



Local Hero Rescues Barnes Children

The thunderous cloudburst last Tuesday provided an exciting background for the rescue of two lost children. Straying from their home in the late afternoon, Cary and Larry Barnes, ages 5 and 6, 5-C Plateau, wandered into the woods behind Plateau Place. When their mother first discovered the children missing, neighbors in the area hastily engaged in a search, and immediately notified the police.

Police officials decided to wait for a short time, as is the usual practice, on the premise that the children would return of their own accord.

Walter R. Gayleard, 12-J Plateau, went into the woods to help find the children, after first ascertaining from a neighbor that children were heard earlier crying in the woods. Walking in the direction from which the cries were heard, Gayleard called the children's names from time to time.

At this time the storm was threatening, and the skies darkened considerably. Flashes of lightning pierced overhead.

After an hour of trekking through the thick woods, Gayleard heard the faint cries of one of the children. He continued in the same direction and finally got the children to answer his calls. They insisted on knowing who he was.

"Your mother asked me to find you," Gayleard answered.

"What is my mother's name?" they asked.

Following the sound of their voices, Gayleard was able to reach them just as the storm broke. Taking Cary on his shoulders, and with Larry trailing behind, Gayleard started for Greenbelt through the driving rain. By this time, after penetrating nearly two miles into the woods, and walking over an hour, Gayleard felt unsure of his own whereabouts.

He called out to other searchers, but received no answer. Following pure hunch, Gayleard continued to hike back to Plateau Place. After considerable time, he heard the shouts of another searcher. The other hunter was also lost. They had to reckon their position from the course of planes flying overhead, and from the position of the sun.

Alarm

By this time, other neighbors had become distressed. Another call prompted an alarm for the police and fire departments, who responded immediately. When they arrived, at nearly seven p. m., Gayleard, his companion, and the two lost children were just emerging from the woods into civilization.

Gayleard began his search at 4 o'clock and brought the children to safety almost three hours later. In a statement to The Cooperator, Gayleard expressed his feeling of good fortune in discovering the children seconds before the rains poured down. It would have been difficult hearing them above the thunder, he stated.

Asked why he entered the woods to seek the children without hesitation, Gayleard said that he would have wanted others to do the same for his children in similar circumstances.

Gary and Larry are reported to be in fine condition.

Because of medical treatment for a leg disorder, Gayleard has been out of work for six weeks. His leg is in a cast.

Drop Inn Members Honor Mrs. Labukas

For the past four years Mrs. Eileen Labukas has worked with the officers of the youth center on the decision as to who should be the recipient of the monthly silver loving cup presented to an adult for outstanding service rendered to the teenagers.

For the month of May the tables were turned, and the boys and girls voted Mrs. Labukas their outstanding parent of the month. She is not working with teenagers at the present, since she is on leave and devoting her time to her new baby daughter.

The cup is usually presented on Saturday night at the youth center, but in this case it was presented to Mrs. Labukas at Providence Hospital. She proudly displayed the trophy in the hospital room, and said she is confident that most of the hospital staff and visitors are now familiar with the Greenbelt Drop-Inn and its program of awards.

Girl Scouts Visit Old People's Home

Senior Service Girl Scout Troop 85, as a part of its community service work for the month of June, treated the patients of the Prince Georges County alms house at Ritchie, to a party and entertainment on June 3. Troop Leader Mrs. Pearl Ellerin accompanied the troop to the old people's home.

The Alms House, which is situated on a small farm, has only 12 patients, half of whom are colored. The patients are indigent and in poor physical health; some are blind, some deaf. Colored patients were not housed in the main building with the white patients, but were off to themselves in poorer quarters. The fact that the white and colored patients were segregated brought about a discussion on segregation by the entire troop, members of which had rarely met the problem in Greenbelt.

The food for the party was planned, prepared, and brought by the girls and consisted of cake, punch, cookies, and soft drinks. The girls entertained the patients with songs and talked individually to those patients with whom it was possible to conduct a conversation.

As a gesture of friendship and appreciation, members of the troop last week gave a surprise party for former troop leader Ellen Linson and her assistant, Mrs. Hazel Foor, at the latter's home. The scouts prepared and brought the refreshments and presented Mrs. Linson and Mrs. Foor with gifts.

Saturday night the girls of Troop 85 will attend the Watergate's performance of "Carmen." They will be accompanied by Edgar Eber, Mrs. Virginia Freer, and Mrs. Al Long, who will furnish transportation.

Police To Prosecute Air Rifle Shooters

George Panagoulis, chief of the Greenbelt police, stated this week that there is an ordinance prohibiting the use of air rifles (B-B guns) anywhere within the corporate limits of Greenbelt, except on the rifle range.

He warned that anyone caught shooting such a gun will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, and his gun confiscated. Chief Panagoulis pointed out that injuries received from an air rifle can be extremely serious.

Band To Sponsor July 4 Celebration

The Greenbelt 4th of July celebration this year is being sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Band. The city council will turn over the arrangements to the band and authorize it to have a carnival for the week of July 3 through July 8. Funds will buy new uniforms and instruments.

Officer Austin Green of the Greenbelt Police Department, the parade marshal, announced that among the military units who will march in the parade will be a company from the U. S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; a platoon of the Navy Color Guard from the Navy Receiving Station in Washington; a mechanized unit of the Laurel National Guard; and a unit from the District National Guard. The Laurel American Legion band of Post No. 60 will play, as well as several other bands, with the Greenbelt Community Band leading the parade. In addition there will be floats, fire companies, and the Maryland State Police on motorcycles, among other features.

Nine trophies will be awarded to those participating in the parade, in addition to prizes which will be awarded to a boy and a girl having the best decorated costume. Parade judges will be Col. LeRoy S. Mann of the District of Columbia National Guard, Capt. Paul W. Stafford of the District Fire Department, and Major E. H. Welbourne, Jr., of the Maryland National Guard.

Fireworks

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is arranging an afternoon of games and contests with prizes for the winners, and a fireworks display will be presented at approximately 9:30 p. m. on the ball field.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration are Edward M. Halley, band manager, general chairman; Officer Austin Green, parade marshal; Sam Fox, director of the Greenbelt Recreation Department; Harry Merryman, in charge of the carnival plans; Mrs. Catherine Neibich, publicity; and Edwin Huffman, fireworks. Others on the committee are Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. Earl Marshall, and George Miller, president of the parents board of the band.

Any group wishing to participate in the parade or to enter a float should call Austin Green at the police station. For help on the carnival, call Harry Merryman, 5606, or Edward Halley, 3016.

Scout Troop 229 will hold a committee meeting on Monday night, June 26, at 8 p. m. in the town office. A movie, "Function of a Scout Committee" will be shown. All fathers of scouts are invited.

Cooperator Returns Equipment To PHA

Equipment which the Cooperator borrowed from surplus federal stocks here 13 years ago was reclaimed by Public Housing Administration this week.

Included in the P. H. A. items were three of the four typewriters in the Cooperator office; two of its three desks; seven of its eight chairs; the only filing cabinet and the only supply cabinet.

Cooperator representatives tried to negotiate with PHA to buy the equipment, but a federal regulation prohibits the sale of government property to other than federal agencies.

GCS Supplies Milk In Recent Stoppage

The back room in the Greenbelt supermarket was still piled high with milk cases this week, although the Washington area milk deliveries had been resumed and the milk pattern in Greenbelt was back to normal.

On Sunday, June 11, the first day of the stoppage, the supermarket had about 100 cases—1200 quarts of milk—when the doors opened at noon. This milk was sold out 21 minutes later.

During the stoppage approximately 17,009 quarts of milk were handled by the co-op stores, according to the food store manager, George Spillman, who had already been busy on the telephone lining up emergency milk supplies for Greenbelt. By Monday the co-op truck had brought milk from Westminster and from Baltimore.

Milk Made Available

By limiting sales to 2 quarts per customer, and keeping the truck busy around the clock, milk was made available each day in the store. In addition to Greenbelt families, a steady stream of out-of-towners came in for milk as the news spread—many people finding their way into Greenbelt for the first time.

Except for the previous Christmas peak, total sales for Greenbelt Consumer Services reached an alltime high of \$60,082 for last week.

The store urged that all customers return milk bottles for refunds by July 1. No refunds will be made after that date.

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS FIRST ALUMNI DANCE

The first alumni dance of Greenbelt High School, sponsored by the class of '45, will be held this Friday from 9 until midnight in the community building auditorium. All graduates and their guests are cordially invited.

Jack Baxter's orchestra will provide dance music, while a floor show is planned for additional entertainment. Night club seating, with each class year arranged in order, is planned.

All class graduates are urged to call fellow classmates in order to assure a successful outing. Dress will be informal and decorations will follow the theme of graduation.

For further information call Paul Strickler, 7956, or Ellen Domchick, 7699.

GVHC Members Meet; Seek PHA Preference

The Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation last Thursday filed with Public Housing Administration an application for designation as a preferred purchaser of Greenbelt.

A list of the group's 1100 members (650 of which are veterans) was included, to conform to the PHA stipulations that a preferred purchaser must have at least 800 members, 400 of whom must be veterans.

The group's proposed new by-laws, already approved by the board of directors and the advisory board, were also submitted, to show PHA how GVHC plans to protect the interest of all residents, among other data required by the present federal owner.

Next Thursday the board will present the membership with copies of the by-laws for study, with membership action to be taken at a later date. The membership meeting will start at 8:30 p. m., Thursday, June 29, in the community building auditorium.

12 Year Old GHA Dissolves June 30

Members of the Greenbelt Health Association voted unanimously on Tuesday night for dissolution of the 12-year-old organization, following the recommendation of the board of directors in a recent letter to Association members.

Acting as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Harry Stage, Association president, vice-president Murray Ryss reviewed the position of the group and reiterated that the move was necessary due to the steadily declining membership, the worsening financial position of the organization, and the resignation of Dr. William Self, GHA's physician.

Dr. Self's letter of resignation was read, and Mr. Ryss emphasized the impossibility of GHA's obtaining a second physician. He added, "It was difficult for us (the board) to make this decision, but it was inevitable."

The motion for dissolution was made, followed by a treasurer's report. Discussion followed on the necessity for collecting money due the Association promptly, with the chairman asking the membership to cooperate in paying bills promptly to meet existing obligations.

An amendment to the motion to dissolve was made, authorizing the board to take whatever steps it judged necessary in order to facilitate dissolution. The amendment and the motion to dissolve were then passed by the membership.

Following a vote of thanks to the board and to Dr. Self, the meeting was adjourned. Sheldon Carey, of Group Health, talked briefly to the group on advantages and facilities offered by the Washington organization.

Medical services will be available in the organization until June 30.

Democrats Hold Fete At Lake Saturday

A free cowboy show, pony rides, games, and refreshments will provide entertainment at the lawn fete of the Greenbelt Democratic Club at the Greenbelt lake pavilion on Saturday, June 24, from one to eight p. m. James I. Mundy, president of the twenty-first election district group, announced at a meeting of the club on Monday night at the American Legion home that the club had arranged to import Bob Dixon and his wonder horse, Silver, stars of vaudeville, county fairs, and carnivals of the area, for a demonstration of equine stunts.

Mrs. Gladys Freeman, chairman of the ways and means committee, is arranging bingo and other games for adults, and ponies from Seabrook for the children to ride.

Sharing in the committee's planning are Robert Gray, Earl R. Wilkinson, and Louis Baxter. Refreshments include hot dogs, beer, homemade cakes, and other picnic fare.

Community Church Holds Reception

The Greenbelt Community Church has invited the public to attend a reception Sunday, June 25, at 8 p. m. in honor of those who have joined the congregation during the past year. A program of special entertainment will be presented, and the Church and Sunday school rooms will be open for inspection. Refreshments will be served.

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To The Editor

GCS Replies

Last week's Cooperator carried a letter signed "A former GCS Audit Committee member." The letter was critical of alleged activities of the GCS board of directors.

Unfortunately, the writer failed to identify himself any further. Perhaps he knew he was not stating his facts accurately and was twisting what did happen to create a false impression.

The board did not vote to exclude an audit committee member. I questioned Mr. West and learned that the committee had not met since elected. I therefore asked him to leave on the grounds that he was present as a GCS member, and not as an audit committee member. Perhaps I made a mistake. There was no intention to exclude the audit committee.

The letter implies that the board wanted to keep the audit committee out because "an enterprising general manager" was trying to pull a fast one. As a matter of fact, during the executive session, with the exception of a personnel matter and a special report on area co-ops, the discussion related to the disposal of the town and how GCS could best help the people purchase it through GVHC.

Exception is also taken to the portion of the letter which misquotes a "loan agreement." This stipulation from a prospective lender does not, as alleged, prohibit a change of management. It does, however, stipulate that a change cannot be made without the lender's approval. This is similar to the condition originally imposed by CDC when it lent a large sum to GCS. What it actually means is that Farm Bureau is satisfied that we have efficient management, but that if the board decides to make a change we must have management satisfactory to Farm Bureau, to provide good operation. This stipulation was initiated by Farm Bureau and not by our management, and is not at all unusual in business arrangements. Lenders as well as owners are interested in good management.

The moral is: interested members should check their facts. Best of all, bring your questions to the board meetings, second and fourth Fridays.

Cooperatively yours,

Walter J. Bierwagen,
President, GCS

APPRECIATION

Many thanks to all my Greenbelt friends for their sympathy and good wishes during my recent serious illness.

Ann Volckhausen

Director Replies, Too

An individual, concealing his real identity, but anxious to lend authenticity to his personal views by signing himself "A former G. C. S. Audit Committee Member," last week used nearly a half column of the Cooperator. The displayed motive was to impugn the intent of the GCS directorate and manager. The method was implications based on statements of the writer rather than factual records of the board meeting, and by questions based on the writer's personal viewpoint.

The writer of that letter neglected to report that the audit committee member was present as a visitor to the board meeting and not in an official capacity. As a former committee member, the writer should have known that the by-laws give the committee no special powers over the directorate, the management, or the employees, whereby confidences between them, in conduct of the cooperative's business, are forced open to any individual member of the committee.

Such a large group of people, working together effectively and harmoniously, resulting in constant growth and improvement of the organization, puts the lie to the words of this writer who was not even willing to sign his name. Only a coward unable to back up his insinuations about other people would resort to such tactics.

Henry D. Walter

THANKS GCS

To the Editor:

Like so many Greenbelters, I'm always griping about the co-op. This time I'd like to commend publicly the co-op for making milk available to us so quickly and with so little fuss—no doctor's certificates, no long lines, etc.

I'm sure I voice the opinion of most Greenbelt mothers when I say, "Thanks, GCS."

Kay Cawley

DEPT. OCS

With little effort we could, after a light shower, build a swimming pool in the back yard of our present place of abode; but who is going to accept the responsibility when the gutter collapses on some child's head?

I appreciated the article in last week's Cooperator in regard to maintenance of Greenbelt. For well over two years I've been calling maintenance periodically in regard to repairing the gutters. The first few calls brought the carpenters but NO LADDERS. Up until two months ago my calls brought no response. Even a call to the office had no effect. Finally, after a belated show of temper, I was told that there is no one to repair gutters. Is this "maintenance"?

Hilda Harris

Personal Touch

A lovely lawn party was held at the Megill's, 1-A Eastway, last Saturday to celebrate the closing of school. Nancy's schoolmates were invited to help in the celebration. The lawn was a scene of color . . . with balloons strung from tree to tree and tables filled with delicacies.

The Theron Thompkins, 4-C Hillside, with their three year old twin daughters, have gone on a camping vacation, pitching their tents in West Virginia. It's a wonderful way to spend a vacation—take it from one who tried it last summer. And very inexpensive . . . after you've spent a little fortune on camping equipment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sigurgeir Leifur 24-U Ridge, and daughter Arlene Sandvik, and the three grandchildren have left for a three week trip to their home town of Fargo, North Dakota . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvin and children Leslie and Jimmy observed Father's Day by spending the week end in New York City visiting Mr. Galvin's father . . . Mrs. Frank P. Thurston and daughter Mary Sue, who are from Green Bay, Wisconsin, are visiting for the summer at the Orville Slye home.

The John Lehans entertained visitors from Fort Sam Houston, Texas, last week: his sister and family, Colonel and Mrs. C. E. Royer and daughters Mary Sue and Patricia.

Miss Edythe Lorraine Buck, formerly of Greenbelt, and now of Bakersfield, California, will marry George Walter McBee on July 17 in California . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, formerly of Greenbelt, now of 896 Houston Avenue in Takoma Park, was married Monday afternoon to William Bacon of Annandale, Va. They will live in Annandale until their home on Colesville Rd. is completed. Francis A. Swartz, 4-G Gardenway, was among the distinguished aviation cadets nominated as Second Lieutenant, USAF. He has been transferred to Tyndall Air Force Base here.

Mrs. Cora Nye, formerly of 8-G Parkway, is recuperating from a major operation in the Virginia Medical College Hospital at Richmond.

Rae Algaze, Jane Stone, and Kitty Philbick, secretaries of Beltsville Research Center, were guests at a breakfast given by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at the Ambassador Hotel Tuesday. The breakfast was at 7:30 a. m. Leave it to engineers to get an early start.

Sally Meredith, who also writes songs as well as edits Greenbelt's weekly reading matter, has received several offers from recording companies and music publishers for her two latest.

Rabbi and Mrs. Morris Sandhaus are visiting in New York. The Rabbi will return next week, but Mrs. Sandhaus will remain for another.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Starke, of 7-F Crescent, and among the first settlers in Greenbelt, are moving tomorrow morning to their new home in Michigan Park.

Gail Harper was admitted to Mt. Alto hospital Tuesday, after several days' hospitalization at George Washington. Mr. Harper suffered a heart attack last Friday.

Indian Feathers Given For Book Reading

The Greenbelt public library announced this week that the summer reading program is under way. Children from the third to the sixth grades are invited to join. For every two books read, a feather will be awarded. A headband is given to each child, and as a feather is won it is placed in the headband which is kept on display in the library. Nine feathers complete the headband, August 15 will end the program, at which time each child will be given his headband with feathers, plus a booklet listing the books he has read.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Russell B. Reed, Minister

Sunday School at 9:46. There is a class for each age group and a friendly welcome to all. Morning Worship at 11 a.m. Holy Communion, Guest Speaker, Rev. Charles Strausburg.

The Sunday School board will meet at the Church at 8:30 p.m. All teachers and members are urged to be present.

The Friendship Bible Class will meet at the Church at 8:30 p.m., and drive to Rock Creek Park, near the old Mill, for an open air meeting followed by recreation and weiner roast. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

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

Sunday: Masses, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, and 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Novena services, 7:45 p. m.

Daily Mass: 7 a. m.

Baptisms: 1 p. m. on Sunday. Arrangements should be made by calling Father Dowgiallo.

Joan Rizzo Enters County Fourth Fete

Miss Joan Rizzo, of 9021 49th Place, College Park, has been chosen to represent the graduating class of Greenbelt High School at the county-wide Independence Day Celebration to be held at Magruder Park, in Hyattsville, on July 4.

She will compete with candidates from other high schools in the county for the title of "Miss Independence" at a special program to be held Friday evening, June 23, at the old Calvert Mansion, 4811 Riverdale Road, in Riverdale, at 8 p. m.

Winner of the title will reign over the celebration, which will feature an athletic program in the afternoon, starting at 1 p. m.; a parade featuring military and civilian bands, floats, and marching units, starting at 5 p. m.; patriotic exercises in the park at 8 p. m.; and a fireworks display at 9:15 p. m.

The event drew a crowd of more than 20,000 spectators last year. Funds to defray the cost of the gala celebration are being raised by house-to-house solicitation through Prince Georges County.

Patricia Giersch, 14, of 21-M Ridge, won first prize in the elementary school class essay contest conducted recently under the auspices of the Independence Day Committee. Miss Giersch, who attends Holy Redeemer School, will be honored at the program to be held at the Calvert Mansion Friday night, and will receive her cash award at the July 4 celebration.

MD. U. GIVES COURSE TO HOMEMAKERS

The University of Maryland opened its twenty-fourth Rural Women's Short Course this week and expects an attendance of over 1200 homemakers. This popular course features lectures on landscape gardening, foods and nutrition, public speaking, art appreciation, and lectures by authorities in fields of current interest. The course is open to homemakers from country and town and usually finds several Greenbelt women in attendance.

Greenbelter Speaks

A former councilman, David Granahan, will be a speaker on Friday, June 23, which is the day set aside for speakers on journalism and radio. Granahan, who is an exhibit specialist for the Department of Agriculture, will talk on "Exhibits That Tell a Story." This particular lecture will be given in the education building, room T-119.

COMMUNITY OF PROTESTANTS

Ministers

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

Thursday, June 22, 8 p. m. Important meeting of all Sunday School teachers at the church.

Saturday, June 24, 7-10 p. m. Ice cream social on the lawn at the Center School sponsored by the Kan-Du Club (In case of rain it will be held in the church social room.)

Sunday, June 25, 8:45 a. m. Church worship. Sermon, "For This Purpose," by James W. McCarr, Jr., recent graduate of Bob Jones College. Music by Cloister Choir, Mrs. Gordon Finley directing and at the organ. Sunday School will be held for nursery, beginners, and primary children, 9:50 a. m. Sunday School, classes for juniors, intermediates, seniors, and adults.

11 a. m. Church worship. Sermon: "Gates to be Opened," by Rev. Eric T. Braund. Music by the senior choir, Mrs. Daniel Neff at the organ. Sunday School will be held for nursery, beginners, and primary children.

A reception will be held, 8 p. m., in the social room of the new church building, honoring all members who have joined within the past year. Officers of church organizations will be the hosts, and newcomers to town as well as old friends and members are urged to come and share in the fellowship.

Tuesday, June 27, 7 p. m. High school and college choir meet.

Wednesday, June 28, 8:15 p. m. Senior choir meets.

Local Piano Pupils Appear On Radio

Eight piano pupils of Lee Mirabella were heard on the radio program "Student Stars," presented by Station WARL on Saturday, June 10, at 4:30 p. m. They were Martin Berkofsky, Rosalie Fleisher, Sonya Friedman, Mary Pat Magnetti, Maureen Moore, Robert Salisbury, Sheila Sanders, and Peggy Taylor. Included in the program was a vocal selection by Faye Friedman.

During the program, lightning struck the station's transmitter and forced the broadcast off the air for five minutes.

Mrs. Marabella's annual piano recital was held at her home on Sunday, June 11. Students participating in addition to the above were Susan Abramowitz, Beverly Baxter, Betsey Fontaine, Peggy Ford, Carol Getzin, Joan Gramatti, Teddy Kaufman, Barry Mandell, Sandra Mirabella, Christine Mirabella, Judy Moore, Bill Moore, Mary Beth Morse, Dana Perelzweig, Joan Solet, and Josephine Sheaffer.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ida Mandell, Mrs. Frieda Perelzweig, and Mrs. Mollie Sanders.

Former Greenbelter and piano pupil of Mrs. Mirabella, Deanna Bau, age 11, who is now living in Siam with her family, performed recently for Siam's king and queen.

Mac Explains Pipes: Water Expansions

City Manager Charles T. McDonald said this week that the pipes lined up on Southway are part of a new 24-inch water main which will be laid from Edmonston Road to the airport, parallel to the proposed new highway at that point.

This work is part of an expansion program of the Washington and Suburban Sanitary Commission in this area, and while it does not directly affect the Greenbelt water supply it will provide an additional connection for an emergency supply to the Greenbelt water system.

Waltonians & Sons Fish, Swim, Ring Bells

Last week's Izaak Walton fishing trip to Prince William Forest Park in Virginia was the quietest (?) affair ever conducted by the local anglers. The trip began rather uneventfully with all the cars leaving promptly at 8:15 a. m. Saturday. Two mistakes were made, however, before the group arrived at the camp: the chairman of the committee went around in circles for approximately three quarters of an hour before locating the entrance to the camp, and one of the drivers stopped to get fireworks for the boys in the party. The boys made such good use of the fireworks at the camp that several rangers dropped in with a request that the use of firearms be discontinued.

Immediately after dinner the campers broke up into several groups, each picking out his own fishing hole in the streams and lake of the camp. The Van Camps were the outstanding fishermen of the trip, bagging over a dozen sunfish of varying sizes. In justice to the other families it should be mentioned that Van had three of his sons along while the others had brought along only one each. Two of his boys were involved in an incident or accident which was amusing. Getting a nibble, Jerry jerked the fish over his head to make sure he didn't lose it. His brother Jim, however, who was standing behind him, caught the fish on his chest bouncing it back into the lake. (Naturally, it was the biggest one and it got away.)

Swim, Fish, Cards

Between fishing, swimming, bull sessions, and card playing, the group finally went to bed about midnight Saturday. The fathers took one room, the boys another. The boys, however, had their own notions as to what constitutes good sleeping accommodations. They put their mattresses on the floor and all slept together. (The word slept is used advisedly). It was relatively quiet between 1 and 5 a. m. when the fireworks began.

The boys had been told that the cowbell in the mess hall was for calling them to dinner. Evidently they misunderstood because at the unreasonable hour of 5 Sunday morning the cowbell began ringing, and kept ringing until it tolled to a stop at the other end of the men's sleeping quarters. Believe it or not the cowbell actually woke up Mr. Howey, who proceeded to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. It was the only way to keep them quiet. The appetites of the boys amazed their parents, who were at a loss to explain this sudden change. Even the boys who are fussy eaters at home ate everything that was given to them, which was about two or three times what they normally eat.

The cooperation of the parents was praiseworthy. "Red" Weber's efforts with the pots and pans was outstanding. Oh, if he could only cook! When Tommy Bryant was not sleeping he was helping Irv Oring with one of the most thankless chores of the trip, the cleaning up of the kitchen and the dining room. (Wives are to ignore that last statement.)

Everybody Next Time

At one of the "bull sessions" it was unanimously agreed to make another trip and include the entire family. Final decision, however, on taking the entire family, will be made when those going on the next trip indicate their preference.

COMMENTS

If I were only forty-five
And had just half a brain,
And felt half dead and half alive
And halfway down the drain;
There'd still be something I could
be,
For which I'd qualify.
I'd manage an monopoly
And laugh while people cry!

FOX TALES

Tumbling Show: The annual tumbling show put on by Miss Donoghue was a great success, with over 200 citizens seeing the show. The children did an excellent job. There were about 45 children in the show. The Recreation Department wishes to thank all of them for their wonderful cooperation.

Swim Team: The Greenbelt swimming pool has its own swimming team under the leadership of Ernie Boggs. The team will try to participate in AAU and compete against other pools. Anyone interested in swimming for the team contact Mr. Boggs at the pool.

Softball Schedule: Saturday, June 24, Mt. Rainier vs. Annandale and Thrifty vs. Soldiers Home; Tuesday, June 27, Banning-Sheehy vs. Nelson Stude and Thrifty vs. Mt. Rainier; Thursday, June 29, Andrews Field vs. Mt. Rainier and Soldiers Home vs. Nelson Stude.

Block League: There are now four teams in the teen-age block league, which will have its first meeting next Monday and draw up schedule and elect officers. The first game will be July 5. Nelson Stude defeated Andrews Field by the score of 6 to 4 with Hugh Rowell pitching 5 hit ball and Richie Lewis doing the hitting for the winners. It is the fourth win for the team in the league.

Drop Inn: The Drop Inn has changed its hours on Sunday for the teen-agers. The Drop Inn will be open from 7 to 9 p. m. every Sunday, so let's come down and have a lot of fun. The summer schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, 7:30 to 10:30; Friday, 7:30 to 11:30; Saturday, 7:30 to 11:00. During the day it will be closed except during inclement weather.

County Recreation Sets Summer Plans

In preparation for the opening of the summer playground program starting on Wednesday, July 6, the Prince George's County Recreation Department will conduct an intensive in-service training program for the staff from June 26 through June 30, at the Riverdale Elementary School and the Riverdale Park, it was announced today by T. R. Jarrell, Director of Recreation.

The objectives of the institute are to create a broader understanding of the principles and philosophy of the community recreation programs: to stimulate an appreciation among the workers of the place and function of recreation; to enable the staff to acquire certain additional knowledges and skills which may be of value in the planning, promotion, and coordination of the program and to enable the employees to acquire the knowledge of organizing and conducting a diversified program for all age groups.

Mrs. Linson Directs

The training program will be under the supervision of Mrs. Ellen Linson, 14-E Crescent, supervisor of playgrounds, who has had wide experience in conducting similar programs throughout the country.

Special events, such as doll shows, talent shows, hobby shows, circuses, costume shows, scavenger and peanut hunts, will be conducted every Friday afternoon. Also tap dancing, folk and square dancing, and baton twirling instruction will be offered youngsters of all ages at specified times each week.

The summer playground operation is conducted on a co-operative basis with the community providing funds for the purchase of necessary supplies while the County Recreation Board provides competent leadership. Each community has organized a local recreation committee comprising representatives of the various community organizations. Sub-committees have been working diligently with the Recreation Department staff in preparing for the opening of the summer season.

Local Stars Take Medals In Maryland Rifle Match

Top shooter in the Maryland Rifle League's third match this season, held on the local range last Sunday, was the 1949 Olympic smallbore champ, Arthur Cook, firing on the University of Maryland squad.

Cook's perfect 400 score was followed closely by the 397's of Greenbelt Club members Lyman Woodman and Ruth Morgan, who took the 2d and 3d place medals respectively. In all, 60 men and women fired in the match of the day, the 40-shot 50-meter course.

High expert in the competition was Arthur Krites, Berwyn, and best scores in the Sharpshooter and Marksman classes were turned in by M Sgt. Charles Dodson, also of the Berwyn team, and Howard Hartmen of the National Capitol unit. A young Greenbelt Club member, Norman Riggins, took the lead among the juniors.

The fourth match of the summer schedule is to be held this Sunday at the new Berwyn range in Muirkirk.

Tumbling 'Stars' Shine In Program

"Greenbelt Stars," the tumbling show sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department last Friday evening, shone as an outstanding hour of entertainment. Credit goes to Miss Ora Donoghue and her assistants Ann Dwiggins, Paula Bibler, and Carolyn Desmarts for the training and direction of the participants, and the planning of a truly original program.

The auditorium was dominated by a large lighted star through which Joan Rowell gracefully emerged as the first performer. The tykes in the beginner's class performed admirably, as did the Shooting Stars, Paula Bibler and Dorothy Dennard. The intermediate class gave a smooth demonstration individually and with partners, while the advanced tumblers were quite professional.

Five little dreamers, Lillian Castaldi, Linda Bibler, Imogene Haber, Elaine Hanlon, and Lorraine Goldstein were outstandingly lithe, and Ann Walker and Ronda Bibler were wonderful as the Guardian Angels, an act in which they displayed their prowess as accomplished acrobatic dancers.

Others appearing in the program were Judy Proctor, Barbara Chittenden, Becky Keys, Mary Mike Duffy, Lila Jean Tucker, Judy Domchick, Joy Meriam, Dixie Merryman, Leslie Thomas, Donna Lee Kerns, Elaine Flaxman, Lois Lee Kramer, Melanie Gillette, Clara Hines, Lenore Rajola, Gwenn Fraener, Judy Enzor, Susan Loeffler, Barbara Clindinst, Harriet Clindinst, Mary Jane Flynn, Marlene Brown, Sharon Longanecker, Mary Dean Roberta Prebel, Sharon Ringel, Susie Boggs, Phyllis Palmerton, Mary Singer, and Lynn Kenestrick.

ST. HUGH'S PLANS PICNIC

St. Hugh's will hold its annual parish picnic Sunday, June 26, on the school grounds, beginning at 2 p. m., according to Charles Wright, parish committee chairman. Supper will be served from 3 until 6, with special entertainment and sports planned for adults and children.

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City Gives Over \$500 For '50 Cancer Drive

Mrs. Ralph N. Neumann, chairman of the 1950 drive for funds for the Maryland division of the American Cancer Society, in Greenbelt, announced this week that the total amount collected in his city was \$512.90. Quota for the entire State was \$230,000.

Mrs. Neumann wishes to thank all the volunteer workers who canvassed the city, organizations and individuals for their contributions.

Readers are again reminded that cancer may be cured if detected in time. Free clinics for this purpose have been established

throughout the state with funds from cancer drives. Greenbelt residents may make an appointment for examination by writing to the American Cancer Society, 306 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 1, Maryland. Locally, inquiries may be referred to Mrs. Neumann, 6416.

The outlook for patients suffering with cancer is brighter today than at any other time. Research is proceeding on several fronts all looking to the discovering of the cause and cure of cancer. Until that time comes it is important for everybody to learn the danger signals, and to report to a doctor, remembering that early discovery greatly increases the chance for a cure.

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