



Direct Phones To D. C. Available Here Soon

Direct Washington telephone service will shortly be provided to 95 Greenbelters, William F. Wolfe, Hyattsville manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, told the city council Monday night.

All holders of one-and two-party lines can be so accommodated, according to Wolfe, and approximately 30 four-party users. No change in phone number will be involved, he added. He explained that the service can more easily be changed in the one-and two-party lines, and that for them no change in phone number will be involved.

The telephone company has prepared a study of the extent to which Greenbelt patrons use their telephones for Washington calls, and plans to approach individually those who would find the new service more economical.

The council, in other action, directed McDonald and Councilmen Steve L. Comings and Frank J. Lastner to discuss with Samuel Ashelman, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, the possibility of improving the parking facilities behind the supermarket. Mayor Betty Harrington reported a proposal that the parking area be extended out behind the service station.

Council members expressed their gratitude to the city manager for the recently-inaugurated policy of sending to councilmen a weekly bulletin of local municipal news.

Center School Plans PTA Panel Monday

A panel discussion, planned by home-room mothers of the Center school, will take place in the social room on February 13, at 3:30 p.m. Subject of the discussion will be "Transition from elementary to junior high school." Dr. Alvin Shindler of the University of Maryland will act as moderator. Mrs. Mary McCombs and Mrs. Edda Larrimore, of the Center school, and Mrs. Thelma Darling and Mrs. Lillian Bender, of junior high will be on the panel.

Miss Allen, supervisor of the Prince Georges' County junior and senior high schools, will also be a member of the panel.

All parents of elementary school children and of the 5th and 6th grades of the North End school are invited.

Library Closed Feb. 13, Has '49 Notable Books

The Greenbelt Library will be closed Monday, February 13, as this is a legal holiday in the state of Maryland.

Out of a list of fifty books compiled by the Division of Public Libraries of the American Library Association and entitled "Notable Books of 1949," the Greenbelt Library has half of them. The following titles from this list are available:

Global Mission, Arnold; Hunter's Horn, Arnow; The Pilgrimage of Western Man, Barr; Mary, Asch; American Freedom and Catholic Power, Blanshard; The Story of Maps, Brown; Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Carr; The Track of the Cat, Clark; Behind the Curtain, Gunther; Death Be Not Proud, Gunther; The Way West, Guthrie; Mirror for Man, Kluckhorn.

Also: The Brave Bulls, Lea; Point of No Return, Marquand; Nineteen Eighty-four, Orwell; The Mature Mind, Overstreet; This I Remember, Roosevelt; The Vital Center, Schlesinger; Lead, Kindly Light, Sheean; Peace of Soul, Sheen; Killers of the Dream, Smith; Trial and Error, Weizman.

Woman's Club Holds Valentine Dance

The annual Valentine dance sponsored by The Woman's Club of Greenbelt will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, in the community building auditorium. Dancing will be from 10 to 1, with music by Walter Hubbel's orchestra. Dress may be formal or semi-formal. Tickets may be obtained from any club member or at door.

Chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Miles Bonnar; chair of decorations, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson; chairman of favors, Mrs. Herbert Hall, Sr. All profits will be devoted to the Club's welfare work, scholarship fund, etc.

The cloak room concession has been given to the Greenbelt Rescue Squad, and the Boys' Club will have charge of the refreshment bar in order to assist the organizations.

City May Get Funds PHA Tells Cooperator

It may not be necessary for Greenbelt to go through with a stoppage of municipal services, approved as an emergency measure by the city council at its meeting Monday night. Public Housing Administration officials told The Cooperator Tuesday that review of the Greenbelt budget is being "rushed," and that a decision will be reached by the end of this week.

Having received no indication whether PHA would pay the sums requested by the city government in lieu of taxes, the council voted Monday to cut on all municipal services except police and fire protection, beginning February 15. According to Charles T. McDonald, city manager, the municipality had already borrowed sums that would cover the February 15 payroll, but only enough would be left after that to cover the two protective departments.

Going Formal

The PHA statement to The Cooperator claimed that the budget had not been formally presented to PHA until December 28, whereas the federal agency had requested a year ago that 60 days be given PHA for review. However, according to a news story in The Cooperator of December 15, Walter Simon, local PHA manager, was present at the public hearing on the budget on December 12, and according to McDonald had been given a copy of the proposed budget in late November.

Charter Tells When

According to McDonald, he explained to Simon at that time that the Greenbelt charter establishes the timing of the budget preparation. The city treasurer is instructed by the charter to present the manager with a proposed budget 60 days before the close of the fiscal year; he in turn presents it to the council; a public hearing is held on it; and final action is taken by the council 10 days before the close of the fiscal year.

McDonald told The Cooperator Tuesday night that he still had not heard from PHA as to its intentions.

Berwyn Heights Woman Injured In Greenbelt

Mrs. George Glassmyer, a resident of Berwyn Heights, slipped and fell last Sunday afternoon at the incline between the Greenbelt Center school and the parking lot. She was taken to the Leland Memorial Hospital by the Branchville Rescue Squad. After treatment, she was released and taken home. The Greenbelt Rescue Squad was away at the time on a call to the Columbia Hospital in Washington.

Humphrey To Speak At GCS Meeting

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will speak to Greenbelt Consumer Services members at their annual meeting, Wednesday, February 15, on "Cooperatives and Monopoly." Appearing early on the program, his speech will begin promptly at 8:20.

Humphrey, elected to the Senate in 1948, is a member of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department. He is a board member of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, National Council for a Permanent FEPC, and the Minnesota chapter of the United Nations Committee.

Taxes, Taxes, Taxes

Following Humphrey's talk, there will be a tax forum. Mayor Elizabeth Harrington will present the viewpoint of the municipal government; a representative of Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation will give the home-owners side of the question; Henry Walter, GCS treasurer, will tell how taxes affect business, including cooperatives; and Rev. Eric T. Braund will discuss the effect on the community as a whole.

Business, Election

The business meeting will follow, with reports being kept to a minimum to permit time for discussion from the floor. The general manager's report will be mailed to the membership. In accordance with present by-laws, a complete nine-member board of directors must be elected.

The membership election under the chairmanship of Carolyn Miller, planned for the program to end at an early hour. The meeting is called for 8 p.m. at the community building auditorium.

Center School Gives \$186 To Polio Fund

by

Rochelle Feig and Robert Beckham

One of the most successful campaigns of the year ended Thursday, February 2, when the entire student body and faculty of Center school met in a general assembly at 1:30 p.m. to present Thomas M. Freeman with a check of \$186.50 towards the March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes campaign began January 17. Anne Turner and Peggy Taylor made a chart which showed the progress each day toward the goal. For every two dollars made by one room, a crutch was taken away from a child. Every day money was collected by Rochelle Feig with the help of Anne Turner and Peggy Taylor.

At the assembly Miss Carl led the group in a March of Dimes pep song. Anne Turner and Peggy Taylor showed the device which was used throughout the campaign. Terry Wiram, room 222; Jeanie Kyle, room 225; Carolyn Marvin, room 220; and Ann Rhodes, room 201, told why they believed in the March of Dimes. The primary group sang two songs, "Trot, trot, trot, Little Pony," and "Your Turn, My Turn." The Primary children also told how they got money to contribute to the March of Dimes. Students from rooms 201, 220, 221, sang three numbers, "Skiing," "Jose and Roseta," and "Cruel Miss Newl." Rooms 222 and 225 sang "The Lucky Old Sun" and "You Asked Me the Price." The latter song was written by Mrs. Edda Larrimore.

Rochelle Feig presented the check to Mr. Freeman. He accepted the check and responded with words of appreciation.

GVHC Welcomes All Residents Picks Officers, Exec. Committee

All Greenbelt residents will now be accepted as members of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation, the GVHC board of directors decided at its organizational meeting last Thursday night.

BULLETIN

It was announced yesterday by Bruce Bowman, president of the North End PTA, that the Prince Georges County Board of Education had ordered all night-time activities at the North End school to cease until further notice, because of the current coal shortage.

Bowman advised those who planned to participate in activities at that school to get in touch with the people planning the events, as arrangements were being discussed for transferring some events to the community building.

Lions And Boys Club Meet Next Sunday

Sunday, February 12, at 4:45 p.m., the Seat Pleasant Lions Club basketball team and the Greenbelt Boys Club will present a triple-header at the community building auditorium. The Lions, consisting entirely of former Greenbelt High School and college players, will meet the David Taylor Model Basin team who are currently leading the Washington Naval Gun Factory league. The big green of D.T.M.B. is led by Frank Ranif and Bill Rivers, while the team's present such ex-GHS stars as Teddy Fox, Pete Cookson, and Harry Benefiel.

The local Boys Club 80- and 90-pound teams will meet the strong Arlington Forest Teams of the same weight. The 90-pounders who open play at 4:45 feature Buddy Attick, Dave Schurr, Jimmy Strippling, Mike Cockill, and Elmer Hersberger. This team is seeking its fifth win in seven games, all against strong D. C. and Virginia competition.

The 80-pounders who are after their fourth win in six games are led by Ronny Brooks, Tony Baker, Danny Branch, Fred Comings, and Marshall Gerstel.

Better Film Fare Planned For Greenbelt

Better quality in movies is in store for Greenbelt audiences, according to John J. Eskridge, GCS theater manager. Some movies are "head and shoulders above the rest," Eskridge said, and are known to the trade as "Art Pictures." He added that many neighborhood theaters do not book these pictures, feeling that the local audiences are not sufficiently mature to appreciate the above-average entertainment.

A four-week program, beginning next week is as follows:

February 14-15, Fallen Idol; February 21-22, Quartet; February 28-March 1, Brief Encounter; and March 7-8, The Mikado. Other pictures to be shown include Pygmalion, Give Us This Day, and The Bicycle Thief.

It will be necessary to charge a higher admission to some of the pictures, Eskridge said, since the producer receives a percentage of gross sales and will not consent to showing the pictures at the regular 40c rate. Wherever possible, however, regular admission prices will be maintained. Eskridge said, for example, that he hopes to secure Red Shoes in the near future, at no advance.

Mike Salzman, reelected president, said that with Greenbelt's sale so near at hand GVHC is setting up the mechanism necessary to process membership applications so as to comply with GVHC policy and with Public Law 65, the "Greentown Disposal Law." Office space has been provided GVHC at 54-A Crescent, the public health office. Beginning Saturday, February 11, the office will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 8 to 10 p.m. every night Monday through Friday. A section-cavassing operation is planned to acquaint nonmembers with GVHC's purposes, according to Salzman.

Elect Officers

In addition to Salzman, other officers elected last Thursday were Rev. Eric T. Braund, vice-president; Bruce Bowman, secretary; and Ben Goldfaden, treasurer. An executive committee was formed of Salzman, Braund, and Bowman, with the additional appointment of Sherrod East and Paul Borsky, members of the advisory committee which met with the board, as advisory members of the executive committee.

Advisors To Be Voters

The seven members of the advisory board will become members of the board of directors, now composed entirely of veterans, as soon as Public Housing Administration selects GVHC as the preferred purchaser, according to a policy statement unanimously endorsed by the veteran board.

The next regular meeting of the combined boards will be held next Monday, February 13, at 54-A Crescent.

Feb. 13, 21, Holidays For City Employees

Because February 13 and 21 are state holidays, municipal employees will not work and the community building will be closed to community activities, according to City Manager Charles T. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald added that because of a reduction of expenditures the number of telephone trunk lines coming into the city office has been reduced from 5 to 3. Phone numbers of the city office are now Greenbelt 2011, 2021, and Tower 6330. The Public Health Department can now be reached by phone through the office switchboard at either of the Greenbelt numbers mentioned above.

Mr. McDonald said that it has come to his attention that there are a number of cases of contagious diseases in town, especially mumps, which have not been reported to the Public Health Department and therefore have not been quarantined, which is a violation of the city health ordinance. It is important that these people report their cases so that quarantine signs can be posted, Mr. McDonald said.

Dr. Ross Will Speak At Nursery Meeting

Dr. Mabel Ross, director of the Prince Georges County mental health clinic, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the cooperative nursery school on Tuesday, February 14. The meeting will be held at 9 p.m. in the home economics room of the community building. The public is invited.

The bake sale of the cooperative nursery school, scheduled for Friday, February 10, has been postponed.

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Whose Money?

It's rather late in the day to be bringing it up, but what line day review of the Greenbelt budget?

The residents of Greenbelt are the ones who cough up the rent money, part of which PHA returns to the municipality in lieu of a public hearing to tell the council what they want their money of taxes on its property. It's the residents of Greenbelt who attend hearing last December, and was courteously given the floor. He had a copy of the budget for several weeks, and would have been listened to just as courteously had he offered any objections to proposals in the budget. After all, as PHA is the office which turns our money over to our city government, it theoretically could have been interested in securing lower rentals for us by cutting out some services.

But the time for review of the city budget ceases when it is passed by the Greenbelt city council. The only consideration that can legitimately govern PHA in its answer to Greenbelt's request for sums in lieu of taxes is the PHA budget. If that budget prohibits the payment of the full sums asked, PHA has the right—which it has exercised in the past—to pay only the amount that is economically possible.

Then is the time for a reconsideration of the budget of the city council—to find ways of trimming the budget so that the PHA payment will cover that part not already covered by other revenues.

It will be a welcome change when Greenbelters own Greenbelt, and have the final word on how much of their money shall be used for what.

Cheering Section

Members of the Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation have settled down to the serious business of preparing their community to meet the problems involved in buying its homes from the federal government. Reminiscent of the enthusiastic days of the formation of GVHC's forerunners, a great deal of interest and determination is awakening in seeing to it that Greenbelters are protected when their homes are sold.

Opening membership to all local residents has been the aim—and stated policy—of all the resident-purchase groups that finally evolved into GVHC. Lack of personnel to handle the clerical work involved, and the possibility of great turnover before the inevitable date arrived, delayed this action until now. We agree with the GVHC officers that, with the eight-week deadline recently announced by PHA now whittled down to six, the latter reason is no longer valid, and the former must be met with volunteer help as far as possible.

It is only fair to give every Greenbelter the right of membership in GVHC immediately, without waiting until PHA, in accordance with the "Greentown Disposal Law," decrees it. Mike Salzman, GVHC president, has said that the GVHC board of directors will prepare forms to be filled in as soon as costs are known, and mail them to members, advising them of the amount of their down-payment and probable monthly payments. A special membership meeting will be called as soon as feasible, for reports to members and for direction from members on future board action. The more residents in the membership, the wider the base of direction.

We wish all good luck to the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation in its membership drive, because we feel that their success is imperative in the interest of all residents in the community.

Run, Don't Talk

It looks as if the members of Greenbelt Consumer Services will meet next Wednesday and reelect the entire present board of directors. There's even the possibility that there will be fewer candidates than there are positions on the board, since some of the present members have not as yet declared their intention to run for reelection.

Is this the healthy, alert membership of which cooperatives are so proud? Where is all the drive and vigor, the sense of responsibility, that the GCS membership used to display? Why does no one feel it worthwhile serving on the GCS board of directors?

We have noticed a growing tendency on the part of people active and interested in cooperatives—and in GCS specifically—to drop out of the local cooperative picture. For the most part, they

Personal Touch To the Editor

Doris Asbell Mednick 3518

HELP WANTED! There's a pretty youngster in Greenbelt who needs a ride to town with a driver who can get her to 16th and Euclid Streets, N.W. at 8 a.m. every day. The fact is, she has a date with a doctor at the Kabat-Kaiser Institute, and although her Dad can get her home again, it's essential that someone else get her there to keep that appointment every day. Anyone whose route and hours correspond and who can give Loretta Phelps a badly-needed lift, please call her parents at Greenbelt 3672.

Mrs. Harry S. Harcum from Salisbury, Md., who is the "Mother" of the Woman's Club, was here for their 10th anniversary party. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Benefiel drove to Baltimore to see "The Glass Menagerie" at the Vagabond Theatre. . . . other drama lovers this weekend included the Cal Winegardens, Tom Ritchies, John McGees, and Sol Mednicks, who attended Catholic University's offering of Moliere's "Would-Be Gentleman" . . . news of Washington's Gayety Theatre going legit looks like the end of the drama drought for Washington.

Joseph Cashman, 8-B Ridge, completed work in his major field, psychology, last week at Grinnell College and will receive his bachelor or arts degree in June at formal commencement exercises. Joe is a graduate of the Greenbelt high school . . . another Greenbelt alumnus makes good in New York—Dick Palmer, 1-D Eastway, who practically grew up in Greenbelt has gone to New York to work with Harris Upham & Co., Wall Street. He will also continue his education.

Their first daughter and third child, Claudia Beth, was born Feb. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tomlinson of Takoma Park. The genial father is known to his Greenbelt customers as Tommie—a Harvey Dairy route man. (See what happens when you drink Harvey milk.) Michael Stolberg, 57 court Ridge, toasted his 6th birthday with milk on Saturday . . . Robert Just, 15-R

father Jim, toasted his birthday Sunday night with the aid of 12 neighbors, but I have it on good authority it was not with milk . . . our charming editor, Sally Meredith, celebrated her birthday Monday, February 6, by burning the candles and light bulbs at both ends putting the paper to bed . . . Shalom Fisher, son of Ethel and David Fisher, 5-H Ridge, will celebrate his 13th birthday and Bar Mitzvah February 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the Center school . . . everybody's invited, too! Barbara McGee, 25-D Ridge, celebrated her 7th birthday, last week, with a party.

The Bruce Bowmans, 12-Z-3 Laurel Hill Road, had a gathering of VIP's Saturday night: the Sam Ashelmans, Wells Harringtons, the Bob Volkhausens (new Parkbelters) and Mrs. Bowman's brother, Lt. Com. John A. Skinner of Washington.

Mrs. Arthur Krause, formerly of 11-G Ridge, is perfectly thrilled with the beautiful table lamp, given her by a group of her Greenbelt neighbors at her surprise housewarming party.

Mamie Brown was given a farewell party Monday night by her colleagues of the Discussion Group at the home of Margaret Ashelman, and the guests very domestically hemmed dish towels for a goodbye present while the non-sewing members took turns reading educational material from the Atlantic Monthly. Mamie, John, and the two youngsters will be at home in New Windsor, Md., from now on, as John is taking over the management of the Westminster co-op store.

The Scout Family Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, at the University of Maryland dining hall.

ence. Rather, what appears on the surface to be a loss of interest have not been people to shirk responsibility for personal conveniences more often been expressed by the people involved as a sense of futility.

Is this feeling justified? If so, what is the cause? Does dropping out help?

There are still two days left to enter nominations. There should be a surplus of nominees, determined to serve a full, useful term. The board has too often had to replace members who were elected, but who resigned. The advantages of democracy cannot be secured by people who will not accept democratic responsibilities.

"LIVING MEMORIALS"

Greenbelt veterans of World War II, who, by the grace of God and good luck, managed to survive to be veterans, are receiving insurance dividends estimated to be 150 thousand to 200 thousand dollars.

It is not without significance that at this same time our churches in Greenbelt, those built and building, are having a rigorous time paying for church buildings of worship.

All of us want to help. I want to call to the attention of all veterans that here is an opportunity to demonstrate to God and country our gratitude for being alive to draw this dividend. What more fitting memorial to those of our number who paid "the last full measure" than living houses of worship.

I know there are numbers who will join me in dedicating a substantial part of this dividend, over and above our regular pledge, to the Greenbelt "Church of your Choice."

Yours for "Living Memorials" to those who did not come back.
Lloyd B. MacEwen.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Saturday: Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 for adults, in the parish hall.

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the parish hall.

Solemn Closing of the Mission, 3 p.m. on Sunday, for ladies. Men's mission opens at 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Daily Mass, next week: 6 and 6:45 a.m., with instructions in between Masses.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. on Sunday, in the chapel at 58-A Crescent Road.

Cubs, Scouts To Mark Scout Week At Church

In observance of Boy Scout week, the Cubs and Boy Scouts of Troop 229 are urged to go to church on Sunday, February 12, dressed in the Scout uniform. Cubs and Boy

Scouts of the Catholic faith will meet outside the Catholic school at 8:15 a.m. on Sunday. Cubs and Boy Scouts who are members of the Community Church will meet outside the community building at 9:45 a.m. and will all enter together.

Have A Heart--- Order It Locally

The "Greenbelt approach" to worthy causes is being used by Harold Hornbeck, local chairman of the Heart Foundation campaign, who hopes to add pleasure to the noble sentiment usually experienced by contributors.

He's taking orders right now at Greenbelt 7762 for "heart boxes" of candy for Greenbelters to give to their Valentines next Tuesday. In case everyone starts calling at once, tying up his line, B. B. Adams, at 7678, will also take orders.

All proceeds will go to the Heart Foundation.

Kan Du Club Plans Card Party

The recently formed Kan Du Club will give a benefit card party Saturday night, February 25, at 8 p.m. in the community building auditorium. There will be prizes, with each table playing the game of its choice. All profits will go to the building fund of the new Community Church.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Helen T. Cowell, 7096; Stanley Edwards, 2086; or Richard O. Taylor, 5911. Admission may also be paid at door.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers
Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone: 8241
Rev. Eric T. Braund
Phone: 5001

Sunday, February 12 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at North End and Center schools. 10 a.m., Men's Bible class, Center school. 10:55 a.m., Church nursery. 11 a.m., Church worship. Guest speaker, Dr. Harold Martin of Connecticut, who is in Washington in connection with the Evangelistic Advance. Mr. Braund will announce a Congregational meeting and church vote for February 19. 3 p.m., Laymen's meeting at Silver Spring Christ Church. Theme, Home Evangelism. 8 p.m., Board of Deacons meets at the McDermids' in Branchville.

Monday, February 13 - 8:15 p.m., Evening Guild meets at Mrs. Charles Long's, 12-M Ridge.

Thursday, February 16 - 8:15 p.m., Discussion group meets at Mrs. Tom Ritchie's, 37-J Ridge.

Friday, February 17 - 7:30 p.m., Benefit basketball game. Center school.

Boy Scouts will be honored guests at Community Church this coming Sunday as a part of National Boy Scout week.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Russell B. Reed, Minister
Phone SHepherd 0035

Sunday, February 12 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. A class for every age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Holy Communion. Sermon: "Communion Meditation." The Rev. Charles R. Strausburg preaching.

Monday, February 13 - The New Church Building Committee will meet in the Church at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 14 - The Methodist Men will howl at College Park at 7 p.m.

Friday, February 17 - The Adult choir will meet at the Church at 7 p.m. We welcome new members.

Sunday, February 19 - Mrs. Fred C. Reynolds, wife of the District Superintendent and Chairman of the Department of Works in the United States and Dependencies for the Woman's Division of Christian Service, the largest organization of its kind in the world, will speak at the Morning Worship Hour at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Mangold, 12-F Hillside, presented their five-month-old son, George Raymond, for baptism last Sunday.

For the Month of February - The center of our thought will be Our Faith in Love.

Classes Still Open In Sewing, Spanish

Greenbelt women who would like to progress in the art of sewing still have an opportunity to get into one of the two sewing classes now in session at the high school. The class for beginners has room for a number of students, on Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:30. The advanced class, meeting on Wednesday night from 7:30 to 9:30, has room for one or two more students, according to Mrs. Kolb, teacher of both classes.

The Spanish class, meeting on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 in room 222 of the Center school, can also accommodate more pupils, according to Mr. Barbera, teacher of the class. It met for the first time on February 7.

HEAR
SENATOR HUMPHREY!
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Boys Club Quint Beats Berwyn 20-8

The Greenbelt Boys' Club Junior basketball team continued their undefeated pace last week when they defeated Berwyn by a 20-8 score to maintain their grip on first place in the County Boys' Club loop. Bobby "Bing" Miller scored 7 points to lead his Greenbelt teammates to victory, with Lewis and Curry excelling for the losers.

Greenbelt's Senior aggregation also played at Berwyn and dropped a 40-24 decision to their more experienced rivals. Rubie Randolph, former local high school star, split the cords for 13 points for the winners, while Carruth and Littleton starred for Greenbelt.

Langham sent their Midget quintet to town last Saturday morning to meet defeat at the hands of the local 90-pounders by the overwhelming margin of 42-4. Thirteen Greenbelt boys contributed to the scoring column with Mike Cockill and Buddy Attick leading the attack.

Heart Diseases Kill 400,000

Heart diseases constitute the leading cause of death in the United States today—and have for the past two decades. All types of heart ailments are responsible for approximately 400,000 American deaths annually.

The heart is the toughest, most hard-working single organ of the body. But when it is attacked by infection and disease, or taxed beyond its limits, it may be permanently, though not necessarily fatally, injured.

Once it was thought that a diagnosis of heart disease meant swift and sudden death in the near future. But now we know that most persons with injured hearts need have little fear of sudden death or even of shortened life if they learn to "live with" their disease and accept certain limitations of activity.

There are various types of heart ailments, some of them characteristic of certain age groups. A small percentage of infants is born with what are known as congenital heart defects. But with modern surgery, these defects can be corrected in many cases, giving the babies a good chance of survival and useful life.

By far the most vicious enemy of the healthy heart is rheumatic fever, a serious infection which most frequently strikes children between the ages of five and ten years and which almost invariably leaves them with injured hearts. Rheumatic fever has a tendency to recur and it is vital that the child who suffers attacks be under the care and supervision of a doctor. Other "childhood diseases" which sometimes injure the heart include pneumonia, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and influenza.

Hypertensive heart disease, brought on by high blood pressure, attacks most frequently in middle age. Obviously the person who follows his doctor's advice—to "bring down" his high blood pressure and eliminate the extra burden high blood pressure puts on his heart—has a fair chance of warding off hypertensive heart disease and the heart failure it might cause.

Coronary heart disease, most common in persons over 50, is actually a disease of the arteries which supply blood to the heart. Many victims of coronary heart disease, who carefully follow the doctor's advice, can live comparatively long and useful lives.

The most common symptoms of heart trouble, in general, include irregular beating of the heart, shortness of breath after moderate or slight exertion, pain or constriction in the region of the chest, swelling of the feet and ankles, chronic fatigue, and severe and constant indigestion. The person suffering from any of these symptoms, for unexplained reasons, should see his doctor at once. If he has a heart ailment, the doctor is the proper person to diagnose the type of heart illness, prescribe the best treatment, and give the person advice which may enable him to live a longer life.

MARYLAND TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

FOX TALES

By Sam Fox

Basketball Game: The Redskins are coming to town! Washington Football Redskins basketball team will be here to play Greenbelt on Saturday, March 4 at 8:30 p.m. The game will be played for the benefit of the Drop-Inn, to try to purchase a television set for the Youth Center. Price for the game will be 25 cents for elementary children and 50 cents for all others. Come and see your favorite football player here on March 4... and also help the Drop-Inn.

Ping-Pong Tournament: All boys that are interested in entering the ping-pong tournament sign up at the Drop-Inn or the Recreation office. Tournament will be played on Monday and Tuesday, and the winner will receive a trophy.

Foul Shooting Contest: All that wish to enter the foul shooting contest for the junior high and senior high group, sign up at the recrea-

Local Scouts To Join Scouting Exposition

A Scouting Exposition, to be held at the National Guard Armory in Washington on March 17 and 18, will be participated in by 269 Scout units. Booths will display different scouting skills, and stage demonstrations will display the training and benefits the boys obtain in scouting.

Cubs, Scouts and Senior Scouts of Greenbelt will be represented at the exposition, and will contact neighbors to sell tickets. Richard

tion department. The contest will be held in the last week of February. All names must be in by February 27.

Adult Dramatic Class: All adults interested in joining an adult dramatic group should get in touch with recreation office. If we receive enough names we will start a class at night for all those interested.

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Dr. Spock To Speak At Md. University

Dr. Benjamin Spock, well-known pediatrician and author of the mother's Bible "Baby and Child Care," will speak at Ritchie Coliseum Sunday, February 19 at 8 p.m. Following his talk, there will be a question and answer period. Tickets are free of charge and may be obtained at the College of Education, University of Maryland.

Free Art Classes Offered To Kids

Art classes for Greenbelt children 8 years old and over will be given by Mrs. Sari Shiren. Those children who register for the classes will first be grouped according to their age and after working with them for a while Mrs. Shiren will place the children in group according to their talent. In addition to sketching, oil painting and sculpture, the children will be taught to make molds and plastic casts. Parents who wish their children to attend these classes should come down to register them within the next two weeks at the home of Mrs. Shiren, 1-C Laurel Hill Road, between 8 and 9 p.m. There will be no charge for the lessons, but the children will be asked to pay for their art material.

Your Income Tax

By E. DonBullian
(A series of weekly articles will appear in The Cooperator explaining the 1948 changes in the income tax law and calling attention to other tax items of local interest.)

By the Revenue Act of 1948, certain changes were made by Congress in the income tax laws. These changes, in general, reduce your income tax because:

The amount of the exemption which you may claim for yourself, your wife, your husband and your dependents was increased. An exemption was provided for taxpayers 65 years of age and over.

An exemption was provided for taxpayers who are blind. Married persons, reporting their income on a joint return, are permitted to "split" their income for purposes of computing their income tax.

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The maximum standard deduction allowed for a single person was increased.

The effective rates applicable to individual income were reduced. These are all benefits which are important to every taxpayer. The

weekly articles that follow will advise you as to the manner and the circumstances under which they may be obtained.

Whether you compute your tax by using the long form 1040, or whether you do so by using the short form 1040, the principle of computation is simple. Your gross income is the basic figure. From this are subtracted your various deductions and exemptions. The balance is the income subject to tax.

Income among other things includes wages, salaries, tips, bonuses, dividends, rewards, commission, business profits, interest, rent royalties and the prizes you won in any contest.

Who Must File a Return

If you are a citizen or a resident of the United States and, during the taxable year, you had a gross income of \$600 or more during the year, or as much as \$11.54 per week, you must file a Federal income tax return. Even minors must file if they satisfy these requirements. The fact that a taxpayer is under 21 does not exempt him from filing a return. In fact, it may be that a minor who would not have to file a return under normal circumstances might find it to his interest to do so if he had worked a short period of time and his pay had been subject to withholding tax. If his income for the year was less than \$600, the filing of a return will serve as a claim for the refund of taxes withheld. No refund will be made unless a return is filed.

Income tax inquiries of a general nature will be answered by calling Greenbelt 8746.

Voice Pupils In Recital

A song recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Lydalu Palmer at 6 p.m. Sunday, February 19, in the auditorium of the community building. Those participating include Loretta Jeanne Phelps, Mrs. Ruth Lynch, Janice Anzulovic, Joan Mandell, Mike Littleton, George Hanna, Jane Stone, Joyce Elder, Norma Knauer, Bill Dotson, Winston Hazard, Barbara Taylor, Mary Ellen Byrne, Theresa Marcott, Annie Dixon.

Science Classes See Liquid Plastic Used

Science classes at Greenbelt High School were given a demonstration last Monday in the use of liquid plastic. A representative from the Kosto Novelty Plastic Corp. in Washington showed the students how to embed insects and other article in liquid plastic, and how to make the molds. This demonstration was given during three different periods on the afternoon of February 6, and students from other classes were given the opportunity to watch.

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GHS On WINX Program

Tuesday night was Greenbelt High School night on the radio forum sponsored by the Prince Georges County Council of PTA's, on station WINX. Elaine Scott and Daniel Carguth, seniors, and Frank Kratovil and Mrs. Elizabeth Singer, parents, discussed the topic, "The Hazards of Home-work."

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