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Greenbelt Queen To Be Crowned All-Greenbelt Nite

On Saturday evening, February 28, the Greenbelt High School will present its eighth annual all Greenbelt Night in the Ritchie Coliseum of the University of Maryland.

The main event of the evening will be the crowning of the queen of Greenbelt High, the identity remaining a secret even to the girls from whom the choice will be made until just before the Grand March to the throne begins. This year's queen's court is composed of: seniors, one of whom will be Queen, Helen Miller, Patsy Miller, Norma Lee Curry, Carol Hollen; sophomores, Esther Wolfe; ninth grade, Marie Neher; and eighth grade, Doris Friend. The runners-up include: seniors: Patti Evans, Delores Rans, Mary Goodall, Joann Therrell; sophomores, Jeanne Kasko, Winnie Strickler, Joan Rizzo; ninth grade, Arlene Gillett, Shirley Curry, Jerry Fedorchak; and eighth grade, Norma Kerns, Janice Anzulovic, Ann Dindleback.

All Greenbelt Night is also the climax of the basketball season, both the girls' and boys' varsity teams playing Maryland Park. The girls' game will be played first, with tumbler from the elementary school taking the floor immediately afterwards. Next on the program is the Greenbelt Band, and the drum majorettes, which precede the crowning ceremony.

After the crowning of the queen and the naming of the maid of honor, the court and assemblage will witness the boys' varsity game. In the past, All Greenbelt Night has been so well attended that many people have been turned away, for lack of space. This year, however, it is hoped that everyone may be accommodated. Tickets may be obtained from any student of Greenbelt High. Anyone having room in his car is asked to take his neighbor or if possible to stop in the center on his way out of town so that all interested parents and friends may have transportation.

Women Voters County League Plans Meeting

The Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will hold its next membership meeting of Thursday, February 19, at 8 p. m. in the parish house of St. John's Episcopal Church, 34th and Rainier Avenue, Mt. Rainier. The Mt. Rainier League will be host, in conjunction with the Education and Tax Committee which will report on its findings.

A letter from the County League, asking "protective action" on the matter of Capital Transit's request for higher rates, has brought a request from the County Commissioners to have the Public Service Commission make a complete study of the transit company's services before any rate boost is approved.

Among legislation under study by the League at present are bills on federal aid to education, admission of displaced persons, appropriations for the Voice of America broadcasts to Europe, and amendment of the Taft-Hartley bill. The League is also continuing its work to remove the tax from oleomargarine.

Valentine Dance Held By Legion

Chairman Austin Greene of the Entertainment Committee, announces there will be a Valentine Dance at the Legion Home on Friday, February 13. Music will be furnished by Dick Althaus' Orchestra with dancing from nine to twelve.

Symphony Group Plans Rehearsals Starting Sunday

The first meeting of the new symphony orchestra was held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Helen Oring, and plans were made for organization. Rehearsals will begin Sunday, February 15, at 5 p. m. in the Center School auditorium, under the direction of David Burehuk, a Greenbelter, who is associate conductor of the Washington Civic Symphony Orchestra.

Open To County

The new orchestra will be known as the Prince Georges County Symphony Orchestra, and is sponsored by the county adult education program. Membership in the orchestra is open to all Prince Georges County residents. Mrs. Oring, acting as organizer, urges all interested musicians to attend the first rehearsal and get the neophyte organization off to a successful start.

Maybe It Eloped With A Phonograph

Ralph Miller, manager of the Radio and Appliance shop, reported to the police department that a small radio was missing from the shop, and is believed to have been stolen.

Community Church Sponsors Drive To Aid Needy

The Greenbelt Community Church is sponsoring a drive to provide supplementary nourishment for the starving families in Europe. A new food substance has been perfected by scientists at the California Institute of Technology which will provide practically all the necessary food requirements as established by the U. S. Pure Food and Drug Administration.

Several families in Greenbelt have tasted this new soya-bean product, among them the Robert Mitchells and the Waldo Motts. The cost of the product is one cent per meal.

Families in Greenbelt are asked to adopt an unseen guest by dropping one cent in a container at each meal. The Community Church will accept the money, buy and ship the food product to the needy families in Europe.

Contracts Signed For Legion Home

Greenbelt's Legionnaires signed contracts this week for start of construction on the addition to their home. A new building 80 feet by 40 feet constructed of cinder block, brick, concrete, and steel will adjoin the present building. The lower part of the interior walls will be lined with maple and the upper walls and ceiling faced with acoustic tile. Features of the new structure will be a large auditorium, complete kitchen, new refreshment counter, and up-to-date lavatories. Modern heating, plumbing, and electrical fixtures are planned. The present building will be completely renovated also. The two structures, forming together one modern building, will be a source of pride to Greenbelt's American Legion.

First phase of the building program will cost \$25,000. Completed costs of the overall program are expected to be about \$55,000. Work will start in about ten days. Francis R. Geraraci is the architect and the Stone Construction Co., contractors.

New Legion Home, Inc. board members are Lloyd MacEwen, president; Wayne Roberts, vice president; Edward Kaighn, sr., treasurer; Leon Benefiel, secretary; Phillips Taylor, Thomas Freeman, Stanley Provost, George Timmons, Robert Scott, Lester Sanders, Ray Kerlin, Rev. Raymond Cooke, Chester Tucker, Ray Bochart, and Frank Lastner.

The Town Council meeting scheduled for next Monday night will not be held. Council members will meet instead with PHA officials and representatives of GMHOC to discuss the disposal of Greenbelt.

Drop-Inn Plans Valentine Dance

Carl Gussio, a senior at Greenbelt High School, won the recent election on the officers board at the Drop-Inn. The vacancy was made by the resignation of Jack Hofstetter who recently re-enlisted in the Navy.

Valentine Dance

The first affair to be planned by this group is a Valentine's dance for tomorrow night at the canteen. There will be dancing to an orchestra, refreshments, and entertainment. Other special affairs for the teen-agers of the Drop-Inn.

At the last meeting of the officers, Richie Lewis was unanimously selected as president to replace Hoppy Hofstetter. Others on the board are Carol Hollen, secretary; Jack Snoddy, treasurer, and Paul Runnion, member at large. At this meeting a program committee consisting of Winnie Strickler, chairman, Judy McLaughlin, Jack Glazier, Donald Hammersla, and Donald Tompkins was also organized for the task of planning an overall program for the canteen for a two month period.

Twenty-seven boys and girls met at the canteen last Monday night for their first ballroom dancing lesson. Classes are divided up into series of five lessons—the first series will run from February 9 through March 8, with a second series beginning immediately after that.

Table Tennis

A ladder table tennis tournament began last Monday also at the Drop-Inn with twenty high school boys and 10 college boys signed up. The top men in each tournament after a two month run will have a playoff tournament with the winners challenging the local G.A.C. for their annual bout. A chess tournament has also been started.

Accidents Cause Several Injuries

Accidents of Greenbelt residents resulted in several injuries this week. Mrs. Wilson, 13-E Laurel Hill Road, suffered a broken hip as a result of a fall last week. After being given emergency treatment by Dr. Eisner, she was taken by ambulance to the Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mary Byrum of 3-A Parkway Road injured her hand at the elementary school. After emergency aid by Dr. Hans Wodak, she was taken to Leland Memorial Hospital where four stitches were taken to close the wound.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Leland Cornwall burned her hand on a steam pipe in her home at 3-B Plateau Place.

Mr. Hammond Wood of 20-C Ridge Road hurt his ankle severely when he fell from a ladder while working.

Scouts To Learn About Other Lands

International-Thinking Day will be observed by the Girl Scouts on February 22, with a program in the Center School auditorium at 3 p. m. The guest speakers will be Miss Rasmussen from Washington, D. C., Miss Nettie Leudtman from Holland and Miss Kahn Myint from Burma, India. Miss Myint, a girl scout herself, will speak of scouting in Burma. All Girl Scout and Brownie troops of Greenbelt will participate with songs, games and folk dances of ten different countries. Anyone who wishes to come is cordially invited.

March Of Dimes Drive Staggers Toward Failure

Town Manager James T. Gobel announced this week that only \$1071 has been contributed in Greenbelt in the recent drive for funds for the March of Dimes. This is approximately half the amount received last year. Because of the poor response in Greenbelt, contributions will be accepted through next week. Mr. Gobel issued a reminder that, if polio follows its usual pattern, this year should produce many more cases than last year, and Greenbelt must have more funds to meet the expected obligations.

Greenbelt's Danger Spots

By DICK COOPER

Greenbelt's traffic safety record has been outstanding for the more than 10 years that our town has been in business. To keep our record at its present level the town manager and the Public Safety Department have stayed on the alert.

However, two danger spots, areas which could produce another accident or fatality almost any day of the week, still remain within the town. One of these is Crescent Road between the gas station and Hillside Road. All evening, pedestrians walk along this ill-lighted street, often far out on the pavement. Autos coming around the long curve, even at 15 miles an hour, often come too close to the pedestrians for comfort.

Two solutions to this problem seem apparent. One would be to prohibit pedestrians using the road for a walkway, and to require them to use the sidewalk through the underpass. This would be impractical and probably unenforceable. The other would be to construct a sidewalk along the inside of the curve, as was done on Crescent Road beyond the Center School. Town officials might give this solution serious consideration.

The other danger spot results from the fact that one of the Boy Scout troops meets in the Legion building Tuesday evenings. These boys, age 12 to 17, walk from town to the building along heavily travelled Southway in the dark, a distance of more than half a mile. Action on this problem depends on finding a meeting place for the boys in town, a meeting place in which all of the scouts can center their activities.

Valentine Dance

The Woman's Club Valentine Dance to be held tomorrow night, February 14, in the Center School auditorium will feature Leap Year in decorations and entertainment.

The dance should be of special interest this year to all those girls who have a certain young man under consideration. After all, Leap Year with all its opportunities comes only every fourth year.

Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. to music furnished by Ted Berkeley and his Orchestra. Refreshments will be sold in the cafeteria by Mrs. Donna Romer and her committee. Tickets are on sale from any member of the Club or at the door, the proceeds to be used for the many welfare projects to which the Club contributes.

Hey, You Kids, Lookout Here!

Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School, announced this week that the school will be closed for the Easter holidays, from 1 p. m. on March 24 till 9 a. m. on March 31. She also said that there will be no school on February 19, as there is a teachers conference on that day. School will be held on Monday, February 23, however.

GMHOC Members Elect New Board, Dissolve GMHA

Of the 25 candidates for the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation, the following were elected at a membership meeting Monday night: Michael Salzman, Sherrod East, Paul Borsky, Ben Goldfaden, Francis A. Shea, J. Walsh Barcus, Wesley C. Darling, Wells Harrington and Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus. Abraham Chasnow, general counsel for GMHOC, who was acting chairman of the elections committee, announced that of the 1017 member families, 217 votes were cast.

GMHA Dissolved

Members voted to dissolve the Greenbelt Mutual Housing Association and transfer the assets to the Greenbelt Mutual Home Ownership Corporation. This was in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws.

In presenting his report, Michael Salzman, president of GMHOC, pointed out that the activities of the interim board has been organizational and exploratory. The Public Housing Authority had been working on a sales prospectus covering both old and new Greenbelt, which they had considered selling on a competitive bid basis for cash. It was learned that in order that prospective investors might not have to increase rentals soon after they became owners, PHA had planned to put into effect an immediate increase in rent on the project. Mr. Salzman stated that it was his own opinion that, as long as PHA considers Greenbelt's proposals possible of fulfillment, GMHOC can forestall the instituting of rental increases.

PHA Understands

Mr. Salzman further stated that any proposals submitted by it, prior to the issuance of the proposed prospectus by PHA, would be given careful consideration. Col. Westbrook has developed a recommended formula to be submitted to PHA, as soon as it can be studied and approved by the new board of directors. In recent discussion, officials of PHA have shown a sympathetic understanding of the problems that will be created for Greenbelt residents by the sale of this property. Mr. Salzman felt that whatever plans of disposal will finally be made, PHA will try to prevent undue hardship to any Greenbelt resident. He further stated that PHA recognizes that, as a corporation with many hundreds of members, GMHOC cannot arrive at decisions as quickly as prospective buyers for investment or speculation. However, PHA is planning to effect the sale of Greenbelt at the earliest possible date.

User-Buyer Basis

Col. Lawrence Westbrook, president of the Trans-American Development Corporation, who is working with GMHOC to purchase Greenbelt from the Government, made the following points in speaking at the meeting: 1. Any plans for the sale of Greenbelt should include plans for the rehousing of any Greenbelt resident who may be required to give up his home as a result of the sale. 2. Congress and the Administration have recognized the situation by approving, under Public Order No. 1, that War Housing should be offered to user-buyers on the basis of its long-time value rather than at current market prices. GMHOC will attempt to convince PHA that this principle is as applicable to old Greenbelt as it is to war housing. 3. GMHOC can be considered as a quasi-public organization, and should have control of the development of the unimproved land in accordance with agreed upon general policy. 4. GMHOC should buy commercial property, inasmuch as the income derived from the rental from such property could help offset part of the operational expenses of the community.

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The Healthy Community

"I really should see the doctor about that pain in my back. I'll wait a few months, though. Maybe by then the budget can include the money for a check-up."

"No, we can't buy a car yet. We're still paying for Mary's operation."

"Doctor Smith was good at taking out Johnny's tonsils, and invaluable when Linda had croup. But he doesn't seem to know what to do about these complications of Jack's. And specialists' fees are so high—"

"Doctor Jones is a very good doctor, but he can't always come to the house when I need him."

Those could be quotes from all of us at one time or another. We all know what happens. The check-up is put off, month after month, until at last a kidney operation becomes necessary. By the time Mary's operation is paid for, a new baby is on the way, and a baby buggy supplants the Chevy in the budget. Jack's complications finally require the attentions of a high-priced specialist, whose fee you can't really afford—but whose services you can't afford not to have. Dr. Jones is unable to come to your home one day when Linda has a funny rash on her face. When he does get there the next day, her friends have already been exposed to her undiagnosed chicken-pox.

Anyone familiar with these experiences—and who isn't?—will welcome the advantages currently being stressed in the membership drive of the Greenbelt Health Association. With a staff of three doctors, carefully selected to fit the medical requirements of Greenbelt, prompt and competent attention can be given GHA members, at a cost of a few cents a day.

The healthy community! How long have doctors sought it as an ideal? How long deplored the major obstacles to its achievement—great expense, limited available services, and lack of coordination?

We are confident that GHA's membership drive will succeed—because Greenbelters can't afford to let it fail!

TO THE EDITOR Great Books Talks To Begin Here

To the Editor:

I have been pleased to discover that there is now in formation in Greenbelt a chapter of De Molay to be sponsored by the local members of the Beltsville Masonic lodge. De Molay is an active fraternal organization for young men from the ages of 14 to 21. Because of the character-building aspects of De Molay's program, I welcome, as a minister, the beginning of such a program in our town, and wish to commend those responsible for getting it under way.

ERIC T. BRAUND

Cana Conference To Be Sunday

A Cana conference for married couples will be held at Immaculata Junior College, Wisconsin and Nebraska Avenues, Sunday, February 15.

The conference will be given by Fr. Joseph Manton, C.S.S.R., Redemptorist of "Catholic Hour" radio fame. It will open with Mass at 12:30 p. m. and the first conference at 1:15. The conference will close at 4 p. m. with a renewal of marriage vows and benediction. Children three years and older will be cared for by the sisters.

One Burnt Roast

A fire at 1-D Southway, residence of James Jones, was put out by the Greenbelt fire department last Tuesday afternoon. The fire was caused by grease catching fire in an oven. Damage was limited to the kitchen walls.

JCC To Elect New Officers

A special meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held Tuesday, February 17 at 8:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the center school. Purpose of the meeting is the election of officers. The nominations and elections committee listed the following candidates:

President, B. Herman; vice president, S. Spindel; corresponding and recording secretary, B. Gold, H. Vogel; financial secretary, M. Terkeltaub; treasurer, J. Karlin, G. Bloom.

Board of Trustees—L. Mittle-dorf, N. Shinderman, E. Bukzin, Ehrlich, Mrs. I. Mandell, J. Pines, A. Kramer, B. Rosenzweig, B. Gold, L. Levine, G. Bloom.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor between 8:45 and 8:55. Ballots may be cast from 9 to 9:40. In order to complete the business of the evening and install the new officers, the meeting will start at 8:30.

Catholic Women Hold Meeting

The monthly meeting of The Blessed Mother's Sodality of St. Hugh's was held on Wednesday evening, February 4, in the Center School. 42 members attended.

Reports from committees were heard. In observance of Catholic Press Month, a display of Catholic literature, courtesy of Galleries in Washington, was the project of the Catholic Truth Committee, with Mrs. J. P. Loftus as chairman. The National Catholic Welfare Council is also sending a literature display. In view of the large degree of response to the books and literature available, the two collections will be open for inspection at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cusick, on Sunday, February 15, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and again in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in order that all members of the Sodality may have equal opportunity to secure them.

"The Wonders of Lourdes," was the subject of a talk given by Father Dowgiallo, who visited Lourdes before returning to the United States from his studies at the North American College in Rome.

St. Hugh's To Hold Benefit Party

Plans have been completed for the card and bingo party which will be a benefit for St. Hugh's Parish.

The party will start at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 18, in the Center school auditorium where bridge, pinochle and 500 will be played. Bingo will be played in the social room.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of women under the direction of Mrs. Rocco Mazzacoli. Bingo will be in charge of Mrs. Alfred Lloyd, assisted by high school girls. Mrs. J. W. McCollum will take charge of tables.

Proceeds of the affair will aid the building fund for St. Hugh's Parish.

First Bar Mitzvah Held Here

Last Saturday Rabbi M. H. Sandhaus officiated at the first Bar Mitzvah (confirmation) in Greenbelt, when Martin Rosenzweig celebrated his thirteenth birthday.

Members of the Jewish Community Center and the National Council of Jewish Women attended, along with friends of other faiths, including the Rev. and Mrs. Eric T. Braund. Refreshments were served in the social room of the Center School following the services.

Marty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent Road. Mr. Rosenzweig was for many years President of the Hebrew Congregation in Greenbelt.

Art Class Starts New Semester

A new semester is to begin Thursday, February 19, for the class in painting in adult education at the Center School. A fee of one dollar is required for the 12-week semester. Everyone interested can come visit the class Thursday, from 8 to 10 p.m., according to I. J. Parker, instructor. An exhibit of paintings done by students will be on display.

Community Church Protestant

Friday, February 13—8 p. m.—World Day of Prayer service at the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

Sunday, February 15—9:30 a. m.—Church school, Tom Berry, superintendent.

10 a. m.—Pastor's class of instruction.

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

10:50 a. m.—Church nursery, guild-sponsored.

11 a. m.—Church worship. Welcome to all.

The minister will begin a new series of sermons for Lent, beginning with "Jesus and His World." Choral music directed by Thomas Ritchie with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

Tuesday, February 17—7:30 p. m.—Closing session of the School for Christian Living at Calvary Baptist church. Speaker: Dr. Carl Kopf, new pastor of First Congregational church.

8 p. m.—Evening Guild meets at home of Mrs. Charles Haegle, 8-D Hillside. Co-hostess is Mrs. Kenneth Powell.

Wednesday, February 18—3:30 p. m.—Junior Choir coached by Mrs. McClelland.

8 p. m.—Senior Choir.

8:30 p. m.—Lenten service sound movie, "The Calling of Matthew."

Thursday, February 19—8 p. m.—Fidelis Bible class meeting at Mrs. Paul Featherby's, 19-A Ridge Road.

8:15 p. m.—Choir party at Mrs. Vernon Arrington's, 21-K Ridge.

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St. Hugh's Catholic Church

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

9:30 a. m. Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for children. Mass will be offered for their Special Intentions.

8:30 to 9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes in the theater for Catholic children who attend public schools. Instructions begin at 8:30. A bus leaves the center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Wednesday, February 18: Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions in the Chapel at 7:45 p. m.

Friday, February 20: Stations of the Cross in the Chapel at 4 and 8 p. m.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow

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HYattsville 0383

Sunday—Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. Services, 12:30 p. m. in the home economics room of the Center School building.

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

Wednesday—Mid-week Lenten service in Greenbelt in the home economics room of the Center School, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal directly after the service.

Friday—Lydia Guild meets at the Lutheran Service center, 8 p. m.

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Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of

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

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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.

Annual Valentine Dance

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WOMAN'S CLUB OF GREENBELT

Saturday, February 14

Greenbelt Center School

Music by Ted Berkeley and his Orchestra

Dancing from 9-12:30

Admission \$1.20, tax incl., per person

Leap Year Featured

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GR. 4111

McKee Five Whips GAC Squad 64-48

Last Saturday evening the McKee Pontiac team from the District traveled to Greenbelt to give the GAC a sound lesson in the art of playing basketball. Paced by the three Myers brothers who garnered 39 points, the McKee team downed the Lindeman coached boys 64-48.

First Half Even

The two teams, dropping in point for point at the start of the game, made the first half an even struggle. With Clark, Clay, Lindeman, Mothershead and Cleveland providing the power in this period, the team trailed 28-31 as the half ended. McKee steadily drew away from the local aggregation in the second half, leading 45-34 at the three-quarter mark, then dropped the ball through the hoop from all angles to garner 19 points in the last quarter, to end the game 64-48.

High Scorers

Bob Lindeman, playing with an injured thumb on his shooting hand, and arising from a sick bed to play, was high man for the GAC with 16, followed by Clark and Fox with 8 each. D. Myers was high for McKee Pontiac with 18 followed by S. Myers with 12.

Juniors Down Laurel

The GAC Juniors downed the Laurel National Guard team 43-25 in the men's preliminary. Ward was high scorer for the AC with 11, followed by Fox with 10. Hoffman and Johnson of the Laurel team garnered 10 each.

The Greenbelt girls were defeated by Scholl's girls, also invading town from the district.

YMCA Here

The YMCA team of Washington will be the feature attraction at the local gym on Friday, February 27. The Naval Ordnance Laboratory five of the Naval Gun Factory League will place the GAC Juniors at 7:45 the same evening. The Naval Ordnance Laboratory team is undefeated in league competition.

Girls' Basketball

The elementary school girls completed the first half of their basketball tournament last week with Laurie Maffey's team in the lead boasting a record of three wins and no losses. Helen Horstman's team and Rosemary Hennessey's team tied for second with Dorothy Wharton's girls following along.

Bladensburg Rips Grizzlies 45-25

In a rough game at Bladensburg Tuesday night, the failing Greenbelt Grizzlies took their sixth loss of the year to the tune of 45-25. The first half was on even terms with the lead bouncing back and forth. But at the half Bladensburg led 14-13, and from that point on they were never headed as they worked the scoreboard up to 28-21 at the end of the third quarter.

The local five was led by George Bauer, who tallied five of his team's six field goals and tossed in four free throws for a total of 14 pts. The Grizzlies seemed to lag after the first quarter and everything they did seemed to be wrong after that point. Bladensburg, however, was pepped up after intermission and with Henry Priutt leading the way began to move away. Priutt led the scorers with 16 points. The games was a rough one with 20 fouls on Greenbelt and 24 on Bladensburg. The loss drops Greenbelt into second place with Maryland Park and Bladensburg tied for the lead.

Tonight the boys and girls teams play the strong Annapolis teams. First game is slated to begin at 7:30. Greenbelt plays their traditional rival, Hyattsville, Tuesday night. First game is at 7:30 in the Center School.

Calling Gunga Din

Greenbelt housewives had visions of hauling and boiling snow for water again last Tuesday when a slight drop in water pressure became noticeable in the town.

According to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack, the continued cold caused a defective valve in a water main, which was repaired by Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission crewmen.

Wisconsin will celebrate Co-op Week February 16 to 21.

GRD Women's Team Loses 23-20 To Scholls Cafe

The Greenbelt Recreation Department women's team met Scholl's Cafe in a preliminary game to the G.A.C. double header basketball games last Saturday in the community gymnasium and lacked a mere 4 points to take the game. Scholl's, winner of the first half of the District Recreation Department's league, led throughout the game, but the margin was gradually being cut away by the local girls when the final whistle blew. The final score was 23-20.

Defeat Sandy Spring

Earlier that week the G. R. D. women came home with a real victory when they defeated Sandy Spring at Sherwood, 40-34. Marion Benson tallied 22 points. She was well supported in the scoring by Dolores Wolfe, star of last year's high school team, who rang up 12 points. Lois Forrester proved herself a versatile player, taking turns equally well as forward and guard in both games.

To Play in Tournament

The G. R. D. women and the Co-op sponsored men's team who played in the double header at Sherwood have been invited to take part in an elimination tournament to be held next week at Sherwood. Both teams will play their first game on Wednesday, February 18, with winners taking part in the finals the following night. Winners in the tournament will be presented with a trophy donated by a downtown sports store.

Women's Gym To Be Cancelled

Women's gym will be cancelled February 18 because of a benefit being given by St. Hugh's and will also be cancelled on February 25 for GCS quarterly meeting.

The program will be resumed Wednesday March 3.

Climbers Remain Unbeaten In Men's Basketball League

In the first basketball game of Thursday night Men's League the Newly-Weds defeated the Rock Busters 31-27, for the losers' seventh straight defeat of the year. It was the Rock Busters' best showing of the year, however. Cleveland led the way for the losers with ten points, while Butterfield and Lynch paced the winners with 12 and 10 points respectively. The Climbers remained undefeated in the second half as they routed the Mixers 39-19. Nihart with 10 and Mothershead with 8 points led the victors.

The Youngsters were again forced to come from behind in the last quarter to win from the Ironmen 38-36. Benefiel sparked the winners and helped to keep them in the game at all times, with his eight field goals and one free toss. Rowell's 11 points led the losers.

A rabbit that will attack human beings has been bred in a Maine laboratory. Coming next week: milk toast that will snap at your bridgework.

Garden Club Plans First Meeting

The Greenbelt Garden club will hold its first meeting of the year in room 200 of the Center School at 8 p. m., February 17.

The Club is pledging itself to promoting a greater home-garden program this year.

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By DOROTHY MCGEE
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Mrs. David Wacks and her son Raymond of 7-C Laurel Hill Road are in Florida visiting her parents, who have their home in Coral Gables. Mr. Wacks expects to go to Florida next month to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz of 1-D Research Road spent last week in New York City.

The Laurel Hill Sewing Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Walter Baird, 2-R Laurel Hill Road.

Mrs. John Scordellis, 2-E Eastway, has been on the sick list for two months.

In New Orleans for the past week, seeing the Mardi Gras, were Miss Cyrilla O'Connor, Miss Jeane Blauw and Miss Thelma Blauw. They drove down last Thursday and are expected back this weekend.

Mrs. Raymond Ocker of 2-L Laurel Hill Road entertained Wednesday evening at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. James Mague, 55-L Ridge Road.

Mrs. Selma Blew of 1-C Eastway has been home for more than a week after a two months' visit in Pensacola, Florida with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Harris. She enjoyed her visit in spite of the erratic weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Feldman of 2-H Plateau Place had as their house guests for the past two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stitzer and their daughter, Nonnie, of Long Island, New York. The Stitzers are leaving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kosisky of 2-E Laurel Hill Road celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary Sunday with dinner in Washington and with friends at home. The celebration was dual, Mr. Kosisky's birthday being February 9.

Mrs. Leo Levine of 6-S Plateau Place is back home after a trip to New York.

Our editor, Sally Meredith, and husband Ed celebrated her birthday in Washington at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burley. Present also were the Robbie Robertsons and the Tom Ritchies.

Mrs. Goldie Parker is a guest at the home of her son, Isadore J.

Greenbelters Join DeMolay Chapter Instituted Feb. 18

The Birmingham Chapter, Order of De Molay, sponsored by Birmingham Lodge No. 188, A. F. & A. M., will be instituted at the Masonic Temple at Beltsville on Wednesday, February 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The following candidates will constitute the first class to be initiated into this chapter: Ridgely W. Axt., Jr., Edward P. Baker, Roy S. Bochert, Jr., Henry K. Brandeau, Gilbert L. Brady, William E. Colliver, Jack M. Cooke, William F. Dove, Walter C. Eans, Jr., Vernon T. Fox, Jr., Carroll R. Guest, Carl O. Gussio, Edward M. Halley, Jr., Walter L. Hannum, Arthur E. Krause, Duane Liefer, George Lewis, Michael S. Littleton, Paul H. Lung, Jr., William S. Neff, Frank M. Porter, Paul E. Runnion, William G. Sauls, Ray S. Sowell, Julian A. Tavener, Ronald F. Taylor, and William A. Turner.

The degrees will be conferred by Reisterstown Chapter Order of De Molay, one of the outstanding chapters in Maryland, in full form. All members, Order of De Molay, former members holding majority certificates, and Master Masons are cordially invited.

John W. Colliver, 26-B Ridge Road, has been appointed to the Advisory Council to serve as the Advisor, or De Molay Dad, for the Chapter. Young men between the ages of 14 and 21 inclusive, interested in becoming members of the new chapter, should consult Mr. Colliver.

Thirty-one cents out of every dollar earned in 1946 went for taxes, which means you worked nearly four months for the government. Our country holds together only because nobody knows which four.

Parker, 45-J Ridge Road. She is enjoying the company of her two granddaughters, Sharon and Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ringel of 13-J Hillside Road celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Lincoln's birthday in the company of several couples, including the Paul Borskys, whose sixth anniversary was on Monday.

Ann Pollack is in New York for the weekend.

Scout Troop 229 Wins 3 Awards

Boy Scout Troop 229, sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, won three awards at the Boy Scout Merit Badge Show which was held last weekend at the National Guard Armory in Hyattsville.

The show attracted crowds of the boys' parents and friends interested in scouting. Proceeds from the two-day affair were given to CARE for food packages to Europe.

The exhibits included displays on forestry, camping, coin collecting, stamp collecting, cooking, photography, finger-printing, Indian lore, pioneering, signaling, collecting rocks and minerals, pathfinding, botany, woodcarving, airplane design, radio, first aid, beekeeping, safety and woodworking.

The Greenbelt Community Band and its drum majorettes performed at the show.

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The by-laws were approved and presented. However, proposed amendments are to be mailed to the Board, who will study them and present them at a special meeting which will be called shortly thereafter. Copies of the by-laws will be sent to the membership in order that they may have time to consider them before the meeting.

GCS Dishes Out Free Dirt

PHA workmen have been busy filling in the gully on Ridge Road between Northway and Plateau. According to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack, the area, long a dangerous play ground for small children, will be sodded after it is filled in and the open culvert replaced by a closed pipe.

Mr. Cormack remarked that crews were able to do the job because of "Free Co-op Dirt," made available from the excavating in progress at the site of the new shopping center.

Study Group Meets

The study group on Palestine, sponsored by the Greenbelt Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, will meet February 16, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Kay Ehrlich, 8-K Plateau Place.

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