



## Council Questions City Water Rate, Will Confer With WSSC Engineer

Greenbelt's city council will meet with Harry Shaw, chief engineer of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, to get more information concerning water and sewer costs, before the council approves new rates for these services in Greenbelt. The request for the meeting was made by councilman Ben Goldfaden, who claimed he was not familiar enough with the water system and costs to make a proper decision. He was disturbed, Goldfaden stated, by remarks from residents who felt they were paying an exorbitant amount for water and sewer service.

### City Rates Lower

City Manager Charles McDonald disclosed that the comparative costs to local residents and Prince Georges County residents are 34 cents for Greenbelt and 60 cents for WSSC subscribers. In addition to the 27 cents for water and 14 cents for sewer service, county users pay an ad valorem tax of 10 cents per \$100 valuation of the home, and 25 cents per \$100 valuation for front footage. There is also a service charge, from \$2-\$20.

Greenbelt residents did not pay directly for sewer service last year, since it was taken care of in the budget. They paid for water at the same rates charged the federal government, but no funds for administration, billing, or other distribution costs were included. This year the entire cost for water and sewer service will be paid directly by bill, it is proposed.

McDonald's recommendation for new water and sewer rates are higher than last year's charges. However, McDonald declared, the costs are the same. About \$8800 for sewer maintenance was included in last year's budget, but eliminated from this year's budget. This sum will be paid directly in the water bills local residents pay through GVHC. (It was also disclosed that GVHC board members urged this budget reduction as part of their appeals to reduce the tax rate.)

### Less Water Used

McDonald also stated that the average water consumption in Greenbelt for the past six years was 217 million gallons of water a year. Last year, Greenbelt users residents used only 210 million gallons, a reduction caused, he believes, by conservation methods urged by the council and Cooperator publicity.

The meeting with Shaw will disclose, it is hoped, accurate comparative figures which will demonstrate clearly that Greenbelt's ownership and operation of its own water system is cheaper than WSSC service.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 8)

Match the names to the positions:

(1) Benjamin Rosenzweig; (2) Lloyd Clay; (3) Allan I. Chotiner; (4) Harry Seay; (5) Ralph F. Webster.

(A) President, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corp.; (B) Commander, Greenbelt Post, American Legion; (C) Director, Greenbelt Consumer Services; (D) President, Greenbelt Lions Club; (E) Principal, Greenbelt Junior High School.

### SCOUT FINANCES

Boy Scout Councils participate in more than 1,700 Community Chests.

The National Capital Area Council, B. S. A. seeks \$100,000.00 in sustaining memberships in 1954.

## Co-op Nursery Plans Lecture On Children

Dr. Roy Heintz of the Psychology Dept. of Maryland University will speak in the homemaking room at the Center School on February 8, at 9:15 p.m. The topic of the speech will be "Setting Limits in the Control of Children." This talk is being sponsored by the CO-OP Nursery School. All those interested are invited to attend.

## Citizens Association Reactivated; Officers Elected For Three Months

Bob Vockhausen, 4 Forestway, was elected chairman of the Greenbelt Citizens Association when that re-activated organization met on Thursday, January 28 in the Center school. The temporary slate of new officers, named to serve for three months, also includes Mrs. Roberta E. Car, 7-C Southway, vice-chairman; Glenn L. Burrows, 1-H Westway, secretary; and John F. Schmidt, 2-D Gardenway, treasurer.

### GCA Revives

The Citizens Association, dormant for several years, was re-organized recently, and last week's meeting was the first in its new series. Principal topic of discussion by the capacity attendance was the question of re-locating the Inter-County Belt Freeway so that it would involve the least inconvenience to Greenbelt residents, present and future (see map on front page of Cooperator, January 21.) The group voted to appoint a committee to discuss the problem with representatives of GVHC and of the Maryland Planning Commission, and to report its findings to the next GCA meeting.

### Opposes State Road Control

The possibility of the new Washington-Baltimore Parkway, now under construction, being deeded to the State of Maryland by the Federal Government was opposed by the Association.

In a circular distributed at the meeting, Greenbelt citizens were asked to help further the association's interests, partially listed as follows:

Location of Inter-county Belt Freeway; Getting bus transportation to Washington via the new Washington-Baltimore Parkway; Keeping trucks off that highway; Plans for development of Greenbelt; A re-activated landscaping program for Greenbelt; A clean-up campaign - streets, walks, recreation areas, etc.; New-resident participation program; Working for a new youth center; Representations to the City Council.

The Association voted to join and send delegates to the Prince Georges County Civic Federation, and to meet monthly, at least for the first three months.

### Local Movie Shown

During the meeting, a documentary film "The City" was shown. The production, borrowed from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, showed the graphic differences between slum areas and the Federally-sponsored "green" towns, including Greenbelt. Many scenes were shot here, back in the late '30's.

Refreshments, courtesy of Greenbelt Consumer Services, were served at the close of the meeting.

### SCOUT LAW

There are 12 points to the Scout Law - A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

## Credit Union Pays 5%; Elects Board, Officers

At the annual meeting of the membership of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Wednesday, January 20, the reports given by President Joseph Compton and Treasurer John Maffay revealed another successful year.

Following the reports, elections were held for the board of directors, credit committee, and supervisory committee. Elected to the board for a term of 2 years were Carl Eubank, Lester Olson, Ernest Miner, and John Maffay. Frank Perazzoli, Albert Folkman, and Joseph Compton are serving their second year of a two-year term. Returned to the Credit Committee were Benjamin Rosenzweig and James Beck, and new members Joseph O'Neill and Waldo Tastet. Edward Kaighn, Thomas Snoddy, and Edward Link were elected to serve on the Supervisory committee for one year.

At a meeting of the new board on January 27, the following officers were elected: Frank L. Perazzoli, President; Carl L. Eubank, Vice-President; John C. Maffay, Treasurer; and Lester E. Olson, Secretary. Ernest H. Miner was elected chairman of the Educational committee.

For those who invested and saved their money at the Credit Union during 1953, a 5 per cent dividend was declared at the annual membership meeting. All residents of Greenbelt or persons employed here, are eligible for membership. The Credit Union is the oldest non-profit organization in Greenbelt, created for the purpose of serving its members by providing a means for investment of funds, as well as for making loans to its members for provident and productive purposes.

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.

## BEFORE A FALL?

Complaints about young children climbing on the bridge over the new Baltimore Parkway brought a warning from Police Chief George Panagoulis. He declared that the bridge is of a dangerous height, and unsupervised children could easily be hurt.

## GVHC Members Bombard Board With Queries At Special Budget Session

Although only approximately 70 people attended the special membership meeting of the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation called Wednesday night, January 27, to discuss the 1954 budget and monthly charges, several of the members present led a lively barrage of questions that kept the GVHC board and its experts literally on their toes.

## Greenbelt Band Elects New Executive Board

At the annual parents meeting of the Greenbelt Community Band a new slate of officers was elected and installed as the Band Executive Board, willing the job of President for the coming year is Louis G. Lushine. W. Hopkins was elected Vice-President with Mack Walden and J. Taylor as first and second Vice-presidents. Mrs. R. Bartholomew will continue her second year as Secretary. New treasurer of the "A" Band will be J. Remenick, while Mrs. V. Chavrid will take care of the "B" Band. Mrs. J. Taylor will continue to fill the job of librarian.

As a small token of appreciation to the former band board, pins were presented to them by retiring Pres. Vincent Caruso, who thanked the board for their tireless effort during the year. Caruso agreed to continue his work with the band in an advisory capacity.

Discussion at the meeting was centered around town participation in the band, and what could be done to arouse more interest size of the band was discussed, and it was stressed that instruments were still available to Greenbelters. Parents were urged to grasp the opportunity to have their young sters learn to play an instrument and receive the background to a musical education.

## City Groups To Mark Brotherhood Week

Greenbelters will observe Brotherhood Week, 1954, with a community get-together on Wednesday evening, February 24, at the center auditorium. Representatives of city organizations met Monday, February 1, to plan the event, which will highlight the local application of the Brotherhood Week theme for this year, "Let's Get Acquainted."

The group suggested that each sponsoring organization send a host or hostess to the party, and make a nominal contribution for any expenses. Representatives at the meeting included Eva Daly, Center School PTA; Eleanor Carr, newly-elected vice-chairman of the Citizens Association; Louis Lushine and Vincent Caruso, Band; Joseph Fitzmaurice, Lions Club; Elmer Voigt, Boy Scouts; Nora Levsky, Girl Scouts; Rev. Robert C. Hull, Community Church; Pauline Trattler and Lillian Hoffman, National Council of Jewish Women; Ruth Taylor, Greenbelt Consumer Services; and Ellen Linson, Community Church Women's Discussion Group. Other organizations which have offered assistance are the North End PTA, the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club, and American Legion Post 136.

A progress meeting will be called shortly, after which a definite program for the evening will be announced.

Ralph Webster, chairman of the GVHC board, followed the procedure of reading the letter to the members of January 19 and calling for questions at the end of each paragraph.

### 3 Percent Charge

One of the first questions concerned the three percent which members paid in addition to their down-payment when they bought their homes, and which was required for operating expenses. One member complained that this sum, which amounts to \$180 in the case of a \$6,000 home, should be recorded on the individual member's account as a credit.

He also felt that a portion of the \$43,552 which GVHC paid to PHA on the principal of its mortgage should be similarly credited to each member's account. The board pointed out that legal and technical problems have so far prevented such action, but they promised that a method will be worked out so that members will get credit for both the payment on the mortgage and the three percent charge for operating expenses.

Webster commented that the mortgage payment was made to PHA even though the government agency, former "landlord" of Greenbelt, agreed to waive amortization on the mortgage during the first year. It was necessary to suspend payment since a majority of the members could not obtain occupancy of their dwellings until tenants moved out, and therefore could not make payments on the mortgage. By paying the \$43,552, GVHC was able to secure a discharge of the chattel mortgage covering personal property, and members were thereby able to obtain title to their ranges and refrigerators.

### 1953 Not Normal

The board went on to explain that 1953 was not a normal year of operation. For example, about \$31,000 was lost in vacancies as tenants moved out and homes were being sold. Now that there are only a few homes which have not been sold or rented, it is assumed that such a loss will not recur.

Charges for 1953 were estimates based on normal operating costs experienced by PHA during the period it administered Greenbelt. However, the income from rents under PHA could not serve as a guide, since these charges were actually below operating costs.

One important factor affecting the monthly payments is that the interest and principal payments are fixed charges because of the government contract which includes all GVHC homes in a single mortgage. However, the board said they hoped eventually to work out arrangements whereby individuals may be allowed to speed up the payments on their homes by making increased payments and thus reduce their interest.

### Taxes

On the question of taxes, Paul Campbell, GVHC general manager, explained that the county assessor

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## Outstanding Act Of Citizenship

One of America's far-reaching organizations, the Boy Scouts of America, is marking its 44th birthday during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13. On this notable milestone we find the Boy Scout movement at its peak in membership.

Today 2,440,000 boys are enjoying the "game of Scouting" in its three distinct programs, Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Exploring, each appealing to boys of various age levels.

We seldom stop to think that this great work is made possible largely through the active sponsorship of the church, the school and other community institutions. But perhaps even more significant is the fact that some 860,000 adults share their time as volunteer leaders with the boyhood of America.

Theirs is a devoted service. A large number have served for many years.

Boy Scout Week this year has been dedicated to honoring the Cubmasters, the Scoutmasters and the Explorer Advisors — the men who bring Scouting directly to the boys.

To them has been entrusted the care and guidance of our boys and young men. It is their influence upon the Scouts of today, with whom they work and play, that help mould these boys and young men into better citizens and better proponents of the American way of life.

These fine men who give leadership in Scouting are performing an outstanding act of citizenship. Our nation owes them much.

## To You As A Scout Parent

Too often the mother of a boy in a Cub Pack looks upon the Den Mother as a glorified "baby-sitter" and considers the time when the boy is at Den or Pack meetings as a free period when she doesn't have to worry about what he is doing. Further, when he graduates to the Troop — as he sometimes does "in spite of" rather than by the "aid of" his parents — some parents who may have been more or less active in Cubbing feel that they can now sit back and relax and let the Scoutmaster do the worrying about their boy.

Any parents who take this attitude are not only hurting their boy, but are missing out on a lot of fun and interesting experiences themselves. Cubbing offers a way for a boy and his Dad and/or Mother to work together and play together. No longer is it necessary for a harassed Dad to rack his brain for an answer when his young son comes to him plaintively begging "What can I do?" A Cub book is full of things that can be done "together" in full companionship and comradeship. The boy learns new skills and both learn to enjoy each other and become pals. When the Cub becomes a Scout, he still must have the full support and backing of both Mom and Dad. No Scout unit can operate long without Dads to run the committees, act as leaders, provide transportation to campsites, excursions, trips, etc., etc.; and Moms to sew insignias on uniforms, help with keeping uniforms neat and clean, and helping the boy to learn cooking, etc. which he needs to be a good Scout; and they need both Mom and Dad as a moral support and an enthusiastic rooting section.

Scouting is fun — Share in the fun and make life richer for yourself and for your boy.

## ANNUAL ELECTION

In The Cooperator of January 28, Ralph Webster, President of GVHC, called for members to fill positions on the GVHC board. He emphasized that those positions should be filled by members with ability who are willing to work for Greenbelt as a whole and GVHC in particular. No truer word was ever spoken. Certainly the past record and statements of some of the present board members have only resulted in splitting the city. The most urgent need is for new directors who know and will deal with the tax and maintenance problem and distribute this burden with fairness to all.

Hans Jorgensen  
19-E Hillside.

## Sodality To Hear Librarian Feb. 10

St. Hugh's Sodality will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, February 10, at 8:30 p.m. in St. Hugh's parish hall.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be George J. Donegan of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Chevy Chase, Md., who will speak on the subject of parish libraries. He is a graduate of Drury College, Springfield, Mo. and Georgetown Law School. He was active at Drury in organizing College Newman Clubs and also served on the organizing committee of the St. Francis de Chantel parish library.

## Letters To The Editor

### ANNUAL ELECTION

February is here, the prize has been given - you can take down your Christmas decorations now! You'd be surprised how many I saw on a recent tour of our town.

And how many places tempted my appetite with smells of cooking sauerkraut. Wish my kids liked it - We use beans and spaghetti for our before-payday meals. Remember when they called it "liberty cabbage"? - Then you're much older than I!

Contrary to reports I saw and heard only about a dozen dogs in or attached to homes and apartments. Of course there were almost as many strays (attracted to the houses where the dogs are owned - a double nuisance) but I've heard that the local police are picking up about a dozen a week. One dog (so help me we didn't lay a paw on each other) sounded as though I were about to end his yelping permanently - he must have been as scared as I was.

Have you seen some of the cleverly integrated and harmonious storage closets that have been added to Greenbelt homes recently? I presume they were all approved by GVHC but they are attractive and show what can be done. I'm envious - but not enough to take my wife by to see them - just passively envious.

I still don't like fences though some are very elaborate and must have cost more than a couple month's charges on the units they segregate from the neighbors. There are those who are fenced and screen-porched, front and rear - with newly cut and separate entries and walks.

In contrast I do like the bricked, paved, or flagged terraces, patios, and walks - particularly where residents have corrected the designers' error by eliminating those muddy gaps between each two frame units.

There must be 200 frame units on which the exterior trim has been painted by the residents. It looks a little spotty now but comes Spring and I'll bet paint will start flowing like sap.

Casual Observer.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull

Ministers

Elizabeth Goetze

Minister of Music

Saturday, February 6 - 8:30 p.m., Mixer Party, sponsored by Couples' Club, Social Hall.

Sunday, February 7 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Sermon by Mr. Braund: "Within These Borders" a review of the book on Spanish speaking people in the U.S.A. Participating in the Service at 11 will be boys from the Explorer Troop, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts. Coffee Hour following the 11 o'clock Service. Church School Classes at 9 and 11 for Kindergarten and Primary; at 10 for Juniors and Adults - Men's Bible Class and Fidelis Bible Class for women. Nursery at 9 and 11, Nursery Room, Fellowship Center. 5, Special Council Meeting, Social Hall. 5-8:30, Fellowship for Juniors and Senior Highs.

Monday, February 8 - 10:30, meeting of Greenbelt Clergy, Church Study. 8:15, Evening Guild Thursday, February 11 - 8 Church School Officers and Teachers meeting.

Friday, February 12 - 6, Cub Scouts Annual Dinner, Social Hall

Saturday, February 13 - 6:30, Annual Boy Scout Father and Son Banquet, Social Hall

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GR. 3-5811

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 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 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for St. Hugh's Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Teen-age sodalists will receive at the 8:30 Mass. Religious instruction for Catholic children enrolled in public schools each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass in the school.

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

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena at 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Monthly meeting of the St. Hugh's Sodality immediately after the novena services.

## INFORMATION WANTED

The Greenbelt Citizens Association (revived) wants any information, records, or minutes that may exist pertaining to that organization in past years. A copy of the by-laws is particularly needed. Please call W. R. Volckhausen, 8451, for pick-up service.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 4-2051

Friday, February 5 - 8 p.m., Congregational meeting at the church.

Sunday, February 7 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church services. Visitors are always welcome.

Thursday, February 11 - 8 p.m., Meeting of the Church Council at the church.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL

C. R. Strausburg, Minister  
42-L Ridge Road, GR. 3-4863  
Harry B. Miles, Associate Service, North End School, Ridge Road

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Harry B. Mile Associate  
College Park, Md.

Thursday, February 4 - Choir rehearsal, Junior 7 p.m. and Senior 8 p.m., at the chapel Woodlandway.

Sunday, February 7 - Session of the Church School, 9:30 a.m. Richard Hoffman, superintendent. Increasing numbers are making use of our Church School for Bible study. A class for every member of the family. Worship hour, 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to be administered by the pastor. Hours for the Fellowship services are: 4 to 5 p.m. - Juniors; 6 to 7 p.m. - Intermediate; 7 to 8 p.m. - Seniors.

## GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School  
Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.,  
Acting Pastor  
GR. 3-4844

Sunday, February 7 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, J. S. Stewart, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon by Dr. Crowder. The Lord's Supper. Nursery for babies and small children maintained during both Sunday School and Worship Service. 7 p.m., Baptist Training Fellowship for entire family. Mrs. J. S. Stewart, director. 8 p.m., Evening Worship. Sermon by Dr. Crowder.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-Week Service, Room 201, Center School. Consideration of book "Studies in Psalms" by Yates.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's Choir rehearsal at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, director. Children 5 years and older invited. Phone GR. 3-2977.

## HEBREW SERVICES

Rabbi C. Waldman

Regular weekly services will be held Friday, February 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Rabbi Waldman, 18B Ridge. Candle lighting time will be at 4:57 p.m.

## NCJ Card Party

The National Council of Jewish Women is inviting the card-playing public to attend the many card parties to be held Saturday night February 6, at the following homes: Mrs. M. Hoffman—33A Ridge—Poker, Mah Jongg.

Mrs. W. Levisky, 6F Ridge—Pinochle, Canasta, Poker.

Mrs. E. Bukzia, 6N Ridge—Mah Jongg, Canasta.

Mrs. W. Tredwell, 5A Crescent—Poker.

Mrs. A. Skolnick, 45P Ridge—Bridge.

Contact Mrs. Frances Miller at 5466 or Mrs. Ida Tennenbaum at 7957 for reservations. Refreshments will be served.



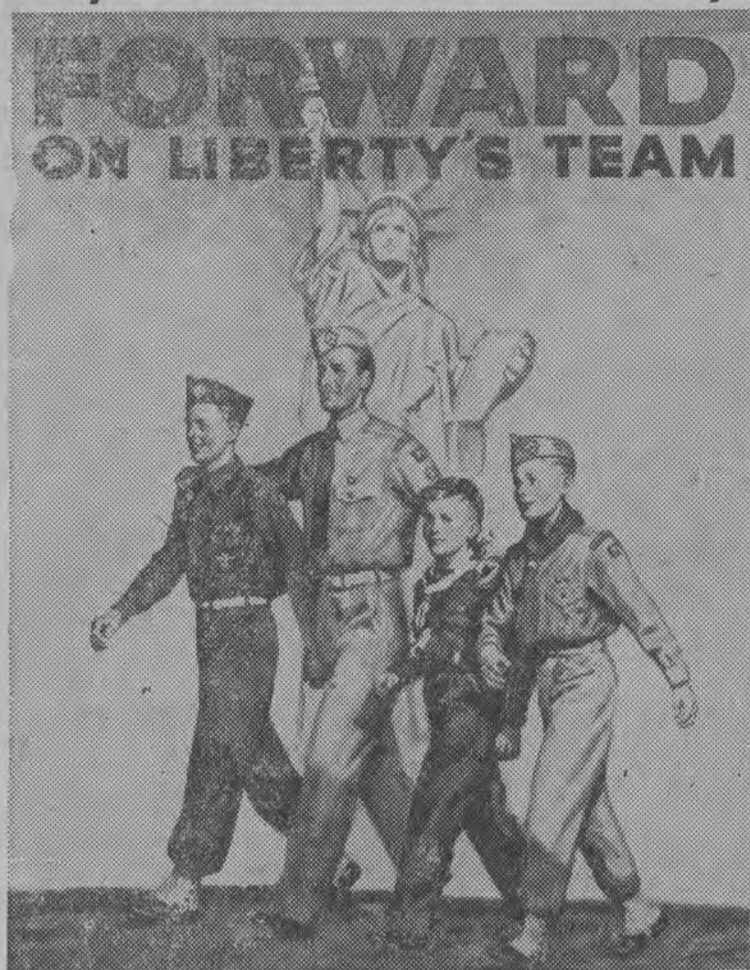
Meet Young Mr. Citizen!

## \*Boy Scout Anniversary\*

Those of us who were lucky enough to enjoy Scouting in our own youth know perhaps best of all what the nation owes to the Boy Scouts of America. Today, as for the past 44 years, millions of boys are learning through Scouting the obligations and rights of a citizen in a free land. This week, as we celebrate the 44th anniversary of the Scout Movement, we salute the great organization that helps to mould our youth into the citizens of tomorrow.

GREENBELT'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

THE GREENBELT COOPERATOR



**44th ANNIVERSARY 1954**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

Official Boy Scout Week Poster

The 44th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, by more than 3,300,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910 more than 21,000,000 boys and leaders have been members. Boy Scout Week will highlight the "Forward on Liberty's Team" theme which seeks to produce a

greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for an ever-increasing membership. In countless communities, Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

**Scouting -- The Future**

The future strength of America lies in its youth, says Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, in a message for Boy Scout Week.

"How well the young men of tomorrow will meet the challenge of the times will depend upon the training that they receive today in character development, participating citizenship and personal fitness," the Chief Scout Executive said.

"In cooperation with the home, the church, the school and other community institutions, the Boy Scouts of America," he continued, "is charged by its congressional charter with the responsibility for promoting the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to develop skills, self-reliance, initiative, physical strength, endurance, courage patriotism and those other qualities which contribute to the very highest type of citizenship."

During Boy Scout Week, in countless communities Scouts, their parents, local institutions and public officials will pay tribute to the leaders of the 89,000 Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of America.

The Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Schuck points out, is operated by volunteers with the help and assistance of a small professional staff. Men come forward in increasing numbers, he said, to give their best in the service of youth. Without them, he states there could be no Scout program. Because of them over 2,440,000 boys today enjoy the adventure of Scouting, which has become a part of normal American life.

Volunteer leadership positions in Scouting attract men of education, as well as men of character with an educational and occupational background well above the national average.

A recent study of the personal data of men serving as leaders in all capacities shows that more than 60 per cent of the Scout leaders in America were once Scouts. Sixty per cent were found to be high school graduates and 30 per cent graduated from college.

Among the Scout leaders it was found that 86 per cent are married men and 61 per cent have sons. A high percentage report membership in fraternal, service or veterans groups.

In a check of the occupations of Scout leaders it was found that 25 per cent were professional or technical workers, including lawyers, teachers and physicians. Another 20 per cent are craftsmen and foremen; 10 per cent are public officials, buyers, credit men, managers and proprietors of small businesses, while another 10 per cent are sales persons or engaged in advertising and insurance. Scattered occupations are followed by the remaining 35 per cent.

Most Unit Leaders say they volunteered to serve as a result of an intense personal interest brought about through their contacts with boys; others because of their friendship with men already serving as leaders or because of their affiliation with a local institution that sponsors a Scout Unit.

Since Scouting was established 44 years ago, Dr. Schuck said, emphasis has been placed on the right kind of leadership. This insistence upon high-quality men for positions of leadership, who serve without pay, has never been lessened.

**Camps**

The 820 Boy Scout Council camps have a value of \$35,000,000.

Scouts in the Washington Area operate 5 camps - Camp Theodore Roosevelt, Willows, Md.; Camp Chesapeake, Lusby, Md.; Camp Tapawingo, Nokesville, Va.; Camp Herbert Hoover, Criglersville, Va.; and Camp Woodrow Wilson, Lorton, Va.

Selected from each of the 12 Boy Scout Regions of the United States, twelve Explorers, older boy members of the organization, will take part in ceremonies in Washington and New York during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, marking Scouting's 44th birthday.

The 12 Explorers will represent the 3,300,000 boys and adult Scout leaders in making a "Report to the Nation." They will recount the organization's accomplishments in 1953 and pay tribute to the 89,000 adult volunteer leaders of the nation's Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Units.

Each young man will tell what his Unit Leader means to him. There will be a breakfast in Washington during Boy Scout Week, attended by about 100 leaders representing the Senate, House of Representatives, and national organizations. At the breakfast each young man will be seated next to his home area's Congressman.

A visit to the White House will be the highpoint of their visit to the nation's capital, where the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910.

Like all his predecessors in the White House since 1910, President Eisenhower serves as Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America during his term of office. Mr. Eisenhower has been a member of the Boy Scouts' National Executive Board since 1948, serving on the National Court of Honor and the Committee on International Relationships.

The Explorers will visit the Capitol, Supreme Court, the F.B.I., the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. They will visit their Congressmen, with whom some will make radio transcriptions giving their impressions for fellow Scouts and neighbors back home.

The Explorers will then go to New York where they will visit the United Nations, be guests at the Radio City Music Hall, see the city from the top of the Empire State Building, visit the Statue of Liberty, see how radio and television shows are produced and finally speak at the birthday party at the national office of the Boy Scouts of America.

**Governors to Greet Scouts**

Boy Scout Week observances will be held at many state capitals, county courthouses and city halls throughout the nation. Outstanding veteran adult leaders in Scouting will be honored at many such gatherings, receiving certificates of appreciation for their efforts in behalf of boyhood.

Observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets by the 89,000 Units of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers, Boy Scout Week is the largest single birthday observance by young Americans.

**School Observances**

The anniversary will be recognized in thousands of elementary, junior high and high schools in school assemblies through flag ceremonies, Cub Scout acts and stunts, Scout handicraft exhibits and demonstrations of safety skills, talks by Scouts of their experiences and motion pictures of Scout activities.

Sunday, February 7, will find Scouts and leaders in thousands of churches attending services in uniform. Scouts of Jewish faith will hold their observances in synagogues and temples, Friday evening and Saturday, February 5 and 6.

Scouts will provide fun, songs, games and stunts at open house meetings to which parents, relatives and friends are invited. Boys who have recently attained First Class Scout rank will be honored in Court of Honor ceremonies.

Store windows and building lobbies are loaned to Scouts who demonstrate Scoutcraft skills and otherwise depict the fun they find in the "Game of Scouting."

**Schedules of Activities For Washington Area**

The highest award that can be given by the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America will be bestowed upon 11 outstanding Washington Area Scout Leaders on Saturday, February 6, at the Annual Scouters' Recognition Dinner. More than 5000 Scout leaders and their wives will participate in the huge Pot-Luck dinner at the D. C. National Guard Armory, 2001 East Capitol St., at 6:30 p.m. Mark Evans, well known radio and television personality, will make the presentation to the 11 leaders. The recipients of the Silver Beaver Awards are not known until the actual time of the presentation.

The event launching Boy Scout Week will be the largest Scouter dinner ever held in the United States, Scout officials said, and one of the largest dinners of any kind ever held in Washington. It is in recognition of the 9,674 men and women volunteer Leaders who conduct the Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer program for 28,850 boys in the National Capital Area Council which is centered in the District of Columbia and includes 17 counties in Maryland and Virginia.

William Armstrong, of Washington, is Chairman of the Dinner Committee. Mrs. A. Smith Bowman of Sunset Hills, Virginia, heads a team of women from various sections in organizing tables and making reservations. Each table will seat 10 persons who will be from neighborhood Scout Units. Dishes will be brought and served "family style", with coffee, cream and sugar being supplied by the Dinner Committee.

Featured on the program will be 12 Eagle Scouts from the 12 regions of Scouting in the United States who will be in Washington to present Scouting's Annual Report to President Eisenhower at the White House on February 9. Gunnar Berg, Director of Training from the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, will speak briefly.

Entertainment will be highlighted by the U. S. Army Band under the direction of Major Hugh Curry and talent brought in by Loew's Theatres.

Daniel W. Bell, President of the National Capital Area Council, will present his report showing a membership growth of more than 4000 boys in one year to the present total of 25,850. Joseph H. Freehill of Fairfax County, will launch the Council's Annual Sustaining Membership Campaign.

Scout Sunday will be observed February 7 with many Scouts attending services in churches of their choice in uniform and in a body.

Two of the larger events that day include a re-dedication service for 1000 Alexandria Scouts at 4 p.m. in the George Washington High School and a service for 1000 Catholic Scouts, also at 4 p.m. at St. Matthews Cathedral at which Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle will present Ad Altare Dei Crosses. At Alexandria, Major Marshall J. Beverley will present a cup to the Scouting Unit which has rendered the most outstanding civic service during the year. The Air Force Ceremonial Band will play.

The 12 Eagle Scouts from the 12 Scouting Regions will make the Annual Report to President Eisenhower at the White House at noon on February 9. This will be preceded by a breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Mayflower Hotel attended by the Eagles and the Congressional Members from their home districts and others in the Cabinet and official circles who are or have been connected with Scouting.

Window displays showing Scout Crafts and Skills will be held throughout Scout Week in many store windows in Washington and its suburbs.

Other events during Scout Week include:

February 12 - Wreath Laying at noon at Lincoln Memorial by 6 Scouts from Troop 40 of St. Theresa's Catholic Church. Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in uniform are invited to be guests of George Washington University-Washington and Lee Basketball Game, Uline Arena, 3rd and M Streets N.E. Feature at 8 p.m. after preliminary at 7 p.m.

February 13 - Showing of official film of 1953 Scout Jamboree in California, WTOP-TV, 10 to 11 a.m. Open House for Scout Units arriving in body at WTOP Broadcast House, 40th and Brandywine Streets N.W., 1 to 6 p.m. Explorer Scout Ball, Prince Georges District, Old Gymnasium, University of Maryland, 9 p.m.

February 16 - Explorer Ball and Bridge of Honor, Congressional District, Coral Hall, 8 p.m.



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### Scouts Honor Leaders During Birthday Week

The nation's 3,300,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and their adult leader will observe the 44th birthday of the organization during Boy Scout Week, February 7, to 13.

The theme of the observance is "Forward on Liberty's Team," the current major emphasis of the movement, which seeks to produce a greater functioning manpower and provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership.

The anniversary is to be observed by 89,000 Units in all parts of the nation, its possessions and also in other parts of the world where American families reside.

A principal activity of Boy Scout Week will be paying tribute to the volunteer adult leaders of the 89,000 Units for the contribution they are making to the boyhood of the nation.

"The Boy Scouts of America is one of the largest volunteer adult education or training groups of the nation," said Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, the Chief Scout Executive. "Almost 200,000 of our leaders took training courses in Scouting and leadership techniques last year."

When the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated in Washington, D. C., on February 8, 1910, it was founded as the voluntary movement it still remains. Dr. Schuck said there are now 860,000 Scouters "who take time from their own careers to give service in Scouting in order to help their communities do a better job of building citizens."

"Scouting belongs to the American people who have made it possible," he continued. "This is thoroughly in accord with our democratic ideals and the American way of life. As a voluntary movement its doors are open to every boy of every race and religious belief who wants to come in. It is dependent upon men who care enough about boyhood and American institutions to volunteer their time in Scouting."

#### Parties

Recognition of the leaders of the 89,000 Units of Scouting will take many forms. Generally, the Cub Scouts, 8, 9, and 10-year-old members who follow a home-centered

#### SCOUT LIFE SAVING AWARDS

For saving or trying to save life, 124 Boy Scouts were honored in one year for heroism by the National Court of Honor of the organization.

program in their homes and backyards, will honor their Cubmasters at "Blue and Gold Banquets." Many will present small, useful gifts they have made in appreciation for their leadership. A Cub's dad or mother will speak for the other parents. There are about 30,000 Cubmasters.

Boy Scouts who are 11 to 13 years old will have "Open House" evening meetings at which they will introduce members of their family to fellow Scouts. Former Scouts will be welcome and pay tribute to the Scoutmaster. Many Scouts will present handcraft items to their Scoutmaster. Parents will speak on the wholesome benefits their sons get through the Troop. About 48,900 men are Scoutmasters.

Explorers are members 14 years of age and older, who follow a program of adventuring in the open; getting along socially with others; being of service to others and exploring lifework possibilities. Many will hold a "progressive party." Meeting in the home of a Post Committeeman they first present corsages to their young ladies. Fruit juice cocktails and canapes are served at the first home. A salad course, served buffet style, follows at the home of another Committeeman. Small gifts for the ladies are presented in the name of the Explorer Post at the third home. The main course follows at the fourth residence with all Committeemen and their wives serving. At the fifth home there is dessert and a "thanks a million" gift from the members to the Post Advisor and his wife.

In many instances the Explorers themselves will be hosts at their homes to the "progressive party." More than 10,500 men are Explorer Post Advisors.

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual single observance by young citizens. Since 1910 more than 21 million boys and men have been identified with Scouting, and local, state and national leaders share in observing how the program has indeed become an important element in community living.

### Boy Scout Directory For New Residents

Following are the Boy Scout Units in Greenbelt along with their leaders. If you have a boy of Scout age (Cub Scouts 8-11; Boy Scouts 11-14; and Explorer Scouts 15 up) who would like to get in Scouting, contact any one of these men and they will be glad to help you.

#### Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Explorer Post 202

Sponsoring Institution - Greenbelt Community Church; Institution Head: Lloyd L. Moore, Phone GR. 4-8566; Institutional Representative: Stanley Edwards, GR. 3-2086; Chairman Pack Committee: Percy Andros, GR. 3-7537; Chairman Troop Committee: Dean W. Jensen, GR. 3-7687; Chairman Post Committee: Dean W. Jensen, GR. 3-7687; Cubmaster: John Ohlmacher, GR. 3-6931; Scoutmaster: Fred Birdseye, GR. 3-5542; Explorer Adviser: Jim Fowler, GR. 3-6044.

#### Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Explorer Post 229

Sponsoring Institution: Greenbelt Lutheran Church; Institution Head: Rev. Edward H. Birner, GR. 4-2051; Institutional Representative: Rev. Birner; Chairman Pack Committee: Seymore Levine, GR. 3-5432; Chairman Troop Committee: 1; Chairman Post Committee: 1; Cubmaster: Stanford H. Cornett, GR. 3-6556; Scoutmaster: 1; Explorer Adviser: 1. (The Lutheran Church has just assumed responsibility as Sponsoring Institution for all units of 229. The Explorer Post will complete reorganization on February 6 and the Committee Chairman and Explorer Adviser will be named at that time. The Troop had completely ceased to function and will be completely reorganized as rapidly as possible.)

Other Scout officials assisting with Scouting in Greenbelt are:

Neighborhood Commissioner Curtiss F. Barker, Asst. District Commissioner Myron Brock, District Commissioner Art Simons, and Troop Organization Chairman W. Howard Hunt.

If you are a former Scouter in any capacity, or if you are just a person who likes boys, your help is greatly needed to make Scouting in Greenbelt more effective and to serve more boys.

### SCOUT FACTS

The Boy Scouts of America is organized, through 538 Local Councils, throughout the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. Troops and other Units are located in foreign countries where there are groups of American boys.

Cub Scouts are 8, 9 and 10 years of age (now number 1,080,000); Boy Scouts are 11, 12 and 13 years old (now number 970,000); Explorers are 14 years old and upward (now number 390,000); Scouters are adult volunteer leaders (now number 860,000); Professional leaders total 2,760 men, a ratio of one for every 312 volunteers.

The programs are carried on through 89,000 Units as follows: 29,600 Cub Packs; 48,900 Troops; 10,500 Explorer Units.

Since 1910, more than 21,000,000 boys and men have been members of the Boy Scouts of America.

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### P.G. District Passes 100 Mark in New Units

December 29, 1953, was a red letter day for many Scouters in Prince Georges District of the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. On this date many of the Scout executives of the District gathered at the Land-over Christian Church to present, with appropriate special ceremony, a charter to a new troop. Why the special interest? The installation of this new troop meant that the goal set by the Organization and Extension committee to have at least 100 active Scout units in the District before December 31, 1953 had been met. It was not only met but was surpassed as unit No. 101 also received their charter on the same night. In addition, unit No. 102 was also in before the deadline. To achieve this goal, 12 Cub packs, 12 Scout troops, and 6 Explorer posts were organized during the year.

When Tom Uffelman was welcomed as District Executive two years ago, he had many plans for improving Scouting within the District. One of his plans called for the development of a strong, active, well-trained, Organization and Extension committee. In the fall of 1952, with the aid of several interested Scouters, 28 men were recruited for this work under the chairmanship of Bruce Kerr. Tom, with the aid of other professional Scouters, then conducted an excellent training course for these men. "Believe it or not," all 28 men completed the six weeks course and received certificates as being qualified to organize new Cub packs, Scout troops, or Explorer posts. Each man specialized in a particular field so as to be able to handle problems peculiar to that type of unit. These are the men that were responsible for organizing so many new units during 1953.

Two more units were organized in January of this year, giving a total of 104 Scout units which are extending the many benefits of Scouting to 3,267 boys. There are approximately 1200 adults registered in various leadership capacities in these units. As happy as the organization and Extension committee is over this achievement, it has barely scratched the surface. There are approximately 93,000 boys of Scout age in Prince Georges County. The Committee has set a goal of at least 30 more Scout units during 1954. To do this they need lots of help. Due to moving away, taking other positions in Scouting, etc. the committee has dwindled to 7 Cub pack organizers, 3 Scout troop organizers, 3 Explorer post organizers, and 2 men on Survey and Statistics. The latter men are striving to determine the distribution and size of the boy population of Scout age, find prospective sponsoring institutions, etc. The job is big but the work is interesting and not too time consuming. Normally, 4 nights, spread out over about 2 months, is the time required of an organizer to get a new unit under way. To some, the reward for the effort involved is in participating in the charter presentation ceremonies which launch the new pack, troop, or post into the "Fun" of Scouting.

Those interested in seeing that the fun and many other advantages of Scouting are made available to many more boys should call W. H. Hunt, Chairman, Troop Organizers Gr.-3-6936; Bruce Kerr, General Chairman, O & E Un.-4-0070 or the National Capital Area Council office Na.-8-7963.

#### DELINQUENTS

There are over 250 Scout Units organized in institutions for delinquent and socially retarded boys.

#### RELIGION

7,991 Boy Scouts have won awards for high standards of religious service.

#### SCOUT RANCH

Earnings of the Philtower Building in Tulsa, Okla., help maintain the 127,000-acre Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico, used for high adventure camping. Both were gifts of Waite Phillips.

### Success Story

Two South Dakota school teachers, concerned about keeping their sons and their playmates out of mischief over twenty years ago turned to Boy Scouting as the answer to their problem.

Today their sons, former Scouts, have made big names for themselves in atomic science. Their story is made public during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, because that observance is dedicated to honor the hundreds of thousands of men who share their time and talents with the youth of America in devoted leadership service.

School Superintendent Tuve and School Principal Lawrence knew that their little town did not offer much in the way of recreational facilities. They felt that if their teaching efforts were to be successful they would need to find new interests for the town's boys.

They organized a Troop and became its leaders. But getting the boys into Scout uniform was not enough. They had to find something that would capture their fancy and keep them interested. First they tackled the ever-present problem of finances.

### SCOUT OATH OR PROMISE

On my honor I will do my best:  
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;  
2. To help other people at all times;  
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight

Tuve and Lawrence helped the Scouts stage a minstrel show. They bought wireless equipment with the proceeds. Few persons understood the mystery of this new device. The boys took it up with a will, became radio "hams" and talked to persons in nearby states as well as far-off countries. The Scout project awakened the interest of the educators' sons in electronics and later physics.

Dr. Merle Tuve and a former classmate from the University of Minnesota, Dr. Lawrence Hafstad, now work together at the Carnegie Institute of Terrestrial Magnetism. Together they perfected the variable timing device - the proximity fuse. They were the first persons to demonstrate atomic fission.

The other former Scout, Ernest Lawrence, is now in charge of atomic research at the University of California. A winner of a Nobel prize, it was he who invented the cyclotron.

### Explorer Scouts Raise Trip Fund

Greenbelt's Post 202 is endeavoring to raise funds to help send the entire troop to Philmont, New Mexico, this summer. It's goal is to have every boy of the Post make the trip, under the sponsorship of the National Capital Area Headquarters, which is making arrangements to send 180 boys from this area.

Philmont is a Boy Scout ranch located in the heart of the old historic west. Included in the ranch is Kit Carson's old homestead and part of the Santa Fe Trail. The boys will spend 26 days enroute and at the ranch. They will leave Washington by bus, and will stop over night at Vanesville, Ohio; Saint Louis, Mo.; and somewhere in Texas. They will spend 13 days at the ranch—hiking, fishing, camping and riding. The return trip will be by a northern route.

Plans are for each boy to pay \$50 or less, the balance to be raised by the boys, the Committee and friends. One project to raise funds is the selling of shrubbery and flowers to beautify Greenbelt.

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Girl Scout District 1, Greenbelt, held a monthly meeting of leaders at the Center School on Monday evening January 18. The new District Chariman, Mrs. A. Ellerin, presided. This was the first meeting in the new year and it was most stimulating and pleasant; altho a better turn-out of leaders would have been appreciated. Nomination and election of officers for the year were held with the following results: Secretary, Dorothy Hawley; Organization, Mrs. Pugh; Program Chairman, Mrs. Harry Rhodes; Publicity-Treasurer, Betty Almodovar.

A committee was formed to plan the program for International Thinking Day to be held at the Center School Auditorium February 28 from 2:30 to 5. Save that Sunday afternoon for a pleasant and informative program.

### Troop News

Brownies Troop No. 42 has a new assistant leader in Betty Almodovar. She loves her weekly hour with the youngsters and even more so does little Nena Joy, her daughter. Nena is only 2½ years old but loves her "Pixie" status and behaves like any little lady should. The troop made colored felt pen-wipers for their parents on January 26. Great fun sewing on the buttons.

Brownies Troop No. 252, led by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Spector, went to the Hoppity-Skippity TV program on January 21. I'm sure all the little ones enjoyed the program. Plans are being made to take other troops to TV programs also.

Mrs. Louise Moore, one of the leaders of Troop No. 77, reports that Girl Scouts are busy earning their Roller Skating Badge at the Bladensburg Roller Skating Rink. Many intermediates are participating.

Parents and friends, watch this column for news of your Scouts and little Brownies!

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Civic and social organizations distributing directories will receive, as previously determined, 10 per cent of the sales price, which is fifty cents.

The Community Coordinating Committee does not expect many problems in making the sales, as most residents are anxious to purchase a copy, and advertising will be arranged with the Cooperator as to price and date of expected distribution by the committee.

It is important that you send a representative to this meeting, if interested, as areas of distribution will be covered at this time.

Greenbelt Community Coordinating Committee, Greenbelt Directory Project, Bruce Bowman, Chairman; Vane Glendening, Editor and Treasurer; Classified, Ralph Bartholomew, Ruth Tennenbaum; Resident Listings, Edward Burgoon, Fred Birdseye.

## Little League Needs Bigger Ball Room

The Little League has requested an additional ball field from the city, City Manager Charles McDonald disclosed last Monday night.

The field is needed to accommodate the large increase in teams, complains the Little League. It has specifically asked for the softball diamond at Braden Field from 5:30 to 8:30 for the period from May 1 to September 10. Councilman Ben Goldfaden suggested that an additional field could be easily prepared to accommodate the youngsters. McDonald stated that he would investigate the problem, which may complicate scheduled adult softball games, and try to find a solution.

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## Drop-Inn Data

By Ann Miller

At a dance held Saturday night, January 30 an admission charge of ten cents was made with proceeds going to the March of Dimse. A total of \$20.55 was collected.

A Valentine Dance will be held at the Drop-Inn on February 13 from 8 p.m. to 12. Admission will be 50 cents stag and 75 cents drag. A feature of the evening will be the crowning of the king and queen.

On February 6 a Drop-Inn membership will be held. This dance is for members only. There will be entertainment.

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### Center Statue Gets Civic Dirty Looks

Greenbelters are protesting about the unsightly appearance of the statue in the Center, disclosed Councilman James Wolfe at last night's council meeting. Wolfe urged the council to clean the statue.

Many residents have suggested that the statue be removed from the Center. He felt that citizens should write city council members expressing their opinions on this matter.

City Manager Charles McDonald declared that the cost of a sand-blasting job would amount to \$100.

### Art Show at Library

Art students of Mrs. Betty Reznikoff will exhibit their work at the Greenbelt Library, beginning Friday, February 5. The display will include both oils and water colors, showing still-lives and landscapes.

The artists, all between the ages of 10 and 12, are Frances Bukzin, Martha Novak, Janet Hertz, Judy Perlzweig, and Stephanie Schein. Mrs. Reznikoff, their teacher, is a graduate of Cooper Union where she majored in art.

### GVHC from page 1

made one assessment for the entire GVHC property. However, he estimated that the average assessed evaluation for each unit was about two-thirds of the actual cost.

The board stated that it has not been possible to reduce administrative costs. In fact, actual costs have been in excess of the amount allocated for this purpose, and it has been necessary to borrow from "non-operating expenses" to which fund members do not contribute. It was emphasized that little more than six percent of the Corporation's gross income goes toward administrative expenses.

One board member, Bruce Bowman, himself raised the question of why the charges for repairs and heat for the Defense Homes were increased. Webster appointed Bowman as a committee of one to investigate this situation. Webster went on to say that if the estimates proved to be too high, the surplus could be held in the Defense Homes account and used to reduce the 1955 charges or the money could be used toward such needed repairs as the reputing of windows in the frame homes.

In regard to the Defense Homes, Charles Cormack of PHA brought out the fact that the original cost of construction of these homes was \$4,400 and that they could not be duplicated today for less than between \$7,500 and \$8,000.

### Maintenance Problem

A question that received a great deal of attention concerned the possibility of allowing members to become responsible for a limited amount of the maintenance work on their homes and thus effect a reduction in the monthly charges for repairs.

The board agreed to work toward this end, but they pointed out several factors that complicated this question. Some doubt was expressed as to whether such action could reduce the charges by more than two or three dollars a month.

Some of the complicating factors were the limited areas of maintenance for which members could feasibly assume responsibility. The mortgage contains the usual agreement that the property must be maintained and preserved, and GVHC would have the responsibility for seeing that this was done.

In regard to the water bill, which GVHC merely collects for the city, Webster announced that a committee would look into the matter. He stated that he felt the charges were too high, although he did not as yet know why, and that there must be a way to reduce them.

Some members complained about delay in the making of repairs by maintenance crews and the way some jobs were handled. These members were told to report their complaints immediately to Campbell, the GVHC manager. It was also explained that GVHC has 21 men doing work that was handled by 30 men under PHA.

### Woman's Club Meeting Features Book Review

Mrs. Emanuel Epstein of Beltsville, Maryland, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt Thursday evening, January 28. The meeting was under the Library and Motion Picture Department. Mrs. Marjorie Muir, Greenbelt Librarian, introduced Mrs. Epstein as one of the people who enjoyed the Greenbelt Library and one who selected books with much care.

Mrs. Epstein gave a book review on "Charles Carroll of Carrollton". She explained her interest in Maryland history by saying that when she, a native Californian, found herself living in the "East" she learned that Maryland's history went far back beyond the date of 1850 - almost the starting place for history of California. Reading much about early Maryland history she found that Charles Carroll of Carrollton (there were numerous other Charles Carrolls) was a very interesting person. One of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, he was a very important figure in the early formation of this government. He was the first Senator from Maryland to the Continental Congress, and resigned from the Congress because of "poor health" when he was being suggested for President.

When Adams and Jefferson died on the same day, Charles Carroll of Carrollton was the only surviving person who had signed the Declaration, and as such was drawn back into public life at the age of 90. Many phases of the life of Charles Carroll were discussed by Mrs. Epstein and much early Maryland history was explained.

Elizabeth Goetze and her Talented Trio, composed of Mrs. Edna White, Mrs. Jeff Chapman and Mrs. Ann Braund, provided the musical portion of the program.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. E. Leland Love, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. June Lane and Mrs. William Dluhosh.

### Nominations Open For GVHC Election

Applications for nomination to the board of directors and to the auditing committee of Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation are now being accepted by the GVHC nominations and elections committee, according to Ralph G. Miller, chairman. The annual election of directors and auditing committee members will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1954. The term of directors and members of the auditing committee is one year.

In addition to nominations presented by the nominations and elections committee, any ten or more members may present nominations in writing to the Secretary of GVHC. All nominations and written acceptances of nominees must be delivered to the Secretary, or to the GVHC office, on or before 5 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

Each member may vote a proxy at the meeting, Miller said, as long as the proxy is not dated more than three months prior to the date of the meeting. Also, the Secretary must be notified in writing at least five days in advance of the meeting by the member who plans to vote the proxy.

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### QUIZ ANSWERS

1. C, 2. D, 3. E, 4. B, 5. A.

### Co-op Development Topic of Lecture

The origin and growth of the consumer cooperative movement was the topic of a lecture Wednesday evening, February 3, by Austin Van der Slice, chairman of the sociology department of American University. Prof. Van der Slice spoke in the Friends Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave. N.W. at the first session of the Potomac Cooperative Institute. He was introduced by Jesse B. Yaukey, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation.



Prof. Van der Slice described the birth of the first co-op in Rochdale, England, and told how the movement developed in England and spread to the continent and abroad. He outlined the early struggles and growth since 1933 of co-ops in the U.S.A.

Second in the Institute's series of six lectures will be given Wednesday, February 10, by Msgr. Donald A. MacLean, professor of social and international ethics at Catholic University. Msgr. MacLean will describe the moral and spiritual aspects of consumer cooperatives. The meeting will be chaired by John Mellen, regional manager of the Tri-State Region of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Four subsequent sessions of the Institute are planned for Wednesday evenings through March 10. Lecturers will be Allan G. Gruchy, economics professor at the University of Maryland; Wallace J. Campbell, director of the Washington office of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; John V. Hinkel, professor of public relations, School of Journalism, George Washington University; and Dr. Lev. E. Dobriensky, acting chairman of the economics department of Georgetown University.

The Institute is sponsored by the Potomac Cooperative Federation, an association of consumer cooperatives in the Washington metropolitan area. Lectures start at 8 p.m. and are followed at 9 p.m. by an hour's discussion period.

Programs, registration forms, and information about the Institute are available from Gail M. Harper, 2-B Eastway, or from the Greenbelt Consumer Services office.

### RECREATION

Over 300 children registered at the opening session of the activity program conducted by the Prince Georges Recreation Department in cooperation with the Greenbelt Recreation Department at the Center School on Wednesday, January 27. Third through sixth graders participated in tumbling and games, crafts, square and folk dancing, and dramatics, under the direction of staff members of the County Recreation Department.

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