



Greenbelt Consumer Services Board Cashes In

TEEN TALK

By JOE HASPIEL

Those miniature jungle plots growing in the square are to be things of the past. After much officiating, the town fathers had the protective fences removed (remember those?) and now comes progress. These primeval gardens, for so long a show-place of the town, will be plowed under. In their stead will be placed an oak flooring, which is to become the outdoor dancing mecca of Greenbelt. In the winter the area will be covered with a waterproof coating, flooded with water, and after each cold snap there will be community ice skating. Free refreshments will be available at the lunch counter, close at hand.

Senior Scouts, Please Note

At a recent meeting of the National Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, an amendment was added to the organization's laws. "In order to create more interest in leadership and build a large following," the male adult leaders will be displaced by women, to be elected by popular vote of the boys.

What, No Moat?

Those monuments to man's progress so lovingly deposited by the construction company alongside and on top of the Drop-Inn have brought results. To prevent the Drop-Inn and its guests from being too inconvenienced the building will be placed on stilts, and a suspension bridge put up, leading from the center to the entrance of the club.

Which PHA Official Do You Get Reports From?

Greenbelt Homes Won't Stand Up

An announcement was made this week by PHA headquarters that a final decision had been reached concerning the disposal of Greenbelt homes.

According to a reliable source, *The Cooperator* learned recently that Greenbelt homes will be dismantled and shipped to Europe as a part of the Marshall Plan and as a practical demonstration of our interest in the future of democracy in Europe.

Work of dismantling the Greenbelt homes will probably begin sometime in June, according to reliable authorities. It is expected that the defense homes will be taken down first, since it is generally considered that they should come apart quite rapidly.

See Omar!

In reply to a *Cooperator* inquiry as to what housing arrangements will be made for the unhusbanded tenants, administration spokesmen commented, "Residents should be encouraged to purchase tents as soon as possible. The climate here is ideal for camping out in the summertime."

No More Tenors Wanted In Chorus

The Community Chorus announced today that no more tenors are needed in the chorus. "We're lousy with tenors already," Mrs. Charles Cormack, membership chairman, stated, adding that eliminations will be held next week to determine which of the candidates will be eligible to sing in the spring concert.

What Comes, Naturally?

The political action committee of the Chorus is currently holding closed door meetings to determine future political activities of the Chorus. "After all," the chairman, who preferred to remain anonymous, said, "We can't just stay dormant all summer. If we don't sing, we can at least take sides. Neutrality is okay, but partisanship is more fun."

Plans Formulated For Underground Movement Here

Capital Transit authorities informed Greenbelt's town council and manager this week that it will immediately begin work on an express subway, which will connect Greenbelt with metropolitan Washington by 10- to 15-minute service.

The new subway will cost in the neighborhood of 3 to 4 million dollars, Capital Transit spokesmen said. One terminal will be located in Union Station, the other in the basement of the new GCS super market. It has been suggested that the Greenbelt terminal be named "Green Central Station."

Express Service

It was learned that the decision to build the subway followed a recent visit of a Capital Transit official to Greenbelt. The official, who prefers to remain anonymous, was forced to ride Capital Transit buses and streetcars for two hours, traveling from Greenbelt to northwest Washington when his car met with a minor accident.

When asked how the subway was to be financed, since Capital Transit alleges considerable difficulty in making ends meet, company officials revealed that they expect little or no actual expense to the company. "Volunteer labor," one official stated, "will solve that problem. We expect that Greenbelt residents will be delighted to spend their evenings and weekends digging and installing our new subway."

OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 5677

Mrs. William Jensen of 56-F Crescent Road won a \$500,000 award on the Slurpwell Soup radio program for answering correctly the question, "How do you spell soup?" Mrs. Jensen will realize her heart's desire with the purchase of a coffee-and-cream Cadillac convertible.

Got Your Program?

Mr. and Mrs. I. Reuben of 4-D Crescent Road had as their weekend guest Prince Watchyabelli, internationally known gourmet. As a special treat for his discerning hostess, the prince prepared his specialty, Alouettes a la Watchyabelli.

Etain Shrdlu

Ben Rosenzweig has, up until now, been able to keep his New Year's resolution of not attending any meetings. He says he may find it hard to resist the next meeting of the Snairracers Society.

Program Got You?

Two prominent members of the singing society were observed last Saturday night, entwined around a lamp post rending the spring air with a rendition of Sweet Adeline.

Oh Yllat! Now Is The Hour

The Cooperator will merge with *The Independent* in the interests of the community, it was announced after a special membership meeting last Monday night.

"We're tired of carrying the heavy burden of distorting the news in Greenbelt," said editor Sally Meredith. "We feel that by combining a common level ground can be reached somewhere between the slants each newspaper gives separately," she added.

Remarks

Typical comments from members of *The Cooperator* staff included, "I've always wanted to work on the same paper with Al Long. Now that he writes for *The Independent*, I'm glad to see this merger." Long, when questioned, protested the move. "After all," he said, "I'm getting used to having my material presented in two publications in one week: in the news columns of *The Independent* and the Letters to the Editor of *The Cooperator*."

Well, I'll Tell You

An attempt to get a statement from the editor of *The Independent* was unsuccessful, as was an attempt to learn the editor's identity.

The name of the combined papers has tentatively been decided as *Cooperator*. This won out over *Indipator*, after much debate, when an uninterested party (Sam Ashelman, general manager of GCS) was asked to make the decision.

Who's a Liar!

In addition to mutual interest in maximum benefits to the town, a *Cooperator* spokesman gave as another reason the staff's distress at recent announcements that *The Independent* could not afford to be published regularly, but only at times of crisis. "Every week has its crisis in Greenbelt," said the spokesman. "The independent point of view should reach the public on all matters of public interest."

I Love My Wife,

But She Loves Syd

The only protest, other than Long's, was from the carrier boys, who hurled charges of "unfair labor tactics" at the single distribution that will follow the merger. **Second Door To The Left, Bud**

Drawn Straws Show Planning; Feasible Solution Announced

Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., was dissolved, and its capital assets and reserves distributed among directors at a special board meeting early this week.

Dick Cooper, who drew the longest straw in the lottery for disposal of assets, chose the building housing the GCS offices, drug store and theater. Asked for a statement as to his plans, Cooper said "The *Cooperator* will get Sam Ashelman's office."

Balance Budget

After disposal of buildings and equipment, all cash was distributed unevenly among the nine members of the board.

Harsh words and physical blows were exchanged in the heated debate over the method of allocation. "As president, I refuse to be satisfied with the new supermarket," said Frank Lastner at one suggestion. "It may never be finished now, and of what value is a mud-hole?" He added that distribution should be on the basis of position. As president, he would have first choice Bill Nicholas, as vice-president, second; and so on. However, members of the board who were not officers disagreed violently.

Aproposol Ralansvors

A proposal by Benjamin Rosenzweig, which supplemented Lastner's proposal, provided for priority, after officers, on the basis of committees. Rosenzweig's chairmanship of the majority of the board's major committees, however, led to a hasty perusal of the by-laws by other members to ascertain the legality of the suggestion.

Finding the Lastner-Rosenzweig plan out of order, the following alternatives were offered before final choice was made: alphabetical priority, proposed by Walter Bierwagen and defeated in a five to four vote (Rosenzweig, Ritchie, Nicholas, Mesner and Lastner dissenting); "ladies first," suggested by Carnie Harper, voted down eight to one.

Final choice, drawing straws, was suggested by Delbert Mesner, who claimed it was "the only logical, orderly and efficient way" of disposal.

Protester Testy

Protesting the entire proceedings was Director Thomas B. Ritchie. "You're not considering the members of GCS at all," he shouted at one point. The point yelled back but Bierwagen agreed, and added his dissatisfaction with the lack of provision for employees. A quick motion by Ritchie, seconded by Bierwagen and unani-

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GCS Announces Super Service Bus System

In an attempt to improve an almost perfect system, GCS has announced that they have purchased seven new buses. Beginning next Monday, all eight buses will leave the center every other hour on the hour. This will enable those who really want to ride to take advantage of the new system, and those who are in the habit of walking after waiting in vain for the bus, to continue in their usual manner.

A new sign has been added to the collection box. "W: Accept Nothing But Pennies."

"Greats Chosen"

At its first meeting last night, the Great Books Discussion Group decided upon its selections for the first six sessions. Chosen were: "Dick Tracy," "Supermouse," "Girl of the Limberlost," "True Confessions," "The Diary of Edgar Allen Smce," and "The Greenbelt *Cooperator*."

Cop Goes Beserk—Loof Lirpa!

An officer of the Greenbelt Police Force was apprehended last night by his fellow police officer Harold Buchroger, and charged with failing to come to a complete stop at an intersection. After a 60-mile-an-hour chase around the parking lot behind the police station, this unnamed officer was nabbed as he bolted from his car. Buchroger, a newcomer to the police force, exercised caution and restraint but was forced to use his club and handcuffs to subdue the boisterous officer.

Taken into custody, he was questioned throughout the night by Chief Panagoulis. The cold-blooded murder of a squirrel, the escape of a captive snake, and the mutilation of signs on the bulletin board in the Tobacco Store, were crimes the policeman was reported to have confessed. In regard to the stop-sign incident, Chief Panagoulis made the following statement:

"He broke down completely on this matter. Every night after duty, he would circle the town completely twice and disregard every stop sign. Sort of catharsis, you know. Says he feels good now that he's caught. Naturally we'll give him a suspended sentence. By his thumbs, that is..."

Red Cross Drive Exceeds Quota

Mrs. Ralph Neumann announced today that Greenbelt over-subscribed the Red Cross Drive by more than 200%, with a total of \$1,947.63 having been received to date. This represents a real victory for all of those willing citizens who gave of their time to canvass the community for donations, and also for each person who shelled out to help make such an impressive sum possible. Anybody who still wishes to have the pleasure of making a contribution and thus adding more glory to this extraordinary achievement may do so by contacting Mrs. Neumann.

Cast Your Ballot

Greenbelt High School teachers announce that they will take part in a popularity contest to determine their ratings with pupils of the school.

Final eliminations will be determined by a balloon blowing contest on Friday, April 13. The teacher with the smallest balloon will be declared "Most Popular;" the holder of the largest balloon will be awarded a consolation prize of a nylon string; and the one whose balloon takes to the stratosphere will be offered a summer position with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

Asque For Mosque

Application was led this week by the Moslem congregation of Greenbelt for permission to build a mosque on the open space immediately opposite the town center now occupied by a walkway and underpass. Questions as to the feasibility of obstructing local traffic with such an edifice were brushed aside by the High Dervish, who pointed out: "We need a location facing east."

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Last April we started something—an April Fool first page. It was too much fun to pass up this year. We hasten to add that pages two, three and four contain no April foolishness.

Start 'Em Young

Great emphasis has been placed on the responsibility of the community to the teen-ager. This responsibility cannot be over-emphasized. It is undeniable that the experiences and environment of the pre-adult determine whether he is able to adjust to adult situations in an adult way.

It is also undeniable that the wise community, by giving its collective attention to the environment of the teen-ager, will not only lessen present juvenile delinquency, but will at the same time build a desirable adult citizenry for the future.

This responsibility would be a great deal easier to assume, and have a much larger chance of being successfully discharged, with a groundwork of attention to the younger child's activities. While the role of the parent is paramount in the earlier years, there are opportunities for supplementing family care with community planning. For example, the lower elementary grades, which have no planned recreational activity after school hours, could attend the games between the higher grades as spectators. There are undoubtedly many other ways in which recreational planning for the young child could be undertaken without financial outlay.

Annual Breakfast Woman's Club

The Holy Name Society of St. Hugh's Parish has announced its annual Communion Breakfast April 11, after the usual monthly communion at the 7:30 Mass.

Guest speaker at the breakfast, which will be held at the Varsity Grill in College Park, will be a member of the Dominican House of Study of the Catholic University.

Plans Meeting

The Woman's Club will hold its annual business meeting on Thursday, April 8 at 8:15 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carson M. Howell, Mrs. W. Corwin Ewing, Mrs. James T. Gobel, Mrs. Phillips Taylor and Mrs. Helen Evans.

Be Wise—Attend All Fools Dance

Drop-Inn members and friends who attend the April Fool's dance this Saturday evening will dance in the Center School auditorium from 8-11:30, to the music of a nine-piece orchestra, snack on refreshments provided by the co-op in the Drop-Inn from 11:30 to 12:30, win door prizes, and watch a floor show.

Clyde Eanes heads the committee in charge of the dance.

Sodality To Meet

The Blessed Mother Sodality will meet Wednesday, April 7, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the Center school.

Father Dowgiallo will speak on Therese Neumann.

Sodalists whose names begin with "B" will participate in entertainment for the meeting, which is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vernon Backstrom of the social committee.

JCC Services

Friday night services of the Hebrew Congregation of the Jewish Community Center will be conducted by Rabbi Morris A. Sandhaus at 8 p.m. tonight in the Center School social room. Following the services there will be a panel discussion on Palestine.

Co-ops To Hold Area Meeting

The Potomac Cooperative Federation will hold an all-day meeting in Greenbelt tomorrow, beginning with a tour of Greenbelt at 2 p. m. The district meeting of Eastern Cooperatives, Inc., regional wholesale owned by cooperatives in the East, will be held at 3 p. m. At 6 the delegates will meet at dinner, planned by Rachel Garner. The council meeting of the Potomac Federation will be held in the evening.

GCS delegates to the Saturday meeting will be Frank Lastner, Carnie Harper, Richard Cooper, Walter Bierwagen, and Samuel Ashelman.

Artist Honored

The Barnett Aden Gallery, 127 Randolph Place, N. W., announces that a one-man exhibit of paintings by Benjamin Abramowitz, 3-L Eastway Road, will be held during April and May. A reception will be held at the gallery on Saturday, April 3, to which all Greenbelters are invited.

De Molay Chapter Plans Bingo Party

The Mothers Circle of the De Molay will sponsor a bingo game in the social room, Center School on Tuesday, April 13 at 8 p.m. Proceeds will go to the newly organized Birmingham Chapter.

Mrs. Roland L. Brittingham, Ways and Means Committee chairman will be in charge, assisted by members of the DeMolay.

Community Church Begins Campaign

The congregation of the Community Church voted unanimously on Palm Sunday to sponsor a campaign for funds and to build this year if the goal of \$30,000 in two-year pledges is reached. It was announced this week by Rev. Eric T. Braund, pastor.

According to John W. Littleton, chairman of the building committee, the Home Missions Council and Conference of the Congregational Church will add \$30,000 to the fund if the goal is reached, matching the local congregation dollar for dollar.

"Everything depends on what happens this Sunday," Rev. Braund stated. Canvassers from the church will call on 500 families for pledges, and every member of the congregation was urged to be at home in the afternoon until the canvassers arrive.

At the 11 a. m. service on Sunday, one hundred men will be commissioned by the minister to act as "Ambassadors of the Church." Following the service, women of the parish will serve luncheon to the canvassers who will begin their rounds at 2 p. m.

Stewardship training courses in four evening sessions for the canvassers have been conducted during the past week by Curtis Schumacher from the staff of Home Missions Council in New York.

Cancer Drive Opens

The 1948 cancer control drive opened yesterday, to continue through April. Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, welfare chairman of the Woman's Club, heads the drive in Greenbelt. Checks made out to the American Cancer Society may be sent to Mrs. Ehrhardt, 13-T Hillside Road, who will forward them to the Maryland headquarters in Baltimore.

Father Cullen Here

Father Daniel Cullen of Holy Redeemer Church in Berwyn was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Blessed Mother Sodality, March 9. The Sodality members will honor Our Lady of Sorrows on Holy Thursday.

Church School To Have Dance

The Primary Department of the Greenbelt Community Church School will sponsor a Family Dance in the Center School auditorium on Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Rhythmaires. Proceeds will help purchase chimes for the new Community Church building.

Egg Hunt Draws

150 Local Kids

Nearly 150 Greenbelt children took over Braden Field last Monday for their annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the local Recreation Department.

At 9:30, Jimmy Attkick sounded "Off for the Hunt" on his trumpet and the 275 lower grade children scampered in search of the eggs while parents collected on the hill beside the school to watch. 175 boys and girls took part in the afternoon hunt.

Fifteen dozen eggs were used with supplements of candy. Eggs counted four points each if whole, two if cracked, while the candy was worth one point each. Prize winners for the morning hunt were:

Most eggs for kindergarten and first grade, Patsy Anne Moore; most eggs for second and third grade, Dickie Chesley; Greenbelt egg, Bobby Chittenden; red, white and blue egg, Timmy Peeler; other prize eggs, Jackie Beall, Jimmy Krouse, Harold Leiberman, Bernadine Holloway, Ira Kaufman; egg-rolling, Arnold Prada, Stanley Stepura, Richard Earl, Billy Andrusic, prettiest basket, name not given.

Prize winners for afternoon hunt: Most eggs for 4th, 5th and 6th, Sue Fox; Greenbelt egg, Mark Greenwald; red, white and blue egg, Dorothy Marshall; other prize eggs, Mike Cockill, Floyd Hawkins, Steve Kellaher, Sue Fox; egg-rolling, Bruce McEwen; prettiest basket, Mary Michel Ruppert.

Prizes included free movie passes donated by GCS, candy-filled chocolate eggs, toys, silver dollars, and candy.

Community Church Protestant

Friday, April 2: 8:15 p. m., Final training meeting for Community Church men with Curtis Schumacher.

Sunday, April 4: 9:30 a. m., Church School, with stewardship talks by Mr. Schumacher; 11 a. m., Church Worship. Commissioning of workers; Sermon: "Ours or God's?" 12:30, Luncheon for men of the campaign. 7:30 p. m., Reports from canvassers.

Monday, April 5: 8 p. m., Board of trustees meet.

Tuesday, April 6: 2 p. m., Church Guild meets at Mrs. John Littleton's 1-C Westway.

Saturday, April 10: 10 a. m., Community Church conference in Washington.

St. Hugh's Catholic Church

Confessions: Saturday afternoon in the Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road, from 4-5 p. m. for the children, and in the evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., for adults.

Sunday, April 4: Masses in the theater at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. 7:30 a. m. Mass: Monthly Communion Sunday for members of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality.

8:30-9:15 a. m.: Catechism classes in the theater for Catholic children attending public schools. Instructions begin promptly at 8:30. A bus leaves the Center at 8:30 a. m.

1 p. m.: Baptisms.

Wednesday, April 7: Miraculous Medal Novena devotions, followed by Meditation and Benediction in the Chapel at 7:45 p. m. Monthly meeting of Our Blessed Mother's Sodality in the social room of the center school at 8:30 p. m.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Edwin E. Pieplow
Phone WARfield 0942
or Hyattsville 0383

Saturday, 1 p. m., Men's Club oyster roast. Call 4886.

Sunday, 11:30 a. m., Sunday School; 12:30 p. m., Services, Center School, home economics room.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Deeper Spiritual Life Conference, room 223, center school.

Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal, 6-Z-2 Plateau Place.

Latter Day Saints

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday—

Sunday School Prayer Meeting, 10:15 a. m., Social Room.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m., Social Room.

Priesthood Meeting, 11:45 a. m., Social Room.

Sacrament Service, 6:30 p. m.

Monday—

Children's Primary, 4 p. m., Room 120, Elementary School.

Thursday—

Women's Relief Society, Room 201, Elementary School.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Minister, Raymond W. Cooke
Phone, Victor 3944

Sunday, April 4: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning worship; 7 p. m., Methodist Youth Fellowship; 8 p. m., Evening worship.

Holy Communion will be served at both services.

GCS Share Drive Starts In April

One hundred new members and enough share sales to cover completion of the GCS expansion program is the goal set by the board of directors for a share drive to begin the middle of this month.

At its regular meeting March 26, the directors named the following people as a steering committee for the drive: Walter Bierwagen, William Nicholas, Benjamin Rosenzweig, from the board; Spencer Gartz, Anthony Madden, Philip McGonagle, Mrs. Rex Jule, Frank Shea, Allen D. Morrison, Dr. James W. McCarl, from GCS membership; and Dan Livingston from GCS employees.

A meeting of the committee has been called for tomorrow noon.

Also considered at Friday's meeting were a report on committee structure, given by Benjamin Rosenzweig, and a progress report of Rescue Squad activities, given by representatives of the squad. The board also acted to pay in full Greenbelt Health Association assessments against all GCS employees as of December 31, 1947, for whom such assessments had not already been paid.

Red Cross Drive Short Of Goal

The Red Cross drive in Greenbelt has only made 68% of its goal with a total of \$548.79 subscribed. Mrs. Ralph Neumann, chairman of the drive, reports that there is still some money coming in but doubts that the goal of \$800 will be reached. With only a little more effort the Community can meet this obligation. Every court in the town has been canvassed by a volunteer worker. Anyone not yet personally contacted should call Mrs. Neumann at 6416.

Co-op Nursery School To Meet

"New" as well as "old" mothers School are invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the school at 8:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, in the nursery school in the basement of 14 Parkway.

Subject of the meeting will be "The Arts in Relation to the Pre-School Child," with three speakers discussing music, art and nature.

There is room for another four or five-year old in the school, it was announced this week. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. McGee, Greenbelt 5677.

Children of the school participated in an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Dorothy East, the morning group on last Friday and afternoon children on Easter Monday.

Monthly Meeting

The Mothers Club of Holy Redeemer School will hold its monthly meeting and luncheon Tuesday, April 6, at 1 p. m., in the Berwyn school hall.

Study Group Meets

The Palestine Study Group, sponsored by the Greenbelt NCJW Section, will hold its next meeting Monday, April 5, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ethel Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent Road.

This Is the Month — Join Now

First Membership Drive

OF THE

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

Your Credit Union extends a special invitation to all the non-members in the Community to visit the office any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday evening during the month of April and "join up." Membership is open to all residents of Greenbelt and to those who are employed in Greenbelt and live elsewhere. Your Credit Union is operated under Federal Charter 2490 and membership is not dependent upon affiliation with other enterprises in Greenbelt.

Office Hours—7:30 to 9:30 p. m., Room 202, Over the Drug Store

SAVE WISELY BORROW IF NECESSARY

Athletic Club Downs All-Stars In Overtime Play

In a hard fought game the Greenbelt Athletic Club basketball team downed the Scholastic All-Stars of Washington 57-52 in two overtime periods last Saturday night. At the half the GAC led the All-Stars 29-11, with Lindeman garnering 12 of the 20 for GAC. In a hectic final period, the All-Stars out-pointed the locals and the regulation game ended 43-43. In the first see-saw overtime period, each team garnered seven points, necessitating a second overtime, which saw the locals gathering seven to two for the All-Stars.

Bob Lindeman was high scorer for the GAC with 21, followed by Clark with 13. Bowenstein and Singer dropped 15 each for the visitors.

In the preliminary game the GAC juniors downed the Greenbelt High 41-28. Benefiel and Cragin scored 11 each for the juniors, followed by Brewer with 10. Hause garnered 11 for the high school.

Girl Scout Troop Holds Picnic

Mrs. Rene Peer, leader of the Girl Scout Troop of Cheverly, was the guest Tuesday of local Troop 16 at an outdoor picnic together with the Cheverly troop. Mrs. Peer, formerly of Antwerp, Belgium, is a member of the International Patrol, for which she has obtained data on Greenbelt from Town Manager James T. Gobbel.

Hostesses at the picnic were Mrs. Vera Weber, Troop 16 leader, her assistants, Mrs. Thelma Elder and Mrs. Elsie, and members of the troop.

Court Reservations Open For April

Tennis courts can be reserved any week-end during April, the Recreation Department announced this week. Reservations, at a charge of 40 cents an hour, will be made for anyone calling Greenbelt 6966.

Hot Plates

Photographs drying on a ferro-plate placed on a stove caused a fire at 18-T Ridge on March 24. Books placed over the photographs began to smoulder and other objects in the kitchen caught fire. The Greenbelt Fire Department responded to a call, but the fire was out on arrival.

Another fire occurred at the Town Dump when the woods near the dump caught fire. Two hours' work was necessary before the fire was controlled.

Co-op 'Red Label' Under Fire

(CNS) The use of the Co-op red label has been threatened in a suit brought in Chicago by the Campbell Soup Company and Carnation Milk Company against the Armour meat-packing company. Campbell and Carnation claim

GHA Celebrates Tenth Birthday

The Greenbelt Health Center celebrated its tenth anniversary yesterday. Its doors were opened Friday, April 1, 1938. Five patients were treated the first day, most of them children with bruises.

Said one of the directors of the Health Association:

"We believe that this Health Center is the first thing in Greenbelt to open on schedule. And we are tickled to death."

From its beginning with one doctor and one office, the Health Association has doubled in size, quadrupled in membership, and now has three doctors who offer a well balanced, well qualified staff to provide medical care for all of Greenbelt. Another successful Greenbelt pioneer.

Recreation Dept. Squads Win

The Greenbelt Recreation Department Girls and the Co-op Boys took their second double header Wednesday, March 24, to close the 1947-48 season for the two teams.

In the first game, the girls defeated Webb-Aircraft 18-15 in a spirited session. Webb-Aircraft, who trounced the local team earlier in the season, started off at a slow pace, but gained momentum at the end of the fourth period bringing the score up dangerously. The girls ended the season with a total of eight games won out of eleven.

The Co-op boys scored the winning point in their game just as the final whistle blew, to defeat Maryland Park for the second time on the local court.

NCJW Celebrates At Purim Party

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hertz, 110 Research Road, were chosen as king and queen of the Purim masquerade party held March 27 in the center school under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women.

The royal pair were chosen as having the best costumes by a group of out-of-town judges from a parade of fantastically-garbed party-goers. Mrs. Hertz was "Little Bo-Peep," complete to the tip of her yellow pantaloons and her husband wore the costume of a Chinese mandarin.

The traditional "hamantashen," cakes in the form of Hamantaschen were served at the party which was in celebration of the Hebrew holiday of Purim.

Six per cent of the people employed in Nevada work in licensed gambling establishments. By some odd quirk, this does not include clerks in marriage license bureaus.

Hulls Describe Life In Athens

Letters have begun to reach Greenbelt from Anne and Dayton Hull long-time residents who departed just before Christmas for Athens. Several of their friends received cards mailed from Lisbon and Naples, where their boat stopped en route, and the most recent correspondence describes their arrival in Athens and "what goes on" in their new surroundings.

After "an unusually smooth crossing for this time of year," Anne reports that the climate in Athens is delightful, with trees in bloom and flower-vendors selling hyacinths by the bunch in the streets. At present the family is staying in a dormitory occupied by State Department personnel, where the landlady has to pay black market prices to get meat for their meals. The merchants keep a set of bills with the legal prices to show police, but buyers have to pay extra to get the groceries. There isn't any fresh milk available (and the children don't go for the dried milk they took along). Eggs, says Anne, can be bought for 1,000 drachmas with 8,000 the equivalent of a dollar. They haven't seen any coins yet, all their buying being done in paper money of denominations of 50 to 20,000 drachmas. Her prize possession is a billfold designed to hold the oversized notes, the largest being 7 by 3 1/2 inches.

The guerrilla warfare seems remote she writes, but they have seen refugees, mostly ragged, barefoot, but since they can't read the Greek newspapers, it's hard to tell how the fighting is going.

The Hulls hope to find a house soon but the rents are very high and the interior arrangements of those they have looked at are most inconvenient. The city water supply is sporadic, so they hope to find a house equipped with its own storage tank for emergencies.

They have been touring the neighborhood in jeeps, which seem to be the best method of transportation on the poor roads. Picnics and sightseeing have offered them and the children some relief from their cramped quarters. Anne describes hanging out diapers in the courtyard of the American School of Classical Studies, with a view of beautiful mountains through the marble columns.

Letters received so far have been circulated around Greenbelt, but the Cooperator hopes to have further items of general interest from its loving ex-editor in the future.

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OUR NEIGHBORS
By DOROTHY McGEE
Phone 5677

Standing on the lawn at 35-A Ridge Road is a collection of toy animals that delight the small children who pass by. For Easter Sunday, the black dog, Fido, who stands outside his own doghouse, was dressed up with a gay, pink bow tied around his neck.

Mrs. Donald Neece of 657 Plateau Place had a house guest for several days, her uncle, William G. Morton of Massies Mill, Virginia.

Five-year-old Martha Levisky of 46-N Ridge Road has a new sister, Evelyn Frances, born March 26 at Leland Memorial Hospital. Martha has been visiting her cousin in Baltimore for the past week.

Marian East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East, is expected home soon from Children's Hospital which she entered on Tuesday to undergo an appendectomy.

Mrs. Hans Jorgensen of 2-T Laurel Hill entertained last Saturday evening at her home for two friends who spent their Easter vacation in Washington. They were Miss Maxine Murt, a teacher of the modern dance in Adelphi College in New York and Miss Kelsey Flower, an instructor in Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn. The three became friends several years ago in Charleston, S.C.

Ann Newlin and her mother, Mrs. Raymond Newlin have returned to their home at 62-F Ridge Road from Winchester, Va. where Ann underwent a successful eye operation. In Winchester, they visited with Mrs. Newlin's parents.

A son, David Bruce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bingham, 4-M Gardenway on March 8 at Sibley Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reznikoff moved yesterday into their new home at 21-R Ridge Road.

Mrs. Joseph Kosisky of 2-E Laurel Hill Road had as week-end guests her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ward of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Kosisky recently spent three weeks in Columbus, Ohio visiting with her son, Francis, and making the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Borsky of New York City spent the weekend here as house guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Borsky of 44-R Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Avagliano and their children of 25-B Ridge Road spent a long weekend visiting in New Jersey.

Did you have an appointment at the beauty shop this week with Bernard? If so, get out your own bobbie-pins, because Bernard won't be back until April 17. He got himself hitched on a visit to his home town in Pennsylvania. He left for the Easter weekend and telephoned that he'd be back after the honeymoon.

Mrs. Doris O'Hara and her daughter Claudia of St. Albans, New York, spent Easter week visiting Lee and Larry Fink of 16-C Ridge Road.

Oyster Roast—Bingo

A combination oyster roast-barbecue-bingo party will be held Sunday, April 18 at 2 p. m. by the men of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Proceeds of the affair, to be held at the American Legion Grounds, will go toward the church building fund.

Subscribe to The Cooperator for friends and relatives who are away from home. \$1.50 per year.

To The Editors:

Many individuals have indicated the following portion of the message sent to residents of Greenbelt on March 12:

Non-Members of GMHOC: "You know you have enjoyed the same benefits from GMHOC as the members who have paid for it. When we receive formal terms from PHA, the membership preference extended to you as residents of Greenbelt will be terminated. We shall have to open our membership to non-residents under conditions prescribed by PHA."

GMHOC by-laws clearly define membership, and state that membership will be opened to non-residents under conditions prescribed by PHA:

"Section 1, Article IV: Membership defined—Except as herein-after provided, membership in the corporation shall be limited to occupants of housing units. . . . Not more than one membership shall be granted to the family occupying each of such units."

"Section 2, Article IV: After formal offer of sale . . . by the Federal Government, membership . . . will be open to non-residents . . . in the order of preference prescribed by the Federal Government; provided that not to exceed one membership may be granted for each dwelling unit available."

PHA release dated 10-2-47, Section 37-2, Part IV, paragraph 8a, states that the project or portion shall be offered for 30 days at a fixed price to certain groups interested in such purchase, and that after a group has met certain requirements, "the project or portion shall thereupon be reserved for sale for a period of 90 days. Any such group, during the 30-day period following reservation, shall confine its membership to Classes 1, 2, and 3, and shall select its members in the order of preference stated."

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