



GVHC Board Revamps Committee Structure, Hands Out New Jobs

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation will be held Friday night, November 13, at 8:15 p.m. at the GVHC administration building on Hamilton Place.

Board members will be reporting on their new committee assignments which were handed out at the previous meeting. Ten committees were activated including a standing legal committee, which the members felt should handle matters that cannot be handled on an ad hoc committee basis.

Chairman of the executive and management committee is Ralph Webster, president of GVHC. This committee is primarily concerned with coordinating the activities of other committees and also handles relationships with the city council and other civic bodies in Greenbelt.

Heading the member relations committee is Bruce Bowman. This committee is primarily concerned with policies affecting the relations among members and the Corporation and will strive to develop good will. It will particularly handle complaints and grievances that involve a serious issue of policy, have reached large proportions, or present a special problem.

The management improvement committee is under the chairmanship of Al Long. This committee is concerned with improving procedures and operations in order to achieve greater efficiency in GVHC. To fulfill this purpose, members of this committee may interview and check with members and employees as required.

The new publicity committee is headed by Ed Burgoon. This committee will be responsible for the actual preparation, publication and distribution of the Newsletter, press releases and other publicity media.

Percy Andros was placed in charge of the maintenance committee, which is concerned with the maintenance program for homes and grounds. This includes such matters as increasing or decreasing maintenance and "fee basis" maintenance.

The heating and utilities committee, which is concerned primarily with reducing the costs and improving the service of heating and utilities operations, is chaired by Joe Fitzmaurice. Included in his responsibilities are heat, power, water, and sewage.

The treasurer of GVHC, Bernard Bordenet, heads the fiscal committee, which deals with budgets, auditing and accounting, rent schedules, the fiscal operation of the Corporation and the rendition of fiscal reports.

The personnel committee, which is concerned with such matters as personnel procedures, policies, standards, employee relations, and wage scale, is headed by Don Kern.

Elliot Bukzin is chairman of the home improvement committee, which deals with the improvement of Greenbelt homes and grounds. Included in this responsibility are such matters as group purchasing, interior and architectural improvements, and landscaping for GVHC members in order to make available home and ground improvements at lower cost.

Named to the legal committee were Ed Burgoon and Joe Fitzmaurice, who are to draft the duties of that committee.

Full allowances were made for the formation of sub-committees and ad hoc committees as needed. Webster also strongly recommended that the chairmen of committees, whenever possible, use members of GVHC on their committees rather than fellow board members.

Church Bazaar, Dinner Slated For Saturday

A "goodies" ring, which bears looking into, is being operated by the ladies of the Greenbelt Community Church. A complete expose is anticipated at the regular church bazaar and turkey dinner scheduled for Saturday, November 14.

Fifty pumpkin pies are on order for the dinner, from some of the most famous Greenbelt kitchens. Turkeys will be happily roasting in ovens all over town, and everyone will have a chance to "get the facts" at the dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the social room of the church. The cost? \$1.50 for adults; \$.75 for children.

White Elephant Booth
The bazaar will have a "goodies ring" of its own, with a bake table burdened with pastries, cakes, candies and other specialties. Hand-me-downs and lots of surprises will grace the "white elephant" booth. Books, old and new, will be on sale along with the well-known bird design note-paper. The fancy work table reports many novelties and carefully prepared Christmas gift suggestions: for example, a wash-cloth set for children and embroidered guest towels and linen sets. Doll clothes will also be on sale.

Funds from the bazaar and turkey dinner will be used to equip Fellowship Center, used by many community groups.

Republican Women Meet November 17

Congressman Frank Small, jr. will address members of the Federation of Republican Women of Prince Georges County when they are entertained Tuesday evening, November 17 at 8 p.m. by the Greenbelt members of the Federation in the social hall of the Center School.

Mrs. William D. Mulrooney, president, will have for distribution admittance cards for a White House visit in December.

The Greenbelt ladies who are planning Tuesday evenings meeting include: Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. James Stripling, Mrs. John Menegan, Mrs. Helen Steffen and Mrs. William H. Blew.

New residents of Greenbelt and all other interested Republican women of the area are invited.

Square Dance Tomorrow Sponsored By The Band

Aleman left, do se do, swing your partner and away we go, to the tune of the barn dance all aglow, by popular request of those who enjoyed the last frolic sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Band. These social activities are held to acquaint residents with band members and parents. Friday, November 13 is the date; Center School Auditorium is the place. A special performance will be given by the high stepping Greenbelt Majorette at 8 p.m., prior to the dance.

COOPERATOR STARTS MAIL DELIVERY; SUBSCRIBERS ASKED TO PAY YEARLY

The Greenbelt Cooperator, next week, introduces mail service to all its subscribers. After sixteen years of operation under the carrier system of distribution, the Cooperator has at last been entered as second class matter in the Greenbelt Post Office, thus qualifying it for mail delivery under the special second class rate.

The date of publication, that is, Thursday, remains unchanged, but henceforth the Cooperator will be delivered by the mailman on Friday. Under the mail system, the Post Office takes on the responsibility for deliveries—and neither rain nor snow nor storm nor sleet shall halt the postman in his stride. However, while the mail system assures subscribers of regular deliveries, it poses another problem for the Cooperator, namely, the monthly subscriptions.

Since the paper will no longer employ carriers to deliver and to make collections, it becomes most desirable for all monthly subscribers to convert their subscriptions to the yearly plan. To make it easier, the Cooperator will send return address, stamped envelopes to everyone so that it will only be necessary to enclose name address—and money—and drop it into the nearest mail box.

Under the mail system there will be no monthly subscriptions. However, for those who do not enter yearly subscriptions, Cooperators will be on sale at the news stand in the Tobacco Store and in the Bowling Center.

Two PTA Officials To Attend Parley

Attending the State Parent-Teacher Association Conference in Baltimore from the Center school this weekend will be Mrs. Dorothy Sawtelle, teacher representative, and Mrs. Madeline Moore, new PTA treasurer.

Center PTA President Mrs. Margaret Mullady reports that an account of the conference will be contained in the December newsletter.

A bake sale will be held in front of the theatre Friday, November 20, starting at 10 a.m., with proceeds to go into the general fund of the PTA. Besides the expenses of the conference, Mrs. Mullady anticipates the need for funds for film strips for the school and possibly for a television set, if it is decided to purchase one.

Local Soprano Vies For TV Talent Prize

Mrs. Ethel Gerring, 3-A Gardenway, will sing on "Reward for Talent", a new local television show featuring non-professional talent, on Saturday, WMAL-TV at 7 p.m. Ethel will represent the Jewish Community Center and vie for \$2300 in prizes offered to the winner of a series of talent competitions.

"Reward for Talent" offers civic, charitable, or philanthropic organizations a chance to enrich their funds by having talent represent them on this program. A representative of JCC, Nat Shinderman, will appear on the program to explain the work of his group.

There will be nine preliminary programs, with two winners to be selected weekly. Impartial judges in the studio will select one act while the viewing audience will be asked to vote for the second act by postcard. The judges' selection will receive \$25 and the postcard winner will also receive \$25. Both



(11 a.m. Friday, November 6). Friday, usually a busy day at the Center, finds this bleak scene as snow strikes Greenbelt.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 3)

1. Why are our Greenbelt stores run by a cooperative instead of separate business enterprises?
2. Why is Greenbelt Consumer Services interested in expanding outside of Greenbelt?
3. Which store has the greatest dollar sales per year?
4. Which store makes the most money per year?
5. Would the city get more taxes if separate enterprises ran the stores?

Baptist Chapel Plans Thanksgiving Service

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel plans a Thanksgiving Service on Thanksgiving Day morning, at 10 a.m., in the Center School. Dr. William J. Crowder, Acting Pastor, will bring the message, and Albert Niemeyer, Chapel Chorister, will be in charge of special music. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and bless his name." - Psalm 110:4. Everybody is invited to share with the Baptist congregation in this special service.

will be eligible for the semi-finals, and three semi-finals will determine six winners to appear in the finals.

The sponsor of the winning act of the finals will receive \$1000 in cash, \$500 to the second sponsor and \$200 to the third. The remaining three organizations will receive \$50 each. The program is sponsored by the Gunther Brewing Company. Host of the program will be Bill Malone.

Greenbelters are urged to view the program and encourage Ethel Gerring by a shower of postcards.



JCC Sunday School Holds Parents' Night

Morris Cohen, chairman of the Jewish Community Center Sunday School committee, announces a parents' night for Sunday, November 15, 8:30 p.m., in the Center School social room. Parents and teachers of the school will meet to discuss progress and problems. A description of the Sunday School, Confirmation and Hebrew class programs will be given by Rabbi Waldman. The Sunday School is again sponsoring the sale of Hannukah candles and menorahs. Profits from this sale will be used for the children's religious celebrations. Mrs. Beulah Bukzin, 6-N Ridge, GR. 3-3751, is in charge of this activity, and will be present at the meeting Sunday to show the multi-colored Israeli candles, as well as the orange candles, both of which are available. Refreshments will be served.

Northwestern's Radio Program Debuts Today

Northwestern's radio program, carried by station WINX, begins at the high school today. The program, which will be broadcast every Thursday throughout the school year, is on the air from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Stations WEAM and WOOK will also carry the half hour programs.

Edward Justice, Northwestern speech teacher, is in charge of these programs and the announcers for the year are Lee Clark, a senior, and Harlen Austin, a sophomore, his assistant. Jim Stripling, a senior, will write the script for the yearly series.

Everyone in the school will have a chance to participate in the program. On the opening show music will be the outstanding feature. Northwestern's Band and Glee Club will both perform. John P. Speicher, principal, and Joe Klein, president of the Student Council, will deliver brief speeches.

Following programs will be presented by the Puppet Club; William B. Smith's P.O.D. classes; the National Honor Society; and a Christmas program of music by the Glee Club.

These programs are presented to stimulate interest in the school and to entertain the listeners.

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Second Class Mail

The approval of a second class mailing permit for the Cooperator is a significant step forward for the community. It is another indication that Greenbelt has the attributes of a city, as distinct from another housing project. It is official recognition, on the part of the United States Post Office Department, that the city of Greenbelt has a full-fledged newspaper serving its needs, a newspaper which fulfills all the rigid requirements of the trade for classification as a "newspaper."

The mere existence of a newspaper enhances the value of the city — and an independent, dynamic newspaper can greatly strengthen the spiritual and moral values of a city. This is particularly true of the community weeklies, which have done so much to foster the growth of freedom and democracy in this country. The Cooperator, sharing in the great traditions of a free press, realizes that it is also shouldering a great responsibility. We intend to do our best to maintain the high standards set by professional journalism, and in doing so, to serve the city of Greenbelt to the best of our ability.

"Gripe Session"

Greenbelt Consumer Services, tomorrow night, takes a positive step in the direction of better member relations. In sponsoring a meeting at which members can air any complaints, criticisms or suggestions, the GCS board is admittedly taking a gamble. If no one shows up to take advantage of this "gripe session", the board may fall into the erroneous conclusion that there are no complaints. On the other hand, if complaints do come to light, the board may be forced to take some corrective action, which is not always easy. Nevertheless, this is a dilemma which the board faces with its eyes open.

The trouble is, too many people are reluctant to air their complaints at a public meeting. It takes time to build up confidence on the part of the membership in such a procedure. A one-time meeting is not enough. Then, too, there is the tendency on the part of people with grievances to "cool-off" after a period of time. Although someone may privately recall a painful incident which took place six months ago, he is no longer sufficiently aroused about it to make it a matter of record. Possibly, if it happened the day before a "gripe session", he would be all too willing to talk to the board about it. That is why it is necessary for the board to hold these meetings regularly—possibly 3 or 4 times a year. Gradually, over a period of time, the membership may learn to accept them — and to use them — but again, only if the board demonstrates by taking corrective action that it means to be seriously responsive to membership complaints.

It will take considerable patience on the board's part, and some active participation by the membership, to make these "gripe sessions" an effective tool for improving GCS operations. But the board has indicated that the goal is worthwhile. The rest is up to the members.

YOUR INVITATION TO FRIDAY NIGHT'S BOARD MEETING

For some time the Board of Directors has wanted an opportunity to talk with members about their various problems.

If we can receive your suggestions, learn about your experiences in our Co-op stores, listen to your "gripes" and uncover any unadjusted complaints, we can take immediate steps toward operating better stores. The best stores are those that fully meet the customers needs, and we want our stores to do this.

You can help us a lot by planning now to come to a special board meeting in the offices above the Greenbelt Drug Store at 8 p.m., November 13.

Walter J. Bierwagon
President of the Board

Greenbelt Consumer Services Inc.



Women Voters To Study Corrupt Practices Act

By Rae Algaze

The Greenbelt Unit of the League of Women Voters will have as its topic of discussion and study when it meets on November 18, the Corrupt Practices Act of Maryland, which is intended to prevent bribery and undue influence in elections. The meeting is scheduled for 8:15 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Theron T. Tompkins, 4-C Hillside.

The study will cover provisions of the act for regulating spending practices in both primaries and general elections.

Interest in this matter was aroused when there were complaints of excessive expenditures after the Baltimore City municipal primary election in 1951. The Grand Jury of the Baltimore Criminal Court conducted a full investigation, and concluded with recommendations to the Legislative Council for changes in the Corrupt Practices Law. The Council conducted intensive study for amendment, but did not agree on which changes would be effective in time for the 1952 Assembly.

An example is the case of John M. Jonkel, who was indicted in the Criminal Court of Baltimore for violation of the Maryland Corrupt Practices Act in the Primary Election, September 18, 1950. He was fined \$5,000 and costs on being found guilty of the following violations: (1) He was a non-certified political agent and campaign manager for Senator Butler. (2) He collected, received and disbursed funds though his appointment was not filed with the Secretary of State. (3) He did not file a financial statement with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore. (4) He refused to keep accurate accounts or books, and (5) He was not a resident of Maryland.

Proposals have been made from time to time to improve the enforcement of the Corrupt Practices Act. At present there is a group of Maryland legislators working on this matter who will present a list of proposals to the General Assembly in 1954. Some of these recommendations include: signed expense vouchers, uniform system of accounting and preparation of reports, pre-election statements as well as post-election, a bureau to examine and audit all statements.

Greenbelt League members who have worked at the polls have noted that elections have been conducted in a very orderly manner, whether they have been municipal, primary, or general.

Barbershop Harmony Featured At U of Md

Barbershop harmony fans will throng to Ritchie Coliseum, University of Maryland, for the College Park barbershop quartet rally Sunday afternoon, November 5, at 2:30.

Featuring the program will be the Past International Champions, the Buffalo Bills, from Buffalo, New York, who have entertained harmony lovers throughout the United States, Europe and the Far East, including Korean combat areas.

Three quartets, the Columbians and Ryth-o-mates of Washington and the Volunteers of Baltimore, will sing, as well as this year's Mid-Atlantic finalists, the Tune Salesmen from College Park Chapter of SPEBSQSA.

A championship girls' quartet, the Blendettes, from the Washington chapter of Sweet Adelines, will sing, as well as other well-known quartets including the Aero Notes, Gem Tones and D. C. Keys, all from College Park.

The show rates as one of the finest to be staged by any chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., in the country. It will be a preview of what music lovers may expect when the Society holds its International Convention in Washington next June.

My Daze

"JAKIE, IF YOU DON'T GET SMART, I'LL BREAK YOUR NECK", was what our neighbor said to her grade school boy twenty-five years ago, after seeing his report card. Way back then, too, a classmate was in mortal fear of her father's wrath if her report card had any B's on it instead of all B plusses and A's. In the classroom, we sat according to our marks, first row first seat down to last row last. Seats were changed weekly, and many felt keenly being placed too far away from the coveted honor positions. It depended on how sensitive you were about it. Within grades, the slow, average, and brighter students were sorted into distinct numbered groups. It was a good arrangement for teaching, I suppose, only it had the inevitable effect of publicly branding the slow group as a bunch of dopes. It was common, too, to "skip" the very bright ones into higher grades. They missed a lot of work that way, and had the problem of adjusting to schoolmates more mature and older than they.

TERRIFIC PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM in the last quarter century, whether we can describe it today as being technically "progressive" or not. Philosopher John Dewey's educational theories are in evidence, and our schools seem all the better for their application. The teacher today considers the whole person to be educated; his needs, interests, maturity, capacities, striving to bring out the best that is in each individual. The goal for one child is not the goal for another, and the teacher must sense what is right for each. Learning is the grasping of ideas which flow from the child's experience with colors, numbers, and familiar snafus. What is learned is eminently more meaningful if it is something he cares to know about, instead of an isolated fact unrelated to anything in his experience. One thing leads to another in a natural, spontaneous way. In doing something interesting, in planning a project, in solving a problem, the details fall into place. The teacher suggests, guides, directs activity, and is more than just an authority with the right answers. Of course we want our children ultimately to know the three R's well, and store a lot of knowledge in their heads, but we also want children who think for themselves and search for truth, at the same time having the judgment to recognize what the truth is.

THE CHILDREN'S TEACHERS I'VE KNOWN (IN THE LOWEST GRADES, and in the nursery school before this) have spoken to them and handled them with great consideration and respect. These teachers do what we parents at home ought to be more conscientious about doing, that is, help our children feel good about themselves. You can't pressure a child into learning well, as Jakie's mother tried to do. Only if a child is strong, confident, and happy inside, can he do justice to his capacity for learning and achieving. Parents, teachers, and all citizens of the community seek a good start for our children, for everybody's sake. daisy.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Pastor (On Leave)
Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor
Elizabeth Goetze, Minister of Music

Friday, November 13 - Luncheon workshop for all women, Board of Women's work, Middle Atlantic Conference Congregational-Christian Churches, Community Church social hall.

Saturday, November 14 - From 10 a.m., Annual bazaar, social hall, 5:30-7:30 p.m. turkey dinner.

Sunday, November 15 - Morning worship 9 and 11 a.m. Mr. Hull preaching, "Our Protestant Heritage." Coffee Hour following 11 a.m. Church School classes at 9 and 11 for kindergarten and primary; at 10 for juniors and adults—Men's Bible class and Fidelis class for women. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery room, Fellowship Center. 5-8:30 p.m. Junior and Senior High fellowship.

Tuesday, November 17 - 3 p.m., Start of annual meeting of Washington Association Congregational-Christian Churches, Cleveland Park Church.

Thursday, November 19 - 8 p.m., Discussion group, home of Mrs. Ellen Linson, 14-E Crescent.

Saturday, November 21 - 8 p.m., Initial meeting of Couples' club, social hall.

GREENBELT

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor
Telephone GR. 4-2051

Friday, November 13 - 8 p.m. Vestry meeting at the church.

Sunday, November 15 - 9:45 p.m. Sunday School and adult Bible class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church Services. Sermon topic: Christian Giving. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained during church services for the benefit of parents with small children.

HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly service will be held Friday, November 9 in the home economics room of the Center School at 8 p.m.

Candle lighting time is at 4:15 p.m.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
GR. 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 p.m. for children, and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and High Mass at 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for all children of the parish. Religious instruction every Sunday immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, for Catholic children enrolled in public schools. Choir practice each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

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QUIZ ANSWERS

1. After building Greenbelt, the government felt that the best interests of the residents would be served by having the stores operated as a cooperative, to which all could belong and which the people could control. Consumer Distribution Corporation, established by the late Edward A. Filene to develop cooperatives, advanced funds and set up the stores. After a cooperative was formed here, operation of the stores was turned over to the local group, Greenbelt Consumer Services. The loan was repaid, and the co-op has continued to operate the stores and services.

2. GCS has already expanded to Takoma Park, with a supermarket, a super-drug store and a service station. The board and management, supported by the members, have decided to expand further in order to realize even more savings in administration, advertising, wholesaling and buying, which they are confident will result in greater patronage refunds and lower prices to all members.

3. The Greenbelt Super-market has the greatest sales volume of the GCS stores.

4. The co-op store which makes the most money per year varies with business conditions; it has been, at different times, the Greenbelt super-market, the variety store and the Greenbelt service station.

5. No, the taxes to the city would be the same if private businesses ran the stores here, as the tax base would be the same: real estate, inventory and equipment.

Lions Club News

Greenbelt Lions Club members enjoyed an entertaining and mirthful dinner meeting at the Wayside Inn Monday evening. (Ask Lion Terry Braund about the Necktie Story). District Governor Mike Lane spoke to the members and their guests and inducted three new members into the local club. Donald Caldwell, Paul Campbell and Joseph Fitzmaurice have added their names to the Club's fast growing roster; a fine compliment to the work being done by the Membership Committee under the guidance of Lion Ed Burgoon.

To observe National Education Week, the Lions Club had as guests Joan Schmidt, Phyllis Chasanow, and David Perin, who are students at Greenbelt Junior Hi. Joan Schmidt, first girl president of the student council, spoke on the purposes, aims and accomplishments of this student activity. An outstanding endeavor is the adoption of a war orphan. High on their list of aims is the reduction of school vandalism. Phyllis Chasanow brought many chuckles with her monologue on "Homework" and David Perin pleased everyone with two violin solos.

Club members are busy with plans for an active participation in the fields of community betterment, town budget problems, town cleanup and several Christmas activities.

WANTED: Licensed beauty operator for Greenbelt Beauty Shop. See Mrs. Taylor, office over the Greenbelt Drug Store.

BE SURE TO SEE



at the GREENBELT THEATER THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Thanksgiving Day

Methodist Fund Drive Nets \$6000 At Dinner

The "Kick-Off" dinner for the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church of Greenbelt \$10,000 Building Fund Crusade was held Monday evening at the Branchville Methodist Church. This event marked the opening of a drive to secure \$10,000 in cash and pledges from members and friends of the congregation. A total of approximately \$6000 was received in pledges at the dinner. Visitation teams will call at the homes of members starting Sunday, November 15, to receive additional pledges. With the initial momentum created by the surprising amount already pledged, the success of the Crusade is assured, according to Richard Hoffman, general chairman of the Crusade.

The principal speaker at the dinner was Dr. Philip Edwards, Superintendent of the Washington East District. Dr. Edwards told of the need for new churches in this area, and indicated how this need will be partially met by the \$800,000 Church Extension Crusade now being conducted by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church. He also assured those present that the services of his office would be available for assistance and guidance in the present campaign.

The invocation was given by Herbert Irvin, chairman of the Official Board. Several vocal selections were presented by Mrs. Edna White, well known soloist in the Washington area. The members taking part in the visitation program were presented. Rev. C. R. Strausburg, minister of Mowatt Memorial gave the benediction. Other guests included Mrs. Philip Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mowatt, Harry Miles, Associate, Mowatt Church; Rev and Mrs. John Essaks, Branchville Methodist Church; Anthony Ferrara, of the architectural firm of McLeod and Ferrara, and Mrs. C. R. Strausburg.

Construction of the new building will begin shortly after the first of next year. The name Mowatt Memorial will be continued in memory of Lt. Frank G. Mowatt, son of Alexander Mowatt, College Park, who was killed on his 31st mission as a fighter pilot over Germany in 1944. Mr. Mowatt contributed the present chapel in memory of his son, and the congregation has unanimously agreed that the memory should be perpetuated with the construction of the new Church.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

There will be a district meeting of Girl Scout leaders Monday, November 16, 8:30 p.m., at the Center School, for election of officers.

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Christmas Seal Sale Opens November 16

With the help of thousands of volunteer workers from all parts of the state, final preparations are being made by county tuberculosis associations throughout Maryland for the opening of the 1953 Christmas Seal Sale, on Monday, November 16.

The climax of many months of preparation will be reached when over 500,000 Christmas Seal letters, each containing sheets of brightly colored Christmas Seals, are mailed to residents of Maryland.

Dr. Russell A. Nelson, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, stated that the great impetus given the crusade against tuberculosis came in 1907 when a volunteer worker, Miss Emily Bissell of Wilmington, Delaware, inspired and conducted the first Christmas Seal Sale. Since that time, volunteers from all parts of the country, comprising the several thousand tuberculosis associations, have devoted their time to tuberculosis control work and to raising funds each year to finance this work.

The program of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations is directed toward the prevention, detection and treatment of tuberculosis through a year-round program of tuberculosis detection, education, medical research and services to tuberculosis patients.

Sodality Donation

At the November 4 meeting of St. Hugh's Sodality, over 100 articles of canned goods were donated to further the work of Scott's Hospice in Washington.

Scott's Hospice is a privately sponsored haven for homeless men. It was started by a Negro messenger in the Pentagon, who used his salary to help homeless men in his own home. The collection was delivered by members of the Sodality.

Chest Drive Hits 62%

The 1954 Prince Georges Community Chest campaign sliced upward another 10% to hit the \$40,000 plus figure or 62%. The full quota is \$65,000.

Campaign Chairman Phil Lustine made the announcement at the regular report luncheon held at the Washington hotel. Lustine also revealed that in the Professional group the Dentists in the county, under the leadership of Dr. John Bata, had contributed 14% more this year than last year. Lustine said he was very elated about this and asked all his chairmen to keep this in mind as they continued their efforts in making the 1954 campaign a success.

Mayor Herbert Reichelt, President of the Prince Georges Community Chest, urged all workers to redouble their efforts in putting the campaign over the top.

BAPTIST CHAPEL

There will be a special program Sunday, November 15 at 7 p.m. in the Center School. A group from Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, will put on a demonstration of how a training union works. There is a story hour for children during this program.

On the Thursday following Thanksgiving Day a special church service will be held at 10 a.m. in the home economics room of the school. Dr. William J. Crowder, Acting Pastor, will be preaching. A nursery will be maintained for small children during this hour, as is done during all regular Sunday School and Morning Worship Hours.

Highlighting the calendar of events for December is a Moody film, Dust of Destiny, scheduled to be shown in the school auditorium on the night of December 3.

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Fishing Lines



By Lee

Haven't any reports on the action of the fish in the lake the past week. Seems there hasn't been any action on the fishermen's part either. The weather might have had something to do with it. Now that the big snow is over maybe there will be something doing this weekend. The writer intends to try it unless the weather is bad. They should be feeding and ready to take anything you throw at them.

Now that the hunting season is well underway here is a little note from the conservation service that might be pondered in a spare moment.

Hunting

It's shooting time again and for the true sportsman it will be "take some and leave some". Unfortunately, there are always too many who glory in being able to brag about reaching the legal bag limit every time they hunt. Some of them claim to be sportsmen because they stay within the law. True, they live within the law by not killing more than the law prescribes, but how many of you need the limit? Do you feel that you must kill the limit to remain in good standing with your fellow nimrods? Is it your opinion that bag limits are fixed with the thought in mind that you must take that number? Has it ever occurred to you that being a sportsman means more than abiding by the law?

The genuine American sportsman today must do more than merely abide by the fish and game laws. He must be a conservationist as well. He must constantly bear in mind the desperate struggle our game birds and quadrupeds are making to stay alive with progress constantly wiping out their food and cover. He must keep in mind that no harvest is possible when nothing is left for seed.

So, as you hunt and fish this season with high hopes and happy faces and great expectations, remember, "take some and leave some".

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WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE

Approximately 140 members and guests of the Woman's Club danced to the music of the Caballeros at the American Legion Home last Saturday. Refreshments were served and the hall and tables were decorated in harvest colors, with a full moon and a Cornucopia. Guest Nite is an annual affair of the Woman's Club. This year's committee consisted of Mrs. Clinedinst, Mrs. McCarl, Mrs. Chotiner, Mrs. McNeel, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Stage, and Mrs. Chapman.

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