8:30 p. m.

Churches To Join In Giving Thanks

At 9:30 a. m., Thursday morning, Thanksgiving Day, there will be a community-wide service of prayer, singing and general thanksgiving sponsored by several of the local churches in the center auditorium.

The service is planned to last about 45 minutes. Favorite hymns will be sung accompanied by the Community Church organ. Among the clergy who will be present will be: representing the Church of the Latter Day Saints, Richard Stuart; Mowatt Memorial Methodist, Rev. Raymond Cook; Community Church, Rev. Eric T. Braund. Rabbi Morris Sandhaus is expected to represent the Hebrew Congregation. All these gentlemen will participate briefly in the service and the sermon will be preached by Mr. Cook.

The general public is invited to this service of great American and religious tradition.

Offerings of canned goods, money, or clothing will be accepted for distribution abroad by Church World Service.

Methodist Youths

Elect Officers

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt has elected the following officers: president, Julian Tavenner; vice president, Jimmy Smith; secretary, Mary Allen; treasurer, Dick Duter; commissioner of worship and evangelism, Lee Duter; commissioner of world friendship, Phillip Hesse; commissioners of community service, Patsy Griggs and Ronald Baxter; commissioner of recreation, Peggy Waincott. Mrs. R. K. Barrick has been appointed counsellor.

The officers and counsellor met for the first time last Monday evening in the parsonage, where the pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke, outlined some of the activities which should engage the young people during the coming months. Regular worship services will be held on Sundays at 6:30 p. m. in the church.

Holy Name Society Elects Officers

The first meeting of the newly-organized Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's Parish was held on Wednesday evening, November 12, in the social room of the Center School.

Officers elected to serve for the coming year included: president, Carl T. Meuse; vice president, Joseph L. Muller; secretary, Joseph L. LeMay; treasurer, Arthur R. Cusick; sergeant-at-arms, Lawrence E. Slight. Two delegates also elected are Joseph P. Loftus and Philip D. McGonagle. William F. Donahue and Ervin C. Dietzel are their alternates.

New members are still being received. The membership now totals 160. Monthly meetings will be held the Wednesday following the regular monthly Communion Sunday for all Holy Name men.

Teen-Age Dance

The monthly teen-age dance held on the fourth Saturday of each month at the Drop-Inn will take place tomorrow night from 9 to 12. A door prize, entertainment, and music by an orchestra will be offered.

Admission will be 25c for members and 50c for all others. Refreshments will be available at the snack bar.

Lost Tricycles

The Police Department announces that they have three tricycles which to date have not been claimed. They may be secured by offering proper identification at the Police Station.

GHS Soccer Team Wins State Title

By SLIM TAYLOR

From the starting whistle of the game, Greenbelt High School was a cinch for the state soccer championship last Tuesday when they played Bel Air at Catonsville.

The local boys played what this reporter considers their best game of the season. The field was muddy and the air was cold, but the whole team came through with flying colors.

On the starting kick-off the GHS team consisted of ten senior students and one sophomore.

The first try at the goal, by Bud Bauer, was stopped by a Bel Air fullback. From that time on the ball was kept deep in Bel Air's territory.

Bel Air's fullbacks and goalie did a marvelous job in the first quarter, which ended with no scoring by either team.

In the second quarter the teams were more evenly matched and while the halfbacks and fullbacks did a good job of keeping the ball out of Greenbelt's territory, the forward line was also clicking. It was in the second quarter that Bill Goodall dribbled through half of the opposing team to make the first point of the game.

At the half the score was Greenbelt, one; Bel Air, zero.

In the third quarter, Bel Air made their first point when Greenbelt missed on a trick play of theirs. This was remedied, however, by Bill Goodall with a miraculous kick from the penalty area line.

The score at the end of the third half was Greenbelt, two; Bel Air, one.

In the first part of the fourth quarter Bel Air's Johnson made their second point of the game with able assistance from forward line.

The game had to be played off in two five minute overtime periods because of the tie score, Greenbelt, two; Bel Air, two.

The two overtime periods were fast and rugged, and neither team scored. Greenbelt won the game on corner kicks; they had seven, while Bel Air had only one.

The line-ups were:

Greenbelt—G. H. Randolph; FB, R. Hause; FB, R. Trast; HB, J. Mowitt; HB, C. Dever; HB, J. Martone; RO, F. Shrom; IR, L. Slaughter; C, B. Goodall; LI, D. Kosisky; LO, G. Bauer. Substitutes, P. Mowitt, C. Attick, J. Teel, R. M. Watkins, Jr.

Bel Air—G. Riley; FB, Macpear; FB, Zepp; HB, Emerson; HB, Magnus; HB, Norris; RO, Robinson; IR, Kriener; C, B. Johnson; LI, Hamby; LO, A. Johnson. Substitute, E. Robinson.

Co-op Bus Rates To Stay At 5 Cents

The Co-op bus is holding the line as far as rates go, but plans to retire the old White bus and rely solely on the Ford.

Service on Thursdays will be somewhat curtailed effective December 4, with the bus skipping the 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p. m. runs. At this time the bus will be thoroughly serviced in order to keep breakdowns at a minimum.

Bus manager Elwin Wintringham told the Cooperator that one-bus operation is the only way to run the service at an economically sound level. Ever since two buses have been used, the line has been in the red.

Kindergarten Quota

The Town Administration is attempting to gauge the size of next year's kindergarten class through a circular letter to all residents, according to Town Manager James T. Gobbel. Before devising a Greenbelt budget for 1948, explained Mr. Gobbel, it will be necessary to determine how many kindergarten teachers will be needed.

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Red Feather

To date only \$500 of Greenbelt's \$1,300 Community Chest quota has been raised. In past years we have all taken pride in going over the top regularly in charitable drives.

As we anticipate a family Thanksgiving this year, let us be mindful of other families and help to make them thankful too.

Anything we can give, if we all give, will help meet our larger community responsibilities.

Staff Stuffs

Cooperator staff members all but ate their own words last Saturday night at the annual party thrown by the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association. Ersatz potted palms made of newspapers formed part of the decorations; newspaper flowers were presented to the men for boutonnieres, to the women for hair ornaments; letters of the alphabet were artistically strewn across the tablecloths, and typewriters formed the centerpiece.

Actually eaten by the guests were steak dinners, following which the 48 members present entertained themselves with dancing, mah jong, bridge and other games.

Defense Of Belton

Dear Editor:

... I have always regarded Officer John Belton as being over-conscientious about his duties, both as police officer and at the Fire Dept. He has been our neighbor for four years. During the war his phone was on our party line. It rang for him any hour of the day or night. He gave more of his time and energy during those years than was good for his health. His family was deprived of his companionship because he was so much on call.

... Greenbelt will indeed have lost a true officer, which he is in every sense of the word! He is calm, efficient, kind, courteous, and devoted to his work. He was always striving to better himself, by book and deed. I am sure if all his kind deeds, words and efforts were known and recognized, they would far outweigh his faults. Thanks to him, my two daughters were spared unnecessary suffering when they were scalded a year ago. There was no doctor available, but in a matter of a few minutes, he had them in the hospital for treatment. There is no panic in John Belton in an emergency. There must be many who are grateful to him for just such help in times of distress.

I sincerely hope he may be reinstated and vindicated.

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To the Editor

In order that a clearer understanding may be had we wish to answer to your recent editorial criticizing the decision of the town council in permitting the American Legion to continue publishing the Town Directory.

In the early days of the directory the task was difficult and the profits small. Today, however, the fruits of our labor are good. We cannot feel that it is the policy of the Cooperator to take away something that was well earned and permit others to reap the benefit of our effort.

Programs that are inaugurated by the American Legion that appear to be solely for profit are undertaken only with one goal in mind—to make money so that we can spend money for community welfare.

Last year the profits from the Directory did not begin to pay the expenditures our organization made for Junior Baseball and football teams.

The decision of the Town Council was just and there is little doubt that the councils that follow will likewise respect the Legion's right to publish our Town Directory.

A. E. Tavenner,

(Editor's Note: In order to avoid any misunderstanding about the history of the town directory, it is a matter of record that the directory, prior to its publication by the American Legion, was published for several years by two other town organizations.)

Dear Editor:

We wish to correct an article printed in your last issue concerning The National Infantile Paralysis Foundation and our son.

The National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, represented by your local Prince Georges County Chapter, is and always has paid Jimmy's hospital expenses. It pays all expenses of any patient regardless of where the patient is hospitalized.

The patient's parents are asked to pay as much toward these expenses as their income permits without lowering the family's living standards. This we have done, and shall continue to do.

The raffle now being held for Jimmy by his friends was instigated, in all good faith, to purchase a special wheel chair and possibly a portable radio for Jimmy. These are extra items and Jimmy's friends wanted to help out by purchasing them for him.

We appreciate the desire of everyone to help, and we know that it was this sincere desire that led to the raffle. However, we personally feel that the way everyone can help—not only Jimmy, but the others in this community who have been stricken with polio and those who may be stricken—is to contribute to the "Mile-O-Dimes" drive conducted annually by The National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Mr. & Mrs. James E. Brenon

Community Church Protestant

Friday, November 21:

8:15 p. m., Couples Club planning meeting at the Parsonage, 2-A Crescent Road.

Sunday, November 23:

9:30 a. m., Sunday School. Everyone bring a Thanksgiving package of canned food for the needy. A special "Thanksgiving March" will take place.

10 a. m., Men's Bible Class.

10:50, Church nursery for preschool children.

11 a. m., Church worship, Center school auditorium. Sermon topic: "Freedom through Religion." Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Clothing and canned food will be collected.

Wednesday, November 26:

3:15 p. m., Junior Choir, ages 8 to 14, home economics room. Mrs. John McClendon is the director.

8 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal, 2nd floor.

Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 27:

9:30 a. m., Service of Praise and Thanksgiving, with members of several congregations participating. Main speaker will be Reverend Raymond Cook, retired army chaplain and pastor of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church. The public is welcome to attend.

Alumni Group Meets Tonight

Tonight there will be a meeting of the Greenbelt High School Alumni Association at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Post Home.

Fair representation of the alumni is required for a definite plan to be put into effect to govern future plans and meetings, according to an alumni spokesman. He pointed out that the meeting provides an opportunity to see former classmates, and urged that all alumni set tonight aside for dancing, refreshments, and a short business meeting.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

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 to 9:30 a. m. in the theater.

7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Masses: Communion Sunday for all members of the family. 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.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir rehearsal immediately after the Mass.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Thanksgiving Day: The Mass will be celebrated at 8 a. m. instead of 7. The Prayer for the Church and Civil authorities will be recited after the Mass.

The Thanksgiving food drive for canned foods, to feed the cold and hungry people of Europe, begins Sunday, November 23, and continues through the entire week, ending November 30. All Catholic parishes throughout the United States are participating.

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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Legion Team Beats Bladensburg 13-0

By HARRY RANDOLPH
In a hard-fought game at Braden Field last Sunday, the Greenbelt boys turned back a scrappy Bladensburg eleven, 13-0. Lou Johnson, hard-running Greenbelt back, paced the winners with his long effective runs. It was a close game all the way, and it wasn't until the second half that the goal line was denied.

During the first half, it was a punting duel between "Bo" Hause and Bob Plinker to keep their teams out of danger. They were very effective, as it was a see-saw battle, and the first half ended scoreless.

In the second half the Greenbelt attack really started. Bud Bauer, who played a great game at end, took the opening kick and carried the ball to the Bladensburg 45. Then a series of good runs by Johnson and Wayne Jernberg carried it to the one-foot line, where Jernberg plowed into pay dirt. The pass from Hause to Bauer for the extra point was incomplete, and at the end of three quarters, Greenbelt led, 6-0.

The fourth quarter was played almost entirely in Bladensburg territory, and there Greenbelt got a break on a bad punt. Then the offense began to roll. Johnson swept end for about twenty yards, Jernberg and Lewis divided duties and carried to the Bladensburg 20. From that point, Richie Lewis took the ball, faked to the left half back and then skirted left end and untouched for the touchdown. Lou Johnson rolled over center for the extra point, giving Greenbelt a well-earned 13-0 victory and a three way tie for the first place with Mt. Rainier and Berwyn.

The powerful Bonecrushers were upset by Hyattsville, 12-0 in a widely disputed game.

This Sunday the local boys play an important game with Mt. Rainier. Kick-off is at 2:30.

Greenbelt Gunners Shooting Indoors

Eight men of the Greenbelt Gun Club qualified as Experts, and two as Sharpshooters, in the Club's firing of the Army qualification course with the service rifle at Fort Meade this fall. The shooters completed the .30 calibre rifle course on their final visit to the post last Sunday. There will be no further Club firing at Fort Meade until next spring.

Meanwhile, the Gun Club is active in the Maryland Rifle League gallery (indoor) program, competing in matches at the University of Maryland's gallery range on alternating Monday nights. The next indoor match on the winter schedule will be held on November 24.

Men's Gym Night

Men's gym for the night of Thursday, November 27, has been changed to Tuesday, November 25, because of Thanksgiving Day. All those who can make it on this night are asked to be present, same time, same place, same fellows.

Thursday after Thanksgiving the basketball league will start. Six teams have been formed, but there are still a few spots open for those who wish to come out now. The schedule for the first two Thursdays of December are as follows:

December 4—
7:15, Fox vs. Provost; 8:20, Lynch vs. O'Connell; 9:45, Kollar vs. Linderman.
December 11—
7:15, Lynch vs. Linderman; 8:20 Kollar vs. Provost; 9:25, Fox vs. O'Connell.

Women's Gym

Women's Gym will be held as usual next Wednesday from 7:30 to 10:30. Women over high school age are invited to attend these sessions. The schedule for the evening is as follows:

7:30 to 8:00 free play
8:00 to 8:20 exercises
8:20 to 10:30—organized games, volleyball and basketball.

A table tennis tournament is held each night with weekly winners meeting later in a championship tournament. For the past two weeks, Dorothea Peifer has won the tournament.

NCJW Celebrates First Birthday

The first "birthday party" of the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held Saturday, November 22, at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the center school.

Booster Band

The Booster Band of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church will meet every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in the church at Woodland Way, near Hillside Road. Greenbelt youngsters between the ages of 6 and 11 are eligible for membership. Rev. Raymond W. Cooke will lead the group. The purpose of the organization is to have the children learn more about God, the Bible and the Church.

Reserve Officers Plan Campaign

Members of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Prince Georges Chapter, met on November 12 at the Hyattsville Armory. Plans were made for a membership campaign and for the December meeting, at which Col. Boye or one of his staff members will address the chapter.

Membership is open to reserve officers of all services—army, navy and marine corps.

The Prince Georges chapter, organized on September 24, is a part of the Maryland department. Purposes of the organization include the influencing of legislation concerned with national defense, the coordination of the association with the defense plans of the country, and the fostering of the interests of reserve officers on such matters as inactive duty, training pay, uniform allowances, and promotions.

The chapter hopes to make training available to officers in this area at a more convenient location than Fort Myer, the present site of their part-time study.

Further information can be obtained by calling Lt. Ben Posner, Greenbelt 6768.

Lake Restocked By Izaak Waltons

Greenbelters may again have an opportunity to tell a "tall one," come the summer of 1949, or however long it may take little fishes to grow into big ones.

According to town manager James T. Gobel, the Izaak Walton League has restocked the Greenbelt lake with 11,000 fingerlings, which under favorable conditions should grow into good-sized bluefish. The fish were procured from the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission, and planted by A. P. Powell, fish culturist. Mr. Gobel said that the town had installed wire screening around the spillway to keep oil overflow from the town's oil burners out of the lake.

Mr. Gobel added that the lake has never been restocked since its original stocking in the town's early days. In 1937, President Roosevelt personally threw the first fish into the lake.

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Q. Why will the Greenbelt Radio and Appliance Shop be closed next week?
A. Big run of rock in the bay.
Your answer intrigues us and we think we'll look into it sometime. Right now we have a lot of alterations to do.

Q. Why does the Greenbelt Radio and Appliance Shop have to close for alterations?
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Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.
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GRAND RE-OPENING—Saturday, Nov. 29th
LOOK FOR AD NEXT ISSUE

Notice to All Co-op Bus Patrons

Effective Thursday, Dec. 4, 1947, the Co-op bus will not operate around town from 1:15 p. m. 'till 3 p. m. each and every Thursday afternoon. The bus will be serviced during this period each week. This is necessary to keep breakdowns in service at a minimum, as the old bus is to be sold and no spare will be available. The 1 p. m. and 3 p. m. trips will be made but none at 1:30, 2:00 or 2:30.

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Cana Conference To Be Held Nov. 30

On Sunday, November 30, the Reverend Father Mann, of Wichita, Kansas, will conduct an all-day Cana Conference at Immaculata Junior College, Washington, D.C. The conference, for married couples, will open with Nuptial Mass in the chapel at 9 a.m. First lecture is at 11 a.m. Children three or over will be cared for by the Sisters at Immaculata. Call 4878 or 6883 for reservations.

State May Install Game Refuge Here

The possibility of establishing a wild life refuge in Greenbelt was explored at a recent meeting of representatives of the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, Greenbelt High School, and the Izaak Walton League. Malcolm King, field superintendent for the Commission outlined the conditions under which the state would extend technical and material aid to schools or other organizations willing to undertake such projects.

The sentiment was expressed that Greenbelt, surrounded as it is by field and woodland, is ideally situated to provide such an enterprise for its students. The Commission and the Izaak Walton League are sponsoring these refuges, not only to provide educational facilities and to increase wild life, but also to promote interest in and support of nation-wide measures for the conservation of soil, forests and streams.

Ice Cream By Wt. Gets Consumer OK

The co-op luncheonette's new policy of selling ice cream by weight has met with wide-spread approval, according to manager John Coleman. The purchasers like it, since they can now see by the scale that they are receiving exactly the amount of ice cream for which they are paying. The Clerks like it too, as packing into the new trays it a lot easier than cramming a pint liquid measure of hard-frozen ice cream into a container.

Bruce Bowman, assistant manager, stated that the new method saves considerable time. He added that in a three-hour test, weighing pints packed under the old system, a variance of three ounces in weight had been found.

Oil For Homes Hard To Obtain

PHA administration officials are busy these days supplying Greenbelt oil burners with fuel, according to PHA manager Charles M. Cormack. A national shortage has made the securing of an adequate supply to Greenbelt, now heated entirely with oil, a not-so-simple undertaking. Mr. Cormack added that the price of oil has risen from five to eight and one-half cents per gallon. About 2½ million gallons yearly are required to heat Greenbelt.

Milton Laikin Hurt In Crash

Milton Laikin of 6-K Plateau Place was slightly injured in an automobile accident on Sunday, November 9. His car hit a telephone pole, and he was thrown through the windshield by the impact. Four stitches were taken in his chin.

Whittaker-Gibbons

Mrs. Rowena L. Whittaker, principal of the North End School, will be married on Saturday, November 22, to Milo B. Gibbons of Ocean Grove, N.J., in the chapel of the Annapolis Naval Academy. Mr. Gibbons is an instructor in mathematics at the Academy.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 5677

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carr and their two children, residents here for five years, are leaving their home at 50-P Ridge Road tomorrow for Vinita, Oklahoma. They are motoring out with Mr. Carr's father who drove here from Oklahoma to sightsee in the east. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carr are originally from Oklahoma.

Melvin Benjamin of 21-A Ridge Road underwent a serious operation at Garfield Memorial Hospital a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ausmus of 32-J Ridge Road announce the birth of their second daughter, Carolyn, on November 7 at Cheverly Hospital. Their 21-month-old Marlene seems to be delighted with her new sister.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller of 10-B Plateau Place celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary as well as Mr. Miller's "21st" birthday with a cocktail party for their friends, and attendance at a performance of Song of Norway at the National which they enjoyed tremendously.

Laurie Wilbur of 6-S Ridge Road celebrated her fifth birthday on Tuesday with a party.

Nancy Mott was five years old today and gave a party for the little girls of Woodland Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsky of 44-R Ridge Road have returned from a visit of several weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reznikoff of 20-C Crescent Road are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Alice Joan, November 11 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a son, Neil.

The monthly meeting of the 9-11-13 Hillside Club was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Weller, 13-X Hillside Road. Mrs. Ralph Webster of 13-R was co-hostess.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur, 6-S Ridge Road, a group of friends gathered to greet Howard Custer of Madison, Wisconsin, a former resident of Greenbelt. He has been in Miami attending a meeting of the Credit Union National Association and returned to Wisconsin on Wednesday. Mr. Custer was well known and active in community affairs in Greenbelt's first years. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinzer, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Chasanow and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cookson of 23-N Ridge Road and their daughter, Miss Dorothy Cookson, have been in Florida for almost two weeks. They expect to return early next week.

Mrs. Ralph G. Miller, of 6-C Crescent Road, is in New York City this weekend visiting her sister.

Miss Cyrilla O'Connor of 15-B Parkway, Miss Blanche Lee of 9-F Parkway, Miss Frances Morley of 9-G Parkway and Mrs. Dorothy Pack of 11-G Laurel Hill, were guests at a White House tea last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Truman, the First Lady, entertained 200 members of the Democratic Women's National Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maguire of 4-G Ridge Rd. announce the arrival of a son on November 10 at Prince Georges County Hospital. He is their fifth child and first son. James Thomas was welcomed by Mrs. Thomas A. Maguire, his grandmother, who had come from Lexington, Kentucky, for the occasion. Mrs. Maguire was accompanied from Lexington by Norbert Maguire, young Jimmie's uncle. Both visitors expressed great admiration for Greenbelt.

Robert Alan Nuzzo, 8-weeks-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Mullen of 39-A Ridge Rd., was a 12-day guest at the Mullen home with his mom and dad, Lorraine and Albert Nuzzo of Jersey City,

Thomas Althaus

Greenbelt was saddened to hear of the death last week of Thomas W. Althaus, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Althaus of 6 Q Ridge Road. Tommy had been sick for over a week and died early last Thursday of pneumonia.

Tommy was born in Alma, Michigan and had lived in Greenbelt for four years. His younger sister, Judy, was born here in 1944. He was in the third grade at center school and attended the Community Church Sunday School.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Eric T. Braund at Chambers Funeral Home Saturday morning.

Over sixty friends and relatives were present. Pallbearers were Russell L. Brown, Joseph T. Cawley, Everett D. Fairchild, Edmund E. Getzin, Phillips M. Taylor and Albert M. Schaffer. Washington National Cemetery was the place of interment.

Lutheran Church

Sunday: 11:30 a.m., Sunday School, 12:30 p.m., Services, home economics room, Center School.

Tuesday: 8 p.m., Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, Mt. Rainier.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., Deeper Spiritual Life Conference in Greenbelt, Room 223, Center School.

Thursday: 8 p.m., choir rehearsal at 6-Z-2 Plateau Place.

Friday: 8 p.m., Family movie night, Trinity Lutheran School, featuring "My Dog Shep". This is the last movie night for this year.

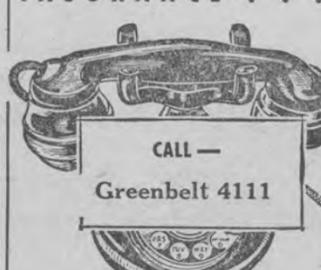
Saturday: 4 p.m., Junior confirmation class at 43-D Ridge Road. Christmas bazaar sponsored by the Ladies Aid in the church basement, lunch beginning at 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day services in Mt. Rainier, November 26, 8 p.m., and in Greenbelt at 11:30 a.m.

N. J. The Mullens formerly lived at 58-B Crescent and miss their former neighbors. Little Bobby, however, put his stamp of approval on the new home.

Miss Jane C. Jones, 33-G Ridge, has been given two bridal showers within the past two weeks: One on Monday, November 10, by Mrs. Joanne Hasson (nee Kusick) and another last Saturday, November 15, by Mrs. Rose Rosano. Miss Jones will wed William A. Dove of Camp Springs, Maryland, tonight.

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