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# Dr. Bloomberg Stays GHATo Elect Board

The board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association announced on Tuesday that Dr. Max W. Bloomberg has withdrawn his resignation and will continue to serve the association.

Abraham Dury, GHA president, will give a full statement on the operation of the Association at the membership meeting January 28 at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school.

Four members will be elected to the board of directors at this meeting. Nine nominations have been received for these positions: Mrs. Gus Bealor, Paul Borsky, Fred Petersen, Samuel Ringel, Thomas B. Ritchie, R. E. Robertson, Sidney Rubin, Mrs. Harry Stage, and Phillips Taylor. Eligible members not able to attend the meeting may obtain absentee ballots from the Health Association office, 30-D Ridge Road, from January 18 till the afternoon of the meeting. They must be turned in to the office by 5 p.m. January 28, in order to be counted.

Dr. Dury expressed his hope for a large membership turnout at this meeting as a demonstration of membership interest and support of the organization. Plans for expansion of facilities and staff will also be proposed at the meeting, he

# GHS Whips Laurel, Mt. Rainier Fives

Greenbelt High School played host to Laurel last Friday night in a basketball game at the Center school gym. The home team won 35-22.

The first quarter was evenly played ending in an 8-8 deadlock. The Grizzlies opened up in the second period, and the outcome was never in doubt. The locals were sparked by Bill Roberts' long set shots and Charley Midkiff's rebound play. They scored 8 and 10 points respectively.

Scores by quarters: 8 18 24 35 8 11 15 22 Greenbelt Laurel

Greenbelt journeyed to Mt. Rainier last Tuesday night to defeat a favored Mountie five 24-18. Both teams played very tight defensive ball and the game was close all the way. Mt. Rainier led 3-2 at the end of the first period. The lead changed hands three times, and the

## March of Dimes Starts The annual March of Dimes drive will be held from January 14

to January 31 to obtain funds for the Prince George's County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Inc. Charles T. McDonald, town manager, is chairman of the drive in Greenbelt and he is being assisted by the Green-belt Department of Public Safety.

The need for funds is great because in the past Greenbelt has not contributed as much money as it has used. During the period from 1944 to 1948 Greenbelt needed and used \$12,000 to fight polio, yet con-tributed only \$2800 during this time.

Mr. McDonaid stated that folders are being mailed to all Greenbelt residents for their convenience in making their contribution. Collection boxes will be placed in all the stores, and large boxes where the folders may be returned will be located in the Post Office, the Police Station, and the Town Manager's office.

## **Players and Fans** Buzz Drop-Inn

Approximately 150 boys and girls assembled at the Drop-Inn after the high school basketball doubleheader last Friday and kept both the juke box and the snack bar buzzing

The Drop-Inn will be open after each of the Friday home games until 12 midnight. On the other Friday nights, the canteen will be open the usual hours from 7:30 to 11:30 with dancing, a door prize, and entertainment offered, for the senior high group.

Because Friday nights are being taken up with basketball games, Wednesday nights will be opened effective January 26 from 7:30 to 10:30 for the senior high group. If attendance is sufficient, these nights will continue to be open.

# Critics Advise GCS On New Meat Service

Ideas for additional improvements to the self-service meat de-partment in the new Co-op supermarket accounted for a major portion of the discussion at the Food Store Advisory Committee meetingheld in the GCS office Wednesday evening, January 5.

There is some demand for small quantities of various meats, it was felt, and attention to having smaller packages on hand was suggested. Small slabs of bacon were among the items requested.

In eight years Greenbelt Consumer Services has grown to be one of the nation's largest urban cooperatives. Only four urban co-ops had greater sales than GCS in 1947, according to a Bureau of Labor Statistics tabulation of leading consumer cooperatives. The table is part of an article on co-op operation in 1947, appearing in the November 1948 issue of the Monthly Labor Review.

## All Time High

The article points out that in 1947 the consumer cooperative movement in the United States reached an alltime high in membership and business, with the total sales of retail cooperatives passing the billion dollar mark. The combined increases in store volume exceeded those of any previous year. Operating results, however, were less satisfactory than in previous years, with over a fourth of the coop stores showing a loss on the year's operations.

## 4,000 Retail Co-ops

There were about 4,000 retail cooperative associations in the United States in 1947, with membership totaling about 2,200,000 individuals. In addition, there were over three million members of credit unions, two million members of electric light and power co-ops, and another million members of service and other cooperatives.

Of the 13 cooperatives listed in the table of leading urban co-ops, four are located in the Potomac area-GCS, Rochdele Cooperative of Washington, Group Health As-sociation, and the Shipbuilders Cooperative of Newport News.

### No School Inauguration Day

Thursday, January 20, inauguration day, will be a school holiday. Conferences between the teachers and parents at both elementary schools are scheduled to begin this week. Teachers will send appointment notices sufficiently far ahead so that the parent can arrange to be present. However, if the appointed time is not convenient, the parent can phone and arrange for a conference at another time.

# Community Chorus Announces Artists

Highlights of the Greenbelt Community Chorus concert, to be given January 24 in the Center school auditorium at 8:30 p.m., have been announced, with full details of the program to appear in next week's issue. Dr. Harlan Randall, music director of the University of Maryland, is again conducting the concert, with Mrs. Gordon Finlay as accompanist. Gordon Finlay wil play several cornet solos, bass soloist is Fred Pfeiffer, soprano soloist is Mrs. Ruth Chaney, and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff is second pianist. Of course the chorus is the main feature, singing folk, religious operetta and traditional music. A capacity audience is expected this year, as in the two previous concerts given by the chorus. Tickets are available from members.

Reach For Your Pocket GCS Is 4th Largest PHA Grants 5 Local Churches Urban Cooperative Sites After Two Year Fight Public Housing Administration announced Tuesday that it has

accepted bids of five Greenbelt church groups for building sites, and will transfer titles of the properties upon final settlement.

# **PHA Site Appraisal Gets Local Applause**

Representatives of the federal and town governments, as well as of the religious groups in the community expressed their unqualified gratification at PHA's acceptance of bids on church sites.

Charles M. Cormack, Greenbelt's community manager and local PHA representative said: "I am very pleased that a way has been found to approve the bids of the church groups . . . The sites are ex-cellently located and should be adequate in size for all forseeable needs of the congregations. The availability of all utilities should make it possible to proceed with the erection of suitable buildings with a minimum of delay . further feel that this is the first step forward in the expansion of Greenbelt and should encourage further development in the immediate future."

Town Manager Charles T. Mc Donald, also representing St. Hugh's Catholic Church: "I am very happy at the success of the churches, and I can say that we are very grateful to Mr. Cormack and to PHA officials who made it possible for the churches to proceed with their long-anticipated programs. Truly it is a step forward for the town of Greenbelt."

George E. Sheaffer, Jr., of the Greenbelt Community Church: "We have been looking forward to this for two years, and are happier than words can express. We hope to break ground this summer."

Rabbi Morris Sandhaus of the Jewish Community Center: "I am very pleased, as is everyone else. This is a turning point in the life of the Greenbelt community-another important milestone. We can now give our citizens the physical as well as the spiritual sustenance they need."

Alvin E. Allen, chairman of the board of trustees of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church, "We are happy at the successful conclusion of a long series of negotiations, and plan on building as soon as possible."

Edward F. Trumbule, superinten-

The announcement came as the climax to long-term endeavors of local religious groups to obtain property from PHA for erection of church buildings. There have never been churches or provision for church sites in Greenbelt. Local churches have been using the school and theater buildings for religious services.

### Began in '47

Leaders of the groups have been attempting to negotiate a transaction since February 1947. First active encouragement the project received was in March 1948, when the PHA area director stated that sales prices were being established for the sites previously selected by the churches.

Meanwhile, leaders of seven church groups formed the Greenbelt Inter-Faith Committee, which took over the negotiations in September, 1948. The following month brought an unexpected snag, when PHA lawyers announced that a Supreme Court decision made it impossible for the Federal Government "to sell or grant at reduced price to a church property pur-chased with tax monies"; and that according to law, PHA must advertise the land for public sale, putting church groups at a disadvantage by bidding against other groups, who could afford to pay a higher price.

#### Sites Zoned

However, PHA met the first objection by advertising the property for public sale, while the Greenbelt Town Council on October 21 zoned the seven Greenbelt sites for church use only, to preclude other interests from bidding on the property.

In November, PHA authorities announced that appraisals were being made and that a sale would soon be announced. Early in December, advertisements appeared in Washington and local papers of six tracts of land in Greenbelt for sale, for "semi-public" purposes. Five of the groups submitted bids, which were accepted on Monday of this week.

Sites and accepted bid prices are as follows: Site 1, 3.35 acres. \$4500, to St. Hugh's Catholic Church; Site 2, 2.55 acres, \$4500, to the Greenbelt Community Church; Site 3, 3.20 acres, \$1800, Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church: Site 4. 3.13 acres, \$3,000, Greenbelt Lutheran Church; and Site 5, .79 acres, \$1000, Jewish Community Center. The groups must now arrange, within 30 days from the day of acceptance, to pay the balance of the price, upon which a 10% "good faith" deposit was made at the time of the bid.

game was tied up twice in the second quarter, during which the Grizzlies forged ahead to lead 13-12 at the half.

John Teel scored two quick baskets on quick bucks to open the second half. It was nip and tuck the rest of the game, with the Grizzlies leading all the way. Mt. Rainier was held scoreless in the last quarter, while the Greenies were able to score only three points. John Teel was high man for Greenbelt with 19 points. Pat Redd, Bill Roberts, Horace Randolph, and Charley Midkiff all broke into the scoring column.

Score by quarters:

2 12 21 24 Greenbelt Mt. Rainier 3 12 18 18 Greenbelt plays Maryland Park at Maryland Park Friday. Annapo-Tis comes to Greenbelt next Tuesday evening. Game time is 7:30.

### Excuse Us, Mr. Shaughness

In the advertisement of the GCS Variety Store in last week's issue of the COOPERATOR the store hours from Tuesday to Thursday were listed from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The correct hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The store management agreed to look into the possibility of obtaining small size frozen shrimp which might be sold at an economy price.

#### Special Service

Cards describing cuts of meat and demonstrations of meat preparation were other suggestions. A sign indicating where a customer could obtain personal service, and a small extra charge for certain special services were also proposed.

Additional convenience scales for customers in the produce department were suggested, and there was some discussion of certain products carried in the store.

Extra Quality Items

Management mentioned arrangements that have been completed to bring fresh "home made" cakes Hanover, Pa., regularly. from Maryland farm eggs and poultry are other special quality products now being brought directly to the supermarket.

Store manager James Mathers reported that the business volume continued to increase, with Friday, December 31 topping all previous sales for the day.

## Credit Union Will Meet To Elect New Board

The annual membership meeting of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union will be held in the business office, room 202 above the drug store, on Wednesday, January 19 at 9 p.m. An election of new members to the board of directors will be held followed by a discussion and vote on the recommendation of the treasurer as to the dividend to be paid on earnings during the year 1948.

Greenbelt Church Sunday School, "We are jubilant at the news, and fully intend to carry out our program as quickly as possible."

# Greenbelt Riflemen Win 5th Straight

Team No. 1 of Greenbelt's Rifle Club defeated the Pee Gee team on January 10, to pile up their fifth straight victory. Greenbelt out-scored the Pee Gee's 1385 to 1309 out of 1500. Ruth Morgan led the Greenbelt team with 284 out of 300. The men on the team say that they are getting used to the tall blondhaired lady beating them regularly, and that she is so modest it's almost a pleasure. Others on the winning team were Lyman Woodman, Harry Bates, Carroll Gardner, and Freeman Morgan.

The Maryland Rifle Association, Indoor League Tournament is nearing the halfway mark. Teams from this area are competing for top honors at the Maryland University Armory range. Greenbelt has two teams entered in the contest and both are doing some good shooting.

# Valentine Dance February 5th

The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will hold its annual Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 5, in the Center school auditorium. Walter Hubbel's Orchestra from Baltimore will furnish music for the occasion.

Mrs. Miles Bonnar, general chairman for the dance, has announced that the cloak room concession will be handled by the Rescue Squad of Greenbelt. Funds from the dance will be used by the Woman's Club for welfare purposes. Tickets are on sale now from any member of the club and will be on sale at the door.

# GREENBELT COOPERATOR Burchuk To Lead AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

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# **Ring Dem Bells**

We're glad to hear that Greenbelt is to have churches at long last. Won't it be something to hear church bells on Sunday? We congratulate all of those who worked so hard and long to put the fight across. Thanks to all of you for helping our churches achieve

## The Dime Marches On

The March of Dimes gets under way tomorrow. Greenbelt has been remarkably lucky this year in having only one suspected case of infantile paralysis. Yet over a four-year period we needed and got \$12,000 to fight polio. During that same period Greenbelt contributed only \$2800. It looks like a strong case of it's-better-toreceivitus. And Greenbelt could get hit by polio next year just as hard as Greensboro was last summer. Even with prices as they are today, we could well afford to make it a Parade of Dollars. A buck from every family in Greenbelt would go a long way towards repaying the debt. But, whether it be a buck or a dime, let's all put out a little for insurance.

# Voters Study UN; Radio Series Ends

Under the leadership of Dr. Gladys Wiggin of the University of Maryland education department, the Greenbelt League of Women Voters has instituted a Friday evening series of United Nations study sessions. Meeting with representatives from Greenbelt civic organizations, the group will review the United Nations charter as well as the information issued by the League and the State department.

The next meeting will be held on January 14 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Selma Posner at 5-A Cres-

# Andrus-Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrus, 11-R. Ridge, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Marjorie, to John England Clark, son of William Dorsey Clark of Rockville. Mr. Clark is a law student at the University of Maryland and a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. During the war he served as captain in the Army Air Forces in the South Pacific. Miss Andrus is employed at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda. The wedding is planned for next fall.

Spoon-Ricks

# Music Discussion

The January meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative School mothers has been postponed until Wednesday of next week, January 19. Speaker of the evening wil be David Burchuk, conductor of the Prince Georges County Symphony, who will lead a question and answer session on music for children Both fathers and mothers, past, present and future, of the nursery school classes are invited to the discussion, which will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Parker, 45-J Ridge. Assisting Mrs. Parker as hostesses will be Mrs. Milton William and Mrs. Jerome Lachman.

The nursery classes are open to four-year-olds, with the younger group in the morning and the older in the afternoon. Sessions are held in the nursery room at 14 Parkway. Parents desiring to enroll their youngsters for this or next year's classes may call Mrs. Bruce Bowman, membership chairman, at 6468.

## Women Voter's League Offers Course On U.N. By Mail

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County is offering a correspondence course to members and the general public on the United Nations.

This unique method of reaching the busy housewife and the shut-in was originated by Mrs. Frances Ross, UN chairman. Mrs. Ross plans to issue five monthly study sheets on the mechanism of the UN, how the organization copes with human welfare problems and methods nations and peoples can use to cooperate to strengthen the United Nations.

League members may obtain the course free, with a basic reference kit available for 20 cents. The subscription charge for non-members is fifty cents and includes the reference kit. All requests for material should be addressed to Mr. Robert Wilcox, 2003 Peabody Street, Hy-attsville, Maryland or WArfield

## COMMUNITY CHURCH **PROTESTANT**\*

Sunday, January 16

9:30 a.m., Sunday School at Center and North End schools.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Center school, Rolfe Sauls, president. 10:50 a.m., Church Nursery and Junior Church.

11 a.m., Church Worship, Center school auditorium. Music by the Senior Choir directed by Mrs. John McClendon with Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ.

7 p.m., Junior Fellowship will meet at Sue Fox's, 2-K Gardenway Wednesday, January 19

Fidelis class meeting at the home of Mrs. Phillips Taylor, 13-R Ridge Rd., with Mrs. Chet Tucker as co-

## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday School will meet at 10:-30 a.m. Priesthood Meeting will follow at 11:45 a.m.

Elder J. O. Anderson, of the Branch Presidency, will be the speaker at the Sacrament Service held at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in the social room of the Center school.

## J C C SERVICES

Top'c of Sermon: 'Judah Speaks.' Friday services will start at 8:30 p.m. in the Social Room of the Center school.

Sunday School, Center school, Director, J. Horn. Group 1-Room 223, Mr. Horn; Group 2-Room 224, Mrs. Lachman; Group 3-Room 225, Mrs. Neustadt

## **Drop-Inn Parents Meet**

A meeting of the parents of the members of the Drop-Inn and any other adults interested will be held at the youth center next Wednesday, January 19, at 8 p.m.

The present schedule and future plans of the youth center will be discussed, following which those present will enjoy a social with dancing, cards, table tennis and refreshments.



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regular monthly income. Ask about it-

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt theater. 9:30 a.m. Mass, monthly Communion Sunday for the CYO and children of the parish.

8:30 to 9:15 a.m., Sunday, religious instruction for all Catholic children attending the public schools, held in the theater.

Baptisms: 1:00 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel.

Novena Services: 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday in the Chapel.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, 8 p.m., Choir meets at 2-F Plateau Place. Friday, Men's Club meets at the

home of Emmett Gronert, 7-D Plateau Place. Officers will be elected

at this meeting. Sunday, 11;25 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, Home Economics Room, Center school; 12:30 a.m., Church services, home economics room, Pastor Pieplow conducting the services.

# Junior High Fellowship

## Has Election Of Officers

The Junior High Fellowship of the Community Church met at Rhonda Bibler's, 3-M Research, last Sunday night and elected the following officers for the coming quarter: President, Ronald Taylor; Vice-President, David Morrison; Secretary, Janet MacEwen, and Treasurer, Rhonda Bibler.

The fellowship will meet at Sue Fox's, 2-K Gardenway Sunday, January 16, at 7:15 p.m. Blakely Littleton and Grace Wolfe will lead the discussion.



# 1485. C'mon Chillun, Le's Dance

Fifty teen-agers and forty-some adults will swing out in earnest this coming Monday night at the first in the series of ten lessons being offered in Greenbelt by the Arthur Murray studios, under the sponsorship of the local recreation department.

This week the enthusiastic dancers took advantage of a second introductory lesson and went through the steps of the waltz, twostep, jitterbug and rumba under the leadership of the personable Miss Bradshaw. Miss Bradshaw and her partner, Mr. Sweet, entertained the group with a demonstration of each dance.

The teen-agers class will meet at p.m. promptly, with the adults convening at 8:15. The fee for the adult class is \$10 for the series, while the teen-agers' fee is \$7. Fees for the class will be collected Monday unless other arrangements have been made with the Recreation Department.

cent. The public is invited. Details may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Posner or by calling Greenbelt 8946.

Political Effectiveness of the League of Women Voters will be the topic of discussion on the last of a joint radio series over station WGAY, Monday, January 17 at 9:45 a.m.

Guest speakers will be Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president of the National League of Women Voters; Mrs. R. Bogdanoff, Prince Georges County League president; Mrs. J. R. Hemingway, Montgomery County League president; and the League reporter, Mrs. L. L. Woodman.

Miss Dorothy Bell Spoon who will graduate from Duke University this month, was married on December 24 to Captain Thomas J. Ricks, USAF at the post chapel at Fort Bragg, N. C. Mrs. Ricks is the nicce of Esther M. Minotz, 8-D Parkway.

## Hennessy-Meier

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hennessy, 11-N Ridge Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Patric'a Anne to John Henry Meier of Berwyn Heights, Maryland. The wedding will take place sometime in April.

# January 15th 50.m. DEADLINE FOR TURNING IN YOUR 1948 RECEIPTS FOR PATRONAGE REFUND Forms available at GCS office and the Supermarket.

There is still room for newcomers so those still interested but not present this past week are welcome.

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Jackie O'Neill, 24-C Ridge, whose

birth date is New Year's day cele-

brated his sixth birthday on Jan-

uary 4th with a party for fifteen of his friends. Kathy Turner and and Patricia Kilroy were the happy

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bennett of

52-E Ridge Road had as their house

guests, over New Year's, the Jo-

seph Riccis and their daughter,

Karen Lee, of Passaic, New Jersey.

Mrs. Ricci is the sister of Mrs.

Mrs. William Rogers, 26-C Cres-

cent Road, whom many Greenbelt-

ers know as the tall, attractive

blonde behind the desk in the office

of the Credit Union, was one of

four contestants on Kay Kyser's

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Jack Schaeffer, 19-M Ridge has been sent by his government agency to Japan where he will be an instructor in taxation for two or three months. He left by plane a week ago for San Francisco and will fly from there to Hawaii and Guam before arriving in Japan. Mrs. Schaeffer's mother, Mrs. Dora Schwartz of Boston, Mass. is here for an extended visit.

Ellen Linson is spending a week with her sister in Irvington, a suburb of New York City. A brother and sister-in-law are coming on from Kansas to New York on business so there will be a pleasant family reunion.

Mrs. Charles Loflin, 9-L Research is enjoying the company of her mother, Mrs. Clint Miers who has come from Oklahoma City to see her new grandchild. Mrs. Loflin will also have as her guests for several days her brother, Clinton L. Miers, coming east for the inauguration, and her sister, Mrs. J. D. LeBoeuf and her baby son from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Wells Harrington was the representative of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers at the Regional Conference of the National Education Association in Washington on Monday and Tuesday. Yesterday and today she was present at the executive committee of the Maryland Congress in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Solet, 17-G Ridge had as their house guests during the recent holidays, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Solet and also his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berler with their daughter, Ellen, all of New York City.

Mrs. Ralph Miller, 9-J Ridge, Mrs. Sherrod gast and Mrs. Ben Posner, 1-A Westway went to Baltimore Tuesday to attend a lunch-eon given by the League of Women Voters. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was a speaker

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perlzweig, 6-F Hillside had visiting them for a week at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shertzer and their two daughters, Lois and Carol of Bradley Beach, New Jersey

### NEW BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Huhta, 7-L Laurel Hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, James Clifford on Jan-uary 10 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goldberg 14-L Hillside are happy to announce the birth of a son, Harold Robert on January 3 at George Washington Hospital. They have

a daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehrlich, 8-A Plateau Place became the par-ents of a second daughter, Helen Louise on December 16 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

# **Recreation Dept. Five** Wins One - Loses One

The Greenbelt Recreation Department basketball team traveled to Laurel Friday night to capture their 7th sraight victory in the Laurel League, by dropping Severn by a 75-41 score.

Benefiel and Lindeman were high point men with 16 each followed closely by Cragin with 15.

At the Greengelt gym Saturday night the team lost in two overtime periods 53-49 to the team representing the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. The game was tied 37-37 at the end of the regulation game and 45-45 after the first overtime. Lindeman was high point man with 15 points.

In the other game McKee Pontiac nosed out Jet Motors 52-51.

This weekend the team travels to Laurel on Friday and Sunday nite to play the Laurel Legion and Snyders Laundry. Saturday night the team will be at home facing McKee Pontiac at 9 p.m. Laurel Legion will play Jet Motors at 8 p.m.

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# Boys Club Gets Use

## Of Center School Gym

The Greenbelt Boys Club have use of the Center school gym on the following days:

Midgets-Saturdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Juniors-Saturdays from 3 to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Seniors-Saturdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



Rider Wanted: To Munitions Bldg. Hours 8:15 to 5 p.m. Call Greenbelt 2151.

Ride Wanted: To the vicinity of 14 and Pennsylvania N.W. Work-ing hours 8:45 to 5:30. Call-6347.

Ride Wanted: from vicinity of 14th and Decatur Sts., N.W. to Green-belt at 1 a.m. Call 5351. Riders Wanted: Constitution Ave.

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radio show, "College of Musical Knowledge" at the Hotel Statler last week. The program was re-corded and will be broadcast at 4 p.m. on Inauguration Day, Thurs-January 20 over station day, WMAL. Mrs. Rogers and three men were chosen by Kay Kyser from the audience of about 1500 to answer questions on music. Mrs. Rogers answered her four questions correctly and received as a prize a set



On my way to the market this morning, I noticed a tele-phone truck parked in front of Jane Paul's house. I wasn't surprised when Jane called this afternoon to say she'd gotten her telephone.

She said she is on a party line, the same as I am. The tele-phone installer had explained that about seven out of every ten families with telephones are on party lines. Jane said if it weren't for party-line service, she would have had to wait a lot longer for her telephone.

That reminded me of something I was reading in the newspaper last night about the telephone company's construction and improvement program. The news article said that "in spite of the rapid progress being made on this program, some people are still waiting for tele-phones." It went on to say that "the company was mak-ing the widest possible use of party-line facilities because party lines mean more serv-ice for more people, sooner." The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

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