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Five Cents

GCS Plans Stock Drive In April

Chairman of the GCS capital stock drive is Anthony Madden, it was announced this week.

The steering committee met Saturday under the chairmanship of Walter J. Bierwagen to plan for the drive, which will start the middle of April.

The drive will last one month with a goal of selling \$35,000 in stock to secure funds for the construction of the new GCS store building. Mr. Bierwagen emphasized that more stock would be sold before fully completing the building; however, he explained that only \$35,000 will be needed in the next 2 or 3 months.

Block captains and workers for the drive are being selected by the steering committee, according to Mr. Bierwagen. At the meeting, in addition to Mr. Bierwagen, were William Nicholas, Allen Morrison, Anthony Madden, Phillip McGonagle, Spencer Gartz, Sam Ashelman, Merton Trast, and Benjamin Rosenzweig.

The Animal Circus Was A Success

The Martinez animal circus drew 500 children to the Center School on Tuesday afternoon and 450 to the North End School in the morning.

Mothers who helped sell tickets and guide the children were Mrs. Herbert Hertz, Mrs. Frederick DeCoste and Mrs. Ben Perlzweig at the North End School; and Mrs. Thomas Berry, Mrs. Clifton Cockill and Mrs. Charles Drass at the Center School.

MPF Is Here

Multi-purpose food, the relief food providing almost one-third of the day's normal requirements for less than three cents, is now available in the GCS stores, Robert Mitchell announced this week.

Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the local MPF publicity drive, explained that the Co-op has been requested by the organizing group to stock MPF so Greenbelters could sample it before sending it abroad. He added that GCS was doing so on a non-profit basis.

Time For Shots Against Tick Fever

By WILLIAM M. EISNER, M.D. The time to have spotted fever immunization has arrived. These injections should be taken by all Greenbelters who are likely to go out into wooded areas and into areas with underbrush and undergrowth; this includes the hedges surrounding most house gardens.

The ground tick first makes its appearance some time in April. It is the tick that usually spreads Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Dog ticks, seen throughout the year, almost never carry the spotted fever organisms.

Although great advances have been made in the treatment of the disease, its prevention is easier and less dangerous.

The vaccine is administered by giving either two or three injections at 5 to 10 day intervals. After receiving a full course for two successive years, patients can maintain their immunity with annual single "booster" injections.

The Health Department advises all gardeners and those whose occupation and activities may bring them into contact with shrubbery, trees, hedges and bushes to take the immunizations. Reactions are few and rare. They are due to egg sensitivity usually. Egg-sensitive patients should so notify the physician administering the vaccine. Since the medication is being administered daily by local physicians, the local Health Department will have only a limited amount of serum which will be available to the exposed town employees only.

Berkenbilt Leaves

Dr. Joseph Berkenbilt has left Greenbelt to join Group Health in Washington, it was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Ruth Bowman, president of Greenbelt Health Association.

"We are sorry to lose the services of Dr. Berkenbilt," said Mrs. Bowman, "but with the small GHA membership it was impossible to retain him." She added that when membership increases sufficiently, the present two-doctor staff will again be supplemented with a third member.

Dr. Berkenbilt started practice with GHA in July of 1947.

Community Chorus To Hold Concert

The final concert of the Community Chorus will be held Monday evening, May 17. It is planned to have several well-known artists present. Tickets will be on sale soon. Proceeds will be used for buying new music and meeting other necessary expenses of the group.

Rescue Squad To Meet Monday

The Rescue Squad will meet with representatives of various town organizations on Monday, April 12, at 8 p. m. in the Firemen's Hall.

James Sherman, assistant chief of the Rescue Squad, states that he hopes to be able to announce the squad's deadline for beginning operations.

Recreation To Be Discussed At Tea

Recreation will be the subject of a discussion-tea to be held Thursday, April 15, at 3:45 p. m. in the music room of the North End School, according to Mrs. Betsy Woodman, president of the Elementary P.T.A.

Covering supervised and unsupervised play, and the effect of the movies and radio on child recreation, the discussion will be led by Mrs. Frederick Peterson. Assisting her on the panel will be Mrs. Charles Callahan, Mrs. Joyce Davis, Center School teacher, and Mrs. James Matheny. The tea will be under the direction of Mrs. David Granahan and Mrs. William Higgins.

Mrs. Woodman extended an invitation to the meeting to any Greenbelters interested in participating.

GCA TO MEET

A Citizens Association meeting will be held Monday, April 12, in the auditorium of the North End School at 8:15 p. m. According to Mrs. Carmody, the topic for discussion will be, "Pro and Con of Compulsory Military Training."

Cancer Funds Drive Begins

Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, 13-T Hillside Road, chairman of welfare for the Woman's Club, has distributed pledge cards to members and other interested women in the community who will each contact at least ten people for contributions to the 1948 Cancer Fund.

The purpose of the drive is to provide funds to educate people to the need of periodic examinations, and to promote research into the causes to find a cure for the disease. Literature is being distributed in Greenbelt to acquaint the people with the purposes of the drive and to explain the symptoms of cancer.

Many residents of Greenbelt have already availed themselves of free examinations at the free detection centers in Baltimore. There are four such clinics available to Greenbelt people: Johns Hopkins, St. Agnes, University of Maryland and Providence. Appointment may be made by calling Lexington 4002 or writing to the American Cancer Society, 306 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Register April 27

Mrs. Elizabeth Carmody, president of the Greenbelt Citizens' Association, announces the date for registration to vote is Tuesday, April 27. Registration will take place in the Fire House from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Shamrocks-Reps Need Players

Sam Fox, director of the Recreation Department, announces that practice for the men's baseball and softball teams will begin on May 2 and April 17, respectively. The Shamrocks will open their season on May 2 with practices several times a week. Once the season starts the men will play on Saturdays and Sundays with an average of one home game per week.

Pitcher Needed
The team is in bad need of a first-rate hurler, so all pitchers with past experience are invited out this weekend. Practices have been moved back to 2 p. m. on Saturday and 1:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Among the brightest new prospects out were Tom Howard, Corky Anacker, and Harry Randolph. Tom Howard, a big first baseman, may fill the vacant shoes of such former stars as Bill Moore and Ernie La Valley, but he will have to beat out a young and very ambitious Harry Randolph.

The Reps softball team will open their season on May 10, and until then will be practicing several times a week. Once the season starts the men will play on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturdays with all games at home.

All men interested in playing on the team should meet on Braden Field April 17 at 2:30 p. m.

AVC To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter, American Veterans Committee on April 11, at 11:15 a. m. at 4-C Laurel Hill Road. Matters of importance to the Chapter, and its relation to the national governing board of the AVC, are on the agenda.

Mobile X-Ray Unit Will Come Here Next Friday

Town Manager James T. Gobel urges all residents to remember the free chest x-ray offered to Greenbelt residents on Friday, April 16, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. A mobile x-ray unit will be stationed in Greenbelt in front of the Greenbelt theater, where a free chest x-ray will be given to any Greenbelt resident 14 years old or over. Mr. Gobel stresses the fact that all reports of the exam will be sent personally to the person examined and are strictly confidential.

Greenbelt High School students will have the opportunity to have an x-ray on the same day, when the high school bus will take them to Hyattsville for an examination.

Mr. Gobel added that the interest in and cooperation with the program shown by Greenbelt residents will be valuable in securing future services of this type for the community. He pointed out that the activity is appropriately timed for Greenbelt Public Health Week, which extends from April 11 to April 17.

Picnic Planned For Tomorrow

A picnic for Junior Boys of the Sunday School of the Greenbelt Community Church will begin at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Sponsored by Teachers Robert J. Leo, Henry Raduazo and Sam Patterson, the boys will meet at the Hillside and Crescent Road viaduct and proceed from there to the Lake.

Boys should bring lunch, ball, bat and glove.

Red Cross Drive Comes Out On Top

There was jubilation in Red Cross circles on Tuesday when Mrs. Ralph Neumann, chairman of the drive, added up the final contributions which totaled \$825.00, putting Greenbelt over the quota of \$800.00. Mrs. Neumann extends sincere thanks to all who volunteered their time to help during the drive, and to all the people of Greenbelt who made contributions. The chairman of the Prince Georges County Red Cross drive, Perce Wolfe, adds his appreciation and compliments the people of Greenbelt on going over the quota; the whole county, he reports, rallied to the drive and pushed the county fund well over the quota.

In Greenbelt Mrs. Miles Bonnar of "D" block led with the largest amount contributed by block; Mrs. D. J. Neff of "A" block was second, and Mrs. William Rogers of "E" block third.

Voters League Elects Officers

Mrs. Ben Posner was elected chairman and Mrs. Waldo Mott, secretary of the Greenbelt group, League of Women Voters, at the annual election meeting which was held on March 25 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Berkenbilt.

In accordance with its policy of getting out the vote, without regard to party, the League has designated April 16 and 17 as League Information days. In Greenbelt, according to Mrs. Posner, it is planned to set up information booths at the Center to answer questions and distribute voting information.

Symphony Group Plans Concert

Tickets are now on sale for the "Pops" concert to be given by the Prince Georges County Symphony orchestra on Sunday, April 25 at 8:15 p. m. in the Elementary School.

The program will include "The Toy Symphony" by Haydn, selections from Gilbert and Sullivan, March from Peter and the Wolf, March of the Sirdar from Caucasian Sketches, March Slav by Tchaikovsky, Over the Waves Waltz. Soloists will be announced next week.

The orchestra now numbers 35 players. Violinists and cellists are still needed. Any players interested in joining should report to the school auditorium at 3 p. m. this Sunday.

Oh Mom! Stop Look And Read

Does your fifth birthday fall in 1948?

If so, you're probably looking forward to kindergarten next fall. You don't want to be turned away just because room wasn't made for you. It could happen, though. You see, there are only 272 children in the two kindergartens now, but there may be as many as 450 to enter this year. The exact amount of increase has to be known, so that enough teachers can be hired to take care of you and your friends and enough room provided.

A couple of months ago, Town Manager James T. Gobel sent a questionnaire to every family in Greenbelt, to be filled in and returned with the names of all children who would enter kindergarten in 1948. Only 199 names have been received so far. Was yours one of them?

If not, show Mommy the handy blank below, and ask her to fill it in and send it to the town office.

Parents name _____
Address _____
Child's name _____
Child's date of birth _____

Recreation Dept. To Supervise Youth Center

Greenbelt's Youth Center will be under the supervision of the Recreation Department and will have a council-appointed advisory board of five members, as the result of Town Council action Monday night.

Questions from citizens, regarding control of funds raised by the advisory board, prompted council members to agree that specific provision for such control to be vested in the advisory board would be the basis for an amendment to the ordinance at the next regular council meeting. It was pointed out that the original board, under Ordinance 149, formulated rules and regulations, controlled operation of the youth center building, and raised funds, while its control of funds raised was implied. The new ordinance, while giving authority to the recreation department for operation and use of the building and for rules and regulations, still leaves with the advisory board all fund-raising, beyond the \$1000 for maintenance allowed under lease provisions. However, control of such funds is still not specified, said several spectators at the meeting.

Other action taken Monday included: a motion to request the Army band to give a concert in Greenbelt in June; a motion to request PHA to get rid of the Oldham house, considered a hazard; announcement that free tick shots will be given all volunteer firemen starting April 6; a report on town participation in local school health programs; a report on the status of Capital Transit's request for fare increases.

Additional action included: Announcement of Greenbelt Public Health Week, coinciding with Maryland Public Health Nurse week, April 11 to 17, and the date the mobile X-ray unit will appear in Greenbelt, April 16; filing of 13 "problems for council study" by Mrs. Harrington, and a request by the councilwoman for a statement of the town manager's accrued leave; a report by the town manager of a meeting with Fred Tuemler, of the Maryland Park and Planning Commission, regarding Greenbelt zoning.

Building Pledges Are Over Top

Community Church will have a 5 p. m. vesper service of Recognition and Fellowship this Sunday afternoon in the center school auditorium. The occasion will commemorate the affiliation of Community Church with the Washington Association, and celebrate the success of the campaign for funds for the new church building.

Chief speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt of Columbus, pastor of First Community Church there and president of the National Council of Community Churches.

Delegations are expected from all Congregational Christian churches of the Washington area, along with ministers and laymen of other Community Churches. Also on the program will be Rev. John McClelland of Silver Spring; Rev. Edmund R. Strait of Washington, moderator of the Association; Rev. Joseph H. Stein, superintendent of the Atlantic Conference of Congregational Churches; Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, minister of First Congregational Church; Rev. Robert Brooks of Lincoln Temple; Dr. Chesten Smith, acting secretary of Washington Federation of Churches.

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TO THE EDITOR

Best Yet

To the Editor:

The hour was nearing midnight
On Friday of last week
When home I dragged my weary
frame
Rest from "meetings" to seek
I shed my clothing swiftly
I scurried from my bath
Then dropped into my downy bed
No thought had I of wrath!
Now, sweetly, my dear husband

The papers to me brought
To read, and keep abreast the news
Like all of us should ought.
Wearily I glanced over

The headlines of the day,
The fights of politicians
And What the Russians say.
Then turned to our own paper—
Cooperator by name.

I looked it over quickly,
My eyes were getting lame
When, like a magnet, the word
Chorus

Drew them—and sleep deferred
For there—Oh Horror of all horrors

In printing clear and plain
My pet, my child, my hope of hopes
With words was surely slain!
Gone was the hope of resting

No sleep was in my eye
Just fury at such mumbbling
And action—to defy!!

What strength was left, I mustered
And started to get dressed
For I was bound to meet the foe

Ere I had any rest
Then suddenly I noticed,
A silence from my spouse.

I looked, and there sat Cormack
Doubled up in grins and mirth
(the Louse)

And so, it dawned upon me
That this was April Fool
And I must not get over wrought
But just keep calm and cool!

Now that it's all over
And a stroke I have been spared
I'll gather strength
And bring them back
The members you have scared.
Guess who—Membership Chair-
man.

Cracked Pots?

To the Editor:

A few years ago there was a fad
of writing chain letters; we were
expected to send 10c to somebody,
address notes to 25 other some-
bodies, and then sit back and wait
for the dough to roll in. It was a
racket.

Today we have the same game
in different guise. Now we sit
back and wait for an avalanche of
36 tea towels! Egad, Twombly,
who in our fair village can possi-
bly make use of 36 silly wipers?

The official bulletin of the PO
Department has taken notice of
this old game. Observing that
"this type of chain enterprise has
again reached epidemic propor-
tions," the Postal Bulletin asks all
postmasters to tell patrons that
the chain postal card scheme is
unlawful.

I have a warm spot in my heart
for the government office that
tries to protect me from 36 tea
towels. Or 36 aprons. Or 36 pot-
holders. Or pots.

LYMAN L. WOODMAN

Asks A Little Help

To the Editor:

As president of the Greenbelt
Firemen's Association, I would like
to express the appreciation of all
the firemen for the various articles
of furniture given to us by Green-
belt residents.

Anyone having the following
spare articles, please contact the
Greenbelt police, Greenbelt 2011:
card tables; ping pong set; chairs;
rugs and carpets; games; floor ash
trays; bingo sets; book cases;
lamps; cots; curtains; pictures;
desk; kitchen utensils; and clocks.

JOSEPH E. LEWIS, JR.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 5677

It was not an April Fool joke,
but the real thing, when C.W.O.
Leo R. Bole phoned his mother,
Mrs. Mary Bole of 34-A Crescent
Road, on April 1 to tell her that
her first granddaughter had been
born that very morning. Chief
Bole was married last year and is
now stationed with his family at
Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indi-
ana. Mrs. Bole, who has two
grandsons, is employed at our post
office.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Solomon
and their son David spent last
weekend in New York.

Arthur J. Freda of 24-G Ridge
Road, who underwent an opera-
tion recently at Mount Alto Hos-
pital, wants his friends to know
that he would like to hear from
them and would enjoy visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport
have moved into their new home
at 37-G Ridge Road. The David
Reznikoffs are at 21-B Ridge.

Mrs. Thomas Snoddy of 2-N
Laurel Hill Road, a patient at
Georgetown Hospital, received a
collective gift from her friends and
neighbors as a token of their af-
fection and sympathy.

Thanks are extended to Mrs.
William F. Flynn of 2-C Wood-
land Way for her contributions of
magazines to the Drop-Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ritchie of
37-J Ridge Road are enjoying a
visit from Ellie's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Haynes of Miami,
Florida, who will be here another
week. Her brother, Bill is expected
down for the weekend from New
York, where he is a student at
Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Kitchin of
13-L Ridge Road announce the
birth of a 6 lb. 11 oz. son, William
Glenn, on April 4 at Prince
Georges Hospital. They have a
daughter, Patsy.

Elwin Wintringham of 7-F Re-
search Road left Tuesday for a
visit in Ohio, accompanying back
home his friend and house guest,
Harold Shankster of Bryan, Ohio.
Mr. Shankster, disappointed with
the cherry trees, blown bare of
their blossoms, was somewhat
cheered by hearing his request
numbers played by Station WGAY
(FM).

The arts were well represented
at 2-L Gardenway, the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher, with
the arrival last week of the latter's
cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mak-
arenko and their daughter, Mrs.
Harvey Gilbert of Philadelphia.
Mr. Makarenko is a stage and

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodlandway and Forestway
Minister, Raymond Ward Cooke
2902 Naylor Rd., S. E.
Washington, D. C.
Telephone VICTOR 3944
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11 a. m.—Morning Worship
8 p. m.—Evening Worship

GCS Announces Job Changes

Two management changes have
been announced by Sam F. Ashel-
man, Jr., general manager of
Greenbelt Consumer Services.
Harry Palmer, assistant manager
of the Variety Store since May,
1946, becomes manager of the
tobacco store. Robert Broadbent,
manager of the tobacco store since
July, 1946, will work for all the
stores on special assignments, par-
ticularly planning and coordinating
advertising. Mr. Broadbent will
work under the direct supervision
of Bassett Ferguson, assistant gen-
eral manager.

JCC Membership Meets Monday

A sound film entitled "The
Birthday of a Prophecy," depicting
life in present day Palestine and
the work done by the Jewish
Agency, will highlight the April 12
meeting of the Jewish Community
Center. The membership meeting,
which will be held in the social
room of the center school next
Monday, will start promptly at
8:30 p. m. It is expected to be
over by 9:30, at which time the
film will be shown.

Dr. A. Kramer will give a short
introductory talk before the show-
ing of the picture, and anyone in-
terested is invited to come and see
the movie.

Rally To Be Held Sunday Afternoon

The Community Church will
hold a Youth Rally this Sunday at
3:45 p. m. for young people of high
school and college age. Special
guests of Community Church
young people will be the Pilgrim
Fellowship of Washington, made
up of young people of similar ages
from the Washington Congrega-
tional Churches. Rev. Hubert
Beckwith, assistant minister of
First Congregational Church, is
counselor to the group. Speaker
will be Dr. Roy A. Burkhardt of
Columbus, Ohio.

NCJW Meets

"Palestine" will be the topic of
discussion at the next meeting of
the Greenbelt Section of the Na-
tional Council of Jewish Women
to be held Wednesday, April 14,
at 8:30 p. m. in the home eco-
nomics room of the Center School.

Members of the study group on
Palestine sponsored by the Section,
led by Mrs. Diane Kramer, 30-D
Crescent Road, will hold a round
table discussion, after which ques-
tions will be invited from the floor.
A film will also be shown.

Everybody in Greenbelt is in-
vited to attend this meeting which
is part of the Contemporary Jewish
Affairs program of the Greenbelt
Section.

Holy Name Meets

The regular meeting of the Holy
Name Society will be held Wed-
nesday evening, April 14, at 8:30
p. m. in the social room of the
Center School. Rev. Joseph E.
Gedra, pastor of the Church of the
Immaculate Conception in Wash-
ington, D. C., will be guest speaker.
Father Gedra is director of the
Washington Catholic Radio Hour.
Refreshments will be served after
the meeting.

screen celebrity of international
renown, whose golden jubilee in
the theatre was celebrated in New
York not long ago. Last month
his many friends of the theatrical
profession in Philadelphia honored
him at a concert, welcoming him
home from five years of acting in
Broadway and road productions.
On his visit here, Mr. Makarenko
appeared as a guest star on WOL.
His daughter, Mrs. Gilbert, is a
violinist in the Women's Sym-
phony Orchestra in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Fleisher's mother, Mrs. Sonia
Burdwise, a visitor for two weeks,
returned with them to her home
in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. John Collins of 2
Forestway were in Columbus, Ohio
last week to attend the funeral of
Dr. Collins' father.

Adelbert Long of 20-M Hillside
Road, on business in Minnesota
last week, visited with former
Greenbelters Mr. and Mrs. Herman
Ramras of St. Paul.

Community Church Protestant

Saturday—
10 a. m.—Community Church
conference, 1707 19th St., N. W.
10 a. m.—Boys of the Junior De-
partment meet, corner Crescent
and Hillside, for picnic.
5:30 p. m.—Young Adult Con-
ference, Hamline Methodist
Church.

7:30 p. m.—Family Dance Party
sponsored by the Primary Class.

Sunday—
9:30 a. m.—Church School
11 a. m.—Church worship.

Guest minister, Dr. Joseph H.
Stein, superintendent of the At-
lantic Congregational Conference.
3:45 p. m.—Youth rally, social
room.

5 p. m.—Vesper service, public
invited. Dr Burkhardt, speaker.

Tuesday—
8 p. m.—Evening Guild meets.

Wednesday—
8 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal

JCC Services

Friday night services of the
Hebrew Congregation of the Jew-
ish Community Center will be
conducted by Rabbi Morris A. Sand-
haus at 8 p. m. tonight in the Cen-
ter School social room. Following
the services there will be a discus-
sion on "The Synagogue in
America."

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.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday afternoon
from 4-5 p. m. and in the evening
from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., in the
Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.

Sunday Masses: 7:30 and 9:30
a. m. in the theater. 7:30 a. m.
Mass: Monthly Communion day for
men of the Holy Name Society.

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

1 p. m.: Baptisms.
Wednesday, April 14: Miracu-
lous Medal Novena devotions in
the Chapel at 7:45 p. m. Monthly
meeting of the Holy Name Society
in the social room of the Center
School at 8:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church

Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow
Telephone:
WArfield 0942, HYattsville 0383
Service: 12:30 p. m. in the Home
Economics Room of the Center
School.

Sunday School: 11:30 a. m.
Friday, April 9: Lydia Guild
Meeting.

Sunday, April 11: Potomac Zone
Waltham League Rally at Christ
Church in Washington. All young
people are cordially invited to at-
tend.

Wednesday: Deeper Spiritual
Life Conference in Room 223 of
the Center School at 8 p. m.

Thursday, Regular Choir re-
hearsal at 8 p. m., 6-Z-2 Plateau
Place.

Annual Breakfast

The Holy Name Society of St.
Hugh's Parish has announced its
annual Communion Breakfast will
be held this Sunday, following the
monthly communion at the 7:30
mass. Guest speaker at the break-
fast, which will be held at the
Varsity Grill at College Park, will
be Reverend Gilbert Hartke, O. P.,
head of the dramatics department
of Catholic University.

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signature at only 1% per month, or 3/4% on automobile loans,
both on the unpaid balance, which represents substantial
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all residents of Greenbelt as well as those who are employed
here.

Office Hours—7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Room 202, over the Drug Store
Credit Committee meets each Wednesday evening

IF YOU'RE A



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17-E Ridge Rd.

GR. 4111

Junior Legion Baseball Team Calls For Players

With the arrival of another baseball season, the Department of Maryland American Legion is again striving to win national honors. Last year it was awarded the "Dan Sowers" Junior Baseball Trophy for the greatest percentage increase in junior baseball teams in the United States.

Practice sessions have been in progress for the past three weeks (weather permitting), and a call for any and all boys desiring to play ball in an organized way is given for Saturday morning, 10 a. m. at Braden Field. To be eligible to play in this group a boy must not exceed 17 years of age during the calendar year 1948. If his seventeenth birthday is during this year, he is eligible.

The Norman Motor Company of Berwyn, through the Ford Motor Company, has again given its support in bringing this program to Greenbelt.

Legion Bowlers Take First Place

Tuesday evening ended another bowling season for Greenbelt bowlers with a thrilling finish. The American Legion Number One Team finished on top by nosing out the Community Church team on pin fall. In third place was the American Legion Number Two Team, nosing out the Aces by pin fall, with the Ridge "5" ending fifth.

This marked the second consecutive win for the Legion One Team. The season will officially close Tuesday when all bowlers will assemble at the Greenbelt Athletic Club for their annual banquet, election of officers and awarding of prizes. Chef Pappy Hawkins is catering, and food will be served at 7 p. m.

GHS SPORTS

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By DAVID BYERLY

Spring is here and with it a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of baseball; at least it is that way at GHS. The Grizzlies lost some valuable men last year, but this year's stock is promising. With some of the old regulars back, Greenbelt is working for a successful year: such stand-bys as Harry Randolph, the slugging first baseman; Bobo Hause and Nellie Goodal playing a double role as pitchers and infielders; John Martone, the heavy-hitting catcher; not to mention the four utility men of last year who will probably be promoted to starting berths, John Mowitt, Bob Hammond, "Squeaky" Attick and Richie Lewis.

These are all seniors, as no ninth graders made the team last year. Many promising sophomores can be counted on for possible regular positions. Pitchers Mickey Snead, Bob Watkins and Ronnie Bierwagen show talent.

Highlight of the season will be the new uniforms. While last year the American Legion sponsored the team, this year the uniforms were acquired through many sources in the surrounding communities. Greenbelt Consumer Services, Berwyn Fuel and Feed and Mr. Watkins of College Park contributed three uniforms each. Trott and Owens (Berwyn Grocers) and the Beltsville Shopping Center gave two each. Boteler and Son of Beltsville and Charles Gentile of the College Park Bowling Alleys contributed one uniform each.

The season starts April 13 against Marlboro High. Win or lose, the Greenbelt boys can be counted on for a good sportsman-like showing in every game. Fourteen games are on top on a home and home basis, and all should supply their share of thrills.

Gun Club Range Opens Sunday

A town ordinance prohibits the use of firearms anywhere within Greenbelt except at the target range (near the filtering plant). The Gun Club is now providing range officers to supervise safe use of the range. The Club does this each summer at the request and with the approval of the Department of Public Safety and the Town Manager.

This Sunday, April 11, and on all clear-weather Saturdays and Sundays thereafter (except when the members are all out of town at a special match elsewhere), the Gun Club will have range officers on duty at the range to accommodate visitors. The hours for shooting are 1 to 5 p. m. The closing time may be made earlier if conditions warrant. No shooting is allowed except when a range officer is on duty.

Firemen's Meeting

A meeting of the Greenbelt Firemen Association was held last Monday in their quarters under the Police Station. Regulations in regard to use of these quarters were discussed and approved. Honorary membership was extended to Charles Cormack, James Gobel, Thomas J. Canning, Dr. William Eisner and Dr. Hans Wodak.

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GREENBELT COOPERATOR

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Recreation Dept. Spring Program

The Recreation Department's spring program, in effect until the end of May:

Northend School, Monday, tumbling for girls 4th grade and up; Tuesday, boxing for boys 4th grade and up.

Center School, Friday, tumbling for girls, kindergarten through 3rd grade.

Braden Field, Monday, softball for boys 4th grade through 6th; Tuesday, softball for girls 4th grade through 6th; softball for Jr. High boys; Wednesday, softball for boys 4th grade through 6th; Thursday, softball for Jr. High girls.

All classes begin at 3:30. Free play every day—tennis courts, handball court, softball diamond available. Equipment may be checked out each weekday after school for play on Braden Field. Baseball diamond in use by High School ball team with either practice or game during afternoons.

Ridge Road playground—available for free play every afternoon. Outdoor basketball goals installed.

Arrangements are being made to have a checking out point for equipment for the Northenders to use on the Ridge Road playground.

Other playgrounds—various

Watch Out, Joe!

Edward Don Bullian, 12-year-old pupil in the sixth grade of the Center School, has been making a name for himself in the local juvenile boxing world. Ed, who fights in the mammoth 75-pound class for the Prince George's Boys' Club, has had six fights since entering the pugilistic world February 27. He has won four, lost one, and earned a draw in a return match with the boy who handed him his previous lone defeat. So far Eddie has collected a golden glove and a silver glove.

playgrounds equipped with swings, slides, see-saws, etc. are available for free play and about 8 basketball backboards are to be erected throughout the town.



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TEEN TALK

By JOE HASPIEL

The town council decided on Monday, April 5, that the Recreation Department will have the responsibility of leading the Drop-Inn to a successful future. Since the department is composed of specialists in group activities, the prospects appear bright. The department will be assisted by an adult committee selected by the town council. Having the management of the club firmly fixed should gain much in efficiency.

Dance Success

Favorable comment has been received concerning the April Fool dance held by the Drop Inn April 3. Congratulations are extended to all involved, and especially to the teen age committee for its good work. A more detailed account will be given in next week's column.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts of Pack 202, sponsored by the American Legion, held their monthly Pack meeting on March 31 in the North End School Auditorium. The theme for the month was "Cub Scout Handyman." Champion of the nail-driving contest was John May of Den 8, with Alex Connelly of Den 2 runner-up.

Cub Scouts Leonard Mogavero, Freddie Pfeiffer and Jim Stripling received Webelos awards and were graduated into Scout Troop 229. Scoutmaster Townshend was present to welcome them and their parents into Scouting.

Achievement awards were given to the following Cubs: Richard Myers, Wolf Badge; Rayburn Cox, Bobcat Pin; David Granahan, One Year Star; Craig Woolley, Silver Arrow; Neil McCully, Gold Arrow; Charles Barlow, Two Year Star; Michael Grabel, Gold Arrow; Clifford Woodward, Gold Arrow; John May, Bear Badge and Silver Arrow; Melvin Melloy, Silver Arrow; Kenneth Clay, Wolf Badge.

The evening's fun was topped off with an exhibition of pet model racing by Craig Woolley and his dad.

Senior Scouts

Those Penguin sailboats beating all over the Anacostia River last

Hot Last Week

The Fire Department responded to several fire alarms this past week. Two alarms were for automobile fires, and fires in brush and wooded areas were responsible for three alarms. The damage in each instance was minor.

Wins Plaque

Greenbelt Gun Club won a plaque for taking lead place in Class B in the Maryland Rifle League's final match of the indoor season, held at the University of Maryland on Monday, April 5.

Sunday were manned by members of the Senior Scout Outfit No. 202 of Greenbelt. After luffing and tacking about in the small craft, the group finished up the afternoon with a short cruise on the schooner Marith. Your teen-age columnist and his boys are looking forward to more of the same.

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Great Books Club Holds Discussion

The Great Books Club held its first meeting on April 1, with ten members present. Future round-table discussion group will be held every two weeks, on April 15, April 29, May 13 and May 27 at 8:30 in the social room of the Center School, according to Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Ferguson, discussion leaders.

The course is sponsored by the Great Books Foundation, which publishes the selections studied in book form at sixty cents each. Mrs. Reba Harris, librarian, announced that books containing the selections are being purchased for the use of those who prefer not to buy books.

Mrs. Ferguson says that visitors are welcome at any time. The Declaration of Independence and selections from the Bible will be the topics for study at the April 15 meeting. Those interested in joining may call Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer at 2031, Mrs. Harris at 2721, or Mrs. Ferguson at 8601.

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