



GCS Board Hears Of Intent To Exempt

The GCS board of directors last Friday was told that the 1940 personal property tax ordinance was inaugurated with no intent to tax the local cooperative. Sherrod East, a councilman when the ordinance was drafted, presented 1939 correspondence in which the former town solicitor said that the "non-profit" exemption clause finally included in the ordinance would exempt GCS.

Other Business Too

Evidence that all commercial enterprises were intended to be exempted was seen in the early distribution of printed tax forms, a copy of which was shown to the GCS board. On it were spaces for listing only household items. Budget figures at that period showed annual estimated tax revenue on personal property in amounts as low as \$50. No revenue was estimated for commercial property.

To Oppose Tax

The GCS board, noting that the co-op had paid over \$2000 in city real property taxes for 1949, voted to oppose the personal property tax.

Ben Rosenzweig said cooperatives shouldn't be exempted from reasonable taxes if reasonable notice is given, but noted that the tax in question had been billed on December 21 with no prior notice. Henry Walter said that co-ops in general would get adverse publicity if a tax exemption were claimed on any but an equitable basis. Walter J. Bierwagen remarked that the 1949 Greenbelt rent raises should enable PHA to cover the city budget. George Davidson said that more efficient municipal operation could save the amount expected from personal property taxes.

The general manager reported a question on the legality of the 1949 ordinance. Cited was a charter provision that appropriation ordinances shall confine themselves to appropriations. Roy Braden, town manager when the charter was drafted, prepared one ordinance for appropriations and another to establish the tax rate. Not until after he left the office of town manager were the two combined.

Solicitor To Report

At the regular city council meeting next Monday will be given a report from City Solicitor Ralph Powers on whether the city can rescind 1949 taxes already levied. A letter to Mayor Elizabeth Harrington from one citizen asked "why this tax has not been collected in the past," and added that "there may be legal action by Greenbelt citizens if such a tax payment is improperly waived, or if back taxes are not collected."

Pupils Get Day Off As Teachers Meet

Prince Georges County public schools will close on Friday, February 3, to enable the teachers to attend a countywide teachers' meeting. Teachers of the county will meet that morning at the Cheverly theatre, and in the afternoon will meet in a school with the supervisor of their division. Teachers and principals of the North End and Center schools will meet at the University Park school, with those of Riverdale and College Park.

A program will be formed for the county which each school will adapt to its particular needs.

There will be no further school holidays until Easter, when the schools will be closed from April 6 to 11.

Post To Publish Series On PG School Dilemma

Three articles on school problems in Prince George's County will appear in the Sunday Washington Post, beginning January 22.

The articles, entitled "What's Behind Prince George's School Problems," are being written by Mrs. Agnes E. Meyer who has completed several weeks of study on this subject and its implications in county government. She visited schools and housing developments which have been responsible for overcrowded classrooms, and talked with members of the Board of Education, the County Commissioners, the Supervisor of Assessments, members of the Superintendent's staff, principals, teachers, parents, and outstanding political and civic leaders.

A similar study by Mrs. Meyer on Montgomery County schools appeared in recent issue of the Post.

Judge Rules vs. Tenants

Judge W. Calvin Chesnut ruled last Friday in Baltimore that the Government is exempt from the rent-control law, and therefore he dismissed the show-cause order brought against FPHA by Councilmen Frank J. Lastner and Thomas J. Canning, through Abraham Chasanow as their attorney. The suit was an attempt to set aside the rent increase put in effect in Greenbelt last summer.

Mr. Chasanow told the Rent Protest Committee at a meeting held last night that he thought there was a pretty good chance in appealing the court's decision. However, his feeling, as well as that of members of the Committee present, was that in view of the imminence of the sale of Greenbelt, and the time and cost involved in making the appeal, it would be best not to do anything further at this time.

Rec Dep Sponsors Basketball For Toys

The basketball games planned by the Greenbelt Recreation Department to aid the American Legion's nationwide collection of toys for children overseas will be held on Sunday, January 22, in the community building auditorium from 3 to 5 p.m. Admission will be through contribution of toys for the drive. The toys may be new, or if used in good condition.

The first game will be between the Center and North End school boys. The following boys will play on the Center team: Fred Comings, Michael Stripling, Terry Wiram, Dicky Hagstrom, Lewis Oring, Eddie Johnson, Warren Gross, Gary Brown, Bobby Cohn, Bobby Horstman and Billy Bates. The North End school team will have the following players: Tony Baker, Dickie Taylor, Kenny Clay, Melvin Melloy, Richard and James Rock, Tommy Sawyer, Buddy Slye, David Richardson and Billy Andrusic.

The Greenbelt and Berwyn Senior Boys Club teams will play the second game.

Woman's Club To Hear Mental Hygiene Speaker

A regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the social room of the community building January 26 at 2 p.m., at which time a representative from the Mental Hygiene Society of Maryland will speak. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Matthew M. Fontaine, Mrs. Helen Evans, Mrs. W. Corwin Ewing, Mrs. E. Paul Hawk, and Mrs. Francis A. Shea.

GVHC To Hold 1st Annual Meeting

The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation will hold its first annual meeting in the community building auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, January 26. Reports will be made by the president and the treasurer, and seven veterans will be elected to the board of directors. Nominations may be given to Donald Kern, chairman of the nominations and election committee. All but one of the seven veterans on the present board of directors have accepted renomination. Bruce Bowman, Ben Goldfaden, Morris A. Sandhaus, Rev. Eric T. Braund, Mike Salzman, and Henry Pearlman; and there is one other nomination, Daniel Lyons. Jim Walsh is not running for reelection.

As an advisory board of non-veterans may be chosen at this meeting, nominations of non-veterans will also be accepted by this committee. Names already submitted for the advisory committee are Sherrod East, Paul Borsky, and Samuel Wallace. A nominations and election committee for future elections will be elected at this meeting with nominations from the floor.

Mike Salzman, president of GVHC, said this week that GVHC has established good relations with PHA, and that he is certain that residents will be given the opportunity to purchase the community on a negotiated basis, provided there is no other local competing group.

Chorus Opens Season With Concert Monday

The Greenbelt Community Chorus will present its midwinter musical program Monday, January 23, at 8:30 p.m., in the community building auditorium, under the direction of Harlan Randall. This concert will open the third season of the chorus.

Opening the program will be a special arrangement of "America" by Geoffrey O'Hara; "Good Night, Good Night Beloved" and Schubert's "The Omnipotence" with Mrs. John R. McClendon as soprano soloist.

Charles Hegstrom, pianist, will play Brahms' "Intermezzo" and Beethoven's "Rondo."

The junior choir of the Greenbelt Community Church under the direction of Thelma Peterson Finlay will sing "Evening Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel; "Slumber Boat" by Gaynor; and an original composition by their director, Mrs. Finlay, entitled "Good Night" with words by Dorothy Mason Pierce.

Harlan and Evelyn Randall will appear on the program, offering Mozart's "La ci darem la mano" Don Giovanni; "In the Luxembourg Gardens" by Manning and Lohr's "Rose of My Heart."

A second group including "Springtime" (Blue Danube Waltz) by Strauss; "Listen to the Lambs" with Mrs. Vincent W. Dwyer as soprano soloist; and "One World" by O'Hara, with William Dotson as tenor soloist, will be presented by the chorus.

The University of Maryland Glee Club Quartet directed by Charles A. Haslup will present selections.

The concert will conclude with the combined Community Chorus and junior choir singing the stirring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Steffe with Dr. Randall as baritone soloist.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the chorus or by calling Greenbelt 3746, or may be purchased at the door. Special half price tickets are available for all students of the elementary, parochial and high schools.

Amvet Harold Russell To Speak Here At Brotherhood Meeting Feb. 19

Harold Russell, national commander of the Amvets and one of the trio of veterans in "Best Years of Our Lives," will speak at Greenbelt's Brotherhood Week meeting under the sponsorship of twenty-eight local civic, religious and educational groups. The meeting is set for 8 p.m. Sunday, February 19, in the community building auditorium.

Talk About Transit, Dance About An Hour

Two of Greenbelt's favorite occupations—discussing transit problems and square dancing—will take place in that order tonight in the social room of the community building. After disposing of the former with the cooperation of Capital Transit's representative, E. C. Giddings, those present will follow the direction of Ellen Linson in square dancing.

The meeting, scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m., is sponsored by the Greenbelt Citizens Association.

Dimes Drive Aids 33 Local Victims

The annual "March of Dimes" to raise funds to aid polio patients started this week and will continue until February 5, according to Thomas Freeman, local chairman. Greenbelt has 33 children now receiving help from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 13 new cases from last year, and 20 cases from previous years who are still receiving therapy. This is more than half of the number of cases in Prince Georges County. Last year Prince Georges County contributed \$14,700 to the fund but needed and received \$22,483 to pay for polio treatment. Because of the great need for funds, Freeman said that he hoped Greenbelters would respond generously.

Mr. Freeman stated that donations may be placed in boxes which will be located in all the stores, the post-office, the city office, and PHA office. The American Legion will contribute a percentage of its profits from bingo games to the drive, and the Legion Auxiliary plans a benefit. The Woman's Club is giving four card parties, the proceeds to go to the "March of Dimes" fund. Freeman plans talks to the school children, asking for their help.

Gandhi's Doctor To Speak Here

Dr. Shushila Nayar of India will be in Greenbelt Sunday evening, January 22, under the auspices of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Community Church. She will speak to the young people at 5:30 p.m. and at 7:15 p.m. to interested adults on "Gandhi, His Philosophy at Work." Both meetings will be in the social room of the community building.

Dr. Nayar was for a number of years Mahatma Gandhi's personal physician, living in the Ashram and accompanying him in his tours of the villages. Dr. Nayar is in America taking work in the School of Hygiene at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. She plans to return to India in the spring and start a project of village health work. The public is invited to the later meeting.

Self Returns To GHA

The Greenbelt Health Association announces that Dr. William O. Self is returning to the staff of the Association on February 1.

The new quarters of the Health Association are at 30-C Ridge.

A membership meeting will be held at 8 p.m. See GHA, Page 3

Representatives from the 28 groups met for the second time Thursday, January 12 to report on arrangement. "Lost Boundaries," the Louis de Rochemont film on the color line, has been scheduled by GCS for the local theater February 19 and 20. Other plans, not yet definite, will be reported later. Because of the significance of the occasion, other nearby communities are being notified of the meeting and invited to attend.

Representatives of the eight additional organizations at Thursday's meeting were Harry Bell of the American Legion; Mrs. John Kenestruck of the Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. Francis Adams and Mrs. John Ohlmacher of the Ladies of Charity; Mrs. Burke Horton of the League of Women Voters; Robert Schlesinger of the Lutheran Church; Mrs. Lyman Henderson of the Lydia Guild; A. C. Long and Mrs. Joseph Loftus of St. Hugh's Parents Guild; and Mrs. Arthur Cusick of the Sodality.

Arrangements for Mr. Russell's presence at the community meeting were made through the high school Pilgrim Fellowship of Community Church, who relinquished plans for an afternoon meeting in favor of the later time for the city as a whole. Ruth Bowman, chairman of the initial liaison committee between the Discussion Group and other organizations, will act as chairman of the meeting.

GCS Board Upholds Personnel Changes

The Greenbelt Consumer Services board of directors in regular session last Friday night upheld the general manager's action in appointing George Spillman as manager of the food store, with Jim Mathers, present manager, to become area buyer for Eastern Cooperatives, Inc. The present assistant manager has been appointed manager at the Westminster food store, replacing Spillman. Board member Robert Mitchell, who voted against the motion while George Davidsen abstained, protested that the opinion of the board of directors had not been sought before the action was taken.

Quoting the general manager's comment that the present assistant manager "did not have the experience in buying" necessary for the managership of the local food store, Mitchell asked if his appointment to the managership of the Westminster supermarket wouldn't jeopardize that cooperative, since the store there does more buying than the one here. Ashelman replied that Mathers will be doing the buying for both.

Manager Responsible

Ben Rosenzweig asked board member Carnie Harper if the executive committee, of which she is a member, had questioned the three men involved to see if each was satisfied. Mrs. Harper replied that the committee had not felt it necessary, since the manager was responsible for hiring and had assured them that it was a satisfactory arrangement all around.

To board member Carolyn Miller's question as to whether all three had benefited, Ashelman replied that it was a promotion for all three, but that only two had benefited financially. He pointed out that the ECI is considerably lower than that of GCS, but that Mathers will still be their top-salaried man.

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Hi-School Students Choose Queens Court

The Queen's Court to preside over "All Greenbelt Night" on February 24 was chosen last week by Greenbelt high school students. A "Queen" will be chosen from this group of girls but her identity will be a secret until the night arrives. The Queen's Court will be: twelfth grade, Ann Lastner, Mary Jane Reihm, Rosemary Hennessy, and Esther Wolfe; eleventh grade, Carol Day; tenth grade, Doris Davis; ninth grade, Pat Rexrode. The runners-up, who will also participate in the festivities are: twelfth grade, Winnie Strickler, Peggy Wainscott, Elaine Scott, Joan Rizzo; eleventh grade, Marie Neher, Judy Fedorchek, Janice McKay; tenth grade, Ann Dindlebeck, Rita Snoddy; ninth grade, Valarie Ramsdell.

Lox And Bagel Featured In JCC Social Meeting

A slate of officers for 1950 will be nominated at a combined regular and social meeting of the Jewish Community Center on Saturday, January 21, at 8:30 p.m. in the social room of the community building.

A program of comedy and dancing to records has been planned by the social committee, of which Nat Gerhoff and Archie Adler are co-chairmen. Refreshments will consist of cream cheese and lox on bagel, tea, coffee, and cocoa.

St. Hugh's Plans Bingo January 30

The parish committee of St. Hugh's Catholic Church will sponsor a bingo party on Monday, January 30, at 8:15 p.m. in the parish hall, to raise money for a curtain for the altar on the stage of the hall. There will be a door prize. Charles Wright is general chairman of the affair, and Mrs. William R. Baxter is in charge of refreshments.

Club Sponsors Show

The Question Mark Club of the Greenbelt Community Church will present "A Night At The Bowery" on Friday, January 27 at the Center school. There will be dancing and school. This should prove an evening of refreshing fun as plenty of refreshments. For tickets call Earl Thomas, Greenbelt 2471. Proceeds will go to the building fund of the Community Church.

500 Catholic Families Live In Greenbelt

Greenbelt has about 500 Catholic families, with 1866 individual Catholics, according to the annual parish report read at all Masses at St. Hugh's last Sunday. There are 209 children attending St. Hugh's school, and 80 attending the Sunday school for religious instruction. Ninety-seven baptisms were recorded last year, of which 85 were new babies and 12 were converts.

St. Hugh's Choir Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the regular meeting of St. Hugh's choir at the parish hall Friday, January 13. Director and president is Mrs. Thomas Callanan; assistant director, Walter Bienia; secretary, Miss Mary Burns; treasurer, Raymond Hennessey; and librarian, Mrs. Vincent Dwyer.

Father Victor Dowgiallo addressed the members, recommending the choice of music for programs for the coming year and thanking the choir for its work in the past. He invited members to participate in singing at novena services and Holy Hour on the First Friday. The choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass every Sunday.

There are a few vacancies for men in the choir. Regular practice is held on the second and fourth Friday of each month in the parish hall at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Anthony Madden is organist for the choir, and Sally Hennessy and Catherine Loftus are auxiliary organists.

Legion Dances Help Pay For New Hall

On Saturday, January 28, the Greenbelt American Legion Post 196 will hold a midwinter ball at the Post home—one in a series of dances the Post is sponsoring to raise funds to pay for its new dance hall. The Five Melody-Makers will furnish music for dancing from 9:30 to 1:30.

Bob Harrison, chairman of the entertainment committee, said this week that all of the dances so far had been sell-outs, and that reservations should be made early.

Boys Club Quints Win Three Openers

Four teams representing the Greenbelt Boys' Club took the floor to open the current basketball season last week with three of the four emerging victorious.

The junior quintet traveled to Beltsville where they trounced the home club by a score of 48-18. Roger Frady, who dumped in 14 points, led the scoring for the locals. Kenny and Bobby Miller excelled on defense.

The Seniors, who met Beltsville in the second half of the twin-bill, did not fare as well as the Juniors. They dropped a 28-22 decision. Mike Littleton contributed 8 points to lead his teammates in scoring. Both Junior and Senior contests were Prince Georges County league games.

Ballston Indians furnished the opposition for the Club's 90- and 80-pound teams and returned to Virginia on the short end of 26-21 and 24-21 counts. Mike Cockill racked up 18 points to lead the 90-pounders to victory while Fred Comings connected for 9 in the 80-pound win. Elmer Hershberger and Jim Stripling played excellent ball for the 90-pounders as they completely controlled the backboards. Donny Miller and Tony Baker were outstanding on defense in the 80-pound fray.

Personal Touch

by

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3618

Mrs. Benefiel, how do you do it? She not only had a full house of company Saturday, but she turned her energies to entertaining a crowd on Sunday, too. Food and all. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Benefiel showed moving pictures of an October trip through Skyline Drive with these present: the Goodes, Freemans and Miss Cyrilla O'Connor of Greenbelt, the Roy Clarks of Anacostia and the Fitches of Silver Spring. On Sunday Mrs. Frank McVaugh of Indiana and Lt. Col. William George and his wife of Fairlington, Va. were their guests. Mrs. Benefiel expects to recover by this weekend.

Mrs. Henry Hart, 13-B Laurel Hill (also of the Co-op Meat Dept.) entertained at a luncheon January 16. No, she did not serve any meat. The piece de resistance was eggs Benedictine and her recipe sounds delish. If you're interested . . . I've got all the details.

The Thomas Snoddys, of 2-N Laurel Hill Road have established new headquarters at 2-A Crescent . . . the La Macchias of 2-G Plateau, have moved to their own home in Hyattsville.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, 8-G Plateau, has gone to Georgia to bring home her three boys who have been visiting Grandma since before Christmas. Betty, do you feel all right?

Mrs. Viola Green, 8-J Plateau, is recuperating at home after an operation. Viola usually assists at the doctor's side in surgery. This time she assisted by breathing deeply. Nice to see you around, Viola.

The Larry Millers, 10-B Plateau, motored to Baltimore with a party of friends Friday, January 13, to see "Streetcar Named Desire." They concurred with the critics that it was a memorable evening in the theatre.

Let's see what the small fry's been doing: Sidney Dalis, 32-D Ridge, celebrated his third birthday Saturday, January 14. Fifteen guests helped in the festivities . . . Sheila Sanders, 51-G Ridge, celebrated her twelfth birthday with a luncheon party, followed by a roller skating party at the Bladensburg Roller Rink. This sounds like a good idea for a grown-up's celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Evans, 4-L Plateau, announce the birth of their first child, Stephen Earl, born December 21 at Leland Memorial. That reminds us of a quip: Mother snatching up toddler who has just smashed a lamp: "That settles it—You're going to be an only child." Just you wait, Mr. Evans—DROP-INN DANCE

The junior high group at the Drop-Inn will aid the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation with a dance next Saturday, January 28. Members of both the junior and the senior groups are invited. A Mile-of-Dimes table will be set up, with admission to be paid by dropping contributions into a bottle representing the home state of the contributor.



S. S. QUIZ

Have you the answers?

At your retirement age 65 what will be the amount of your monthly Social Security check? If you die before 65 will your widow receive any S. S. benefit before her age 65? What would she get at age 65?

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Sunday, January 22 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at community building and North End school, 10 a.m., Men's Bible class in homemaking room, Fred Birchard, teacher; Earl Thomas, moderator. 11 a.m., Church worship; Rev. Edward H. Bonsall will give the third in a series of sermons on Great Personalities of the Bible: "The Soap-box Orator of Samaria." Nursery for preschool children. 5:50 p.m. in the social room the Pilgrim Fellowship will meet; speaker, Dr. Shushila Nayar, personal physician to Mahatma Gandhi.

Friday, January 22 - 8:15 p.m., Discussion Group meets at home of Mrs. John Brown, 16-E Ridge.

Tuesday, January 24 - Third session of the Christian School in the Nation's Capital, 7:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church.

Friday, January 27 - at the community building from 9 to 12 p.m. "A Night at the Bowery." Entertainment, dancing, refreshments.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone Shepherd 0035

Sunday, January 22 - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon: How Can I Know?

Monday, January 23 - The Sunday School Board will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 24 - The Methodist Men will bowl at College Park at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25 - The Friendship Class will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Reed, Colesville, Maryland.

RIDES 'N RIDERS

RIDE WANTED - to 6th and Independence Ave. Hours: 8:30 to 5. Call 3518 after 6:30 p.m.

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GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, Minister
Phone WA. 0942

Thursday, January 19 - Choir meets at the home of Mrs. Holien, 2-F Plateau, 8 p.m. Those interested in singing are cordially invited to join the choir. Tenors are specially needed for balance.

Friday, January 20 - The Lydia Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest Fahlfeder, 49-B Ridge, 8 p.m. Junior confirmation class meets at the Mt. Rainier church, 4 p.m.

Saturday, January 21 - Mt. Rainier Ladies Aid annual banquet at the school, 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 22 - Sunday school for all ages, 11:30 a.m. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:40.

The Wheat Ridge Christmas seal donations may still be sent to Miss Gertrude Frick, 1615 Franklin St. N.E., Washington, D. C. Miss Frick wishes to close the campaign by January 25. Contributions may also be dropped in the collection plate Sunday.

At their first meeting of the year last Friday night in the community building, the Lutheran Men's Club elected the following officers: Robert Schlesinger, president; Walter Freundt, vice president; Martin Chelstrom, secretary; and Clarence Berg, unanimously re-elected treasurer.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 3593

Friday, January 20 - Candlelighting, 4:45 p.m., Services, 8 p.m., conducted by Ben Rosenzweig in the social room of the community building. Guest preacher, Reverend Edward H. Bonsall, associate minister, Greenbelt Community Church.

Portion of the week—Va'eral, Exodus 6.2 through 9.5.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for the children, 7 to 9:30 for adults, in the chapel at 58-A Crescent road.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the parish hall. This Sunday is Family Holy Communion Sunday.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m. in the chapel. Novena Services: Wednesday, 7:45 p.m. in the chapel.

Thursday, January 19: Ladies of Charity meeting, 8:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

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Greenbelt Boys Win Boxing Laurels

By E. Don Bullian

The sports-loving people of Greenbelt were given a treat last Saturday at the Community building, when the Greenbelt unit of the Prince Georges County Boys' Clubs presented its second junior boxing show. The bouts were fast and furious by some very talented boys representing Greenbelt, Berwyn, Lanham, and Mt. Rainier Boys Clubs. Greenbelt ran off with the major honors, winning four of the seven competitive bouts. Two of the affairs saw boys representing the same club.

It is rather difficult to pick the best bout of the night, but the first and last performances of the evening seem to stand out above the others. The opening bout brought together Byron Powers of Lanham and Teddy Havens of Greenbelt at 80 pounds. Powers was fast, aggressive, and showed signs of good coaching. Many of his opponent's blows went over his head, most likely the result of his ability to get inside where he was very effective. His performance was so remarkable that he was awarded the trophy as the outstanding boxer of the evening. The decision was unanimous, with both judges and the referee casting their votes for Powers.

Second Bout Stopped

The second bout brought together two 95 pounders, Stuart Knott of Greenbelt and Ray McPherson of Lanham. Knott's aggressiveness was well-matched with his effectiveness. His sharpshooting tactics compelled Referee Kenny Maschauer to stop the one-sided affair at 1:20 of the second round.

The third bout was featured by referee's decision to stop the affair at 1:45 of the second round. Neither boy was really hurt but David Horsman was awarded the bout to save further punishment.

The first open class, at 50 lbs., brought together two very talented youngsters. Richard Taylor, son of the Greenbelt boxing coach, and Sonny Hickerson of Lanham. Young Taylor is really a very clever boxer but a knockdown in the second round coupled with his excessive holding brought about his downfall. His showing last Saturday was not up to his previous performances; he can do much better. Hickerson was awarded a close decision.

Bob McGlothlin of Greenbelt and Sonny Longnecker of Berwyn, at 70 lbs., drew the most cheers of the night with their performance. Both boys were aggressive and willing to mix it. McGlothlin got a close decision.

The second 770-lb. open clash saw Buddy Freer of Greenbelt and

Oral Exam Starts Wednesday

Dental examinations of students in the Greenbelt high school by Dr. James McCarl, assisted by Greenbelt Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Frances Stouffer, started yesterday. When examinations are over at the high school, Dr. McCarl will begin with the elementary schools.

New arrivals in Greenbelt are reminded of the free weekly inoculation clinic which is conducted each George Daniels of Berwyn put on a respectful three round affair. Both boys were cautious with only occasional flurries adding a little spice to what seemed like a slow bout when compared to the other contests of the evening. Freer, much improved over his previous starts, got the decision.

The first 95-lb. open bout drew Charles Howey of Greenbelt and Kenny Lauderback of Berwyn. Both boys wanted to fight and did. Young Howey gave a very heady performance, his blows were sharp and effective. It was a definite aboutface from his previous performance. He received a well-earned decision.

Two Greenbelters Fight

The second 95-lb. open bout saw two Greenbelt boys box to the closest decision of the evening. Ed Don Bullian and Johnny Bryant boxed the only split decision of the night. Don Bullian got a very close nod, with only one point separating the loser from the winner. No further comments.

In the opinion of many of the spectators, the bout between Conrad Roehland, Greenbelt, and Freddie Lauderback, Berwyn, was the best of the night. It was very exciting. Both boys fought to win, but Lauderback's experience and sharp punching was too much to overcome. Roehland put up a great fight and should be commended for his showing against a really talented left hander. Lauderback's decision.

The officiating at this show was well-nigh perfect. With the exception of one bout, every decision was unanimous. This is unusual considering the fact that practically all bouts were very close. They should be thanked, not only for offering their services but also for doing a fine job.

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When a library card is marked '50 in the upper right-hand corner, it indicates that the application of the borrower needs renewing. So, says the librarian, if you have expired, come in and be renewed for another three years.

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held on January 31.

Dr. Max Bloomberg is leaving the Association to go into private practice as a pediatrician at 30-D Ridge Road in the space recently vacated by the Health Association.

Tuesday morning from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Public Health Office at 54-A Crescent. They are urged to take advantage of this service and to bring preschool children to the clinic. Parents whose children will enter kindergarten next fall and who may require inoculations in order to enter school are especially urged to visit the clinic.

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Maryland Income Taxes (1948)	912.11
Maryland Franchise Taxes	85.00
Automobiles Licenses	241.00
County Traders Licenses	948.50
County & State Health Permits	78.00
Federal Social Security & Maryland Unemployment Tax (Employers Portion only)	3,616.58
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Young Bowlers Meet

The Youth Center Bowling League will meet Saturday night at the center at 6:30.

Jack Darling's team is in first place with seven wins and two losses, while Bill Dove's and Mike Juliano's teams are close behind with six wins and three losses. Allen Carneal took high-game honors from Charles Cherry at the last last bowling session with a 126 game, and Ronda Bibler retained the girls' lead with her 119. High average goes to Bill Dove with 96 and Ronda Bibler with 91.

The square dance group under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Fonda will meet again this coming Monday evening at 8. At the last session, more than enough for two squares were present. The class is open to boys and girl from the seventh grade. Instructions in the elementary calls and figures are offered to beginners.

If enough interest is shown, a ballroom dancing class will be formed. Anyone interested should get in touch with the Recreation Department or sign the sheet on the Drop-Inn bulletin board.

Navy Wives Hold Election

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Wilkinson, 51-P Ridge on Tuesday, January 10. New officers elected for this year are:

President, Mrs. Earl Wilkinson; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Hurley; secretary, Mrs. Christopher Mullady; treasurer, Mrs. Yancey Garner; chaplain, Mrs. Wilmot Arnout; parliamentarian, Mrs. Charles Scoggins.

The annual candlelight installation service will be held on January 21 at the home of Mrs. John Brunjes, 8902 N. Glenville Rd., Silver Spring, Md.

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PAGE ONE

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Since the Co-op Label is well known for quality by Co-op patrons, expensive national advertising of each individual Co-op item is unnecessary. This saving is passed on to the consumer in the form of better value, and more patronage refund on his purchases at the end of the year.

What is meant by "better value" in Co-op products? Often the Co-op product is priced as high or higher than a competing product, and customers wonder why. It is important that the consumer understand the other important factors besides price to be considered when judging value (what the product is worth to you and your family). Some of these other factors are:

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VALUE FACTORS

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Quality or Flavor - A cheap product is poor value if your family won't eat it; if it doesn't contain as much nourishment as it should; if it doesn't do the job you buy it to do.

This booklet points out a few food values to be found under the Co-op Label in your Co-op Food Store.

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