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Get Your Baby Sitter Now And 'Lets Dance'

Better start looking around now for a baby-sitter for New Year's

A New Year's Eve dance, to be held in the Center auditorium on Friday, December 31, is being planned by the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, it was announced this week by the Association board. A joint committee of the Publishing Association and the COOPERATOR staff is working on a program of entertainment for the evening. In order that Greenbelt's citizens may celebrate the New Year here in town with plenty of fun at a reasonable cost, the dance will be semi-formal, the orchestra the best that can be obtained, and the price as low as possible. Time, from 10 to 1. Refreshments will be served downstairs during the evening.

Indian Springs Road Gets Resurface Job

Indian Springs is once more accessible to Greenbelt picnickers, according to Town Manager Charles T. McDonald. The road, which was in bad condition, has been put into good shape by the Town Public Works Department, headed by Elliott Sines. The road was resurfaced with material obtained from the repair work being done on Southway road.

Navy Band Concert At Md. U. Tomorrow

The Navy Band will give a concert at the Coliseum of Maryland University tomorrow, November 12, at 1:30 p.m. This is one of a series of concerts sponsored by the Prince George's County Board of Education.

M. E. Hernick, the new principal of Greenbelt High School, expressed the hope that a large number of student would attend the concert.

Observe Education Week

In observance of American Education Week, Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt. principal of the Center school, announced that a quiz program covering topics of current events will be held in the auditorium on Friday at 1:30 p.m. The participants in this mock radio program will be second to sixth graders. All parents are invited to attend throughout the week.

On The Outside-

Dinner And Bazaar

The Guilds of the Community Church are sponsoring a Christmas Thrift Bazaar and Dinner on Thursday, November 18, from 5 p.m. at the Center school.

A ham dinner will be served in the social room, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Prices for the dinner are in keeping with the thrift theme.

Articles for sale at the various booths will include aprons, flowers, bulbs, plants, children's and baby clothes, toys and white elephants, baked goods and candy, needlework, fishpond, Christmas cards and wrappings.

Committee members assisting with the booths are Mesdames James Beck, Kati Barelli, Paul Hawk, Charles Cormack, James Gobbel, Phillip Taylor, Glen Kitchen, Willard Ehrhardt, Paul Featherby, Fred Birchard, Anna Lewis, Elmer Goodwin, Nelson Guidry, Harvey Wharton and John Kenes-Mrs. Howard Slaymaker is general chairman.

The Thrift Sale will be held in the homemaking room. No article will be priced over \$3.00.

For further information contact any committee member.

Kellaher To Head Jr. Drop Inn Group

Gene Kellaher was elected president of the Junior High Drop-Inn members last Saturday at a meeting of that group. Other officers were nominated but were voted upon by written ballot during the past week. The results will be made known at a short meeting this coming Saturday at the Youth

Nominees for vice-president were Conrad Roehling, Lynn Perchick and John Wright. Ronda Bibler, Roberta Crafford and Marilyn Bierwagen were nominees for secretary, and Barbara Hutsler, Betty Lou Kitchen and Delpha Daniels, for treasurer.

The meeting was attended by over one hundred Junior High members, who were encouraged to sign up for the dance class and game tournaments being sponsored by the Youth Center. The group discussed the care of equipment in order to save treasury money for other purposes.

Senior High school members are this program and to visit classes planning a similar election meeting in the near future.

For Traffic Saturday

Southway Road will be open by Saturday for all traffic, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cor-Simultaneously, Crescent Road between Parkway and the Athletic Club will be closed for further extensive repair work. The remainder of Crescent Road will be finished and open by Saturday, since the final work on both Crescent and Southway will be finished with the large paving machine at work this week.

Mr. Cormack expects an engineer on Monday, to plan the permanent repair work necessary on Crescent Road. He stated that it may be necessary to dig up the area and install a large drain to carry off the water which has been undermining the surface of the road.

Residents who wish to reach the Athletic Club will have to do so by going around Southway, past the high school and sewage disposal plant.

H. S. Glee Club Opens School Radio Series

The Greenbelt High School Glee Club. under the direction of Miss Ellen Beckman, will open the Prince George's County school broadcasts over radio station WGAY at 9:30 on Thursday morning, November 18. George Collaer will be the accompanist, and Marlene Goldstein will be the schoolgirl announcer.

PHA Asked To Give Center School Status

Negotiations continued toward the leasing of the community building by the Town of Greenbelt as the council met with Public Housing Administration Manager Chas. M. Cormack Monday night.

Mr. Cormack was requested to secure a letter from PHA as to their present intent with regard to the disposition of the guilding and a statement of the present status of the negotiations.

He was also asked to take up with PHA officials further changes in the insurance clause. The town officials are considering carrying insurance to cover replacement of the building in case of total loss. As the cost would be part of the town budget and therefore subject to approval of PHA, agreement between the prospective lessor and lessee must be reached on this point.

Rent Raise Waits **OnNewComparison**

No conclusion has been reached as yet on Public Housing Administration's request for a rent increase in Greenbelt, although a lengthy conference was held last Monday in the office of Tighe Wood, Federal Housing Expediter. This information was given a COOPERA-TOR reporter last Tuesday by Walter R. Heath, rent director for

Mr. Heath stated that he hoped to reach some decision within a week or two after additional information is obtained. The chief problem at this time seemed to be the selection of comparable housing on which to determine a rental comparison. The factors that would be taken into consideration would be the age of the property, its location and condition, and the cost and availability of public transpor-

increase is agreed upon, representatives from Greenbelt would be given a hearing.

Church Guild Plans Southway Will Reopen 9,000 Attend Opening Of New GCS Supermarket On Tuesday

Greenbelt Consumer Services' handsome new co-op supermarket officially opened its doors last Tuesday to an overflow crowd, estimated at 9,000. The crowd packed the building with many still outside, while visiting celebrities were introduced and prizes were awarded upstairs, and refreshments were served and square dancing went on in the basement. A concert by the Greenbelt Community Band preceded the opening of the doors.

North End P.T.A. To Hold Meeting

The PTA of the North End school will hold its monthly membership meeting in the auditorium on Tuesday, November 16, at 8:15

Dr. Alvin W. Schindler, professor of education at the University Maryland. will talk about how schools are conducted now, using the subject "Reading" as an example, and tying it up with the need for supplies. He will also explain how the origin of the course of study affects the way subjects are taught and the scope given them, at the same time commenting on the good and bad aspects of a State course of study.

Mrs. Mary Rose Isennock, a teacher at the North End school, will give the organizational setup of our schools from the State Superintendent down to the Board of Education. She will also explain what part the County Commissioners play in it.

Mrs. Simon Epstein of Hyattsville and Mrs. Robert Wilcox of Green Meadows will disucss finances, emphasizing the fact that there is need for more space, equipment. and supplies.

A discussion period will follow.

NCJW Bingo Party Is This Saturday

The Greenbelt section of the National Council of Jewish Women is sponsoring a bingo party to be held in the social room of the Center school on Saturday, November 13, at 8 p.m. Prizes will be given. Proceeds will be used to purchase clothes, food, and other goods to be sent to an orphanage in Hungary, as well as to carry on the other activities of the Council of Jewish Women. Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge.

Highlight of the drawings for prizes, which included an FM radio, wristwatches, groceries, meats, fountain pens, and a decorated cake, was the television set won by Edward B. Beebe, 47-E Ridge Road. Drawings and introductions were made by Frank Lastner, president of the Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors, and Sid Byrnes, program director of WCFM.

Among the visitors who attended the opening ceremonies and congratulated Greenbelt on its beautiful new modern store were Dillon Myer, former FPHA commissioner; T. G. Castner, chief buyer for Eastern Cooperatives, Inc.; Warren Venton, chief economist in PHA who also represented John P. Egan, PHA commissioner; Jesse Yaukey, president of Rochdale Cooperatives; Mrs. Sarah Newman, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation; Walter Krimont, vice-president, WCFM; and Mrs. Mary Herling, executive director of Bannockburn Housing Cooperatives.

Representatives from the Prince Georges County Commissioners were present, as well as from the Maryland House of Delegates. Jerry Harrison, superintendent of the construction of the building for the contractor, George C. Martin Co., returned to enjoy the opening, along with Eric Terry, the contractor's engineer. ,

Dr. Symond, head of the Maryland University extension department, and Emil Remensburg of the Swiss legation were also present. Congratulations were extended by Mayor Canning and Town Manager Charles T. MacDonald. Department heads of the new store were introduced to the crowd by the manager, James Mathers.

The Harmonica Kids and Harry Bailey, accordianist, entertained the throng between the drawings and

Sections of the program were re-corded by WCFM and rebroadcast over the station Wednesday night at 10.

the State of Maryland.

Mr. Heath stated that if a rental

And The Inside -



-Photo by Paul Kasko

Packed with future customers, taking in the flowers, the entertainment, and the great array of groceries, meats, and produce displayed for the opening.

-Photo by Paul Kasko Looking in through the plate glass, were part of the 9,000 visitors waiting to see the interior of the new GCS supermarket.

GREENBELT COOPERATOR asset to our Greenbelt shopping fa-

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Salutations!

It's a big week for Greenbelt Consumer Services, with the opening of the new supermarket and the long-awaited expansion of local shopping facilities. We join the rest of Greenbelt in congratulating our fellow cooperative, and assure GCS (from experience!) that doubling the size of its activities is worth all the headaches it may entail.

The Way We See It

From time to time the COOPERATOR has howled at the Greenbelt police louder than anyone in town. However, we heartily commend the action taken by the police on Sunday night, October 31, in asking a group of boys collected in the Center to go home, and in taking three of them home when it looked as if unpleasantness might develop.

The police were acting in an emergency. There had been a sudden outburst of vandalism and the lowest form of scurrility, and the hasty enforcement of a curfew was the quickest and most sensible way of dealing with the problem. Had the police attempted to call every home in town to inform them of the shutdown beforehand, every car window in town could have been broken and there would have been time left to spread paint all over Prince Georges County if the culprits had wanted to.

The action of the police at the Center was one of precaution, ont of condemnation. It was a measure to insure the safety not only of personal, but of municipal and Federal property. Even though the youngsters themselves, through lack of understanding, might object to the curtailment of their fun in the interest of lessening damage, it is inconceivable that parents should object to cooperating with the authorities when they themselves are the persons who should be most interested in protecting not just their property, but also the reputations of their wandering and suscepti-

Except For The Election

At one time or another we have probably stepped on the toes of everyone in town. If we haven't trod on your feet yet don't worry, we'll get around to it. Any number of people in town will

As far as we're concerned we have two main objectives. They are listed on our masthead every week under the heading, OUR

We have all sorts of arguments with some of our readers over Item 1-To report Greenbelt news fully, fairly, and accurately. We must admit that we haven't reported the news FULLY at all times: it's impossible to do so with the small staff and limited newspace that we have to work with. In that respect we have to run that which will be of most interest to the majority of our readers.

On the last parts of Item 1, however, we won't back down to anyone. What news we do print is run as fairly and as accurately as is humanly possible. WE may be far from perfect in our presentation but we put in print what we do because we are certain in our minds that it is fair and ACCURATE and of sufficient interest to the community to be printed.

To The Editor:

[If it is possible we print all letters to tre editor in full. However all letters must be limited to 150 words unless the letter is delivered personally by the writer.]

Editor's Note: With the announcement last week of the opening of the new co-op food store and the scheduling of Sunday store hours, the COOPERATOR receiv-

ed from Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor of the Community Church, a copy of a letter addressed to the GCS board of directors protesting the keeping open of the store for eight hours on Sunday.,

The letter is a follows: Mr. Frank Lastner, President The Board of Directors Greenbelt Consumer Services. Dear Mr. Lastner:-

My hearty congratulations to GCS on the opening of the new supermarket. This is a real achievement and will be a most welcome

cilities.

There is one aspect of the schedule of operations for the market. however, which gives me real concern. I was dismayed and chagrined to read (belatedly) in the Cooperator that the new store will be open for business each Sunday from 12 o'clock to 9 p.m.

I do not know of any other supermarket in this Washington area which does a nine-hour Sunday business. Indeed I am assured that none of them can. This is a "First" for Greenbelt of dubious honor and one which will, I fear, bring little moral or civic pride to our town. Most of us are agreed that some small, semi-emergency type of Sunday services are justified by public need. But I am septical of basing full-scale Sunday supermarket operations on the basis of "emergency service."

Nor do I feel cheered or much relieved by the assurance of the General Manager that not more than three employees will be required to operate the market on The implication that Greenbelters need more than six days in which to buy their food, even with the air of a fast and efficient modern-methods market, is one which I regard as ridiculous. It indicates, on the one hand, a complete lack of ordinary housewifely planning; and, on the other. a breakdown in the character and discipline of religious integrity, for centuries based on the "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work . . . " commandment.

As a clergyman, resident in the community, I cannot but regard this proposed Sunday schedule as an unwarranted invasion of the day which is holy to large numbers of our citizens here and elsewhere. feel, therefore, bound to protest and to publicly vote against this thing which would encourage a lack of planning in the home and religious character in the community.

I mention this not to diminish enthusiasm for the fine new store, but to respectfully request that the question of revision of this Sunday schedule be given a high priority on the agenda of your Friday night board meeting.

> Cordially yours, ERIC T. BRAUND

UPSET

To the Editor:

Let's hear the other side of the story regarding the Gestapo tactics of our police force on Halloween. It seems that our teenage boys (18 to 20 years) could not stand around in the center on Sunday evening October 31st without being forcibly escorted into a police car and recipof being taken to Hyattsville jail for the night. Could any one of our boys have any other choice but to go along with the police peacefully? This type of action by our police will not improve relations between these boys, but will tend to antagonize them moreso. The programs that are fostered by our community through the medium of the Boys Club and the Legion Juning cooperation of this age group of boys if our town officials, namely the Manager, will cooperate. Do you, as an American citizen, desire to live in a community, especially f you have children, where a police force can at any time pick up your child for no given reason and forcibly escort him away? These conditions exist in Russian controlled countries and were very popular with the Nazis. If our Town Manager likes to have his boys taken home in this manner, as he so stated, let him live in such a place. Where does Mr. McDonald get his reliable information that a certain group of boys had planned some Halloween tricks? How can our police expect to catch these vandals who were painting that dastardly sign on a garage on Eastway Road when both police cars were in the center trying to run three peaceful boys home at the early hour of 9:45 p.m.? Our town officials should encourage the help of boys of this age instead of publicly giving them a rebuff because they thought the actions of the police were justified on Halloween. Our police should make an apology to the youths for the type of treatment received on Sunday, October

LESTER M. SANDERS

What The New Supermarket Means To GCS

By Bassett Ferguson, Jr., Assistant General Manager

Tuesday evening the finest and most modern supermarket in the Washington area opened in Greenbelt. A big crowd attended the opening, coming from Greenbelt. from surrounding Prince Georges County, and even from Washington. Many of these people have been customers of the old food store, but a lot of new people, too, will be coming back regularly to shop at the new market. What does this mean to the cooperative?

First and foremost, it means that GCS will be in position to give all our customers better service than before. Extra floor space, new produce fixtures, new frozen food and dairy fixtures, more check-out counters-all these will eliminate problems that could not be solved in the old crowded store.

Latest Features

In the produce department we will be able to serve more people and display more variety. will be room to display different grades of certain items, as for example western and local apples, large and small California and Florida oranges, etc. No longer will it be necessary to dive half-way into a frozen foods box to see what is there. The latest model cases dis play the frozen food contents thru the side window.

Very important too is the innovation of self-service meats. Two meat display cases extending the width of the store permit display of a much larger variety than could ever be shown in the old style service cases. You select just what you want without waiting in line, and the fact that the skilled butchers can be utilized full time in cutting meat adds an economy note to this type of operation.

Evening Hours

And there will be no more 5:30 rushes with long waits to get checked out of the store, we hope. Five check-out stands permit faster handling of crowds, and evening hours permit many people to shop at leisure after dinner, eliminating the scramble on the way home from

Incidentally, schedules have been worked out so that evening hours don't work a hardship on the employees. On the average they work not more than two evenings a week, and have two full days off each week. The skeleton crew operating the store from noon to 9 p.m. Sundays consists of new employees hired for this purpose, so no old employee will be forced to work

Back Room Improvements

A covered back platform permits handling merchandise in bad weather and affords protection from the sun in summer. Additional cold storage box capacity is another helpful feature. A modern overhead meat-rail system carries meat into the cold room from the refrigerated delivery truck. Each piece automatically passes a checkin scale to guarantee full weight to

A mechanized conveyor takes groceries into the basement and moves them out with equal ease. The man who installed it told us: 'Last place I installed one of these it saved enough labor so that they fired three men." But we aren't firing anyone, and our employees are tickled with the conveyor. It means the present crew can handle lots more tonnage than they did in the other store, and still have time for more constructive work than just heaving cases.

All this and Groceries too

The grocery section, too, is arranged for efficiency and service. From backroom storage on skids, out to the floor and dumped directly onto a low-base shelf, is the route for fast-moving sugar, flour and canned goods. Handling economies throughout make this store an economy market, while an increased selection of delicacies makes it also a real "goodie" shop.

Of course some phases of the operation are new to us. as they are to our customers, so it may take a little time to get everything operating with maximum smoothness.But we are confident that our customers will realize that we are instituting these improvements for their ultimate advantage, and will be understanding of any starting difficulties we may encounter.

Junior Department Store

Now that the new store has opened, work will start immediately to utilize the former food store area as a Christmas store wherein the variety store can expand its holiday merchandise. Scheduled to be open before Thanksgiving, it will greatly supplement our service during the coming holiday season.

Permanent changes to this space and to the present department store to make a junior department store of the combined areas will be postponed until after the first of the year. This project will ultimately add another chapter to the growth of the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

Co-op Wins New Friends When the new supermarket brings more people into the Greenbelt Center to shop, GCS will have an opportunity to win new friends for all its various services. New friends mean new members, new investment capital, and a growing, stronger business for the people of Greenbelt. All this is very sound business and would do credit to an ordinary corporation just as it does

But GCS is different, in that it is a cooperative, a democratically run community enterprise. Anyone can invest, and everyone who does can have an equal say in the management of the corporation. There are no "majority stockholders" in a corporation when each owner has only one vote.

A cooperative is not organized to make a profit for a few owners, but to run an honest business for the people who own and patronize it. Its a different type of business, and one which may be the answer to the distribution problems the world faces today.

At present we can produce enough to supply everyone a good standard of living, so long as we can produce for peace instead of for war. Our two-fold problems are to promote international understanding and distribute economically and equitably the goods we pro-

Cooperatives are a non-political answer to these problems. There is a vast store of international goodwill between cooperatives in this and other countries. cooperative trade can help combat the international economic practices that lead to war. And cooperative distribution to the people of the goods the people produce can be a yardstick for private business and a positive factor in world

More Co-ops in Europe Many European countries are ahead of us in the extent of their See MARKET, page 6

Attention!

Anyone interested: Quite a few people have inquired about our reversal to a four-page paper. Bluntly speaking, it costs twice as much to print an eight-page paper. To larly we need more ads. To get more ads we need more help. Simple, isn't it?

Everyone: The editor takes full responsibility for news stories that appear (or do not appear) in the COOPERATOR. If anyone has any complaints, please call him. The reporters have one job, to get the news and write it up. Their responsibility ends there, and there's no reason to bother them about the omission of a story. Bother the editor." (Greenbelt 4328, or the COOPERATOR office Monday or Tuesday nights.)

Residents of 2 Gardenway, 2 Westway, 21 Parkway, 6 Plateau, 9 Research, 10 Laurel Hill, 56 and 62 Ridge: you have new neighbors as listed in order Floyd L. Nale, John Lasco, Jr., Elmer J. Ferguson, Sarah A. Knott, Conway Marion, Powell Summerfield and Frederick W. Waigand, Jr., Charles Bleka. Jr., and Frank A. Gillmore.

To Organization Publicity Chairmen: All publicity for organizations must be in the Cooperator office not later than 10:30 p.m. Monday night. This material should be typed, double space. No organizational publicity can be accepted over the telephone, as the Cooperator staff is not large enough to accommodate such a service.

Concerning the garages, it should be made clear to children, as it should be to their parents, that the garage areas are not safe places for play. However, I sometimes wonder whether some parents give any thought to this factor in "safe" Greenbelt, especially when one sees 2-year-olds riding tricycles or otherwise playing in the streets and driveways after dark, and completely unatttended.

been the case elsewhere.

Aside from the safety factor, however, I wish to make it clear that the fenders, hood and top of my car are not a playground, even if the garages are. Last Thursday morning when I went to the garage I noted mud on the fenders and hood. Closer inspection revealed that some time during Wednesday, when the car had been in the garage all day, children had been climbing up and walking around on them and had completely ruined a very good finish on those portions of the car. . . .

This is not the first instance of youthful destructiveness, vandalism, and thievery of which I have been the victim since living in Greenbelt. My home has been burglarized by a 10-year-old, auto aerial broken, clothes lines cut and stolen, just to mention a few things committed by children less than 12 years of age. I have also been the witness of similar happenings to others' property.

Isn't it about time to teach children the meaning of property rights? or perhaps the Golden Rule? For my part, there isn't much evidence of any awareness of it among some of the youngsters in Greenbelt, and I would say the same of some parents when they condone or give tacit approval to such things. The little ones who perhaps do not know better should not be allowed to wander off as they do and endanger themselves and the property of others. . . . Being the father of two I have the same problems as other parents and realize the job of keeping them in

. In saying this I am reminded of one potential criminal in my neighborhood (about 12 now) who feels that he has a perfect right to litter my yard with junk as he sees fit, to come into it and molest my children, or peek into windows af-ter dark and make noises, after being politely requested to leave. He made it clear that he understands that I do not own the property. He happens to be one of a band who roam the neighborhod even after some adults have retired, and with

GCS Signs Contracts Greenbelt Girl For I.C.S. Courses

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. announces that it has signed two separate cooperative training arrangements with International Correspondence Schools, effective on November 3.

Benjamin Rosenzweig, chairman of the education committee of GCS, made one contract which secures for the entire membership of GCS a ten per cent discount on over 400 I.C.S. courses totaling more than 2.000 subjects.

Bassett Ferguson, Jr., assistant general manager of GCS, made a similar contract for all GCS employees. Included in this contract are valuable aids in personnel management furnished by I.C.S. without cost.

GCS was assisted in securing these contracts by W. J. Van Schelven, the Prince Georges County representative of I.C.S.

Library Celebrates Book Week

In honor of Children's Book Week, a national event scheduled for the week of November 15, the Public Library has announced a display of new children's books, purchased recently. This selection is varied, ranging in age groups from pre-school through junior high school. Children, parents, teachers and any others interested are invited to stop in during this

Homeroom Mothers Plan Study Program

The Center school homeroom mothers met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Bassett Ferguson, PTA president, to plan the afternoon study program for Monday, November 15 at 2:30 in the Center school auditorium. A panel led by Mrs. Ira Solet, chairman of Parent Education, will disucss the topic, "When Their Feelings are Hurt." This is one of the monthly topics outlined in the National Parent-Teachers Magazine on the psychology of the school-age child.

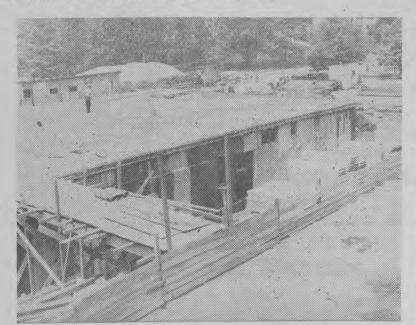
The group will break up after the panel discussion into homeroom units to discuss this problem with their teacher as it relates to children of each particular age. A reference shelf with a copy of the PTA magazine will be set up this week in the library for those parents who wish to read the article before the meeting. There will be a nursery for small children through the first grade.

whom we have had trouble for too

. I dare suggest that we start keeping a closer eye on all our kids, and keeping them where they ought to be, especially at night, which isn't on the streets.

WILLIAM A. MOORE P.S. All donations for the damage to my car will be accepted.

To revive artificial flowers, says WTOP's Handy Gal, hold fabric flowers in the steam of a teakettle for a few minutes. Shape up the petals and leaves with your fingers. If the flowers are of wood fibre, place them in the refrigerator for a short time.



June 17, 1948: The foundation for the New Food Store had been laid and work on the superstructure was about to start.

Takes The Cake

Irma Jane Stewart, 14-C Ridge, Greenbelt high school graduate who baked three "practice cakes' before she submitted a luscious white cake, won second prize in the Elinor Lee Cake Contest at WTOP

Mrs . Lee complimented Miss Stuart for her oven artistry on her "Home Service Daily" broadcast Friday (Oct. 29) when the winners of the cake contest were announced.

Miss Stuart, who was 17 years old Saturday, October 30, majored in home economics and is housekeeper for her mother, who works during the day.

Miss Stuart's prize was a Columbia long playing record attachment for her radio, and two 45-minute records of her choice.

Miss Stuart's cake and all the other entries were given to orphanages for children's birthday parties.

Slightly Literary By Fergus MacTavish

One day in Quaker meeting a man stood up and spoke as follows. "Once two men whom I knew were out together in a small boat. One was a righteous, God-fearing man, while the other was godless. While in the boat a sudden storm came up and the boat was capsized and sunk. The righteous man was

He then sat down. And, as is the Quaker custom, silence prevailed. After twenty minutes of sitting silent, the same man rose

"In the interest of truth," he said, "I believe I should add that the other man also was saved."

This week this column finds itself in the position of the Quaker speaker. Several weeks ago we spoke slightingly of some accepted classics insofar as their merits for reading to the young were concerned. Specifically, we reported that our children weren't as much interested by the original versions of The Jumping Frog and Rip Van Winkle as they are by modernized renditions of these and other tales.

The Truth about the Classics Now we must rise again and speak in the interest of the whole truth. For the fact is that some of the classics, given an even break. can stand up against Pollyanna revisions and Comic Book stream-

There is in any classic worthy of the name more to be gleaned than the story alone. Perhaps most suitable for the young novice is that work in which the story moves rapidly, and the "background' material is unobtrusive. Such a book is "Treasure Island," read with success to a seven and a nine year old.

Reading a book to a youngster, or with one who has learned to read, taking turns reading aloud, is very different from simply putting the book into the child's hands, of course. The former method permits more advanced thoughts to be ingested with a little parental suggestion slipped in occasionally, parenthetically to the text.

Kipling to Dodge to Twain

Rudyard Kipling is a good author for the young. From his "Just So Stories" which appeal to the fiveyear-olds, he progresses with "Plain Tales from the Hills" and book-length "Kim," presenting an increasing wealth of background material which filters into the readers consciousness in a painless, in-

teresting manner as he goes.
"Wind in the willows" by Kenneth Grahame is a volume that a parent can read to the young. It falls into that group of classics interesting to children but also with an enlarged significance for the in-

tellectually more mature.
"Gulliver's Travels" falls into this category and perhaps "Alice in Wonderland." Robinson Crusoe" is a very satisfactory adventure story, but we hesitate to encourage following its reading to the very young with "Moll Flanders" by the

same author. "Hans Brinker" can be waded through with interest fairly well sustained, although this department skipped two or three chapters containing little action of interest to eight-year-olds. Mark Twain himself is not too dull in "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," although a November 11, 1948

History Of GCS

The opening of Greenbelt's new supermarket Tuesday evening marked another milestone in the growth of "the people's business" in Greenbelt. The event comes at the beginning of the twelfth year of the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

Three Stores at First In the beginning, however, the Center had far less to offer than it

does today. Completed along with the initial Greenbelt housing were quarters for a food store, a drug store and a gas station to be leased by the government to private operators.

Consumers' Distribution Corp., financed by the late Edward A. Filene of Boston department store fame, leased these facilities, and later formed Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc. so that Greenbelt residents could ultimately take over their own business.

As time went on a variety store, valet shop, theatre, barber shop, beauty parlor, and finally a tobacco shop were added. Then in 1940 a sufficient number of local residents banded together, invested \$5,000, and took over from CDC the operation of the shopping facilities in Greenbelt. A balance of \$35,000 owing to CDC was covered by a note, finally paid off in 1945.

A Maryland Corporation

GCS is a consumers' cooperative, and is incorporated under the laws of the state of Maryland. It is subject to the same regulations and all the taxes if any other private business corporation.

The advantages of investing in the cooperative and sharing in the patronage refunds appeal to an ever increasing proportion of the people. At present more than two-thirds of the families in Greenbelt are GCS stockholders, and more and more of the residents in surrounding communities are joining in this enter-

Built for 3,000

The original Greenbelt project was intended for about three thousand people, and the shopping facilities were designed to care for a group of this size. In 1943, however, emergency war housing more than doubled the size of the town. At present nearly 8,000 Greenbelt residents, and a growing number of other Prince Georges County residents, are served by the Greenbelt Shopping Center.

This has meant that business has increased to the point where GCS could no longer operate at top efficiency, and even before the war was ended plans for expansion were

being formulated. A North End food store and a community bus were wartime measures to help serve the people living at a distance from the shopping center. Early last year the Co-op

Pantry, a traveling store, was put on the street to further this service. New Service Station

First major construction work undertaken by Greenbelt Consumer Services was started last fall, to transform the tiny, inadequate gas-oline filling station into a modern service station with enclosed lubrication bays. The project has been extremely successful and sales continue to mount. The Co-op garage, which is equipped to do general auto repairing, rounds out GCS's complete service to car owners.

New Building Planned

The need for increased facilities in the shopping center was obvious in 1945, and in the following two years the idea for a new building to house a supermarket, restaurant, and recreation facilities was developed. Lengthy negotiations with the government during this period ended in obtaining a 42-year lease on a plot of ground, and permission to put up a building subject to

tendency to long-windedness remains even here.

So we have come full circle, Sam Clemens. Two weeks ago we said in effect that you weren't fit to associate with comic book writers. This week we stick up for you, and say you are.

Gun Club Members Give Olympic Champ A Close Match

Arthur Cook, young Olympic rifle champion, took first place in the local club's open match at the Greenbelt range last Sunday. His score was 396 out of 400.

Four Greenbelt Gun Club members fired medal-winning scores within 4 points of Cook's total. Freeman Morgan fired 395, Lyman Woodman fired 394; Ruth Morgan shot a 393, and so did Mildred Kern, winner of the National Rifle Association's annual club trophy. Sterling Rullman won the High Marksman medal with a score of

There will be no more outdoor rifle matches on the Greenbelt range until next spring. Meanwhile, the local club has entered two teams in the winter indoor gallery league program at Maryland University, which starts on November

American Red Cross **Needs Volunteers**

The Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross needs volunteers for all branches of services.

Daytime drivers are need in Motor Service to carry supplies to hospitals, patients to games, entertainers to various military establishments, etc. Drivers are also transporting polio patients to and from requirements for this Service are hospitals for treatment. The only that the volunteer be eighteen years of age or more, have two years driving experience and a current driver's permit. If you can give a few hours a week the Chapter would greatly appreciate your serv-

Volunteers are also needed to supplement the Staff Aide Service. The new Chapter House will be occupied very shortly and women will be needed to staff the reception desk. Persons who can type are especially needed, but this is not an essential requirement. This service would also require only a few hours per week.

For further information contact Mrs. Charles S. Nutick. Chairman of Volunteer Services, County Service Bldg., Hyattsville, Maryland, telephone WArfield 8720 or Mrs. Ralph Neumann, Greenbelt 6416.

PHA approval.

By the spring of 1947, when this approval was finally obtained, construction costs had doubled, and it was decided to proceed first with the supermarket portion of the building originally planned. The present building, with some 20,000 square feet of floor space, has a curtain wall at the far side which can be removed when further addition to the structure is desired.

Building Bolsters GCS

The supermarket, which in spite of a wet spring was rushed to completion in record time, will provide more than twice the selling space of the old food store. The old food store, moreover, will be used to enlarge the variety store, and will more than double that operation's floor space.

'Facilities of latest design make the new market the most modern and finest in the Washington area. This means better service for the customer and lower handling costs for the cooperative.

In addition, the 2% on all food store sales formerly paid to the government as rent will be available to pay off the building cost. Conservative estimates indicate that all amortization, maintenance and utility costs will be more than met by this income.

These several facts taken together augur well for the substantial contribution of the new store to GCS's growth.

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by calling 6966.

The student body of the junior and senior Greenbelt High school met at an assembly yesterday morning and presented John P. Speicher, their former principal, with a camera as a token of their esteem. Mr. Speicher has been appointed supervisor of all senior high schools in Prince Georges County.

Grimm - Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm, 2-A Northway, announce the marriage of their daughter Janice Lee to Clarence Smith Edwards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edwards of Arlington, Va., on November 6.

The wedding took place in the Fort Lincoln Chapel, Mr. Edwin Feusche of Baltimore officiating.

Lyman Woodman, president of the Greenbellt Gun Club, was elected recently by representatives of the nine shooting organizations of the Maryland Rifle League to serve as the League's manager for the coming year.

Executive secretary of the associated clubs is Robert Turnure of the US Aggies Club; Freeman Morgan of the Greenbelt Club is the League's publicity officer.

Art Endres, program chairman of St. Hugh's Holy Name Society, announces the Rev. James Patrick Galvin as guest speaker for the November meeting of the Holy Name which will be held in the social room of the Center school on Wednesday, November 17, at 8:30 p.m.

Father Galvin was formerly a Catholic chaplain for the 82nd Airborne Division of the Army.

A series of golf lessons will be conducted by Jim Duncan, member of the Professional Golfer's Association of America, formerly of the Washington Golf and Country Club, under the auspices of the Recreation Department throughout the fall and winter months. Group lessons are planned for men. women, and junior golfers. Those interested contact Recreation Dept.

High costs force us to ask for another increase in telephone rates

Higher wages an important factor

When rising costs forced us to ask for increased telephone rates in December, 1946, it was our first request for an increase since 1925. In the public's interest we asked for only the bare minimum required at that time.

Since then, telephone costs—like those of every other business—have gone up. Recent wage increases, together with the high costs of construction, materials and supplies, have brought our expenses to the highest level in history.

The rate increases previously granted are less than we asked for and *much less* than needed to meet today's increased costs of operation.

That is why we have asked the Public Service Commission for another increase in telephone rates.

Our earnings are not enough to attract investors' money

We must have sufficient income to meet our dayby-day operating costs. And there must be enough left to pay a fair and reasonable return to investors—the people whose money is used to build telephone facilities. Otherwise, these people will not continue to put their savings into the telephone business.

Since 1939, our plant investment has increased by over \$70,000,000—or more than doubled. But our 1948 earnings for each dollar of plant investment are 25% lower than they were in 1939.

Our earnings under the rate increases granted are insufficient to attract the additional capital needed. And, without the investors' money, we cannot put up

the buildings and add the equipment we need to meet public demand for service.

What we have done and what we plan to do to provide more and better telephone service in Maryland

To maintain good telephone service, we have spent more than \$60,000,000 since V-J Day for buildings, central office equipment, cable, wire and other telephone plant. And we must spend \$60,000,000 more in the next few years to meet the public's telephone needs.

This tremendous program will mean more dial service, more individual lines for party-line subscribers, additional facilities for faster local and long distance service, and improvement of telephone service in rural

Good service at fair rates is in the public interest

We don't like to have to ask for higher telephone rates. But there is no other course open to us. Our financial situation is such that there is no margin in our earnings to absorb today's high operating costs.

Telephone service must not become a bottleneck to the growth and industrial development of the state. It must keep pace with the growing needs of Maryland and of your community!

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Sunday, November 14: Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. in the theater. 7:30 a.m. Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for both Junior and Senior Holy Name members. 8:30 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society in the social room of the Center school.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way near Hillside Road Minister: Raymond W. Cooke Phone Victor 3944

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Pastor: Edwin E. Pieplow Telephone: WA 0942 or HY 0383 Parish Worker: Miss O, Roettger Telephone Greenbelt 8976

Sunday, November 7 12:30 p.m.-Service, home economics room, Center school. 11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

C C Services Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus Telephone: Greenbelt 3593

Friday night's sermon topic is 'The Flood." Regular night services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus in the social room of the Center school, at 8:30 p.m.

Maryland Sport Calendar

By Izaak Walton League Fishing Season

Current Through November 30: Non-Tidal Waters: Pike, Pickeral, Wall-eyed Pike Tidal Waters: Bass

Greenbelt Lake: Bass and Blue Gill

Hunting Season Nov. 1-Jan. 31: Raccoon and opos-

Nov. 4-15: Waterfowl and Coot (Crow bills)

Nov. 15-29: Woodcock Nov. 15-Dec. 31: Imported pheasants, all species, males only; quail; ruffled grouse; rabbit or hare; wild turey. (Upland game season closed in Allegany and Garrett counties during open deer season. No open season on turkeys in Garrett County.)

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GREENBELT CONSUMER SEVICES

Senior Boys Club Plays Tumbling Classes Hyattsville Friday Night At U. of Md. Rally

By Don McCollum

The Greenbelt Senior Boys Club football team is honored by the request of the Prince Georges County Boys Club to play Hyattsville Friday night at the University of Maryland. Jim Tatum, Coach of Maryland University's football team will officiate the game. which begins at 9 p.m. The game will be feature of the pep rally which Maryland University is having for their game Saturday with North

This is the chance the Greenbelt boys have been looking for and I'm sure the squad will redeem itself. Walter Dean, coach for the Greenbelt team is pleased with the squad and urges all Greenbelters to attend

Hyattsville will be in for a big surprise tomorrow night when they meet Greenbelt's powerful forward wall. In the first game with Hyattsville our line outplayed theirs; this time we hope to outplay their whole team. The Greenbelt boys will put everything they have in the game because it means too much to Greenbelt to lose.

* * The Seniors wind up their league games Sunday. They play Edmonston at 2 p.m. The Edmonston team is a 12 point underdog.

Dance Class Formed

A meeting of boys and girls interested in the teen-age ballroom dancing class being organized by the Drop-Inn will be held at the youth center on Tuesday, November 16, at 7 p.m., at which time details of the class will be discussed.

Over fifty have signed up for the class but all teen-agers are invited, for the larger the class the lower the fee.

Reservation forms for the class can be obtained at the Drop-Inn or from members of the youth center themselves, for a prize is being offered to the member getting the most boys and girls to register for the class.



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Due to the large enrollment in the beginners' tumbling class offered by the town Recreation Department, the instructions for the school year have been broken up into three series of ten lessons each with twenty-five girls per class.

The Center school beginners' class is held on Friday at 3:30 and the North End beginners' meet on Wednesday also at 3:30. The first series at both schools is filled to date; however, registration is open for the following two series. Should some drop for any reason from the first series, others in the order of registration will be ad-

No division of the older girls' tumbling class has been found necessary. These classes are held at 3:30 on Monday at the North End school and 4:30 on Friday at the Center school. Eileen Labukas is in charge of the tumbling classes held at the Center school, while Ora Donoghue, now a full-time member of the town Recreation Department, is instructor for the North End.

For registration or further information concerning the classes, call the Recreation Office, Gr. 6966.

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Junior Boys Club Continues Streak

By Joe O'Neill Last Sunday afternoon on a very muddy field Greenbelt's Boys Club

eleven defeated Beltsville 13-7. In the first quarter, Beltsville received but lost the ball on downs. Greenbelt then took the ball but could make no headway against Beltsville. On the last down, Greenbelt punted, but a Beltsville man blocked the kick and ran over for a touchdown. Completion of the extra point made the score 7-0.

In the second quarter Greenbelt received and ran the ball down to the 25-yard line. From this point Connie Roehling, on a reverse, made the touchdown. A pass from Joe Brosmer to Jack Maffey scored the extra point. In the third quarter Connie, who had played great football throughout the game, made another touchdown on a pass from Brosmer.

Today the Boys Club will play District Heights whom they defeated earlier in the season.

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Rifle Team Wins

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

Greenbelt's rifle team No. 1 defeated the Berwyn Gun Club team, 1374 to 1350, at the matches held at the University of Maryland last Monday night. Top five scores in the local club were: Lyman Woodman, 284; Ruth Morgan, 279; Harry Bates, 275; Dick Bates, 270; and Freeman Morgan, 266.

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Chords and Discords By William Mirabella

The importance of a good musical instrument for serious study is as great as for public performance.

Many parents are faced with the practical aspects of deciding whether they should get a cheap instrument for Johnny to start on. If they invest in a good instrument,



Johnny may not continue. The amount of money spent becomes an unwarranted expenditure. If they buy a cheap instrument. Johnny may continue and they must later invest in a good instrument. Instead of giv-

ing a flat answer, Bill Mirabella I will discuss what a good instrument means in terms of learning, as well as ultimate performance. Instruments will be classified as unsatisfactory,

satisfactory, and excellent. An unsatisfactory instrument is one which cannot hold its tuning or is out of tune; its mechanism is such that it does not permit all of the notes to sound properly; it has squeaks, rattles, or clicks; it has a bad tone, and the dynamics cannot be controlled. A satisfactory instrument has none of the above defects but on the other hand it does not possess the fine tone or sensitive response of the excellent instrument.

It is definitely a waste of money to take lessons on an unsatisactory instrument. If an instrument is out of tune, the keys stick. it rattles or in any way interferes with the execution of the music, obviously neither the student, the teacher nor any listener can have any real idea of what is going on. The student cannot properly hear him-self nor know whether the fault is his or the instrument's. _Confusion

and frustration result. With a satisfactory instrumentone which at least cannot be blamed for any improper or ugly sounds-the student plays as well as he is able. In this way, errors or failures can be attributed to himself and thus he will know what to work for. At the point where the music requires delicate shading, fine tone, utmost responsiveness, the excellent instrument is not merely desirable but essential. Without an excellent instrument, I do not see how real progress can continue. In addition to understanding the music, the student must develop the muscular control and coordination necessary for proper performance. Therefore, unless the student or performer is playing on an instrument which is responsive to the music's demands, he might as well beat time on a triangle. At least that would have a pleasant

MARKET—from page 2

cooperative business. Co-ops do more than a third of the total food business in England. Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria have hundreds of co-op stores which make an important contribution to the economy of these countries.

Yet technologically U. S. cooperatives exercise some leadership. Many readers will recall a visit early this year from a co-op leader in Denmark, who was touring the U. S. to study our co-ops before undertaking expansion at home. And a recent letter to GCS from Scottish Cooperatives asks technical advice on setting up modern self-service markets in Scotland.

Greenbelt a Model

Greenbelt can easily be the model of free cooperative enterprise in the United States. The possible influence of a citizen of Greenbelt for world good can be greater than that of a citizen living anywhere else today. These statements, though they sound fantastic, are based on solid fact.

The world is looking for a cure for its multiple economic ills. A single new supermarket is no panacea for the ills of the world. But Greenbelt stays in the public eye. and GCS, with its Rochdale cooperative principles, may have some of the answers for which the world is seeking.

rhythmic pattern.

The best closing advice is to choose an instrument as you would a car. If you need a fast, responsive and comfortable vehicle, a slow, broken-down, old-fashioned one will not do. Don't expect any more class. response, or playing or listening pleasure from a poor quality instrument than you would expect from an old car which has seen service as a taxicab.

Women's Gym Holds Volleyball Tourney

Women's gym is under way with a volleyball tournament being the main event of the evening, it was announced by the Recreation Dept. last week. The two teams under the captainship of Mrs. Katherine Brady and Miss Evelyn Krug, have played four games, and all four have been taken by Miss Krug's team.

The consistent scorers on Miss Krug's team thus far have been Ilene Mimura, Evelyn Krug, Betty Green, Dorothy Hodzewich, Cookie Wrenn, and Jane Johnson. Mrs. Brady's team has lost four games but only by three or four points each game. The faithful comers on Mrs. Brady's team are Bert Mazzacoli, Mary Hahn, Jerry Bryant, Pearl Donifrio, Jimmy Homes and Mrs. Tilton.

Newcomers are always welcome, and those coming for the first time last week were Mrs. K. Hause, Mrs. E. Russ, Mrs. J. Davis, and a few others who failed to sign the

Other events of interest are ping pong, badminton, tumbling, and a half hour of conditioning exercises.

McNamee Named Boys Club Official

Harry W. McNamee, president of the Board of County Commissioners, was appointed a director of the Prince Georges County Boys' Clubs, according to Smith H. Purdum, president of the Boys' Clubs, to fill the vacancy left by the death of the Honorable William A. Car-

Rev. Kenneth C. Buker was also appointed a director to fill the vacancy left by Rev. Roy H. Stetler, Jr., of Cheverly, Md.



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Let Your Children Cook

The jokes about the new brides who can't boil water, and whose culinary efforts affront their apprehensive husbands, are very funny to everyone except said brides and husbands. A thoughtful momma would have let daughter learn some of the rudiments of cooking before her wedding day. And sons should learn to cook too, if only in self-de-

Small children are interested in cooking and feel privileged to help. Unfortunately the "help" is often more time-consuming than if mother did it all, and so the child is prevented from learning while his interest is greatest. Later on mother wonders why the teen-ager just won't take an interest in learning to cook, or in washing mother's

Realizing the need for encouraging the interest of eight- to twelveyear-olds, some thought should be given as to what they may do without the process being too painful for mother, "Children's Picture Cook Book" by Margaret Gossert (Wm. R. Scott, publisher, \$1.65 is a help in this respect.

Picture Cook Book Helps

In picture-book fashion it shows, step by step, how to make lemonade, candy, sherbet, popcorn balls. cocoa, applesauce, bacon and eggs, hamburgers, sandwiches. This is in addition to the traditional cookies, muffins. one- egg cakes and ic-

ings. The treatment is one of step-wise preparation, getting out the outensils and ingredients to be needed, and also step-wise cleaning up and putting away utensils as each part of the process is finished. This is a welcome departure from the usual routine, in which the kitchen looks like a cyclone had struck it after each bout of creative cooking.

Start with Mixes

The recent trend toward supplying dry mixed ingredients for a variety of products is an ideal help in introducing the child to the kitchen. Let the child grease a cake tin, mix a package of Devil's Food Mix with water, pour it in the pan and bake -she attains the same sense of

achievement and the same product mother does in these days of stream-lined cooking. Or grease the muffin pans, stir water into a Corn Muffin Mix, and bake muffins for dinner! It's as simple as that. and a few years from now will impress her husband just as it now impresses her dad.

Our ten-year-old daughter recently used 99c of a gift dollar to buy an assortment of mixes at the local food store: White Cake, Devil's Food, Corn Muffins, Hot Rolls -yes, even Pie Crust. She had fun, her efforts were well received by the family, and she has learned a useful shortcut to use ever after.

Making Breakfast Probably the greatest immediate return in teaching your child to cook comes from the lesson of getting his own breakfast. It's very pleasant Sunday morning to have little Susie arise at her usual hour, go down and fix cereal, fruit, scrambled eggs and toast for herself and her younger brother while mother peacefully sleeps an extra hour. And Susie will be proud as punch,

Prepared gelatin desserts can be mixed by the child with a minimum of showing how, and he can soon learn to add canned fruit to dress up this dish. Frozen foods are a boon to little cooks, also. It's easy to boil water and add the frozen vegetable, then time it just right. And the biggest thrill of all comes when Susie is ready to put together her collection of these simple skills and "get dinner all by her-

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GREAT NOVEMBER FLAVOR-OF-THE-MONTH

Lt. Col. and Mrs. George W. Johns have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. anl Mrs. Charles J. Malloy, 11-K Ridge, since their return from Manila in the Philippines.

The Waldo Motts, who are now living in Montrose, Colorado, had a bad motor accident on their way out west. Their car was badly damaged, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gottesman, 13-G Ridge, and their small son spent last week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Paine, visitors for several months at the home of their daughter and son-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. James Ott, 4-K Hillside, left last week to motor back to Sarasota, Florida.

Ellie Ritchie received a postcard, postmarked Italy, from the Dayton Hulls of Athens, Greece, who were recently in Bologna. Anne also sent Ellie a Christmas present, not to be opened until Christmas, and Ellie is growing more impatient by the day. By the way, it is none too soon for mailing Christmas gifts overseas.

Mrs. David Fisher, 5-H Ridge, had as her house guests last week her uncle, aunt and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wigdoff and Miss Berenice Wigdoff of Buffalo, New York. They stopped by for a brief visit. on their way to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Bronstein and their three children are in their new home at 11-K Ridge. Their new phone is 3482.

Ben Abramowitz is exhibiting several of his paintings in two group shows in Washington, in the new AVC clubhouse at 1751 New Hampshire Ave., N.W. and at the offices of the new Co-op radio station, WCFM, on Connecticut Ave. across from the Mayflower Hotel. Mr. Abramowitz is teaching one night a week at the Washington Workshop, a flourishing center of activity of art, drama and the dance. The Workshop is a cooperative venture, a member of the Potomac Federation of Co-Opera-

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and family recently moved from 4-E Crescent to 16-E Ridge.

Linda Schofield, 2-S Gardenway, was six years old on Halloween and had a small family celebration Saturday evening.

Also celebrating his birthday when the hob-goblins were about was Gregg Sullivan, 11-B Southway who was five on October 31.

Michael Mague, 2-J Laurel Hill, celebrated his sixth birthday on November 1 with a luncheon for

Mrs. Ann Pollack of Woodland Way and her son expect to spend the long weekend in New York

House guests for the weekend at Gardenway, were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and their son Frank of Rantoul, Illinois. The Johnsons were residents on Gardenway for five years. Mrs. Johnson is well remembered as the organizer of the choir of the Community Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glazier and their daughter, Peggy of 73-K Ridge enjoyed a weekend recently in Llanerch, Pa.

New Babies

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, 7-H Crescent, announce the birth of their eighth child, Michael Joseph at Prince Georges Hospital. They have two other sons and five daugh-

Bruce and Ruth Bowman. 14-Z-3 Laurel Hill, have a new daughter who weighed in at 6 lbs. Tuesday morning at Leland Memorial. They have also a son and another daughter. Bruce manages the GCS travelin pantry.

son, Craig, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reilly on Octobtr 21 at Prince Georges Hospital in Cheverly. Mrs. Reilly lives with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Car-mody. at 51-J Ridge and hopes soon to join the baby's daddy, who is attending school in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaeffer, 19-M Ridge, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Miriam Louise at Leland Memorial Hospital on November 6. They have two sons, Joseph and Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Long, 20-M Hillside announce the birth of a 7 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Patricia Mary November 6 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have two other daughters and three sons. Mrs. Long was honored at a surprise stork shower on October 28 at the home of Mrs. Chester A. McDonald, 20-J Hillside.

Their first child, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Rosen, 30-B Crescent on November 2 at Leland Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Jesse Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Friedman of 12-E Hillside Road, announce the birth of a son, Carl David, at Leland Memorial Hospital on October 27. He is their second child and

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Maguire of 4-G Ridge are hosts to Mrs. Maguire's mother, Mrs. Edna Scully, and Mrs. Scully's mother and great-grandmother to the Maguire children, Mrs. Etta Pamoth from Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Maguire's brother returned from Germany with his war bride and

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Womens Club To Hear State PTA Speaker

The American Home department of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Lloyd L. Nelson, chairman. will hold a meeting on Thursday, November 18 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Joseph L. Rogers, Sr., 2-B East-

Mrs. Herman M. Wilson, chairman of the Family Relations department of the State Parent Teachers Association, will give a report of the Family Life Conference in Washington. Mrs. Frank M. Stephen, president of the Prince George's County Federation of Women's Clubs, and sister of the speaker, will be a guest., Mrs. Rogers will be assisted by

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, Mrs. Mattie Blake. Mrs. George Domchick and Mrs. James T. Gobbel.

Link-Uber

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Link of 56-D Ridge Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura to Edwin Uber of Michigan Park Hills, Maryland.

Miss Link graduated from Greenbelt High School in 1947 and is employed at the University of Maryland.

Mr. Uber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Uber, 5814 15th Ave., Michigan Park Hills, is also employed at the University.

son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Scully, who are leaving to visit their home in Lexington with the mother and grandmother accompanying

The Fred Pfeiffer family wish to say goodbye to all their friends that they didn't see personally. Mr. Pfeiffer will not continue with the choral members, since he will be busy settling his family in their new rome in Hyattsville, Md.

Center School PTA Plans Thanksgiving Program

November 11, 1948

The regular Center School PTA meeting will be held November 23. at 4:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Ellen Linson will direct children from the upper grades in skits entitled 'If I Were a Parent" and "If I Were a Teacher."

A covered dish supper will follow the program, starting at 5:30. This will be a social occasion as well as a fund-raising project to help pay for the school movie projector. The entire family is invited. Donations of either a main dish, a salad or a dessert plus a small charge for the dinner will be requested by the homeroom mothers when they call their various parents this month.

Woman's Guild Meets

The Afternoon Guild of the Community Church met with Mrs. Herbert Hall, Jr. on November 2. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, the president of the Guild, presented several requests for Christmas gifts, to be given to various charities. The Guild voted to send individual gifts to Blue Plains. Home for the Aged. It was also votel to send Christmas decorations to the Red Cross. "

An interesting report was given by Mrs. Betty Denson, of the Evening Guild, who attended the Congregational Church Conference at Chatham, New Jersey.

Mrs. Fred Birchard, missionary chairman, was appointed delegate to the Missionary Conference in the District held on November 4 and 5.

During the social hour Mrs. Arthur Krause was presented with a box filled with gifts from the Guild members.

Nursery School Has Mothers Meeting

GREENBELT COOPERATOR

The second mothers' meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School was held last month at the home of Frances Rosenthal, 5-D Ridge Road. A discussion on "What Parents Should Expect of Nursery School" was introduced by Ruth Tretter and Margaret Pogorelskin, with Margaret Ashelman as moderator. The teacher, Ann Polz, reported on the progress to date and received suggestions from mothers. One decision made at the meeting was to have two helping mothers at the morning session until further notice, since the morning group, which consists of the younger children, is too large to handle efficiently as yet. Other matters taken up at the meeting were additional equipment, which is being constructed by volunteers at the school this weekend; the food budget, hygenic procedures, and the fate of Griswold

To avoid the necessity of raising money for the purchase of more toys for the nursery school,, Rosemary Bridge, equipment chairman, suggested that each child contribute one wheel-toy or comparable plaything for the use of the group, to be repaired and painted by the volunteer parents. The hursery school plans to have the yearly engagement calendars for sale again this Christmas, and distribution should begin at next month's meet-

After the business meeting adjourned, frosted doughnuts with cider or coffee were served by the assistant hostesses, Ann Braund and Doti Fairchild.



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